

## This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, April 22</b>	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 1:30 p.m. First Holy Communion CH 3 p.m. First Communion Reception MR 6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - Edward Belan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 1 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	1 p.m. Knitting LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC	8:15 a.m. - Rahn Brown by the Brown and Holmes Families	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday, April 24</b>	8:45 a.m. 7 p.m. Adoration LC 4:30 p.m. Bible Study LC 5:30 p.m. Creighton Meeting LC 6:00 p.m. CCO LC	8:15 a.m. - Shawn Nunnick by the Gillbanks Family	Acts 7:51--8:1; Ps 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21; Jn 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Confirmation CH 9 p.m. Confirmation Reception MR	8:15 a.m. - For the recovery of Carol Callebs by the Davis Family	1 Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Thursday, April 26</b>	9:15 a.m. "Catholicism" film MR 7 p.m. Bunco LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. (Church) - Virgil Bruno, in celebration of his 90th birthday, by St. Peter's Parish	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
<b>Friday, April 27</b>		8:15 a.m. - Edward McAdam by Michael McAdam	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1, 2; Jn 6:52-59
<b>Saturday, April 28</b>		5 p.m. - Bob Schweiger by Jeannie and Harold Bruce	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
<b>Sunday, April 29</b>	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC Donut Sunday MR (after 9 and 11 a.m. Masses) 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Mtg. LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Robert Dee by the Duffy Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 21, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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

Note: Send all announcements for the bulletin to [bulletin@stpeterskc.org](mailto:bulletin@stpeterskc.org) by noon on Tuesdays.

## Ministry Schedule: April 28 & 29

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	J Torres, M Ennis, E Grever, S Overton	J Steinbacher C Murphy	MK VandenBoom, E McShane, A Meyer, G Nolan, C Pedersen, J Schleicher, S Stanton, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, K Campbell, K LeCluyse, S Leisman
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	J Olesen, N Olesen, H Sollars, M Coble	K Riley M Ungashick	J Miller, M Leonard, B Murphy, B McCormack, S McCrea-Robertson, C Newman, N Reddig, B Riley	J Saviano, M Lee, M McCue, S Mohler
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	TJ Fosselman, K LeCluyse, T Auckland, B Auckland	K Conley M Fitzpatrick	J Martucci, MA Hammond, M Kruger, C Kuhls, T Lamano, J Lisac, L Madeo, R Madeo	G Woods, S Hair, P Hanson, M Lisac
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	Need Volunteers	J Malone	M Thomas, L Arensberg, B Murphy, Need Volunteers	M Grimaldi

## Our Parish

### A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

This weekend, we're introducing a new parish and school logo. Here it is, rendered in black and white. I hope you like it as much as I do. One of the many initiatives which came out of the Strategic Plan was the desire to create a new image that would reflect our faith-based identity, and become a recognizable symbol to our neighbors beyond St. Peter's. Our parish and school have the benefit of a long, proud tradition in Brookside. For over 25 years, the image you are used to seeing included our church and school buildings, trees and homes. It did a fine job of representing our stability and sense of community. But we are also a vibrant, inclusive parish, striving to serve others, and open to possibilities. I believe this new icon reflects the parish's collective personality. On the recent Campus Master Plan questionnaire, we asked parishioners to list 3-5 words that come to mind, when thinking of St. Peter's. The words that were listed over and over were: Community. Family. Faith. Welcoming. I hope you see those words reflected in our new logo.



God bless,  
Fr. Steve Cook

### First Holy Communicants

Congratulations to all the second graders who are making their First Holy Communion at a special liturgy this Sunday, April 22 at 1:30 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate this sacrament for the first time.



