

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Christ the King Solemnity Sunday, November 24	SCRIP sold after all Masses & Donut Sunday 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 1 p.m. Women's CRHP Continuation LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - Eleanor Becker by Mary Kay Heili 11 a.m. - Bob Schweiger by the Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Monday, November 25	8:45 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 3:30 p.m. 5th Grade Girl Scouts LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC	8:15 a.m. - For St. Jude by Sharon Henry	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 26	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 6 p.m. SCRIP Volunteer Meeting LC 7 p.m. Scout Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 27	School Closed for Thanksgiving Break 8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - Jonathan Sternitzky by Steve and Sheri Biritz Family	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28	School and Offices Closed for Thanksgiving	9 a.m. Mass (Church) - For St. Peter's Parishioners	Dt 8:7-18; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Col 3:12-17; Mk 5:18-20
Friday, November 29	School and Offices Closed for Thanksgiving	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, November 30		5 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 4:18-22
First Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 1	Christmas Giving Tree SCRIP sold after all Masses 1 p.m. Women's CRHP Continuation LC	9 a.m. - Noah Alexander Bustamante by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

MEETING SPACES:

CH Church **LC** Legacy Center **MK** McKay Center **RCT** Rectory
GR Garden Room **MR** Main Room **OFF** Off Site **RR** Romero Rm.

Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org.

Ministry Schedule: November 30 & December 1

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	B Safley, C Safley, E Shaw, R Rios	C Murphy J Steinbacher	S VandenBoom, S Hunter, E McShane, A Meyer, A Novakowski, C Pedersen, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, A Meyer, B Schneider, P Sollars
Sunday 9 a.m.	AC Tangen, F Palausky, MC Dunagan, G Oest	P Arkell A Cusumano	J Miller, K Feldmann, M Hague, M Jones, J Miller, B Murphy, B McCormack, C Newman	M Grimaldi, L Parizek, K Reilly, J Saviano
Sunday 11 a.m.	E NeGhie, S White, G Hair, M Wright	K Conwell P Feuerborn	S Johnson, B Dearth, P Dearth, ML Johnson, A Edsall, P Feuerborn, M Gillcrist, D Hammond	W Feuerborn, D Wendling, B Pont, B Sweeney
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	M Watz, K Flynn, S Flynn, S Powell	A Cusumano N Gross	L Arensberg, RA Clark, K Duffy, A Thomas, Need Volunteers	A Roller, E Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

St. Peter's Holiday Mart This Weekend

The Taco Republic truck will be at St. Peter's from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Sunday! Come join us for Holiday Shopping at St. Peter's! We are proud to feature 14 vendors:

Scentsy, Global Souls Fair Trade, Stella & Dot, Lia Sophia Jewelry, Tastefully Simple, Initially Yours Vinyl Designs, 5B & Co. Candles, From Beginning to End-Take II Scrapbook items, Pistachios, Mary Kay, Thirty-One, Farmdog Studios, St. Peter's PTA - trash bags, coffee, mugs, and tote bags, & KC Jonez Vintage KC T-Shirts. PTA Scrip Cards will also be available.



Santa will also be making a special visit to the Holiday Mart on Sunday from 12 – 2 p.m.! St. Peter's mom, Tricia Baska, of SNAP photography, will be on hand to take photos with Santa. A 5X7 print will cost \$10 (20% of that will go back to social services at St. Peter's). Please bring cash or a check.

Don't forget to purchase your raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the 11 grade-level Advent Trees. (Tickets 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10)

While you are shopping, let your kids get into the holiday spirit by decorating cookies, coloring pages, and enjoying hot chocolate.

Advent Lessons & Carols

St. Peter's Music and Liturgy offices present *The Festival of Lessons & Carols* on Wednesday, December 11 at 7 p.m. in the Church. The evening will include listening to Scripture readings, singing carols, and prayer. We invite you to join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. A reception will follow the service in the basement of the Church.



Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming for RCIA

Last Sunday at the 9 a.m. Mass, we celebrated two Rites of initiation for inquirers in the RCIA process: the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (for those preparing for their Baptism) and the Rite of Welcoming (for those already baptized in another Christian tradition who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church).

Our catechumen, Jon Diller, celebrated the Rite of Acceptance, and Will Brown, Brian Horn, Michelle Diller, and Stephen John celebrated the Rite of Welcoming.

A very special thanks to all who helped in any way with the celebration. Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates as they now enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA process.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Dale Gibson, George Blomster, Eugenie Ruzick, Susan Meagher, Greg Rundquist, Kelli Shiao, Isabella Gleeson, Christine Holmes, Gerry Brice, Anderson Reynolds, Lori, Leann, Brenda, George, Austin Quick, Michael Gunter, Larry Harris, Bev Morris, George Schroer, Madi Winfield, and Brian Auckland.

For Their Safe Return

St. Peter's community prays for an end to war and a safe return for those from our community serving in the military, including Jon Connelly.

Prayer requests are printed in the bulletin for two weeks and can be sent to Ray Hain at rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Second Collections

Next weekend, November 30-December 1, we will take up a special collection to help the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines. Please be generous.

Recent Baptisms

We have two new members to welcome into our faith community this weekend! Congratulations to the families whose children will be baptized this weekend at St. Peter's.



