This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, March 2	12-5 p.m. St. Joseph Table GR Women's CRHP Retreat LC SCRIP for sale after 9 and 11 a.m. Mass 9 a.m. Rite of Sending during Mass CH 9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 4 p.m. Middle School Youth LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth LC	9 a.m Kiki Norwood by Bernadette and Peter Groner 11 a.m Grace Richardson by the Mike Spaeth Family 5:30 p.m St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34
Monday, March 3	1 p.m. Knitting Group Compared to the property of the property	8:15 a.m St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday, March 4	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 7 p.m. F.I.R.E. Meeting LC	8:15 a.m Dick Vanlerberg by Mary Omecene	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Mk 10:28-31
Ash Wednesday, March 5	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 3:20 p.m. Brownie Troop 1503 LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m (Church) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners 6 p.m (Church) - St Peter's Parishioners	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:206:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, March 6	9:30 a.m. Scripture Study MR 6:30 p.m. Reservoir LC 7 p.m. CRHP Discipleship (Women 3)LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m (Chapel) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday, March 7	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross CH	8:15 a.m (Church) During Lent St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday, March 8	6 p.m. St. Peter's PTA Auction MK&GR	5 p.m St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday, March 9	4 p.m. Middle School Youth 6:30 p.m. High School Youth LC LC	,	Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11
MEETING SPACES:	CH Church LC Legacy Center GR Garden Room MR Main Room	MK McKay Center OFF Off Site RCT Rectory RR Romero Rm.	Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org.

Ministry Schedule: March 8 & 9

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday	I Flores, J Flores,	B Schneider	MK VandenBoom, R Hunter, B Mayer,	C Madden, S Leisman,
5 p.m.	C Safley, B Safley	P Sollars	E McShane, A Meyer, Need Volunteers	A Meyer, L Marks
Sunday	G McHugh, Z Burke,	B Wirkus	J Schmidtlein, M Jones, J Miller, J Miller,	K Reilly, J Saviano,
9 a.m.	D Newman, A Campbell	G Wirkus	B Murphy, B McCormack, Need Volunteers	A Geis, M Williams
Sunday 11 a.m.	S Tatum, G Schmitz, A Schmitz, M Madden	G Benedict K Conley	M Gillcrist, K Duffy, A Edsall, P Feuerborn, D Hammond, B Healy, M Healy, Need Volunteer	P Hanson, M Lisac, M Madden, B Pont
Sunday	J Hutchison, A Bryan,	J LaBella	T Mitchum, A Thomas, Need Volunteers	A Roller,
5:30 p.m.	S Powell, E Malone	J Malone		Need Volunteers

Lenten Schedule Additions

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent. There are a few changes to our regular weekday Mass schedule during the Lenten season, and Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday. Theater at VIS will be giving a special performance of "Stations" on April 11, the Friday before Palm Sunday (see below).



Ash Wednesday, March 5: 8:15 a.m. All School Mass (Main Church)

6 p.m. Mass (Main Church)

Friday's During Lent (except April 11):

March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4,

and April 18

8:15 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

8:45 a.m. (after Mass) Stations of the Cross

(Main Church)

Friday, April 11: 8:15 a.m. Mass (Legacy Center Chapel)

7 p.m. Theater at VIS "Stations" (Main Church)

St. Joseph's Table This Weekend

We hope you plan to join the parish in a traditional Italian St. Joseph's Table this Sunday, from 12 noon - 5 p.m. in the Garden Room (school cafeteria). If you attended



last year, you know what's in store for you. If you didn't, prepare to be amazed! A free-will donation pasta dinner, roving minstrels, a 3-tiered table full of beautiful flowers, statues, candles, and more to feast your eyes on. Delicious home-made Italian cookies and cannoli be for sale. All proceeds benefit St. Peter's Social Services. Bring your family and friends.

Stewardship Renewal Update

A big THANK YOU to all who have already turned your information in to the parish; and thanks to all who are converting your tithe payments to automatic withdrawal. We hope that it makes it an easier process for everyone.

