

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, April 27	Donut Sunday after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses SCRIP for Sale after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses 9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 4-7 p.m. Youth Spaghetti Dinner GR	9 a.m. - Richard Mortenson by Mary Kay VandenBoom 11 a.m. - For the Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Society 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday, April 28	F.I.R.E. Golf Tournament 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop LC 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-6, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 29	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday, April 30	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Robotics Recruitment Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Tim O'Sullivan by the Family	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, May 1	10:30 a.m. Marian Mass Reception MR 6:30 p.m. Reservoir CH 7 p.m. Women's CRHP - Team 4 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. (Chapel)- St. Peter's Parishioners 8:45 a.m. (Church) Marian Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday, May 2	12 noon School Dismissal 12 noon First Grade Daisies MR 12:30 p.m. Kindergarten Round-Up LC	8:15 a.m. - For Ray Hain by Maria Peltó	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, May 3	9 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class LC 9 a.m. Bus Tour of Kansas City LC SCRIP for Sale after Mass	5 p.m. - George Blomster by Virginia Bagby	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Sunday, May 4	9:30 p.m. RCIA LC 2:30 p.m. 1st Communion Reception MR 4 p.m. Middle School Youth LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth LC	9 a.m. - Kiki Norwood by the Family 11 a.m.-Peg Hague by the Zidar Family 1:30 p.m. First Communion Mass St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Fred Wyrsh by Kathy Ridge	Acts 2:14, 22-28; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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: May 3 & 4

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.		B Makar B Mayer	S VandenBoom, S Hunter, E McShane, A Meyer, E Ong, C Pedersen, P Rowland, Need Volunteer	B Schneider, C Madden, L Marks, Need Volunteer
Sunday 9 a.m.		C Wren P Arkell	J Miller, J Miller, E Brewster, K Feldmann, M Hague, J Holmquist, J Hough, V Huey	K Reilly, A Geis, M Williams, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.		P Leach F Shuler	S Johnson, S McCrae-Robertson, M Murphy, J Spaeth, M Thomas, T Wendling, N Zahner, L Arensberg	R Madeo, B Pont, B Sweeny, D Wendling
Sunday 5:30 p.m.		G Kruger J LaBella	S McGaughey, T Mitchum, RA Clark, Need Volunteers	D McGrew, E Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

From the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

I hope you had a blessed Easter. This past week, I was reminded of the faith, hope, and love that are so much a part of St. Peter's community. As we enter the Easter season, please pray that we keep our hearts open to the power of Christ's resurrection.

Thanks to each of you who helped to make Holy Week and Easter Sunday the beautiful celebration of our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Please join me in welcoming our newest members, who came into our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil service. We are blessed to have Jon Diller, Griffin, Diller, Michelle Diller, Brian Horn, and Stephen John in our parish family.

God Bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday, April 27

Join us this Sunday between 4-7 p.m. in the Garden Room (school cafeteria) at our 3rd annual spaghetti mission trip dinner! Do not worry about what to cook for dinner. We will feed you. Bring your entire family. \$8/Adults and \$5/Kids 12 and under. Dinner includes spaghetti, Scimeca's sausage and meatballs, homemade sauce under the watchful eye of Chef Jake Imperiale of Bella Napoli. Salad, garlic bread and dessert. You don't have time to come and eat...no stress we have carryout available for \$10.



Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Class will be Saturday, May 3 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. To register for the next class, please contact Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110, or e-mail rda-vis@stpeterskc.org.

African American History Tour of Kansas City

We are going to charter a 29 passenger bus and guide for a tour of the African American historic sites of Kansas City. It will include the Underground Railroad, historic Westport and the hanging tree, downtown Kansas City, the Jazz District, Negro League baseball, barbecue district and Troost Avenue. We are inviting people from St. Peter's Catholic parish, St. Elizabeth's Catholic parish, St. Therese Little Flower Catholic parish, and St. James United Methodist church. It will be a first come, first serve basis until the 29 seats are filled. If more come we will see about scheduling the same tour the next Saturday, May 10.

Date: May 3, 2014

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Location: Meet at St. Peter's parking lot- Meyer Blvd. & Rockhill Rd.

