

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, October 27	SCRIP for sale after all Masses Donut Sunday MR 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Wurst Fest Clean Up MK 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday, October 28	8:45 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 3032 LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Ed McShane, Sr. By Ed and Ann McShane	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday, October 29	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 6:30 p.m. Strategic Planning Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Marie Dennis by Susie Butler Dodd	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday, October 30	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 9 a.m. Pre-School and K Registration GR 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 11 a.m. VIP's Luncheon MR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC Women's CRHP Team 3 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - Patricia Jones by Eileen J. Garnett	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday, October 31	9:30 a.m. Bible Study MR 7 p.m. Bunco LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - Mass in Chapel	Rom 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
All Saints Day Friday, November 1		8:15 a.m. - All School Mass (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners 6 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
All Souls Day Saturday, November 2	SCRIP for sale after Mass	9 a.m. (Church) - All Soul's Day Mass 5 p.m. - Lloyd Elliott by Steve and Barb Elliott	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 27:1,4,7, 8, 9, 13-14; Rom 6:3-9; Mt 25:31-46
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

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 2 & 3

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.	B Safley, C Safley, H Buren, K Mulhern	B Schneider B Elliott	MK VandenBoom, R Schneider, S Stanton, S VandenBoom, J Boeh, T Crowley, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, S Leisman, C Madden, L Marks
Sunday 9 a.m.	O Oxler, B Brewster, C McKee, R McKee	P Groner M Gude	C Newman, B Dearth, P Dearth, K Feldmann, M Hague, M Jones, B Murphy, B McCormack	M Grimaldi, M McCue, s Mohler, D Norwood
Sunday 11 a.m.	J Flores, J Battan, M Madden, S Tatum	F Shuler G Kruger	S Johnson, MA Cotrell, K Duffy, A Edsall, P Feuerborn, D Hammond, B Healy, M Healy	W Feuerborn, L Hire, M Madden, M Lisac
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	J Hutchison, B Whitehead, L Concannon, E Malone	J Malone A Cusumano	L Arensberg, RA Clark, K Duffy, Need Volunteer	A Roller, E Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Financial Update

Last Weekend's Contributions:

Weekly tithing budget: \$48,605
 Amount contributed: \$62,332
 Difference: \$13,727

Year to Date Contributions:

Week 17 – Budgeted \$777,680
 Amount Contributed: \$751,176
 Difference: (\$26,504)

We are nearing the end of the year, and now is a great time to get caught up with your pledge. I would also ask you to consider setting up your tithe so that it is automatically withdrawn and deposited in the parish account. We can set it up to either withdrawal from your checking account, or from your credit or debit card. I have this set up for my pledge to my parish, and I know that, even when I'm out of town and can't attend Mass to make my contribution, my pledge stays current. It is a very simple process to sign up. If you'd like to sign up online, visit our parish web site (www.stpkc.org), click on "Donate Now" and you will be prompted through the process. Or if you'd prefer, call our bookkeeper, Warren Blevins, or myself in the parish office at (816) 363-7051. We'd be happy to set it up for you.

Thank you and God bless you for all that you do for St. Peter's.

Tom Nickel
 Business Manager

Reception for Visitors from San Francisco de Assis

The week of November 4th 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. 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.

Fall Grounds Clean-Up Day Postponed

The St. Peter's Landscape Maintenance Committee is postponing next weekend's campus-wide Fall Grounds Clean-Up Day. Due to Autumn's late arrival, and such a successful Back-to-School Campus Clean-Up, there simply is just too little work to be done. We appreciate those who had planned to join us that day. We plan to reschedule next month when we'll really need help with all the raking. Please check future bulletins for updates. Thank you!

Parish Council Openings Fall 2013

The Parish Council will be filling several positions this fall. St. Peter's Parish Council is a permanent leadership body acting as an advisory board to the pastor, as well as leading the parish in forming policy, strategic planning, and coordinating efforts to realize the parish mission. The current council membership is listed on the front of the bulletin and on the website. Individuals interested in applying may get an application at the parish office or through the parish website, under News & Events. Forms should be returned to the parish office no later than Thursday, October 31. Questions may be directed to Angelo Trozzolo at angelo@trozzolo.com.

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, and Greg Rundquist.

Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of Ed McMullen.

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.

Baptism This Weekend

We have a new member to welcome into our faith community. May this child always be guided by our faith and walk in the light of the Lord!



