

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Palm Sunday, April 1	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 3 p.m. Penance Service CH 6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC 7 p.m. "Catholicism" film LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Peg Hague by the Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday, April 2	9 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. SPOT meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 3	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 5 a.m. - 8 p.m. Election Site LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC 7 p.m. Decorate the Church CH	8:15 a.m. - Shawn Nunnick by the Gillbanks Family	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, April 4	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting LC 7 p.m. F.I.R.E. LC 7 p.m. Mom's Ministry LC	8:15 a.m. - Mary Mick by the Mick Family	Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday, April 5		8:15 a.m. - No Mass 7 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday, April 6	Parish Office Closed 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross CH 7 p.m. Passion and Adoration CH	8:15 a.m. - No Mass	Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1--19:42
Holy Saturday, April 7	9 a.m. Practice for Easter Vigil CH -11 a.m. Decorate the Church CH 10:30 p.m. Reception MR	5 p.m. - No Mass 8 p.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Gen 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;; Gen 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15--15:1; Exs 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-28; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6, or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16, 17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-8
Easter Sunday April 8		9 a.m. (Church) - Altar Society 9 a.m.. (Chapel) St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. Church) - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - (Chapel) St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - No Mass	Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Easter Monday April 9	Parish Office is Closed	8:15 a.m. No Mass	Acts 2:14, 22-32; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

MEETING SPACES:
MR Main Room **CH** Church
GR Garden Rm/School **MK** McKay Center
RR Romero/NE Room **RCT** Rectory
Off Off Site **LC** Legacy Center

Note: Send all announcements for the bulletin to bulletin@stpeterskc.org by noon on Tuesdays.

St. Peter's Holy Week, April 1 - 8

Palm Sunday, April 1

- ✚ Blessings and distribution of Palms
- ✚ Reading of the Passion according to Mark
- ✚ 9 and 11 a.m. Masses begin with the outdoor opening procession in front of the church.



Lenten Penance Services

Join with others to celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness. After a brief Liturgy of the Word, several priests from around the area will be available for individual confession.

- ✚ Sunday, April 1,
St. Peter's Church,
3 p.m.
- ✚ Monday, April 2,
Visitation,
7 p.m.



Triduum

Each year, the Church sets aside three days to unpack the many layers of meaning in the central mystery of our faith—the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Holy Thursday, April 5

- ✚ No morning Mass
- ✚ **Mass of the Lord's Supper,**
7 p.m.
The collection will be for the St. Peter's Food Pantry.
- ✚ Be prepared for the washing of the feet.



- ✚ To end the evening, the Eucharist is solemnly processed from the church and the altar is stripped to prepare us for the loss of Christ on Good Friday.
- ✚ Adoration of the Eucharist will continue in the Legacy Center until a closing prayer service at 11 p.m. You are invited to spend time in private reflection in the Legacy Center, just as Jesus invited his disciples to pray with him on the Mount of Olives during his Agony in the Garden.

Good Friday, April 6

- ✚ No morning Mass
- ✚ **Stations of the Cross,**
3 p.m. in the church
- ✚ **Celebration of the Lord's Passion,**
7 p.m. in the church
- ✚ Presentation of the Passion
- ✚ Adoration of the Cross



Holy Saturday April 7

- ✚ No morning communion service, afternoon confessions or 5 p.m. Mass.
- ✚ **Easter Vigil Service,** 8 p.m.
- ✚ Blessing of New Fire outside school
- ✚ Procession to the church
- ✚ Easter Proclamation
- ✚ Initiation of RCIA candidates/ catechumens - celebration of Baptism & Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Communion
- ✚ Reception following in the Main Room of the church basement



Easter Sunday, April 8

- ✚ 9 a.m. Mass
in church & Legacy Center
- ✚ 11 a.m. Mass
in church & Legacy Center



Ministry Schedule: Holy Week (Thursday, April 5 - Sunday, April 8)

