

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, February 16	Men's CRHP 9:30 a.m. RCIA	LC LC 9 a.m. - Patricia Scaglia by the Family 11 a.m. - St Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
Monday, February 17	President's Day—School in Session 1 p.m. Knitting Group 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 118 7 p.m. Landscape Committee	LC MR LC 8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 18	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 7 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting	LC LC 8:15 a.m. - Julia Montes Bollo by the Davis Family	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 19	8 a.m. Rosary Group 10 a.m. Ceramics 6:30 p.m. Italy Tour Presentation 7 p.m. Men's CRHP 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus	LC RR LC LC CH LC 8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday, February 20	9:30 a.m. Scripture Study 6 p.m. Italy Travelers 7 p.m. Women's CRHP - Team 3 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	MR LC LC CH 8:15 a.m. - (Church) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday, February 21	5:30 p.m. Blue & Gold Banquet	LC 8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34--9:1
Saturday, February 22	9 a.m. Ministry Training SCRIP for Sale after Mass	CH & MR 5 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday, February 23	Donut Sunday after morning Masses SCRIP sold after Masses 9 a.m. El Salvador Delegation 9:30 a.m. RCIA Diocesan Scouting Ceremony & Reception 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group	RR LC CH MR LC 9 a.m. - Ed McMullen by Mary Kay VandenBoom 11 a.m. - James B. Kelly by the Family 5:30 p.m. - Esther Reed by the Thursday Bible Study Group	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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: February 22 & 23

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	C Safley, B Safley, O Carroll, J Olesen	A Novakowski J McDermott	S VandenBoom, S Hunter, A Meyer, C Pedersen, B Schneider, R Schneider, Need Volunteers	J Stanley, C Madden, L Marks, A Meyer
Sunday 9 a.m.	B Brewster, O Oxler, A Lee, S Trozzolo	P Groner M Gude	C Newman, J Miller, J Miller, B Murphy, B McCormack, N Reddig, B Wirkus, G Wirkus	B Blanck, M McCue, S Mohler, J Nix
Sunday 11 a.m.	S Hellings, K LeCluyse, A Cusumano, K Rooney	J LaBella F Shuler	M Hougland, K Hougland, J Martucci, S McCrae-Robertson, M Murphy, J Spaeth, M Thomas, T Wendling	R Madeo, M Madden, B Pont, B Sweeney
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	E Makar, J Costanzo, K Flynn, S Flynn	G Kruger N Gross	M Flores, T Mitchum, A Thomas, Need Volunteers	A Roller, E Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

2014 Stewardship Renewal

Thank you to all who attended our recent State of the Parish meetings, which launch our annual stewardship renewal process. Parishioners will receive their renewal packets in the mail early this week. Next weekend, Saturday, February 22 and Sunday, February 23, is our renewal weekend. Please bring your renewal documents with you to church, if you do not turn them in ahead of time. New this year, you may complete your pledge of time, talent and treasure completely online. A link is available through our website, www.stpkc.org.

A Note from the Schmidt Family

St. Peters Friends,

We send a bitter-sweet goodbye as we head to Lawrence and begin building our homestead in the country. We have had a wonderful life here – 20 years of great memories including many our St. Peter's friends: from Fr. Waris confirming Dave to Fr. Joe baptizing Lucy and Oscar to Fr. Steve celebrating a very special first communion. We enjoyed time spent together enriching our spiritual lives through children's adoration, the Triduum services, the Jesse Tree ornament exchange, St. Peter's liturgies and baptisms, the Gaudete Choir, welcoming our new Catholics, Read to Feed, and visits from our sister parish. We will especially miss the community garden and gardeners and senior lunches and seniors. Thank you for the support we felt as we walked together in the footsteps of Jesus.

May God bless you for touching our lives and fill your lives with joy and peace, Dave, Erin, Lucy, and Oscar Schmidt

A Note from Mary Omecene, St. Peter's School Principal

On behalf of my husband Ed, our daughter Kris and her son Eddie, we would like to thank you for your support of the bone marrow drives that were held to find Kris the donor she needs so very quickly. They are searching the registry for matches, and are looking for the new names we added most recently. Together through the thoughtful efforts of St. Peter's, St. Charles, Complete Nutrition, and Impact Fitness over **600** names were added to the Bone Marrow registry!

