

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events		Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, March 9	4 p.m. Middle School Youth 6:30 p.m. High School Youth	LC LC	9 a.m. - For the Altar Society and James B. Johnson by Barbara Rundquist 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	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
Monday, March 10	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	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, March 11	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 3:30 p.m. 5th Grade Cub Scouts 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting	LC LC LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, March 12	8 a.m. Rosary Group 10 a.m. Ceramics 7 p.m. Men's CRHP 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	LC RR LC CH	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday, March 13	9:30 a.m. Scripture Study 6:15 p.m. Adult Faith Formation 7 p.m. CRHP Pentecost (Women 3) 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	MR LC LC CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday, March 14	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross 11 a.m. Senior Luncheon	CH CH	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday, March 15	SCRIP sold after Mass 2 p.m. Brookside St. Patrick's Parade		5 p.m. - Eileen Hair by the Family	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday, March 16	SCRIP sold after Masses 9:30 a.m. RCIA 1 p.m. Sienna Club	LC LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Scott Brazil by the Biritz and Burke Families 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Gn 12:1-4; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

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.
 GR Garden Room MR Main Room OFF Off Site RR Romero Rm.

Ministry Schedule: March 15 & 16

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	E Shaw, H Meyer, R Rios, O Carroll	J VandenBoom D Berger	S VandenBoom, S Hunter, C Pedersen, B Schneider, R Schneider, P Rowland, Need Volunteers	J Stanley, P Sollars, C Madden, B Schneider
Sunday 9 a.m.	C McKee, R McKee, C Roder, MC Dunagan	C Wren M Ungashick	C Newman, N Reddig, J Schmidlein, B Wirkus, G Wirkus, C Wren, Need Volunteers	B Blanck, M Lee, M McCue, S Mohler
Sunday 11 a.m.	P Hayes, J Theimann, R Theimann, M Nulton	D Brummel J Brummel	J Martucci, MA Hammond, K Hougland, M Hougland, ML Johnson, S Johnson, M Kruger, C Kuhls	R Madeo, B Sweeny, D Wendling, B Arensberg
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	L Biritz, K Flynn, S Flynn, E Makar	A Cusumano C Murphy	RA Clark, K Duffy, M Flores, Need Volunteers	E Roller, A Thomas, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

RCIA Rite of Election

On Saturday March 8, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, our catechumen and three candidates will go to the Rite of Election for catechumens and Call to Continuing Conversion for our candidates. Please keep them in your prayers. The community, with the godparents representing the parish, will wholeheartedly acclaim the participants' readiness. It is appropriate for the bishop to recognize them because he is the sign of unity of the particular Church, and it is the parish community's responsibility to bring those in RCIA into the fullness of the life of the Church. After this Rite, the catechumens are called "Elect" and thus begin their final period of preparation for initiation. The bishop as their shepherd calls them to continue their journey towards the holy mysteries to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil.



RCIA Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion

For all those in RCIA that are already baptized (the candidates), they are "called to continuing conversion," and make their intention to be fully initiated and share in the Eucharist. This Rite takes place with the bishop and is part of the same liturgical event as the Rite of Election for those who are unbaptized. With their sponsors standing in support of them, the candidates are addressed by the bishop: "Hear the Lord's call to conversion and be faithful to your baptismal covenant." Together with the elect, the candidates are thereby moved by this Rite into a period of intense spiritual preparation.

Lenten Bible Study

Back by popular demand, "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" will begin on Monday, March 10 at 9-11 a.m. in Room 210 at the Legacy Center. This 5 week study will explore the biblical roots of the gestures and words we use during Mass and explain their significance. It will help you to know and understand why we do what we do. This will be the spring offering of a bible study that has been active at St. Peter's for the last 10 years. Everyone is invited to join us! For more information, please contact Lynne Madeo (816) 523-2049 or lmadeo@hotmail.com.

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.



2014/2015 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.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Nicole Buckley, Robert Fitzgerald, Rosalie, George Blomster, Patricia Kieffer, Pam Horn, Andy Loehr, Marianne McMullen, Larry Harris and Wayne Goebel.

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.

Altar Cleaning Schedule

- 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

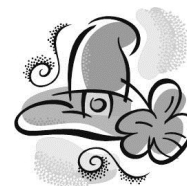
March Purificator: Jean Schmidlein

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!



Our Parish

Faith Formation Bookshelf



Not By Bread Alone: Daily Reflections for Lent 2014 by Bishop Robert F. Morneau

OK, it's the First Sunday of Lent and you're thinking you've blown it again this year by not choosing an observance for yourself. You think you might want to do a short daily prayer/reflection, but I. Donnelly's is closed and you can't get there during the workweek. Lent will be one-third over by the time next Saturday rolls around. Rats!

Got an internet connection? If you do, and have \$0.99, you can immediately get a very good collection of Lenten reflections written by a Catholic bishop. Bishop Robert F. Morneau of Green Bay has put together a collection of insightful reflections on each day's Mass readings. You can use it to prepare for Mass during Lent or as a standalone meditation aid. Spending even just a few minutes each day in prayer and reflection will deepen your experience of Lent and reinforce the joy of the Resurrection at Easter for you.

This book is published by the Benedictine monks of St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, MN. Go to www.litpress.org and search by title or author's name. Don't be discouraged when you see the "out of print" warning, the e-Book is still available.

Dick Brummel
Adult Faith Formation Team

St. Peter's Free Throw Winners

Three St Peter's students won their age division at the Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Championship held Feb. 22nd. in Kearney, MO:

Joe LaBella - Age 10 Boys
Kyle Klaiber - Age 11 Boys
Chelsea Whitehead - Age 13 Girls



Congratulations to these students and good luck this weekend at the State Championship, Sunday, March 9 in Columbia, MO!

Sign Up for Spring Track

All St. Peter's 4-8th graders, it's time to start thinking about track again! Sign 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.

Spring Grounds Clean-Up Day March 29

Let's do some Spring cleaning before Palm Sunday and Easter! St. Peter's Landscape Maintenance Committee is hosting a campus-wide Spring Grounds Clean-Up on Saturday, March 29 from 8-11 a.m. Please meet in the Garden Room for coffee, juice, donuts, and a work area assignment. Service hours forms will be available at check-in. We will be raking, trimming, weeding & planting. Please bring leaf rakes and bags, tarps, wheel barrows, shovels, brooms, leaf blowers & work gloves. Please label all your tools. We hope you can join us! Questions? Contact Mary Hellings at (816) 363-0845 or maryohellings@gmail.com.



Contemplative Prayer Workshop

Save the date for Thursday-Saturday, June 5-7, 2014 for a workshop, "Models for Contemplative Prayer" offered at Rockhurst University by Fr. William Meninger. The retreat will focus on the book "The Cloud of Unknowing." To learn more, contact Paul Pierron at (816) 361-5381 or visit <http://contemplativeprayer.net>.

Social Services

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, April 2.. 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.

Our Parish

Fish Dinner Fundraiser

The Well and Lew's will be having their annual Fish Fundraiser, beginning Ash 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-fish-eater. 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:

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.

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

No Youth Group on Sunday, March 16, Due to Spring Break. Stay tuned, Regarding March 23!