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Holy Thursday April 5 7 p.m.	P Hayes, M Haik, L Biritz, G Andersson	M Gude A Cusumano	MB Andersson, T Mitchum, R Hunter, K Duffy, A Edsall, J Boeh, MK VandenBoom	A Meyer, J Saviano, Need Volunteers
Good Friday April 6 Stations 3 p.m.	M Ennis, H Bryson, Need Volunteers			
Good Friday Passion & Veneration April 6 7 p.m.	G Lisac, I Flores, M Haik, Need Volunteers		J Miller, S VandenBoom, T Crowley, Need Volunteers	B Roller, D Ryan, L Marks, Need Volunteers
Holy Saturday April 7 Easter Vigil 8 p.m.	P Hayes, M Ennis, T Keens, G Ong, C Drousse	J Amick, C Murphy, N Hanson, P Groner, A Cusumano, Need Volunteers	T Mitchum, N Reddig, S Rowland, J Boeh, MK VandenBoom, M Pelto, S McCrae-Robertson, G Wirkus	B Roller, P Hanson, D Ryan, Need Volunteers
Easter Sunday April 8 9 a.m. (Church)	L Biritz, G Andersson, P Cussen, M Sullivan	M Gude Need Volunteers	MB Andersson, T Mitchum, R Hunter, M Leonard, J Schmidlein, S VandenBoom, T Crowley, Need Volunteers	B Blanck, J Saviano, S Leisman, Need Volunteers
Easter Sunday April 8 9 a.m. (Chapel)	M Mulhern, S Wunder, Need Volunteers	B Elliot Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	C Madden, Need Volunteers
Easter Sunday April 8 11 a.m. (Church)	O Hutchison, S Cuda, G Lisac, J Costanzo	Need Volunteers	C Kuhls, B McCormack, K Duffy, A Edsall, J Lisac, M Madden, Need Volunteers	L Marks, Need Volunteers
Easter Sunday April 8 11 a.m. (Chapel)	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers

There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

There will be no Mass on the Monday after Easter.

Our Parish

RCIA Final Preparations

This coming Saturday, April 7, St. Peter's will be welcoming our catechumens and candidates into the St. Peter's Parish family. During the Easter Vigil, the individuals who will be entering our Catholic faith through the sacraments are:

Catechumens (Elect):

Cally Dahlstrom, Jay Ferguson and Courtney Hall

Candidates:

Craig Brown, Analiesia Chapman, Phillip Chapman, Amy Custenborder, Tim Fitzgerald, Suzanne Grace, Mark Kramer, Allison Moore, Heather Peterson, Lisa Reynolds, Nadia Rhodes, Marty Seaton, Elliott Seymour and Laura Seymour



The RCIA catechists and team offer our thanks to all those present for the Masses for the past four Sundays, and our parish community as a whole, who prayed for and with our candidates during the RCIA Penitential Rite, and our elect during the RCIA Scrutinies. Please continue to pray for our elect and candidates as they enter their final week of preparation for the sacraments of initiation.

Easter Vigil Reception

Following the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, we continue to celebrate with the newest members of our faith at a reception in the Main Room of the Church. We have an unusually large class this year, and would really appreciate your help. The confirmation and Youth Groups are providing desserts, so we are in need of heavy hors d'oeuvres. If you are able to donate refreshments and/or help that evening, please contact Angie Douglas at 816-582-1502 or adouglas65@hotmail.com.

Dinner For Eight

Invitations for our next Dinner for Eight, scheduled for Saturday, April 21, will be coming out soon. Isabelle and Eric Olesen joined D48 as new parishioners: "Eric and I moved to Kansas City and joined the parish 2 years ago. We didn't know a soul. Our kids were not in the school at the time. This was right at the time when St. Peter's decided to re-launch the Dinner for Eight program. Thanks to the dinners, we ended up meeting many couples, of all different ages and interests. We had some of the best laughs, some of the best conversations, and made friends in the process. These dinners are a great way to meet people in the parish that you would not otherwise cross paths with." Say "yes" to April 21! Contact Karen Conley in the parish office at 816-363-7051 (ext. 127) or dinnerforeight@stpeterkc.org.



Trees to be Planted at St. Peter's, Saturday, April 7

Over 50 trees will be planted in our neighborhood on the morning of Saturday, April 7, including several at St. Peter's. The trees are small (3-4 feet) and easy to plant. Everyone receiving trees or volunteering to help plant trees in the neighborhood that morning should meet at 9 a.m. in the front yard at 640 East Meyer. The first tree will be planted at that address as part of a demonstration about how to plant the trees, by tree experts from Heartland Tree Alliance. Everything you will need to know about the planting will be explained by the people in charge that morning at the demonstration. For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Jim Roddy at jroddy@kc.rr.com.



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Carrie, Martha, Lupe Cisneros, Loretta Jenkins, Naomi Jackson, Josh Coulter, Mary Catherine, Mary Beth Davis and Mike.

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: Garrison Smith, Tommy Tellson and Tom Duncan.

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

Lenten Cinema

Witness the Catholic faith as you have never seen it before. Join us for an hour of "Catholicism" this Sunday, April 1, 7 p.m. in the Legacy Center, Room 210. The series will resume again, after Holy Week.



Children's Adoration

Join us for Children's Adoration on Tuesday, April 10th at 3:45-4:15 p.m. it will focus on Blessed Imelda Lambertini, the patron of First Communicants. As always, we will begin in the Youth Room in the Legacy Center where Fr. McCaffery will talk about the tabernacle. The majority of our time will be spent in the chapel in front of the Blessed Sacrament where we will have prayer, singing, and silence.



New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office 816-363-7051, ext. 110, to make an appointment to register.