I truly feel confident a donor will be found. I have felt God's presence throughout this journey, and I know He will be there to see us through. Maybe we were led down this path to help add donors for the many children and adults waiting for a match like Kris. I know how much we hope to get that call. When we do, Kris will not get to meet her donor for two years. So if it turns out you are the donor match, I want to thank you in advance for giving Kris a chance to continue to be Eddie's mom for a lifetime, and if not Kris, then for whomever it may be who will be given that second chance at life, because of you.

Whether you were swabbed to be a match, tried to be, but couldn't, was one of our hardworking volunteers, or are supporting us with your daily thoughts and prayers, I thank you. You are truly a community that cares. I feel uplifted knowing I am part of all you. Please know I will keep you and your families in my daily prayers!

You can follow Kristen's journey as we wait for news of a donor at caring-bridge.org/visit/kristenomecene

God Bless,
Mary Omecene

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, Mary Lou Johnson, Matt Green, Chris, Chris Greenwood, Randy Stanton, Christine Holmes, Fred and Jane Green, Steve Jenkins, John Miller, Nancy Howle, Megan, Frank Sopyla, Angela Angela Barbosa, Mary Christine VandenBoom, Gwen Sterner Brooks, Christie Makar, John Luke and the Schmidt Family.

Prayers and Sympathy

for the families of Margret Ann Marstal and Ursula Burns.

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.

Donut Sunday Next Weekend

Join us downstairs for coffee, juice and donuts in the Church Hall next Sunday after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses!



New Liturgical 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 this coming Saturday, February 22, from 9-11 a.m. in the church. If you have any questions, contact Mike Thomas by e-mail at mthomas@stpeterskc.org, or 363-7051, ext.129.

Our Parish



Altar Cleaning Schedule

Feb 16...Nancy Fitzpatrick &
Karen Miller

Feb. 23...Jean Schmittlein &
Maybelle Mueller

February Purificators:

Kristen Campbell &
May Kay VandenBoom

Ignatian Spirituality Lecture

On Monday, February 24, join Fr. Jim Blumeyer, S.J. as he discusses Pope Francis and His Roots in Ignatian Spirituality. The event will be held in the Legacy Center Chapel from 7-8:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please invite your friends from other faiths to attend.

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Youth News

Next High School Youth Group

Sunday, February 23, 2014

6:30-8:30 p.m. High School Group

Legacy Center Basement

Bring your friends. All are welcome!

VIP News

March Senior Luncheon

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in grand style by wearing of the green! Corned beef, cabbage, buttered potatoes and all the Emerald Isle favorites! Fun and games!

Take a Look, Buy a Book This Sunday

Parishioners and friends of St. Peter's are invited to a book sale at the home of Kathy Woods on Sunday, February 16, 1-3 p.m. Credits from sales of Usborne children's books will be used to acquire Spanish/English books for our sister parish's school libraries. Your purchases will benefit the youngest members of San Francisco de Asis. Better yet... the St. Peter's delegation (June 6-13) will deliver the books to our sister parish and get to read with the children. Everyone's welcome! Please drop by. The Address is 6106 Summit Street. Call (816) 668-2425 with questions. Snacks, beverages (including wine/beer) will be provided.

A Trip that May Change Your Life

You've met our inspiring scholarship students. You've enthusiastically supported Fiesta. And you've generously sponsored students participating in the BECA program. So, what's next? Perhaps it's time to consider participating in a delegation visit to our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis, in San Salvador. If you or someone you know is feeling called to this extraordinary ministry, maybe it's time to learn more. Our next visit is June 7 – 13, 2014. It's a trip of a lifetime that will strengthen your Christian faith and open your eyes and heart. Plus, it's fun! There's a trip to the beach, lots of new foods to try, opportunities to make new friends and more. This isn't your typical mission trip; we won't be building houses. Instead, we'll be building relationships! You may be eligible for a travel stipend so don't let budget concerns keep you from pursuing this special experience. Come find out more at an information meeting on Sunday, February 23, immediately following 11 a.m. Mass (around 12:15 p.m.) in the Romero Room in the church basement. It's Donut Sunday, so plan to stop by and get some details.