Baptized Saturday, October 26, after the 5 p.m. Mass:

Morgan Florence Komoroski
 (daughter of Ivan & Phyllis Komoroski)

All Souls

You are invited to bring a picture of your deceased loved one and place it in the box at the back of church marked: Pictures for All Souls Day. The pictures will be placed on the Sacred Heart altar and remain there throughout the month of November. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the picture so it can be returned to you.

Our Parish

Faith Formation Team Bookshelf



Pleading, Cursing, Praising: Conversations with God by Irene Nowell, OSB

As Father Terrance Kardong, OSB has written, "Some aspects of the Psalms are problems for. We do not like to think about smashing babies on rocks (Ps. 137:9)". Sure choosing individually to ignore portions of these most beautiful of Jewish and Christian prayers is not the solution. So how can we come to accept the Psalms for what they are and include them in our prayer?

Sister Irene's book provides a tonic for this dilemma. She leads the reader through the several differing Psalm types as the book suggests. The chapter end notes lead us to some of the classical spiritual works of our tradition and each chapter includes a suggested exercise (or two or three), and a prayer that readers can use to form one's own mini-retreat. This book is filled with the sensibility of a disciple and the wisdom of a spiritual guide. (Available from Liturgical Press and Amazon in paperback and e-Book.)



Altar Cleaning Schedule

October 27.....Martha Linscott and
Elizabeth Ong

October Purificators:

Bebe Wirkus and Denise Caffey

Special Masses

Friday, November 1, is All Saints Day. Masses will be in the church at 8:15 a.m. (a school Mass) and at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 2 is All Souls Day. Mass will be at 9 a.m. in the church, followed by refreshments. The 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday will be the anticipated Mass for Sunday.

Social Services

Thanksgiving Prep Food and Hygiene Drive, Oct. 27- Nov. 3

Dear St. Peter's Families:

We are preparing for the holidays by having a drive to re-stock our shelves of certain food and hygiene items. We can use everything, but here is a list of some of our greatest needs:

ECLC	Crackers
Kindergarten	Peanut Butter/Jelly
First Grade	Pasta Sauce
Second Grade	Macaroni and Cheese
Third Grade	Soap
Fourth Grade	Toothpaste
Fifth Grade	Toilet Paper
Sixth Grade	Canned Fruit/ Applesauce
Seventh Grade	Shampoo
Eighth Grade	Deodorant
Parish at Large	Canned fruits



St. Peter's Community Garden

We are getting down to the end of things, broccoli peppers and sweet potatoes left. We will be planting garlic for next 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 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 October 30 are Arden Weis, Richard Hair, Charlie and Mary O'Dower, and St. Elizabeth and St. Peter School of Religion (10-12). Committed to November 6 are 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

2013 IRA Gifts to St. Peter's

Federal law again allows tax-free charitable distributions from your IRA. Taxpayers, who are 70 and one-half years or older, can direct "qualified charitable distributions" from their IRA fund directly to charities of their choice. It's a great way to help St. Peter's parish. Throughout 2013, age-qualified IRA holders can take advantage of this opportunity by using their IRA as a charitable giving tool. For more details, contact your legal or financial adviser or Greg Vranicar at the Office of Stewardship & Development, (816) 714-2363 and vranicar@diocesekcsj.org.

Approaching Deadline for Parish Directory

Please help us update the phone numbers and information published about you and your family in the annual St. Peter's Parish directory. Our publishing deadline is fast approaching. Many parishioners have dropped their home land line, so if you have, please let us know your "preferred" phone number. Also, if you've recently changed your internet service provider, chances are you have a new e-mail address. Please send us that information, too! Please contact parish secretary Ruth Davis at rdavis@stpeterskc.org. We want to make sure your fellow parishioners and our staff can contact you!



School News

It's the time of year to gather up coats and blankets for Holy Family House and Kansas City's Project Warmth. St. Peter's fifth graders will be coordinating this project for the needy of Kansas City. These items should be clean, used, or new. Please help by donating to Project Warmth! Coats and blankets may be dropped off at St. Peter's School between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. any time between October 28-November 1. School children will also be collecting food and hygiene items for next week's bi-monthly St. Peter's Food Pantry Drive. Some of our enterprising eighth graders have developed a new committee—F.I.C. (Fighting Illiteracy Committee) and have organized a book drive to stock a newly implemented Book Pantry to be housed near our Food Pantry.



Finally, pre-registration for next year's Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) and Kindergarten classes will be held on Wednesday, October 30, at 9 a.m. in the Garden Room (school cafeteria). If you have a child who will be age-eligible for ECLC or Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year, please plan on attending this session. We will begin with some general information and conclude with brief tours of the ECLC and/or Kindergarten classrooms. Please inform your neighbors or friends of our pre-registration as well! Referrals by current school families account for most of our non-parish registrations, so we really count on that word of mouth to grow our school. Contact the school office with any questions, at (816) 523-4899.