Through February 24 we have received:

168 Pledges totaling \$740,210

This is 19% of our parish families, pledging 24% of our \$2.8 million goal

As you can see, we are off to a good start, but we still have a long way to go. If you have not yet turned your tithe information in, please do so as soon as possible. We are in the process of starting to budget for next fiscal year, and it sure makes it easier if we have a good idea of what our income looks like.

And don't forget, for the first time this year, you can pledge online! Visit the parish web site stpkc.org to find out how.

God bless you.

Tom Nickel, Business Manager

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Christine Holmes, Fred and Jane Green, Steve Jenkins, John Miller, Nancy Howle, Megan, Frank Sopyla, Angela Barbosa, Mary Christine VandenBoom, Gwen Sterner Brooks, John Luke, Schmidt Family, Nicole Buckley, Robert Fitzgerald, Rosalie, George Blomster, Patricia Kieffer, Pam Horn, Andy Loehr, Marianne McMullen, and Larry Harris.

Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of Bud Haden.

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.

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

VIP News

March Senior Luncheon

Our luncheon will be Friday, March 14, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Main Room of Church. 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! Farm to Market has graciously offered to provide their new edition: Irish Soda Bread!

Recent Baptisms

Congratulations to the families whose children are being baptized at St. Peter's recently:

(son of Chase & Liz Engel)



Baptized Saturday, March 1, during the 5 p.m. Mass: Clara Berniece Meyer (daughter of Jonathan & Shawna Meyer) and Owen Edward Engel

Baptized Saturday, March 1, after the 5 p.m. Mass: Molly Grace Mulvainy (daughter of Ryan & Andrea Mulvainy)

Baptized Sunday, March 2, during the 9 a.m. Mass: Elihu Joseph Johnson (son of Anna Saviano & Blair Johnson)

Baptized Sunday, March 2, during the 11 a.m. Mass: Olivia Ann Scheiderer (daughter of Jason & Megan Scheiderer)



Altar Cleaning Schedule

Week of 3/2: Sally Sommerhouser

& Christina Wright

Week of 3/9: Margaret Taylor &

Mary Kay VandenBoom

Week of 3/16: Kate McDonald &

Meaghan Healy Cisneros

Week of 3/23: Beverly Martin, Mary

Helen Williams &

Bebe Wirkus

Week 3/30: Mary Buren, Elisa

Trozzolo, & Norma Spear

March Purificator: Jean Schmidtlein

School News

STP students have been very busy! Students in grades 3-8 will begin taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills next week, finishing before Spring Break. At our school Spelling Bee last Friday, February 21, seventh grader Joe Hutchison took top honors with eighth-grader Raela Thiemann taking second. St. Peter's students Joey LaBella (grade 5), Kyle Klaiber (grade 6), and Chelsea Whitehead (grade 7), winners of the local Knights of Columbus free-throw contest, were also winners in regional competition at Kearney High School last Sunday—all three are eligible to compete at the state level in Columbia this weekend.

The students will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with an annual pancake lunch sponsored by the PTA, as we prepare to enter into the Season of Lent with Mass on Ash Wednesday. During Lent, students in grades 2-8 will be participating in a Lenten Penance Service, and classes will be attending at least one Stations of the Cross on Fridays throughout Lent.

St. Peter's PTA Auction Next Saturday, March 8

Our school's biggest fundraiser is just around the corner! This year's theme is "CaddyShack" and we hope you're ready to "Be the Bid!" We've gone high-tech, and we'll be implementing smart phone bidding this year, which will allow you to bid for some of the items or events in advance of the big night!

Some of the other highlights include:

Celebrity Auctioneers: the Nigro Brothers
Cash Call: Benefits Foreign Language Program
Celebrity DJ: Danny Boy, from 96.5 The Buzz
After Party in the Gym: 11 p.m. – 1 a.m. (Free!)
Featured Food: Chuy's, La Bodega, Nara, Noodles
& Co., Em Chamas, & Culver's

Specialty Items: Stadium Seats, Specialty Drink, VIP, High/Low, Putting Game, and Much More!



If you are looking for ways to support this important event, there are plenty!