Social Services

Blood Drive Rescheduled for Tuesday, February 25

Our St. Peter's Blood Drive has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 25, from 2-7 p.m., in the lower level of the Legacy Center. If you donate and give us a student's name at St. Peter's School, it entitles that child to a Jean's Day, out of uniform. Please make your appointment online in advance; it helps us manage the flow of donors throughout the day. Visit stpkc.org and click on News and Events. You'll see the info about the Blood Drive, and you can click on the Make and Appointment link to sign up for a time to donate. Thanks for your efforts!

Give Blood...



Give Life.

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 or (816) 523-0693.

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Our next date is Ash Wednesday, March 5. Committed to March 5 are Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, Patti Owsley, Martha and Pat Gude, Richard Hair, and Arden Weis. To volunteer, please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

2014/2015 School Registration

School parents were asked to attend one of three presentations which were made last week, giving an overview of the State of the Parish. Please contact Tom Nickel in the parish office at tnickel@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-7051 #116 if you were unable to attend. We're requiring all parish school families to be given the presentation before pledge materials and 2014/2015 school registration forms can be picked up.

St. Peter's Goes to Italy

In October of this year, a group of St. Peter's parishioners and friends will travel to Rome and Tuscany. Our travel group continues to grow. Why not join us? There will be an information meeting this Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Legacy Center. If you are unable to attend, contact Karen Conley in the parish office For a brochure and more information. Her e-mail is kconley@stpeterskc.org, or call her at (816) 363-2320 #127.



Save the Date—Texas Hold 'Em February 28

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 or (816) 820-4142. You must be 21 to attend.

Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Class will be Saturday, March 1, 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.

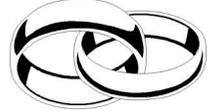


St. Joseph Table

Everyone is asked to save Sunday afternoon, March 2, 12-5 p.m., to enjoy the free family dinner honoring St. Joseph and the Holy Family served in the St. Peter's cafeteria. Because of last year's large crowds, hours, and event space have been extended. Gluten-free meal and "to go" options are available. Hand-made cannoli, Italian breads, and cookies will be sold. Since all of the expenses of the event are donated by loving, generous hearts, 100% of all proceeds (not just profits) are donations to the St. Peter's Food Pantry.

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, March 15, 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.



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.

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 have any questions please contact Kim Coxé at kim.coxe@att.net or phone (816) 333-9679.



Service Opportunity, March 9

High School Students looking for service hours? We need your help! We could use you for 2, 3, or 4 hours on Sunday, March 9 to help with clean up from the auction. So mark your calendars, and bring your friends and siblings. You'll not only be doing a great service to St. Peter's, but you'll enjoy chocolate covered donuts.

Our Parish

Faith Formation Bookshelf



Lent and Easter Wisdom from Saint Benedict, by Judith Sutura, OSB

Lent is right around the corner. Ash Wednesday is March 5. Many of us prefer to make our Lenten observance a positive one, doing something constructive rather than giving something up. For the weeks before Lent begins this space will contain recommendations to help with that type of observance.

First on the list is 54 sets of reflections, scripture passages, prayer and action proposals, one for each day from Ash Wednesday through the Second Sunday of Easter. These are written by a Benedictine sister from Mount St. Scholastica, Judith Sutura.

For over 1,500 years, believers from all Christian traditions have looked to St. Benedict, the patriarch of Western monasticism, for spiritual wisdom. And rightly so: his rule has shown how one may experience a simple, holy, and common sense life, despite the increasingly busy pace of our daily existence.

In the Lent/Easter seasons when we focus on Christ's great sacrifice for our salvation, we can renew our alertness to the many ways in which our own lives can model his and be other-centered. And like St. Benedict we can come to know God's spirit through the habit of prayer and meditation.