Youth News

High School Youth Group

Sunday, October 27

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Legacy Center Basement

Please bring your friends, and join us for a great night of Faith, Fellowship and Fun.

St. Peter's Goes To Rome

Our planned St. Peter's trip to Italy in 2013 has been postponed to 2014. We decided to wait so that we could be confident that Father Steve would be able to join us. We will travel on Collette Vacation's "Discover Tuscany" tour from October 14 – 24, 2014. Our tour will focus on Rome and Tuscany, including visits to Assisi, Florence, San Gimignano, and an extra day in Rome with just our group. We had 19 signed up for 2013 and most plan to go in 2014. We would love to have you join us, too! Contact Karen Conley at the parish office for more information. An informational meeting will be scheduled.

VIP's Events

Celebrate the Harvest

A beautiful autumn night was had by all! Thank you to Dan Needham, chef extraordinaire, Beth Madden creative appetizer queen, and our incredible eighth grade serving staff: Maeve Madden, Zoe Butler, Maureen Egan, Claire Wilmot, Isabel Flores, Audrey Davis.



October Luncheon

Vintage Parishioners, please come celebrate Halloween! Wednesday, October 30 in the Main Room from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. We'll have a costume contest, and other games with prizes, besides great food and friends! Our very own Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) students will be performing in their costumes and Trick-or-Treating from table to table!

Around Town

St. Peter's Facebook Page

If you want to keep up with the events and news about parishioners that we don't have room to include in the bulletin, check out our facebook page on www.facebook.com. Search St. Peter's Parish, Kansas City, and you'll find us!



Visitation Mixer

On Friday, November 1, from 7-10 p.m., Visitation Youth will be hosting a student mixer for Junior High students, grades 7-8. The event will be held at Visitation School Gym (5134 Baltimore Ave., KCMO) and all parishes are invited. The theme is "Neon" so where neon colored clothes, if you have them. Cost is \$5/person with a non-perishable food item or \$6/person without. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. DJ Burke will be providing the music for the night. Parents must pick up their children from the mixer either in the carpool line in front of the school, or directly from the mixer. No gum allowed in the school or gym. Police and chaperones will be in attendance to make sure the kids are safe.

Junior High Trivia Night

The First Annual St. Elizabeth Junior High Trivia Night will be held Friday, November 8 in 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/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.

Spaghetti Dinner and Mission Warehouse Tour

On Saturday November 2, for 3:30 p.m. Mass and dinner with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist at their home, located at 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO 64050. The Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation, and dinner will include spaghetti, meatballs, Italian sausage, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Live entertainment by blue grass band "The Burnt Ends". There will be a free will offering, with proceeds benefitting the Mission shipments. Baked goods will be available for purchase. For more information, please contact Sr. Andrea at (816) 786-4328 or by e-mail at stfran2100@aol.com.

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@oharajs.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

Catholic Charities Celebration of Hope Gala

Please join Co-Chairs Julie & Gerard Grimaldi and Peggy & Mark Schmidlein for an evening of cocktails, dinner, auction, and dancing at the 2013 Celebration of Hope Gala on Saturday, November 2, 2013. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel in Kansas City. All proceeds support the social service programs of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, which benefit more than 200,000 people annually throughout our community. For more information and to reserve your table please contact Carrie Kafka by email at ckafka@ccharities.com or by phone (816) 659-8216. See you there! www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org.

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.

Jerusalem Farm's "A Sainly Retreat"

From Friday, November 1 at 7 p.m. until Sunday, November 3 at 2 p.m. Jerusalem Farms is hosting a retreat. Participants are invited to join us on All Saints weekend in praying with the Saints. Participants will be introduced to several forms of prayer practiced by various Saints throughout the ages. Sessions may include Franciscan prayers, disciplines of St. Therese of Lisieux, silent Saints, Ignatian spirituality and creating our own daily prayer. By experiencing the practices of new and old Saints,

our hope is for all participants to grow in their prayer life and leave this retreat with a refreshed and renewed relationship with the Lord. For more information, call (816) 421-1855, visit www.jerusalemfarm.org or e-mail community@jerusalemfarm.org.



Save the Date November 14

Preparations are underway for the second annual "Feeding the Need, A Heart for the Hungry." This is a benefit fund raiser 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.