

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, November 3	SCRIP for sale after all Masses 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Stanley Mohler by Mark and Katy Wirtz 5:30 p.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Wis 11:22--12:1; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11--2:2; Lk 19:1-10
Monday, November 4	8:45 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 6:30 p.m. Protecting God's Children LC 7 p.m. SPOT Meeting LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36-37; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 5	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 7 p.m. Delegation Simple Supper MR 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m. - Eleanor Becker by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Rom 12:5-16; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 6	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 2:20 p.m. Brownie Troop 1503 LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - Patricia Lyons Scaglia by St. Peter's Parish Alumni	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday, November 7	9:30 a.m. Bible Study MR 6 p.m. Reservoir CH 6 p.m. Sister Parish Scholarship MR 7 p.m. Women's CRHP-Team 3 LC 7 p.m. SWECC Faith Organization LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. -All School Mass (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1-4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday, November 8	St. Peter's Parish's 88th Birthday!	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday, November 9		8:15 a.m. - Grace Hair & Eileen Hair by the Family	Gn 28:11-18; 1 Cor 3:9-13, 16-17; Lk 19:1-10
Sunday, November 10	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Knights Pancake Breakfast GR 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12 noon Endowment Q&A LC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group GR	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16--3:5; Lk 20:27-38

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 9 & 10

Thanks to the following parishioners who have committed to participate in the Masses next weekend:

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	E Shaw, J Elesen, H Bentley, A Lopez	P Sollars J Steinbacher	S VandenBoom, C Cusumano, R Hunter, E McShane, A Meyer, A Novakowski, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, K Campbell, A Meyer, B Schneider
Sunday 9 a.m.	Z Burke, S Hellings, C Wunder, G McHugh	M Seaton F Munday	J Schmidlein, N Reddig, B Wirkus, G Wirkus, C Wren, MB Andersson, P Arkell, E Brewster	B Blanck, J Nix, J Nix, L Parizek
Sunday 11 a.m.	J Theimann, R Theimann, K Moore, S Tappan	J LaBella B Healy	M Hougland, MA Hammond, B Healy, K Hougland, ML Johnson, M Kruger, C Kuhls, T LaManno	R Madeo, D Wendling, B Pont, B Sweeny
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	A Bryan, M Wright, A Cusumano, S Powell	C Murphy N Gross	B Dearth, P Dearth, T Mitchum, Need Volunteers	D McGrew, A Thomas, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners:

Thanks for the hard work of so many who pulled together the St. Peter's Wurst Fest last weekend. Special thanks to Rose and Bernie Schneider, and Chuck Smith, for leading the Knights in the kitchen and dedicating several evenings to cook the sauerbraten, German potato salad, spaetzle and cabbage. The food was outstanding! Mary McCalla and Julie Schleicher made sure we finished with something sweet, coordinating all the beautiful homemade desserts baked by many of our parishioners. And Mary Beth Andersson lead her crew to create an atmosphere that made us forget we were in the school cafeteria and basement of the McKay Center, transforming us to Bavaria for the evening. Thanks to Jeanette Boeh, our parishioner who made it possible for her German Dance Troupe, the Blautaler Schuhplattler, to help us get the polka dancing started. Cindy Carroll and Jacqui Hair, thanks for all you did to create such great promotion of the event, yet again.

New this year, we had some additional events that helped our fundraising efforts, including a Sausage-Making Party at The Local Pig, and two Pretzel-Twisting Parties at Farm to Market Bread. My thanks to Mark Hague and Spring Duncan for organizing these events and recruiting attendees to make a financial contribution, and then asking them to work, to make sausage and pretzels that we enjoyed at Wurst Fest!

These events are successful in part, due to our generous sponsors. Check out our parish web site and facebook page for a listing of all these donors. And please patronize their businesses and let them know how much we appreciate their support.

