

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, January 26</b>	9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast GR 10 a.m. - 12 noon School Open House 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class LC	9 a.m. - Patricia Jones by Eileen J. Garnett 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 8:23--9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23
<b>Monday, January 27</b>	Food Pantry Drive All Week 8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday, January 28</b>	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 6 p.m. CCO Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Virginia Brier by Mary Kay VandenBoom	2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday, January 29</b>	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. - St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday, January 30</b>	9:30 a.m. Scripture Study MR 7 p.m. Women's CRHP - Team 3 LC 7 p.m. Bunco LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday, January 31</b>	6 p.m. Trivia Night MK	8:15 a.m. - Bill Super and Helen and Blasé Michalski by Rosie Super	2 Sm 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 6-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday, February 1</b>	SCRIP for sales after Mass Youth Confirmation Retreat Off SCRIP for sales after 5 p.m. Mass	5 p.m. - Robert Hughes by Barb and Jon Haden	2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday, February 2</b>	SCRIP for sales after Masses 11:30 a.m. RCIA MR	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Hugh James McManus by Sharon Henry 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

**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: February 1 & 2

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	I Flores, J Flores, E Shaw, A Lopez	C Murphy B Schneider	S VandenBoom, R Hunter, E McShane, A Meyer, B Schneider, R Schneider, Need Volunteers	K Campbell, S Leisman, C Madden, L Marks
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	G McHugh, C McKee, R McKee, D Newman	M Ungashick C Wren	J Miller, P Arkell, E Brewster, K Feldmann, M Hague, M Jones, J Miller, Need Volunteer	K Reilly, S Mohler, J Nix, J Nix
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	E Cory, Q Keller, S White, G Hair	Scouting Sunday	Scouting Sunday	M Grimaldi, Scouting Sunday
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	E Makar, K Flynn, S Flynn, C Whitehead	J LaBella J Malone	RA Clark, K Duffy, Need Volunteers	D McGrew, A Meyer, Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Today begins Catholic Schools Week, during which we celebrate our faith and the privilege of being able to share it with our children in their daily studies at St. Peter's School. Throughout the week, there are special activities planned that make this week special for our students, teachers, and staff.

This Sunday (January 26) after the morning Masses, our Knights of Columbus will be making pancakes in the school cafeteria. We'll also be having a School Open House today from 10-12 p.m. If you know of anyone looking for a fine, faith-based education for their children, please extend an invitation to them.

We also welcome Fr. Charles Rowe, who will live at the rectory with Fr. Terry and myself. Please introduce yourself to him if you see him around our campus; I know you will make him feel welcome in the St. Peter's Parish family.

God bless,  
Fr. Steve Cook

### Bone Marrow Blood Donor Screenings – This Week

Kris Omecene, Mary Omecene's daughter, has a very rare degenerative disease, called Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD). After a week of testing, it was determined that she has a very small window of opportunity to receive a donor marrow transplant. If a donor match is found and she has the transplant, it will stop the disease. A successful transplant requires a near perfect blood/tissue match. If you are between 18 and 55 you can register with the National Bone Marrow Foundation at St. Peter's Parish on one of three occasions:

This Sunday (today), **January 26, 9:30-12:30 p.m.** In the Garden Room Teacher's Lounge (school cafeteria)

This coming Friday, **January 31, 2-4 p.m.** in the Legacy Center Room 210

This coming Friday, **January 31, 5-7 p.m.** in the McKay Center (gymnasium) lobby, prior to the start of our Annual Trivia Night

All it takes is ten minutes of your time and a swab from your mouth.... a no-cost, painless, and easy way to save lives. You might be the one to save Kris' life, or one of the other 10,000 people in need of such a transplant. Please consider being screened and included in the international registry. More information will be sent home in the school mailing on Thursday, and flyers will be available in the parish office.

### Greetings from Fr. Charles Rowe

Dear People of St. Peter's Parish,

My name is Fr. Charles Rowe. This month I was appointed vicar general of the diocese. This required me to find new accommodations. So I recently moved into St. Peter's Parish rectory. I'm very grateful to Fr. Steve Cook for welcoming me and to Tom Nickel for helping prepare my new accommodations. You may see me around the campus and at Mass upon occasion. I'm looking forward to being part of your parochial family and reconnecting with my longtime friends Frs. Cook and Bruce.