Cost: \$20 per person (Come if you can't pay)

Questions: Call Fr. Terry Bruce at (816) 363-2320 #115 or e-mail bterry@stpeterskc.org

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Rita Schrempt, and Mary Christine Stanton, Dennis, James W. Kieser, Peggy Allin, Bob Cushman, Kris Omecene, Ursula, and Christine Stanton.

Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of Jerry Najolia.

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 This Weekend

Congratulations to the families whose children are being baptized at St. Peter's this weekend. Please welcome them into the faith and help them walk in the light of the Lord.



Baptized Sunday, April 26 during the 5 p.m. Mass:
Eli Joseph Waldo
(son of Nicholas and Mary Waldo)

Baptized Sunday, April 27 during the 11 a.m. Mass:
James Brendan Wilson
(son of Brendan and Jordan Wilson)

VIP News

VIP April Luncheon

Thanks to guest chef Lynn Madeo for providing a wonderful lunch!

Our Parish

Stewardship Renewal Update

We still have a long way to go, to meet our 2014-2015 pledge goal. A number of families have not yet pledged. A total of 365 families have made their Stewardship commitment, representing 41.7% of the 875 families in the parish. The total amount pledged to date is \$1,595,286, which is 57% of our goal of \$2,800,000. We need your commitment in order to plan for next year's budget. Thank you for your support.



Alumni Reunion in June

All parishioners who would like to spend an evening with our terrific school graduates are invited to join us for our upcoming all class reunion on June 7. We'll start with Mass at 5 p.m. and then move to the gym and cafeteria for the evening. All parishioners had a hand in supporting our students when they were in school. So it only seems fair that we join in celebrating their reunion, don't you think? Parents of alums are especially encouraged to come and catch up with your children's classmates. Mark your calendar and watch for registration information.

We hope our current teachers and staff will join us and are eager to locate and invite former teachers. If you are a former teacher or can help us contact former teachers, administrators or staff, please contact Karen in the parish office.

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Finance Committee Openings

The Finance Committee will be filling several positions this fall. St. Peter's Finance Committee duties include oversight for the annual budget, assuring bookkeeping and accounting system is maintained for all parish finances, and making sure diocesan policies relative to financial matters are observed. The committee serves as an advisor to the Pastor on financial matters. The Finance Committee meets monthly and the term of service is for 3 years and renewable for an additional 3 year term.

Individuals with financial and business backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Individuals interested in applying may get an application at the parish office or through the parish website (under Parish Life category or Forms and Documents). Forms should be returned to the parish office no later than June 15, 2014. Questions may be directed to Tony Coble at acoble@cbiz.com.

School Board Openings

St. Peter's School Advisory Board will have two openings in June 2014. The school board is an advisory board whose purpose is to formulate and enact policy, set long-term goals for the school, provide general oversight on the financial health of the school, and provide advice and counsel to the administration of the school. Each new member will serve a 3-year term. Those interested in being considered for the school board should submit a completed application form. More information about the characteristics of effective school board members and application forms can be found on the parish website. Please send this completed form to the school office, Attn: School Board Nominations Committee, by Wednesday, April 30. Each candidate will be called to confirm that your profile had been received and to answer any questions. Please contact Michaela Hunter at (816) 810-4421 or email her at mmhunter64@gmail.com if you have any questions about the process.

FLL Robotics and Brain Sports Events

Is your son or daughter interested in robotics? If so, there are a few events coming up this week and next that you'll want to consider attending:

**Monday, April 28,
10-10:30 a.m.**
**School Lobby during
"Explore" time**
Cosmic JAMS FIRST
Lego League team
members will be on
hand to talk to
interested students
about their
participation in FLL,
and share their
robot with STP students
who will be
in 4th-8th grade next
school year.

**Wednesday, April 30,
7-8 p.m.**
Legacy Center #210
Coaches and students
from Cosmic JAMS
FIRST Lego League
team will be giving a
brief presentation
and will be available to
demonstrate and share
their experiences, as
well as answer any
questions about the
program. Please e-mail
Elizabeth Ong at
eongkc@gmail.com if
you plan to attend.