- 1) Donate an item for the "Late But Great" section Forms available in the school office.
- 2) Drop your RSVP and payment off in the school office . . . or . . .
- 3) Buy your tickets to the event online . . . at qtego.net/stp
- 4) If you've got your tickets, register your cell phone in advance at qtego.net/auc/stp
- 5) "Like" the auction facebook page at www.facebook.com/caddyshack2014 . . . we'll send you updates!
- 6) This Tuesday, March 4 from 6-8 p.m., there will be a Qtego Technology Open House in the School Lobby, if you want to get a primer in how to use the new technology that will allow you to bid on your smart phone this year. All are welcome!
- 7) Contact Kim & Kent Coxe Auction Chairs: (816) 679-3938 or kim.coxe@att.net to find out how to help.

RCIA Rite of Sending

The Rite of Sending offers the parish community an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidates have made, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to our bishop with assurance of the parish's care and support. To send a catechumen or candidate to the bishop means that



a parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church. In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Revelation makes reference to a "Book of Life," in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized. Those who are already baptized, as Catholics or in other denominations, had our names written in the Book of Life at our Baptism. In this Rite, those preparing for Baptism

are invited to come forward and sign a book, which we call the "Book of the Elect," as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God.

Sign Up for Spring Track

All St. Peters 4-8th graders, it's time to start thinking about track again! Sign is up is underway at www.plkc.org. There is a meeting for all track athletes in the gym on Wednesday March 12 after school. Shirt orders will be taken at the meeting so please sign up before and attend! If you have any questions please contact Brad McCormack at (913) 669-4218 or bmccormack@saderlawfirm.com.

Save the Date for the Spring Grounds Clean-Up Day

Let's do some Spring cleaning before Palm Sunday and Easter! Our Grounds Clean-Up on Saturday, March 29 from 8a.m.-11a.m. Questions? Contact Mary Hellings at (816) 363-0845 or maryohellings@gmail.com.



Social Services

Blood Drive

Thanks to all of our wonderful life-savers! We had GREAT parish participation.

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 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, Arden Weis, and Mary and Charlie O'Dower. Committed to April 2 are Carolyn Biritz, Rose Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, and Patti Owsley, Diane McGrew and Laura Logan. To volunteer, please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@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. 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.

Women's CRHP This Weekend

There are 30 women from the parish participating in Christ Renews His Parish this weekend. We ask you to keep them in your prayers as they spend the weekend in spiritual renewal here at the parish. Thanks to all those who volunteered to bring meals, or who spent time in adoration at the Legacy Center Chapel during this 32-hour event.

Youth News

Youth Group Every Sunday

Calling all youth in the parish! Youth Group will start meeting every Sunday. Do you need a study break, want to spend some time with your friends, play some fun games, and deepen your relationship with God? Join us on Sundays. Feel free to bring your homework. All are welcome. You do not have to be Catholic to come to Youth Group. Invite your friends from other schools and other faiths.

We are looking for a logo for our Youth Group. If you are an artist and would like to submit a logo, please e-mail it to tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.

EVERY SUNDAY

Middle School Youth Group 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Legacy Center Basement

High School Youth Group 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Legacy Center Basement

Faith Formation Bookshelf



Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter by Orbis Press

This book provides daily readings from some of the best-known spiritual writers we have. Every day from Ash Wednesday through the feast of the Ascension these seers will share their challenges and insights grouped by themes such as Temptation, Passion and New Life.

Since it is a time of self-denial, soul searching, and spiritual preparation, Lent is a fitting season for daily reading and reflection. This book's format allows for brief (or longer) dialog with many spiritual masters. Using this format permits the reader to fit their Lenten observation into family and workplace demands without sacrificing the quality of your prayer partner.

Selections include writings by C.S. Lewis, G.K. Chesterton, Philip Yancey, Madeline L'Engle, Henri Nouwen, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, John Donne, Thomas Merton, St. Augustine, Mother Teresa, John Updike, Leo Tolstoy, Fyodor Dostoevsky, and many others. Available in paperback and hardback, new and used.