Peace,  
Fr. Charles

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Jan Spaeth, Ann Doocy-Walker, Martha Zelmer, Bill Blanck, Greg Rundquist, Michelle Chollet (Devine), Ernie Straub, Sr., Patricia Clark, Dick VanLerberg, Mary Lou Johnson, Matt Green, Chris, Chris Greenwood, Randy Stanton, Christine Holmes, Fred and Jane Green, Steve Jenkins, Annie McLin and John Miller.

### Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of Bill Burrichter.

### 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 and Angelo Castillejo.

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

### Baptism

Join the parish in congratulating the family whose child will be baptized this weekend at St. Peter's!

Baptized Sunday, January 26 during the 11 a.m. Mass:  
Liam Joseph Morgan  
(son of Kate and Timothy Morgan)



### Pancake Breakfast

Kick off Catholic Schools Week today, Sunday, January 26, at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. They'll be flipping flapjacks from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in the Garden Room (school cafeteria). All are welcome!



## Our Parish

### New Lectors and Communion Ministers

Do you believe that you might be called to assist at Mass by being either a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? If so, there will be a training session on Saturday, February 22, from 9-11 a.m. in the church. If you have any questions, contact Mike Thomas, [mthomas@stpeterskc.org](mailto:mthomas@stpeterskc.org), or 363-7051, Ex. 129.

### New Parishioner Inquiries

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



### Altar Cleaning Schedule

Jan. 26: Jennifer Grant & Kristen Campbell

January Purificators: Mary Helen Williams & Margaret Taylor

February Purificator: Mary Kay VandenBoom

## Youth News

### Youth Meetings This Weekend

Sunday, January 26

#### 12-2 p.m. High School Group

Legacy Center Basement

#### 6:30-8:30 p.m. Middle School Group

Main Room (Church Basement)

## VIP News

### ViP February Luncheon

The ViP luncheon will be Friday, February 14 in the Church Main Room 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your friends!

### St. Peter's School Trivia Night 2014 - Let The Games Begin!

One of St. Peter's favorite events is this Friday, January 31, 2014 in the McKay Center (school gym). The doors will open at 6:15 p.m. and play begins at 7 p.m. Come dressed in an Olympic-inspired costume, decorate your team table, and plan your food around the Olympics. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Money raised will support the many great PTA efforts. The cost is \$100/table (maximum of 8/table). If you don't have a full table, we will do our best to match you with others. Single player cost is \$12.50. Please make your checks payable to St. Peter's PTA and turn in to the school office, ATTN: Amy Beecham.



## Social Services

### Catholic School's Week Food Pantry Drive, January 26-February 1

Dear St. Peter's Families:

The shelves can use a re-fill after our extensive give during Christmas. Thanks in advance for your incredible generosity! Here are some suggestions:

ECLC	Jell-O/ Pudding
Kindergarten	Peanut Butter/Jelly
First Grade	Pasta/ Pasta Sauce
Second Grade	Macaroni and Cheese
Third Grade	Cereals
Fourth Grade	Muffin Mixes
Fifth Grade	Canned Tomatoes
Sixth Grade	Canned Fruit/ Applesauce
Seventh Grade	Soups
Eighth Grade	Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, spam)
Parish at Large	Canned Meats



### Knitting For Neighbors

Knitters, crocheters, and stitchers meet every Monday from 1-3 p.m. in the Legacy Center, Room #210. All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Joan Miller at [joanmiller@gmail.com](mailto:joanmiller@gmail.com) or (816) 523-0693.

### St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! We are in need of more volunteers for our next date on Wednesday, January 29. Committed to serve are the Hathaway Family (4), Liz Barton, Mimi Doherty, Mary Beth, Maggie, and Katie LeCluyse, Andi, Adam, and Faith Palausky, Arden Weis, Richard Hair, Jackson Terry. Our next date is Wednesday, February 5. Committed to serve in February are Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, and Patti Owsley. To volunteer, please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

### Blood Drive

Please mark your calendars and plan to give a pint to save a life. The blood drive is scheduled for Monday, February 10, in the Legacy Lower Level from 2-7 p.m. This is also a Jean's Day opportunity for children in St. Peter's School.



## Our Parish

### Catholic Schools Week at St. Peter's

We invite you to our Open House, between 10 a.m.-12 noon this Sunday, January 26, which in addition to the Knights of Columbus' Pancake Breakfast, officially kicks off Catholic Schools Week 2014. Please extend an invitation to your friends, neighbors, and family members who are looking for an excellent, faith-based elementary education for their children. Our parishioners and school families are the best ambassadors for St. Peter's School. Help us get the good word out about the fine education we offer!