Proceeds from this event will help fund a site plan, which is the first step in planning for the renovation of the Legacy Center north parking lot. This is a high priority that came out of our Campus Master Plan. The plans will include creating a safer drop-off for our school children, making the space more attractive, and tie the various buildings together, to create some cohesion for our north campus. Look for more to come on this development soon.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Reception for Visitors from San Francisco de Assis

This week, St. Peter's will host a delegation from our sister parish, San Francisco de Assis. The delegation includes pastor, Father Gerado and three university scholarship students, who will arrive early this week. Please join the SPOT team for a reception to welcome the delegation on Thursday, November 7, from 6-8 p.m. in the Main Room of the Church basement. Refreshments will be served. We are also looking for Spanish translators to assist during the visit. Please contact Barbara Martin at (816) 333-4890 if you can help.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Leah Cramer Coady, Nick Raynor, Liza, Watson Healy, Johnson household, Estella, Karen Komoroski, Julie Spaeth, Barbara Card, Beth Whalen, Ed McMullen, Mary V. Cook, Angelo Merino, Janet Berger, Chad, Dale Gibson, George Blomster, Eugenie Ruzick, Dale Gibson, Susan Meagher, Greg Rundquist, Kelli Shiao, Isabella Gleeson, Christine Holmes, Gerry Brice, and Anderson Reynolds.

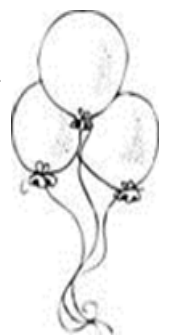
For Their Safe Return

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

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

Happy Birthday, St. Peter's

Our first Mass as a newly-founded parish in south Kansas City was celebrated on November 8th, 1925. This coming Friday, November 8th, we will celebrate our 88th birthday. This is a perfect opportunity to remember and thank all the parishioners, pastors, teachers, students, staff and friends who have made our parish such a special place for so many years. Happy Birthday to all of us!



Knights Pancake Breakfast

Come celebrate our parish's 88th Birthday at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is Nov 10 from 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Garden Room (School Cafeteria). Proceeds will support the Coats for Kids program.

Our Parish

Protecting God's Children Class

St. Peter's will be hosting this class on Monday, November 4, 2013, from 6:15 to 9:15 p.m. in our Legacy Center Basement. The class is required of any adults who work with our Youth, including coaches, scout leaders, classroom helpers, WatchDOGs, and those who work with our High School or Middle School Youth. Please go online to www.virtusonline.org and click on "Registration" to sign up. If you have questions, e-mail Toni Mitchum at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.



Altar Cleaning Schedule

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Nov. 3.....Stacy Robertson &
Sheri Biritz
Nov..10.....Mary Lou Blomster &
Judy Whalen
Nov. 17.....Julie Schleicher &
Ruth McKain
Nov. 24.....Julie Martucci &
Laura Safley

November Purificators: Judy Whalen &
Mary Lou Blomster

VIP News

November Luncheon

Vintage Parishioners, please come celebrate Thanksgiving with us on Friday, November 22 in the Main Room from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. We'll have great food and friends. Mark your calendars!



St. Peter's Cultural Diversity Bazaar

Come one and all to the 5th Annual SPS Cultural Diversity Bazaar on Saturday, November 9, 2013, 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m., in the St. Peter's School Gymnasium. Get your passport at the door. Tour 17 countries—from Mexico to Senegal! Eat delicious delicacies and bravely taste new ones. Learn fascinating facts and new phrases to impress your friends. Enjoy dancing and other entertainment as presented by SPS families and the Kansas City Ethnic Enrichment Commission. Three world religions (Judaism, Buddhism and Islam) will also be represented. Come early and you may be chosen to carry a flag in the opening procession! Admittance is free.

St. Peter's Business Office News

The parish is working to "go green" in more ways than one! We're asking parishioners to take advantage of some new ways to stay current on your tithe, as well as pay for tuition, school fees, and events. We are now able to take credit or debit payments, either in the parish office, or via the "Donate Now" button on the parish web site, stpkc.org. It's easy to set up your tithe so that it's automatically deducted, either from your checking account, or your credit/debit card. Stop by the parish office and talk to Warren Blevins, our new Bookkeeper. He'll get you set up. And St. Peter's will be saving paper, time, and money, as well as making our business office operations more efficient.

Social Services

Thanksgiving Prep Food and Hygiene Drive

Thank you to everyone for your abundant generosity, once again!

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden beds are empty and garlic for next year will be planted. Soon the fountain will go dormant once again as the fields re-energize for next Spring.

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 e-mail Joan Miller at joancmiller@gmail.com or call her at (816) 523-0693.

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to November 6 is the St. Peter's SPOT and guests from El Salvador, Patti Owsley, Andrea Carroll, plus our regular Fantastic Four. To volunteer, please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

No Cost, Low Effort Fundraiser

Mary Kay VandenBoom has asked that parishioners save the labels from your Best Choice food products. Please bring them to the parish office and put them in the Altar Society mailbox. If there is any other organization collecting these, please let Mary Kay know at (816) 333-5709 or mcvirish1@att.net. It's an easy way to earn money for the Food Pantry.