School Registration

If you are a parishioner who wishes to register your child(ren) for the 2014-2015 school year at St. Peter's School and you have not seen the State of the Parish presentation, please contact Tom Nickel in the parish office at (816) 363-2320, ext. 116. You can make arrangements to view the video, and pick up your pledge materials and registration forms. Thank you.

aSTEAM Village Summer Camps

Our recent efforts to collaborate with our neighbors to the east has been rewarding and fruitful. One of our initiatives has been building a relationship with the school right next door —Benjamin Banneker Charter Academy of Technology —a pre-school-8th grade school located at 6401 Rockhill Rd. We're looking for new opportunities with them, which could involve summer camps for students interested in "brain sports."

St. Peter's is looking at the possibility of hosting some summer camps on our campus in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math, or STEAM. We'd like to find out if there are any parents, teachers or adult parishioners who would be interested in being trained to teach a one-week camp. No experience as a teacher is required—just a willingness to be trained and an enthusiasm for working with students. All instructors would also be required to have a background check and take the "Protecting God's Children" course, in compliance with the diocesan mandate for all adults who volunteer with children in our parish and school.

If you work full time and can't offer a week of your time, but would like to help, please let us know. We'll definitely have a place for you to contribute!

The training may include instruction in the following areas:

- 1) Robotics (FIRST Lego League)
- 2) Learning to Write Code
- 3) DigiPen Video Game Design
- 4) DigiPen Animation

These opportunities are being considered as part of our collaboration with Benjamin Banneker and Academie Lafayette, the two charter schools with whom we have been working to try to offer extracurricular programs for kids who like to play "brain sports." Banneker and Academie Lafayette will be offering programs at their locations, as well.

The collaboration between our three schools is gaining momentum, and we're referring to our community as aSTEAM Village. Recently, aSTEAM Village was featured on the front page of The Kansas City Star (January 7, 2014 "Schools share dream of place where tech can flourish"). The article also appeared online at kansascity.com (January 6, 2014, "Catholic school, charter join effort to bridge digital divide"). One of the aSTEAM Village initiatives, the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP) Mission 5, was also covered in The Catholic Key (January 24, 2014, "St. Peter's experiment set to launch into space"), and featured four of our St. Peter's students, whose microgravity experiment was chosen to be sent to the International Space Station (ISS) on May 1, 2014. Banneker was responsible for inviting our school, along with four charter schools, to participate in this program. Our SSEP community is the first one in the state of Missouri to be immersed in the commercial space program.

The vision of aSTEAM Village is to eventually offer programs for children, for adults wanting to increase their computer or technology skills, and for teachers who are searching for professional development opportunities in the STEAM fields.

Please contact Paula Holmquist at pholmquist@stpeterskc.org at (816) 363-2320, ext. 120 if you are interested in teaching a camp. We'd like to schedule a meeting to discuss which camp(s) we could offer, beginning this summer, if there are enough interested adults.

Around Town

Fish Dinner Fundraiser

Wednesday (March 5) and lasting through Easter Sunday (April 20). For every fish dinner, fish sandwich, or fish salad purchased, these Waldo neighborhood restaurants will rebate \$1 to our school. Just mention to your server that you are with St. Peter's. This offer will also include the Well's Sunday Brunch, for the non-fisheater. Several area Catholic schools are participating. The school with the most rebates earned during Lent will also earn a bonus of \$250. Rebate special applies to Lunch, Dinner, and Carry Out.



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:

The Well and Lew's will be having their annual Fish Fundraiser, beginning Ash

- 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.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-714-2387 or bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Mardi Gras with the CSJ Sisters

Celebrate Mardi Gras on Tuesday, March 4 with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Garozzo's Ristorante. Twenty percent of lunch & dinner food sales will be donated to support the sisters. Our sister staff will be at Garozzo's to collect your itemized receipts. Please make reservations: Call the Downtown location at (816) 221-2455 or the Overland Park location at (913) 491-8300. Mangia! Mangia! Together...we are more! For more information, visit csjkc@csjsl.org or call (816) 501-2944.

Sophia Spirituality Center

Join Sr. Sheila Carroll, OSB, for a retreat she'll be conducting on "Julian of Norwich: A Mystical Heart" on Saturday, March 8, from 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Sr. Sheila is a spiritual director and a member of the Sophia staff. She draws on her graduate studies of mysticism and prayer to give retreats on the mystics. For more information or to register, call (913) 360-6151 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.