St. Peter's School has been providing families academic excellence in an inclusive Catholic environment for over 80 years. We couldn't be the quality school we are today without the support of our entire parish community! Our thanks to our pastor, Fr. Steve Cook, who spiritually lights the way and opens the door for all to belong to St. Peter's Community, and our gratitude goes to parishioners for prayers and support of this large parish ministry!

St. Peter's School provides an education that goes beyond preparing students for a secular life. Our mission is to graduate students dedicated to their faith, their values, their families, and their communities. Religious instruction includes sacrament preparation in the second grade and an emphasis on stewardship and service to others throughout all grade levels. The academic program in pre-school through eighth grade focuses on student mastery of fundamental skills while promoting problem-solving and fostering independence in a Christian climate. Our core curriculum includes religion, language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Auxiliary programs offered include art, music, physical education, library skills, and technology integration. ALEKS math has been an excellent addition, and we look forward to implementing foreign language in 2014-2015 to our curriculum. More than half of our dedicated teaching staff holds advanced degrees while their average tenure is ten years. Our teachers strive to differentiate instruction to better meet the needs of all learners and integrate technology with classroom instruction to motivate and engage students.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is "Community of Faith, Education, and Service." Ways that we'll celebrate those qualities are by hosting a Food Pantry Drive for social services, celebrating together at Mass, learning about New Zealand in a presentation by Randy Nadler, and viewing the Science Fair, for which seventh and eighth-grade students have been diligently preparing. A Skating Party sponsored by the PTA will be held at Skate City in Overland Park from 4-6 p.m. Sunday.

### Save the Date for St. Peter's Annual Auction

Don your best golf outfit, grab your friends and mark your calendar for March 8 for the most fun fundraiser of the year. Yes, it's time for St. Peter's Annual Auction. This year's theme is Caddy Shack and that theme alone should be an inkling of what a night it will be. We will have great food and drink and most important fabulous auction items waiting for your bid and a dance party. You will be receiving your invitation in the mail in the next several weeks. We hope you see you there. If you would like to donate an auction item or have any questions about the auction please contact Kim Coxé at [kim.coxe@att.net](mailto:kim.coxe@att.net) or phone (816) 333-9679.

### Faith Formation Team Bookshelf



### Fr. Ed Hays' Blog: The Haystack

The best things in life are free. But clearly all free things are not the best. We're all acutely aware that the World Wide Web is chock full of jewels as well as detritus. I want to tell you about a jewel. A jewel that is free. A jewel that is local. Father Ed Hays of our sister Catholic diocese of Kansas City in Kansas has a blog The Haystack on his website [www.edwardhays.com](http://www.edwardhays.com) that is worth everyone's time. Fr. Hays blogs weekly on topics spiritual. His insights, humor and sensitivity to life in the 21st Century are precious, often magical, reflections. And since each is but a scant 3-4 paragraphs you will spend much more mulling over what he says than you spent reading it. As he says in his January 15 post, "when I began to write my Haystack reflections my hope was that they might be a way by which I could come to chat with you over the back fence of the Internet."

His greatest talent is that what he says he says as if he were your neighbor chatting with you over the fence. He is a neighbor, but one with 56 years of priesthood who has been a pastor, a prison minister, an artist, an oft-published author, and the director of a popular retreat house who grew up "surrounded by silent applause from his parents, his brothers Joe and Tom and his sister Jane" before his studies at Conception Abbey just north of us. Visit Father Ed weekly and become his neighbor.

## Around Town

### Save the Date—Texas Hold ‘Em

Our Knights of Columbus will be having another ever-popular poker tournament, to raise money for their many charities. Join them on Friday, February 28, 2014 at 301 E. Armour Blvd., 2nd Floor, KCMO, on the southwest corner of Armour and Gillham. Registration will be from 6-7 p.m., with play from 7 p.m. - midnight. Snacks will be provided, and drinks will be available. Cost is \$40 in advance, or \$50 at the door. Sponsorships are available. Contact Damian Haskamp for early registration at [dhaskamp@nbofkc.com](mailto:dhaskamp@nbofkc.com) or (816) 820-4142. You must be 21 to attend.

### Lecture on Changes at Mass

Come learn about balancing continuity and reform as we continue liturgical renewal within our Church. Join Fr. Paul Turner as he talks about “The Changes in the Mass: What Vatican II Accomplished and What Remains Unfinished.” The event will be held at Holy Family Church, 919 NE 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64155 on Wednesday, February 12, at 7 p.m. This event is free to all. Come recharge your liturgical battery in the midst of Winter.