(This book is available for the Kindle for \$5.99 and in paperback for around \$10.)

Are You Getting Our E-Blasts?

The parish increasingly sends out information and updates in the form of e-blasts. If you do not currently receive them, it may be because we don't have your current email address or because the emails are being caught by your spam filter. Please check your email spam filter to see if our emails might be going there. If yes, please "approve" our address for future communications. If you would like to make sure we have your updated email, please contact our parish secretary Ruth Davis at rdavis@stpeterskc.org. Thank you!

STP Flags

If you didn't have the chance to pre-order an STP flag last fall, we have about 10 flags available for sale in the parish office. They are \$25 each, and can hung on a flagpole our house-mounted flagpole. Why buy an STP flag? The flag is your way to show your SPIRIT for St. Peter's school and parish, celebrate milestones that in our church and school community and communicate to our neighbors a subtle invitation to join us in the embrace of our parish! Join us as we shout from the mountaintops, or at least from the front porch - that we are St. Peter's! Contact Paula Holmquist at by e-mail at pholmquist@stpeterskc.org or call her at (816) 363-2320 #120 if you'd like to buy one. Thank you for your support of our great community.



Christ Renews His Parish

"If you think you are 'not the type' to consider this retreat, please reconsider. What I found is that the diversity of the group, different 'types' of participants is what really makes the difference. It was a great weekend for me personally, but I think it was even more gratifying to be a small part of a weekend that very clearly benefits our parish community as a whole." **Brian Roder**

"I loved my Chirp week-end. We're never too old to grow spiritually and I loved meeting the younger women of the Parish who have so many talents to share with our faith community. Don't miss out on this great gift from the Holy Spirit."

Mary Kay VandenBoom

"People teasingly ask if I was 'renewed' and I say, 'YES!' As a matter of fact, I really do feel renewed!" **Andrea Ways Newman**

"Through CRHP, the Holy Spirit reminded me of priorities, illuminated many blessings, empowered me to love, and provided the tools to be a better man. Jesus lives, the Spirit thrives and I am at peace." **Bob Healy**

Please consider joining the next group of wonderful women on the next Christ Renews His Parish retreat. Saturday-Sunday, March 1-2, 2014. For more information, contact Sharon Mohler at (816) 523-3340 or lotsamohlers@gmail.com.



Around Town

FIRE Position Opening

The Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education provides children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools. The Foundation is seeking a part time (20 hours/week) Office Administrator to manage data entry, book keeping and clerical task and to assist with miscellaneous projects. Interested applicants can view a complete job description at fire-program.org. Priority preference will be given to applicants who send a cover letter and resume to fire@diocesekcsj.org by Monday, March 3, 2014.

Linger Over Breakfast KC

As part of their 2014 Breakfast Linger Over Breakfast Serices, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet will be presenting "Getting Older, Getting Better" on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at St. Teresa's Academy, Windmoor Center, 5600 Main Street, Kansas City, MO.

The doors will open at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11 a.m. \$15/person includes breakfast. Register online at www.csjsl.org or call (816) 501-2944. Sponsored by Avila University and St. Teresa's Academy.



Reporting Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are the victim of sexual abuse or if you *suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18)
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or 911
3. After reporting to civil authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor* or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at (816) 812-2500 or e-mail at JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest or deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Single Adults Mardi Gras Dance

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual Mardi Gras Dance on Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 7:30-11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS. The cost of \$15 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water. There is lighted parking behind the school. If you have questions, call (913) 631-6873.

Celtic Pride Dinner and Auction

Archbishop O'Hara High School is holding it's 8th Annual Evening of Celtic Pride Dinner & Auction on Saturday, March 1, 2014. Tickets are \$50 each, if purchased in advance, and \$60 each at the door. Proceeds from the auction help to support the Catholic Education of our students. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with check-in, silent auctions, and faffle sales, and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The live auction, featuring trips, various sporting packages, golf packages, dinners, etc.. will begin at 8:30 p.m. We hope to see you there! For questions please contact the Laurie Taylor at (816) 763-4800 or ltaylor@oharahs.org.