Our Parish

Girl Scout Fundraiser

St. Peter's 5th Grade Girl Scouts are working on their Bronze Service Project, and are raising money to support the Melland family and the local ALS chapter. Michelle Melland was diagnosed with ALS in August 2011. She and her husband Paul are long-time parishioners with twin daughters in 5th grade. As part of our fundraising effort, the Scouts are selling drinking cups and travel cups for your favorite NFL, MLB and collegiate teams. Orders will be taken after Masses this weekend, November 2 and 3, and during the Knights Pancake Breakfast on November 10. For additional information, please contact Bridget FitzGerald at (816) 714-8101.

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, or to register for the next class, please contact Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

CYO Basketball

High school students, are you interested in playing basketball with the CYO of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties for the 2013-2014 season? The cost is \$900 per team, which includes \$100 held by the athletic committee for any fines incurred. You need to provide a roster to include (name, email, phone) along with the same information for the coach and pay the fee by November 18 to Brian Neely to participate in the preseason games which start December 5. Please make two checks payable to St Peter's Athletics (\$800 and \$100). Each player is also required to register through CYO at a cost of \$25 each. If you have any questions contact Brian at (816) 822-7716 or bknman@planetkc.com. The CYO website is <http://www.cyojwa.org>.

St. Peter's Youth at Harvesters

Several of our students and some of our St. Peter's School graduates helped at Harvesters recently. Notice all the warm smiles? It's obvious it felt really good when these students gave their time in services to others!



Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, November 16 from 9 - 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Legacy Center, Room #210. This is a requirement for all couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. During this time, engaged couples are introduced to the Marriage Preparation Program and find out about required documents needed, timeline for completing the program and other important details. If you are interested in attending this meeting or have any questions, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-2320, #110 or rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Parishioner Updates

Do you have a new e-mail, due to a recent change in internet service? Or have you dropped your home landline, and now use your cell number as your main phone line? If so, please send these updates to Ruth Davis in the parish office at rdavis@stpeterskc.org. We're close to our annual directory deadline, and want make sure parishioners can reach you.

Youth News

Bowling, Mass, and Dinner with El Salvador Students

Three students from our sister parish in El Salvador are traveling to Kansas City and they want to meet you! Ana, Denis and Glendy are eager to hear what it's like to be a teenager growing up in the U.S. Please join us for some fun, food and faith sharing on Sunday, Nov. 10. We'll go bowling (fun!), go to Mass together (faith!), and eat dinner together (food!) and then spend some time learning about each other's' lives.

- ✚ Discover what you have in common as Catholic young people.
- ✚ Share stories about growing up in St. Peter's community.
- ✚ Learn how our visitors' lives are different from yours.
- ✚ Hear about high school and college experiences in El Salvador.
- ✚ Learn how our parishioners fund scholarships for 35 students in our sister parish.
- ✚ Ask about traveling to El Salvador on one of our upcoming parish visits.
- ✚ Join us for a faith filled day and bring a friend!

Bowling will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Ward Parkway Lanes, Mass is at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a Question and Answer session. Please RSVP to Toni if you plan on bowling so lanes can be reserved. If you have any questions, feel free to email or call Toni Mitchum at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org (816) 363-2320, Ext. 171.

Around Town

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Holy Rosary Rally

The November Holy Rosary Rally in honor of our Lady of Fatima will be held Sunday, November 10 from 3-4 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 2552 Gillham Rd., Kansas City, MO 64108. We will pray three of the Rosary mysteries followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular. All are welcome to attend. For information on future monthly rallies, visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org.



Taizé Prayer at Mother House

You are invited to participate in Taizé prayer on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. For more information about this meditative, candlelit service, call (913) 680-2342 or visit www.marillacenter.org.

St. Teresa's Academy Open House

Parents and students are invited to join us for our Open House on Sunday, November 10, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Academy students will guide you through classrooms and introduce you to some of the most extraordinary teachers in the city. Meet President Nan Bone as she discusses what makes St. Teresa's so special, including our college prep curriculum, laptops for every student, competitive athletic teams, award winning fine arts programs, and much more. See the newest additions to our campus, the McDonnell Family Sports Complex and the new Windmoor Center. And experience life at STA from the inside and out. The last tour begins at 2:30 p.m. and all tours last approximately one hour. No RSVP necessary. Contact Roseann Hudnall, admissions director, for additional information at rhudnall@stteresacademy.org or visit our website: stastars.org.