Baptized Saturday, November 23, following the 5 p.m. Mass:
Logan Francis Thompson
(son of Brandon and Kathryn Thompson)

Baptized Sunday, November 24, during the 11 a.m. Mass:
Killian Walter Oxler
(son of Paul and Paula Oxler)

Our Parish

Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Class will be Saturday, December 7, at 9 a.m. in the Legacy Center. This class is a requirement for only the first child in your family and is to be attended before a scheduled Baptism occurs. For more information, please contact Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, #110 or rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Financial Update

We appreciate your efforts to stay current on your pledge. If you are behind on your tithing, please get caught up as soon as possible. We're grateful for all you do to support the school and our parish ministries!



Altar Cleaning Schedule

Nov. 24.....Julie Martucci &
Laura Safley

November Purificators: Judy Whalen &
Mary Lou Blomster

VIP News

December Luncheon

Vintage Parishioners, please come celebrate Christmas! Our Christmas Party will be Wednesday December 18, in the Main Room from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. We will be having a fun white elephant exchange plus wonderful food and desserts. Mark your calendars! Any senior in attendance is also welcome to move upstairs for reserved seating at the SPS children's Christmas Program starting 1:30 p.m.!

A Note from the Principal

What a beautiful day last Friday, November 15, was in so many ways! I was amazed to see the hallways and classrooms lined with rakes and leaf bags brought to school by our children. I brought mine, too. At 1:45 p.m. the children assembled in their school family groups and off we went to rake the leaves of our neighbors. I was in awe as the children went to work concentrating on their ability to rake leaves into one huge pile in the front yard and then as partners, the children stuffed the bags full of leaves and acorns for curbside pick-up, swept the sidewalks and drives, gathered their rakes and unused bags, and off we went back to school. It is at times like these that I am in awe of nature and the beauty God has provided us in the color of the leaves and the children of St. Peter's. The sound of the children laughing and enjoying themselves while doing such a good deed was heartwarming.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 19 and 20, we hosted a Diocesan Accreditation Team. They will be here to validate the self-study of our school that was completed in the spring of 2013 under the leadership of Janet (Spallo) Mitchelson. This is year two of the validation process and will renew our National Accreditation status. The team, led by Dr. Dan Peters and Ms. Pat Burbach, conducted interviews and observed classrooms during their two-day visit.

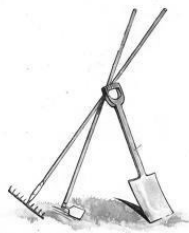
You may have heard about our newest addition to help with the safety of children—the Walkie-Talkie. These communication devices will be carried by staff anytime the classroom is out of their normal classroom setting.

As we near Thanksgiving time I would like to tell you how thankful I am for this St. Peter's community. I wish everyone could see the children through my eyes—they are inspiring, giving, kind, and compassionate. Thanks for contributing to the many drives, food-coat-books, and for all the ways you support St. Peter's.

Mary Omecene, Principal

Fall Grounds Clean-Up Day Rescheduled

St. Peter's Landscape Maintenance Committee has rescheduled the Fall Grounds Clean-Up for Saturday, December 7, from 8-11 a.m. Please meet in the Garden Room for coffee, juice, donuts, and a work area assignment. Service hours forms will be available at check-in. We will be raking, trimming and weeding. Please bring leaf rakes and bags, tarps, wheel barrows, shovels, brooms, leaf blowers, and work gloves. We encourage you to label all tools. We hope you can join us! Questions? Contact Mary Hellings at (816) 363-0845 or maryohellings@gmail.com.



Memorial Donations

Over recent months, St. Peter's has lost two long-time parishioners, Marie Dennis and Bob Wyatt. In their respective obituaries, their families requested donations to St. Peter's "in lieu of flowers." As a result of those suggestions, and the generosity of their friends, St. Peter's has received over \$2,000. We extend our heartfelt thanks to their families for including St. Peter's in the obituary listing. This is a wonderful way to honor the lives of both Marie and Bob, and provides great benefit to the parish community they loved.

Our Parish

New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051, Ext. 110 to make an appointment to register.

Social Services

Christmas Giving

The Giving Program for Christmas will begin with the first weekend of Advent, November 30-December 1. The giving tree will be placed in the foyer of church with names of social services clients to share Christmas joy with. There will be names of clients as well as generic ornaments to help give grocery cards to supplement our grocery items, gas cards, and CVS Pharmacy cards for clients. There will also be beautifully decorated grocery sacks to buy groceries and return them for distribution for Christmas. The ornaments and sacks have been decorated by Mrs. Schmidt's art classes in the SPS grade school. Thanks to Mrs. Schmidt and her wonderful artists. Also, thanks to the school teachers for coordinating Christmas Sharing with 95 children from Seton Center this year!

Knitting For Neighbors

We meet every Monday from 1-3 p.m. in the Legacy Center, Room #210. All are welcome: knitters, crocheters, and stitchers. We can teach how to knit and crochet. Also, thanks to all who have generously donated yarn. We can always use more donations. If you have questions, please contact Joan Miller at (816) 523-0693 or joanmiller@gmail.com.

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! **Important news! December 4 has been canceled for our volunteers. Our next date isn't until 2014, on Wednesday, January 29.** To volunteer, please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.



Youth News

High School Youth Group

This Sunday, November 24
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

If you have never been to youth group, please come check out what you are missing. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, and reconnect with old friends. The Youth Group Core Team looks forward to seeing everyone on Sunday for a night of Faith, Fellowship and Food. Please invite your friends from other parishes. All are always welcome.