

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 5</b>	SCRIP for sale after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Peg Hague by the Zidar Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
<b>Monday, January 6</b>	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. SPOT Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Jn 3:22--4:6; Ps 2:7-8, 10-11; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday, January 7</b>	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday, January 8</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6 p.m. Italy Presentation LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday, January 9</b>	9:30 a.m. Bible Study MR 6:15 p.m. Faith Formation RCT 7 p.m. Women's CRHP - Team 3 LC	8:15 a.m. - (Church) All School Mass	1 Jn 4:19--5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17; Lk 4:14-22
<b>Friday, January 10</b>		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
<b>Saturday, January 11</b>	SCRIP for sales after Mass	5 p.m. - Leo Sommerhauser by the Family	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Jn 3:22-30
<b>Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 12</b>	12 p.m. High School Youth Group MR 12 p.m. First Grade Daisies LC 5 p.m. Confirmation LC	9 a.m. - For the Altar Society 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**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](mailto:bulletin@stpeterskc.org).

## Ministry Schedule: January 11 & 12

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	I Flores, J Flores, Z Butler, H Bentley	B Schneider J VandenBoom	S VandenBoom, J Boeh, T Crowley, C Cusumano, R Hunter, E McShane, Need Volunteers	K Campbell, P Sollars, J Stanley, S Leisman
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	MC Dunagan, B Brewster, C Wunder, O Oxler	A Cusumano K Feldmann	J Schmittlein, C Wren, MB Andersson, P Arkell, E Brewster, K Feldmann, Need Volunteers	K Reilly, J Nix, J Nix, L Parizek
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	A Schmitz, G Schmitz, J Thiemann, R Thiemann	D Brummel J Brummel	M Hougland, MA Hammond, M Healy, K Hougland, C Kuhls, T LaManno, M Leonard, J Lisac	W Feuerborn, B Pont, B Sweeny, D Wendling
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	L Biritz, K Flynn, S Flynn, M Watz	J Malone C Murphy	T Mitchum, RA Clark, Need Volunteers	A Thomas, D McGrew, Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### Thank You to St. Peter's

Our family would like to thank everyone at St. Peter's for all their prayers, support, and positive thoughts over the past weeks as Madi goes through cancer treatment. From the kind and encouraging notes with the prayer blanket, to the thoughtful and generous gifts of music, supportive notes, and gift cards from Madi's Confirmation class, to the assortment of hats handmade by the talented STP knitters, we are overwhelmed and humbled by the generosity and caring of the people at St. Peter's. We are truly blessed to be part of this community.

Madi, Georgia, Ivan, and Teresa Winfield

### Save the Dates – Christ Renews His Parish

In the New Year, consider joining the group of men and women on the Christ Renews His Parish retreat. Men will be meeting February 15-16 and the Women's retreat will be March 1-2. Can you imagine a better New Year's Resolution? To register or for questions, contact Eric Olesen (815) 494-4198 [oly34@hotmail.com](mailto:oly34@hotmail.com) OR Sharon Mohler at (816) 523-3340 [lotsamohlers@gmail.com](mailto:lotsamohlers@gmail.com).



### Italy Trip Meeting

Our St. Peter's group will be traveling to Rome and Tuscany in October of 2014. We hope to have 25 – 30 people in our group, and Father Steve will be our "insider" as we travel with Collette Vacations. If you are interested, please plan to attend our information meeting this week: Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Legacy Center. For more information, contact Karen Conley in the parish office.

### Faith Formation Team Bookshelf

The Quiet Eye -  
A Way of Looking at Pictures  
by Sylvia Shaw Judson



We Christians are often described (along with Jews and Muslims) as "people of the Book". Some of us are people of the word. Some are people of the image. Sylvia Judson speaks for (not 'to') those of us for whom pictures indeed are worth ten thousand words. As she says in her (brief) introduction, "This book is not meant to teach. It is meant to be an experience."

This book is short, with approximately 70 pages, including 30 images, about half of which are religious and include several pieces of classical art. Each is matched with a one-sentence quotation from sources ranging from a Navajo night chant to Walt Whitman. Each pair of art/quote is placed before us so that it may be a portal to meditation and conversation. It's a beautiful book and one that you will keep for years. (My copy is 25 years old.) Perhaps the strongest recommendation is that it is still in print 60 years since its first publication. This book is available from a number of internet sources for around \$12 (shipping included).

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, George Blomster, Susan Meagher, Larry Harris, George Schroer, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Patty Clark, Jan Spaeth, Ann Doocy-Walker, Martha Zelmer, Carolyn, Jacob, Sandy, Matt, Bill Blanck, Greg Rundquist, Karen Komoroski. Michelle Chollet (Devine), Ernie Straub, Sr., Patricia Clark, Dick VanLerberg, Mary Lou Johnson.

### 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](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

### Baptisms

Congratulations to the families whose children have been baptized recently at St. Peter's!