Our Parish

2012/2013 Pledge Update

Goal: \$2.7 million

As of 3/23: \$1.9 million

Percent to goal: 72%

Number of families pledged: 470



If you have not yet turned in your pledge of time, talent and treasure, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for all your gifts that you share with our parish.

Parish Directory

If you haven't updated your information for the annual parish directory, please contact Ruth in the parish office at rdavis@stpeterskc.org. The deadline is fast approaching!

Altar Society News

March/April Altar Cleaning Schedule:

April 1: Mary Kay Clune and Julie Bustamante

April 8: Sharon Mohler and Nancy Calvano

April 15: Nancy Fitzpatrick and Karen Miller

April 22: Jean Schmidlein and Maybelle Mueller

April 29: Sally Sommerhouser and Christina Wright

Purificator: Jean Schmidlein

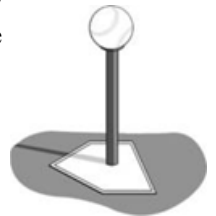
School News

School Board Openings

St. Peter's School Advisory Board will have two openings in June 2012. 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 forms can be found on the parish website. Send this form to the school office, Attn: School Board Nominations Committee, by Friday, 4/13. Each candidate will be called to confirm that your profile had been received and to answer any questions. Please contact Jill Hathaway at 816-516-4858 or email jill@jhathawayshoeboutique.com if you have any questions about the process.

Registration for T-Ball

St. Peter's Co-Ed T-Ball registration is underway for St. Peter's Parishioners who will be entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade in the Fall of 2012. Registration forms and information is available at www.stpeterskc.org. Forms must be returned by Friday, April 20 for uniform orders. We hope you will join us for the fun which begins May and runs through June 23. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for peers and parents to meet new and old St. Peter's friends before the start of the school year. We need parent volunteers to help with coaching and weekly set up, too. Please indicate on your form if you can help. Call Mary and Norm Hellings at 816-363-0845 with any questions. We are looking forward to another great SPS T-ball season!



Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is off to a great start, but more volunteers are always welcome. If you'd like to help water, weed, sow or reap this spring, e-mail Ray to find out more. Call 816-363-2320 ext. 128 or e-mail him at rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Knitting for Neighbors

The knitters are back in action. Come create hats for our neighbors in need with fun people and a great cause. We supply the yarn, patterns, and the expertise...all are welcome. Mondays, from 1-3 p.m. in the Legacy Room 210.

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our wonderful committed volunteers. Our next date is April 4: Committed are Carolyn, Rosie, Pat, and Judy, Steve Mohler, Barbara and Steve Elliot, Lynne Madeo, Marilynn Shea, Patti Owsley, Sara and Susie Wunder and Mary. Thank you to our volunteers. Our next dates are Wednesdays, May 2 and May 30.



Around Town

Bicycle Drive

Got a gently-used adult bicycle gathering dust in your basement or garage? Bishop Sullivan Center/St. James Place—a Catholic-affiliated social service agency serving the poor in “Kansas City's Northeast and Midtown areas—is in need of adult bicycles for clients who lack transportation to their jobs. So clean out those unused bikes, and feel good knowing you're helping others, too. A volunteer can even pick up your gift. Call Jim LeCluyse at

(816) 916-7281 for details and to arrange your tax deductible donation.



Blisters for Sisters

Save the date, May 5, and plan on walking to support our Sisters, at Church of the Nativity, 119th & Mission Rd. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Then celebrate Mass to honor the Sisters, followed by a lunch at 12 noon. For more information and registration forms, visit the web site at www.blistersforsisters.org. Or contact parishioners Moira Healy, Jon Haden, Charlie and Mary O'Dower, Tom O'Sullivan or Charlie Murphy to learn more.

Youth News

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The Sunday after Easter, April 15, the Youth Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner will be held in the Garden Room, from 12 - 5 p.m. Spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad and garlic toast. Proceeds will go toward the 2012 Mission Trips.



Confirmation Practice Date

The Confirmation practice has been moved from 1-2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 15 to later that evening, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass.

High School Youth Group

High School Youth Group will meet again this Sunday, April 1 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Come check out this unique Life Night. Also, there will be no youth group April 15 due to confirmation rehearsal.



In lieu of Youth Group, bring your families to the Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner

Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference: The Eighth Day

Two days this summer could change your life. The vibrant Catholic college, Franciscan University of Steubenville is hosting a powerful Catholic Youth Conference in Springfield Missouri this summer. The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is participating and will be organizing the trip and arranging for the bus transport. Spots are open for teens and chaperones for the July 13 – 15 conference. The cost is \$240/person. St. Peter's is planning on taking a group of high school students and adult chaperons to the conference. If you are in high school and interested in going, or if you are an adult parishioner and interested in chaperoning the two-day trip, please contact Nadia Rhodes: nrhodes@stpeterskc.org.