Archbishop O'Hara High School Open House

Please join us on Sunday, November 10, at O'Hara High School for our annual Open House. The event takes place from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and is open to all students in grades 6th - 8th. O'Hara is a co-ed college preparatory high school located in south Kansas City. Visitors will be able to tour of our facility, have a chance to meet our faculty, staff and some of our students. They will be able to ask questions about our class selection, iPad initiative, sports programs, cafeteria plans, and other extra-curricular activities available for students. Information on tuition, scholarships and financial aid will be available as well. Demonstrations by their Cheer Team, the Shamrockettes Dance Team, the Drum Line and Choir will be taking place throughout the day. We hope to see you there! Come find out more about the great things that O'Hara can offer to your student. O'Hara is located at 9001 James A. Reed Rd., Kansas City, MO 64138. Contact Kim Felz for additional information at (816) 763-4800 ext 206 or via email at kfelz@oharahs.org.



Cranksgiving 2013 is On!

On Saturday, November 23, all bicyclists from around Kansas City are invited to participate in this annual tradition, which supports St. Peter's Food Pantry. Cyclists stop at grocery stores to pick up one or two items and then roll on to the next one, visiting up to 10 stores before finishing the race, and donating the groceries to our pantry. Don't forget to bring your backpack, panniers, or a trailer to carry your groceries in! This 8th Annual Bicycle Alleycat Race through the city starts at 12:30 p.m. with registration opening up at 12 noon. The course begins at the Anita Gorman Discovery Center (4750 Troost Ave., KCMO) and ends at St. Peter's Catholic Church Legacy Center, on the east side of the building (815 E. Meyer Blvd., KCMO). Competitions will keep your ride interesting! More updates to follow. Stay tuned!

Cranksgiving Competition Categories:

- Fastest Shopper Man (Must present items and receipts from all check points)
- Fastest Shopper Woman (Must present items and receipts from all check points)
- Heaviest Load - Single Shopper Man
- Heaviest Load - Single Shopper Woman
- Heaviest Load - Team of 8
- Best Dressed Shopper - Man.
- Best Dressed Shopper - Woman



Around Town

Junior High Trivia Night

The 1st Annual St Elizabeth Junior High Trivia Night will be held Friday, November 8 in Seton Hall. All 7th & 8th graders in the SW Pod are invited to attend and test their knowledge against other teams and schools. Register today as a team (up to 8 players) or as an individual (will be placed with other teens). \$7 per player. Walk-ins will be accepted, but with limited number of tables, advance registrations are strongly recommended. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Concessions will be available. For more information, contact your parish Youth Minister or Jane Mulvihill-Jones at jane.mulvihill.jones@gmail.com.

Fall Festival and Spaghetti Dinner for Little Sisters of the Poor

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for an afternoon of family fun on Sunday, November 10 from noon - 5 p.m. Festivities will be held at our home at 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, MO and include a spaghetti dinner, holiday boutique, garage sale, bake sale, and a cash raffle. All proceeds go to benefit our home for the elderly poor. For more information, call (816) 761-4744.

Part-Time Position Working with Seniors and Disabled Adults

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is offering a rewarding part-time career opportunity to individuals interested in working with seniors and disabled adults. No certification is required; training is provided and anyone with experience as Home Health Aides, Personal Care Attendants or Certified Nursing Assistants are encouraged to apply. Come join a team with over 40 years of experience and a reputation for being the premier leader in In-Home Care. To further discuss this opportunity contact Lynne Serrano at (816) 221-8257; visit our website: www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org or forward your resume to hr@ccharities.com.

Save the Date November 14

Preparations are underway for the second annual "Feeding the Need, A Heart for the Hungry." This is a benefit fundraiser for Morning Glory Ministries, the social service ministry of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The event takes place at the Catholic Center 20 W. 9th Street, KCMO. Purchase tickets at www.morningglorycares.com or call Karen Miller, (816) 842-0416, Ext 111.

2014 March for Life Pilgrimage

Registration for this event is now open online. It takes place January 20-23, 2014. If you are interested in this trip to Washington, DC, which includes sight-seeing on the National Mall, a Vigil for Life at the Basilica, Youth Rally and Mass, Mass at St. Patrick Church, meeting with U.S. legislators, a rally on the National Mall, the participating in the March for Life, visit the diocesan website at www.diocese-kcsj.org.