Baptized, Saturday, December 28, 2013 following the 5 p.m. Mass:  
Benjamin Gabriel Yorgensen  
(son of Elijah and Amanda Yorgensen)

Baptized Sunday, December 29, 2013 during the 9 a.m. Mass:  
Isabella Julianna Gleeson  
(daughter of Christopher and Katherine Gleeson)

Baptized Saturday, January 4, 2014 during the 5 p.m. Mass:  
Henry Joseph Gignoux  
(son of Greg and Christina Gignoux)

Baptized Sunday, January 5, 2014 during the 9 a.m. Mass:  
Mary Eloise Chapman  
(daughter of Phillip and Analiesa Chapman)

## Our Parish

### Parish Endowment Fund

We have just recently officially launched our new parish endowment fund, and already we have received a 4-year pledge to the endowment, a cash gift and notification of a planned gift (bequest). This is a wonderful beginning. Please consider making a cash or planned gift to our new endowment; make a gift that will give for generations. Contact Karen in the parish office to find out more.

### Financial Update

Thanks for all you did in 2013 to support St. Peter's Parish and our ministries. If you need to catch up on your 2013 tithe, there's still time. Please contact Warren Blevins in the parish office, if you have questions at (816) 363-2320, ext. 131.



### Altar Cleaning Schedule

Jan. 5: Julie Schleicher & Ruth McKain  
 Jan. 12: Diane Halverson & Bebe Harrington  
 Jan. 19: Gina Heise, Lorie Hagan, & Leslie Shevlin  
 Jan. 26: Jennifer Grant & Kristen Campbell

January Purificators: Mary Helen Williams & Margaret Taylor

## Youth News

### High School Youth Group

All 9<sup>th</sup>-12 Graders come kick off the New Year with your friends at Youth Group.

**Sunday, January 12  
 12-2 p.m.**

Church Basement

Lunch will be served. You do not want to miss the afternoon fun of faith, fellowship and food. Bring a friend, all are welcome!

### Baptism Ministry Volunteers Needed

The Baptism team is in need of volunteers to help assist the Baptism families before and during the baptism of their child. Part of our team is assembled to welcome our baptism families every other month in the required baptism class, but we need more volunteers to assist during or after masses. This role is very important in that we are welcoming new families and visiting families into our community. We assist the families with the logistics of a baptism during or after mass to make their experience much more enjoyable. The time commitment would be once a month or every other month during or after a mass. If you are interested in joining our team please call (816) 444-5639 or e-mail Bebe Harrington [bebeharrington66@gmail.com](mailto:bebeharrington66@gmail.com). Thank you for your interest.

### Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, January 18, 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 e-mail her at [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).



## Social Services

### 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 [joancmiller@gmail.com](mailto:joancmiller@gmail.com) or (816) 523-0693. In 2013 they knitted 362 beautiful hats, scarves, and mittens which were donated to those in need. Thanks for all the gifts so lovingly made, Ladies!



### St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Our next date is in 2014, on Wednesday, January 29. Committed to Jan 29 is the Hathaway Family (4). To volunteer please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

## Around Town

### High School Placement Test at O'Hara

O'Hara High School will be holding the High School Placement Test for any 8th grade student that is interested in attending O'Hara next year as a freshman. The test begins promptly at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2014. The students will be ready for pick-up immediately following a pizza lunch provided after the test. Register for the Placement Test at [www.oharabs.org](http://www.oharabs.org). Click on the Admissions Tab and find the High School Placement Test tab on the left hand sidebar. The cost of the test is \$15. Please contact Mrs. Felz at (816) 763-4800 ext. 206 or email at [kfelz@oharabs.org](mailto:kfelz@oharabs.org) if you have any questions.



### High School Placement Test at Sion



All 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in attending high school at Notre Dame de Sion School, please register for the High School Placement Test. The test date is January 11, 2014 at 8 a.m. Contact Sharon Radovich at (816) 942-3282 or [sradovich@ndsion.edu](mailto:sradovich@ndsion.edu) for more information.

### High School Placement Test at St. Teresa's Academy

Eighth grade girls are invited to take the HSPT at St. Teresa's Academy on Saturday, January 11, 2014. Check-in is at 8:15 a.m. in Donnelly Hall (east building); testing begins at 8:30 a.m. All students applying for admission into the freshman class are required to take this test. Following the test, students are invited to celebrate with pizza and drawings for great prizes. Parents may stay on campus during the test, if they chose; coffee and snacks will be provided in the Verheyen the Room of the Goppert Center. A financial aid officer will be on hand from 8 - 9 a.m. to answer questions as well. Registration for the test can be made online at [stteresacademy.org/admissions/HSPT](http://stteresacademy.org/admissions/HSPT). If you have questions, contact Roseann Hudnall at (816) 501-0035 or [rhudnall@stteresacademy.org](mailto:rhudnall@stteresacademy.org).



### Serra International

Members of Serra International work throughout the year to support vocations and our religious. The events that Serrans sponsor to raise funds and to celebrate our religious run throughout the year. From participation in the annual "Support our Seminarians" dinner and auction to our Chili Dinner fundraiser, Serrans raise funds to support the religious life in our community. They then share these funds in various fun-loving events: the North Kansas City Serra Club's Seminarian Picnic, the downtown chapter's annual Seminarian Lake Retreat, the annual dinner for seminarians and their families, the Adopt a Seminarian Program, the annual Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day, Blisters for Sisters, as well as "Nuns Appreciation Day" which the downtown (KC, MO) Serra Club jointly sponsors with the Serra Club of Kansas City in Kansas. Quite an array of events that can fill your life with joy and give you the opportunity to say "thanks" to our religious. Interested? Just email or call Charlie Murphy at (816) 678-6366 or [ccmurphykc@gmail.com](mailto:ccmurphykc@gmail.com).