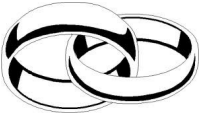
**Saturday, May 10,
9 a.m.-4 p.m.**
**Benjamin Banneker
6401 Rockhill Rd.**
Join students from
other aSTEAM
Village schools as they
celebrate their
participation in FIRST
Lego League and
other STEAM related
programs.



Our Parish

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, May 17, 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.



Faith Formation Team Bookshelf

John XXIII, Saint for the Modern World by Lucinda M. Vardey

This weekend (April 27) Pope John XXIII will be canonized a saint. Perhaps you have heard of him but know little about him since he died in 1963. This book is a chance to quickly learn a bit about his life and times. As the convener of the Second Vatican Council he, arguably, exerted more influence on the Catholic Church than anyone for several hundreds of years. He was the son of Italian sharecroppers, a diplomat, and a man known for his humility and sense of humor. Today he is affectionately known as the "Good Pope" and in Italian, "il Papa buono."



This small book (only 46 pages) is a great chance to jump back 50 years and reacquaint yourself with this marvelous man who was selected by Pope Francis to be called to our attention for his exemplary life. Amazon sells this book for \$4.46. How can you resist?

Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden

Come enjoy the budding beauty. The fountain is running and creates a perfect spot to sit, pray, or chat with a friend...come visit the garden! If you wish to join the garden crew please call or email Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

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 dates are Wednesday, April 30 and Wednesday, May 7. Committed to April 30 are Gloria and Dante Javaheri, Richard Hair, Arden Weis. Committed to May 7 are Carolyn Biritz, Rose Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, Patti Owsley, Gloria and Dante Javaheri, Kate Morgan, Lee Fryer, Wayne Anderson, and Van. To volunteer please contact Ray (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.



Altar Cleaning Schedule

April 20 . . Stacy Robertson &
Sheri Biritz
April 27 . . .Mary Lou Blomster &
Judy Whalen

April Purificators: Kristen Campbell
and Mary Lou Blomster

Shoebox Shower

We are approaching the deadline (May 6) for our Shoebox Shower. Remember, the women's shelters are depending upon us. Your contributions may be left in the church vestibule or taken to the Legacy Center. Thank you for your support. Please call Margaret Taylor at (816) 523-1691 if you have any questions.

SSEP Students on KPRT

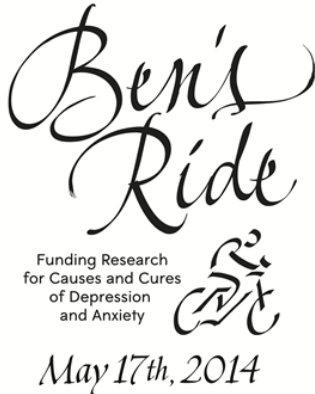
Last Wednesday, April 23, the four 8th grade St. Peter's girls who are sending a microgravity experiment to the ISS were interviewed by Carl Boyd, talk show host on KPRT Gospel 1590 AM. Congratulations, Team Defying Microgravity!



Around Town

Ben's Ride

This is a family event will be held May 17, 2014, proceeds from which fund research for causes and cures of depression and anxiety. It include 10 or 30-mile bike rides, a 5K walk or fun run, and children's bike safety activities by Bike/Walk KC. Register, volunteer, or donate www.bens-ride.org.



St. Augustine Reunion

St. Augustine will be having a reunion on July 19, 11a.m.–3p.m., at Cinzetti's, located at 91st & Metcalf. Please make your reservation by Friday, June 27. Cost is \$22/Adults, \$20/Seniors (65+). Make checks payable to Joyce Thorman, 7232 Raytown Rd., Apt. C, Raytown, MO 64138. If you have questions, contact Joyce at (816) 405-2168 or e-mail her at jthor47cats@yahoo.com.

Married Couples Deserve TLC

Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so, too, does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it can remain weekend unfulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and watch your love for each other grow. The next Weekend in Kansas City is June 27-29. For more details about a Weekend, please visit our website wwme4youandme.org or call Tony and Barb Zimmerman at (816) 741-4066.

