

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, February 9</b>	10:15 a.m. State of the Parish LC 9:30 a.m. RCIA MR 12:15 p.m. State of the Parish LC 5:15 p.m. Confirmation Class LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - Altar Society and Kiki Norwood by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
<b>Monday, February 10</b>	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 2-7 p.m. Blood Drive LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Robert Hughes by Barb and John Haden	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday, February 11</b>	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. 5th Grade Webelos LC 6 p.m. CCO LC 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC 7 p.m. Endowment Board of Advisors LC	8:15 a.m. - Nancy McNair by the Sommerhauser Family	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday, February 12</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. - Hazel & Bill Burrichter by Mary Kay VandenBoom	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Thursday, February 13</b>	9:30 a.m. Scripture Study MR 12 noon School Dismissal 6:15 p.m. Faith Formation Meeting REC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP - Team 3 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) All School Mass Eileen Hair by the Hair Family	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday, February 14</b>	No School 11 a.m. Senior Luncheon MR 2 p.m. Set Up for Men's CRHP LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday, February 15</b>	6 a.m. Men's CRHP LC	5 p.m. - Kiki Norwood by Mary Kay VandenBoom	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday, February 16</b>	Men's CRHP LC 9:30 a.m. RCIA 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

**MEETING SPACES:** CH Church    LC Legacy Center    MK McKay Center    RCT Rectory    Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to [bulletin@stpeterskc.org](mailto:bulletin@stpeterskc.org).  
 GR Garden Room    MR Main Room    OFF Off Site    RR Romero Rm.

## Ministry Schedule: February 15 & 16

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	R Rios, H Bentley, K Mulhern, H Buren	P Sollars B Makar	MC VandenBoom, T Crowley, C Cusumano, R Hunter, E McShane, A Novakowski, Need Volunteers	A Meyer, B Schneider, K Campbell, S Leisman
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	A Cusumano, MC Dunagan, J Weir, E Hair	P Arkell A Cusumano	J Miller, MB Andersson, P Arkell, E Brewster, K Feldmann, M Hague, M Jones, Need Volunteer	J Saviano, A Geis, M Williams, M Lee
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	J Bryson, M Haik, R Holmquist, J Hutchison	N Hanson B Healy	S Johnson, MA Hammond, C Kuhls, T LaManno, M Leonard, J Lisac, M Madden, L Madeo	W Feuerborn, P Hanson, L Hire, M Lisac
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	M Wright, L Concannon, E Malone, S Powell	J LaBella M Gude	RA Clark, K Duffy, Need Volunteers	A Thomas, D McGrew, Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### State of the Parish Presentations Today (Sunday) and Wednesday

Please plan to attend one of the presentations. All parishioners are invited. The following dates were in our school calendar, to give parish school families the opportunity to plan to attend. Attendance is mandatory for at least one school parent from each family. School registration forms and Stewardship Renewal materials will be handed out after each of these brief, 30-minute meetings.

Sunday, February 9, immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass

Sunday, February 9, immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 p.m.

All presentations will be held in the Legacy Center Chapel

If a school parent cannot attend one of these three meetings, please contact me in the parish office at (816) 363-2320, ext. 116, to set up a time to meet with Tom Nickel in the parish office.

### Christ Renews His Parish Upcoming Retreats

In the words of Father Terry Bruce, "I guarantee you, if you have reasons for NOT going on the retreat, years from now, you will never remember what those reasons were, BUT, if you go on the retreat, you will definitely remember it years from now!"

Please consider joining the next group of wonderful men and women on the next Christ Renews His Parish retreat. Men's is February 15th and 16th and Ladies is March 1st and 2nd. Contact Eric Olesen 815 494-4198 / oly34@hotmail.com or Sharon Mohler 816 523-3340 / lotsamohlers@gmail.com.



### 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, or 363-7051, ext.129.

### Pope Francis and His Roots in Ignatian Spirituality

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.

### 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, and Christie Makar.

### Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of James 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 and Angelo Castillejo.

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

### Thanks to Our Knights

We appreciate your patience as we try to keep the walks and drives on the parish campus clear. We'd like to extend our gratitude to our Knights, who have been helping us shovel snow and ice recently.

### Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection to support the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal. Please be generous.

## VIP News

### February Senior Luncheon

The next senior lunch will be this Friday, February 14 in the Main Room of Church from 11 a.m. -2 p.m. Come celebrate St. Valentine's Day with your friends!



## Youth News

### High School Youth Group

This Sunday, February 9, 2014

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

Legacy Center Basement

Bring your friends. All are welcome!

## Our Parish

### Faith Formation Bookshelf



#### Cloister Talks - Learning from My Friends the Monks, by Jon M. Sweeney

Some of us have monks among our friends. Most of us do not. Jon Sweeney is among the fortunate few. He has had decades long friendships with many Benedictine and Cistercian monks across the country. In this book he shares the insights of these monastics, some famous, some anonymous.

Readers will gain two things: knowledge of the content of a monk's life and, most importantly, some of the wisdom that these men have accumulated from their traditions and their personal experience of it. If this insight by Father Ambrose were the only such nugget in the book it would be worth many times its price:

"Don't look for sudden enlightenment. People call them ah-ha moments; don't worry about those. I know that you may feel your time is wasted here if you haven't had enough ah-ha's, but I assure you it won't be. When you finally quiet down enough you'll begin to hear the divine voice. Don't walk around looking for moments of enlightened insight. For one thing, we're not that smart! Instead, you should walk around praying. Sit in the church before dawn, praying. Or just shut your mouth for a few days. Just sit. Try your best to stop thinking. What I'm suggesting is much harder than you might think."

This book is available from a number of used booksellers on the internet for under \$4 (shipping included).

### Altar Cleaning Schedule

Feb. 9...Sharon Mohler, Nancy Calvano, & Shelly Kramer

February Purificators:

Kristen Campbell & May Kay VandenBoom



### St. Joseph Table March 2

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.

Everyone who loves to sample Italian Sausage Rolls will want to join in the fun planning at the next meeting **Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.**, in the STP cafeteria. For more information regarding the history of this tradition of providing for those in need, please see the St. Joseph Table website [www.stjoetable.weebly.com](http://www.stjoetable.weebly.com).

### 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 on 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.



## Social Services

### Catholic School's Week Food Pantry Drive

Thanks to everyone for your generosity, and thanks to Mrs. Meyer and the Boy Scouts for bringing the food to the pantry and Brandon Ryffe and Liz Barton for stocking and organizing!

### Blood Drive Postponed Until February 25

Our St. Peter's Blood Drive, originally scheduled for Monday, February 10, has been cancelled. It 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!



### 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 [joancmiller@gmail.com](mailto:joancmiller@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](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

## Our Parish

### 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 on , 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. To register or for more information, contact Mary at the STM office at (816) 942-2492 or [mary@stmkc.com](mailto:mary@stmkc.com).

### 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.

### New Parishioner Inquiries

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

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



### 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. 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).



### 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](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest or deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.