### Interfaith Presentation

In response to Pope Francis’ directive to facilitate a “culture of encounter,” St. Thomas More Catholic Church presents an opportunity to engage with nationally-known, Mahnaz Shabbir, a Kansas City area Muslim woman, and interfaith expert Vern Barnet. The event is open to the public and questions will be welcomed. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, 6:30-8 p.m. The event will be held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church sanctuary, 11822 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64114. Registration appreciated to provide adequate printed materials. For more information, contact Mary at the STM office at (816)942-2492 or [mary@stmkc.com](mailto:mary@stmkc.com).

### Christ Renews His Parish

Who is Christ Renews His Parish for? Anyone in the St. Peter's parish boundaries, 21 years or older, Catholic and Non-Catholic, married or single, man or woman, young or VIP! From the “avid daily bible reader” to the “simply Sunday churchgoer,” Christ Renews is perfect for any level! Please consider joining the next group of wonderful men and women on the next Christ Renews His Parish retreat. Men's is February 15-16 and Women's is March 1-2. Contact Eric Olesen 815 494-4198 / [oly34@hotmail.com](mailto:oly34@hotmail.com) or Sharon Mohler 816 523-3340 / [lotsamohlers@gmail.com](mailto:lotsamohlers@gmail.com).



### SOS Benefit Dinner

The 21<sup>st</sup> annual “Support Our Seminarians” Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes and is scheduled for Friday, January 31, 2014. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers: Monsignor Charles McGlenn from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, and Reverend Greg Haskamp from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. SOS will be held at the Marriott Muehlebach Hotel, 12th and Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri. The ticket price is \$150 per person at tables of ten people. Cocktails and the marketplace begin at 5:30 p.m. (each reservation has two free drink tickets), dinner is at 7 p.m., and the program starts at 8 p.m. Visiting with priests and seminarians starts at 9 p.m. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes at (913) 207-9893 or [mmmh66@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmmh66@sbcglobal.net).

### World Marriage Day –Sunday, February 9, 2014

All married couples are invited to come celebrate their Sacrament of Marriage at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual World Marriage Day Mass on Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m., St. Therese Parish, 7207 NW Hwy. 9, Kansas City, MO, 64152. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert W. Finn and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, followed by a reception in the Woodridge Center, with a short presentation by Tom and April Hoopes, of Benedictine College. Families are welcome. For more information, call the Family Life Office, (816) 714-2373, or Tony and Barb Zimmerman, (816) 741-4066.



### “Coping with Life Alone” Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

“Coping with Life Alone” is a grief support program that meets each week for eight weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories of your deceased spouse or dealing with your ex-spouse. The next program will meet on Sunday afternoons: Feb. 9–Mar. 30 from 1:30–4 p.m. To register, or for additional information, please call Cathy at (816) 540-4644 or (816) 392.6655 or visit: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org).



## Around Town

### **O'Hara 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Evening of Celtic Pride Dinner & Auction**

This annual O'Hara High School event will be held on March 1, 2014. The theme for this year's event is Mardi Gras and will include both silent and live auctions as well as a Cajun Style Dinner and drinks. The live auction includes trips to Mexico and the Bahamas, golf outing packages, and many other items. There will be many raffle opportunities, including a \$5,000 cash prize raffle. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Silent Auction items will begin immediately, dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the Live Auction will take place at 8:30 p.m. Join us for a great time and help support the students at O'Hara High School. Sponsorships and donations are being accepted as well. Registration is available on-line at [www.oharajs.org](http://www.oharajs.org). For more information about the event please contact Laurie Taylor at (816) 763-4800 or [ltaylor@oharajs.org](mailto:ltaylor@oharajs.org).

### **Conception Abbey Art and Spirituality Retreat**

The arts have provided windows on the soul, leading believers to deeper faith and spirituality. Join Karen Ceckowski and Br. Michael Marcotte in exploring ways of using painting, sculpture, music, and calligraphy to encourage your own faith and religious disciplines. The retreat will be held Friday evening, January 31 – Sunday noon, February 2, 2014. Conferences, times for discussion and quiet prayer, and social opportunities will be included in the weekend. You'll also have the opportunity to pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the monks and celebrate the Eucharist with the whole Conception community. Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$160 for single accommodations, \$130 per person for double accommodations. For more information, please call the Abbey Guest Center at (660) 944-2809 or email us at [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu).

### **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? Contact Charlie Murphy at [ccmurphykc@gmail.com](mailto:ccmurphykc@gmail.com) or (816) 678-6366.