8th Annual Blisters for Sisters, Saturday, May 3

Families and parishioners of all ages are invited to show support and increase awareness and appreciation for Women's Religious Communities. Walk in the "Blisters for Sisters Walk-A-Thon" on Saturday, May 3, beginning at Church of the Nativity (119th & Mission Rd., Leawood, KS). Registration is from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the church and the walk starts at 9:30 a.m. Mass honoring the Sisters will be held at 11 a.m. with lunch served from 12-1:30 p.m. The suggested donation is \$50/family (2 or more), \$25/Adult, \$10/Walkers under 22. Everyone will receive lunch and a t-shirt, if you do not already have one. Consider joining the Sisters in this event. Funds raised are used to support the ministries of the Sisters. The event is sponsored by The Serra Clubs of Kansas and Missouri. For more information, visit www.blistersforsisters.net, or visit Blisters for Sisters on Facebook.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday, May 11

On Sunday, May 11, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Paul VI instituted the World Day of Prayer for Vocations in 1964 by saying: "O Jesus, divine Shepherd of the spirit, you have called the Apostles in order to make them fishermen of men. You still attract to you burning spirits and generous young people, in order to render them your followers and ministers to us." The Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth are pleased to be part of this local community in prayer and service for the mission of the Church. Please pray with them as they celebrate all who are discerning their calls to religious life. For more information visit their website at www.scls.org.

Looking for a Few Good Men and Women

Cristo Rey High School is looking for mentors for about 7 students. Mentoring would consist of a few of the following: try to meet twice a month at lunch time (your lunch is free), talk about student interests, grades, college, build a relationship, etc. The program is beneficial to students as well as mentors. For more information please contact: Sr. Sue Retherford (816) 595-2820, sretherford@crstoreykc.org.

5K Walk to Outpace Poverty

With your help, we can reduce poverty in our community. Join Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph at Liberty Memorial on Saturday, June 21, 2014, for a family-friendly 5K event. Walk, jog or stroll – pick your own pace! Enjoy activities for the whole family, music, refreshments and visits from KC Wolf and Sluggerrr. Your support provides hope-filled care and services to nearly 85,000 people who come to Catholic Charities every year – everything from food and shelter to job training and financial education. Free registration is now open. Be a team leader, join your parish team, sign up as an individual walker or donate at www.outpoverty.org.



Contemplative Prayer Workshop

Save the date for Friday evening-Sunday morning, June 6-8, 2014 for a workshop, "Models of Contemplation" offered at Rockhurst University by Fr. William Meninger. The retreat will focus on centering prayer. To learn more, Google **contemplative outreach-kc** or leave your name/email at (913) 706-9469.

Around Town

Rosary Maker's Craft

Come to Conception Abbey Friday evening, May 2 through Sunday at noon, May 4, during Mary's month, and practice your rosary making skills! You can learn the basics or discover new techniques. Karen Ceckowski and Oblate Rich O'Neill will guide you through the process with hand-on instruction and time for your own practice. Pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the monastic community, and join the monks and seminarians in celebrating the Eucharist in the Basilica dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences, some materials, and reception: \$180 for single accommodations, \$150 per person for double accommodations. Conception Abbey is located at 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, MO 64433. For more information, please call the Abbey Guest Center at (660) 944-2809 or email us at guests@conception.edu.



Summer Leadership Camp for Girls

Girls entering sixth, seventh or eighth-grades are invited to attend the 2014 Leadership Camp scheduled June 30-July 2 on the campus of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS. The Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth co-sponsor this event. Registration deadline is May 23. The Leadership Camp provides opportunities for participants to learn about their faith, how Catholic Christian values and leadership go together, and how to set goals and make decisions. Recreation, talks and prayer are built into the three days that conclude with Mass at 7 p.m. Registration fee is \$125 and covers room and board, meals and a t-shirt for each participant. Partial scholarships are available. Contact Sister Barbara Smith, OSB, at vocation@mountosb.org or (913) 426-5275; or Sister Vicki Lichtenauer, SCL, at vickil@scls.org or (816) 718-2660. Visit www.scls.org for a brochure with application.

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.