Ellie Bealmear  
Ellie Bolch  
Lauren Brackney  
Patrick Brewster  
Ian Browne McClain  
Erin Carbery  
Franco Carroll  
Hayden Cole  
Ava Cusumano  
Jakob Davis  
Elizabeth Gignoux  
Josie Gleeson  
Jonathan Haik  
Audra Hair  
Joseph Hayes

Andrew Heise  
Nellie Hellings  
Judy Kilgore  
Maeve Linscott  
Cian Loehr  
Matt Lyons  
Evan Malone  
Joseph Marzett  
Jack McCaskill  
Shea McGraw  
Harriet McLane  
Leo McShane  
Matthew Mohler  
Annalisa Monteleone  
Alex Murphy

Luke Newman  
Jackson Nixon  
Cade O'Connor  
Liam O'Keefe  
Sophia Ong  
Graham Ormiston  
Naomi Ormiston  
Brigid Raymer  
John Shorter  
Tess Tappan  
Ashton Thompson  
PJ Trozzolo  
Aniston Wirtz  
Chistian Wollard  
Luke Zmijewski

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Mary, Beth Davis, Patti Dearth's mother, Dick Dillon, Pat Sharon, Jack Lenz, Bob Wyatt, Maria Pelto, Carol Callebs, Mo Kroner, Gwen Brooks, Tim Johnson, Katie Woods and Molly Woods.

### 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.

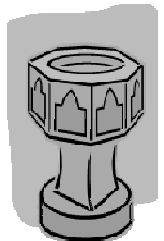
### Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the families of Kevin Glenn, Tom Reddig and Michael Shannon.

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

### Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month, and the next class will be held May 5, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. This class is a requirement for both the first and second 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 parish secretary, Ruth Davis, at (816) 63-2320, x110.



### New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office (816) 363-7051 x110 to make an appointment to register.

# Our Parish

## Our Newest Members

Congratulations to the newest members of our faith, baptized here at St. Peter's last weekend, 4/14 & 4/15:

Alexandra Monroe  
Cecilia Kathline  
Georgia Ruth

(Children of Analisa and Philip Chapman)

Addison Elizabeth  
(Daughter of Curtis Russell and Elizabeth Sorenson-Russell)

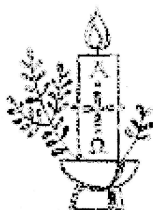
Abigail Rose  
(Daughter of Amy and Joseph Whalen)

Welcome to the members baptized into our church this weekend:, 4/21 & 4/22:

Natalie Grace  
(Daughter of Gregory and Christina Gignoux)

Katherine Rose  
(Daughter of David and Julie Kennedy)

Benjamin Andrew  
(Son of Kevin and Joy Marts)



Congratulations and welcome to Rick Wischmeyer who was received into Full Communion of the Catholic Church and received the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday.

## Altar Society Update

April Altar Cleaning Schedule:

April 22 Jean Schmidlein & Maybelle Mueller  
April 29 Sally Sommerhouser & Christina Wright



Purificators: Jeanette Boeh & Mary Lou Blomster

## Confirmation Reception Volunteers Needed

Over 100 freshman and sophomores from St. Peter's and St. James will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 25. The parish will be hosting a reception afterwards, and we're asking for volunteers to bring desserts for this event, to be held in the church Main Room, after the ceremony. If you can volunteer to help, please contact Angie Douglas at adouglas65@hotmail.com.



## In Appreciation of our Altar Society Ladies

Thanks to all the ladies who came to clean the Church and Legacy Center Chapel for the Easter Season. These ladies are: Mary Allen, Virginia Bagby, Mary Lou Blomster, Judy Burlette, Kristen Campbell, Mary Kay Heili, Gloria Javaheri, Lee Marks, Mary McCalla, Kate McDonald, Kathy Maenle, Joan Miller, Sharon Mohler, Flo Mundy, Maria Pelto, Mary Kay VandenBoom, Bebe Wirkus and Mary Buren. The parish appreciates the hard work and energy you put into making our worship space shiny and beautiful!

## Wurst Fest 2012

The St. Peter's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wurst Fest will be Saturday, August 25. Brush up your polka and plan to come. It happens the weekend before Labor Day. We're recruiting volunteers to help with the event. To sign up, contact Paula Holmquist at pholmquist@stpeterskc.org.



## Petition Drive

CCO will be collecting signatures for the Cap the Rate, Raise the Wage petitions after Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses next weekend, April 28-29. This will mark the end of the petition drive portion of our campaign here at St. Peter's. If you haven't signed the petition yet, please take a moment to stop by the petition table before you leave church.

## Adult Clothing Drive

St. Peter's is collecting adult spring & summer clothes for Catholic Charities' TurnAround program. All types of men's & women's clothes needed: jeans, interview clothes, pants, shirts, socks, shoes, belts, shorts, t-shirts, etc. Many of their clients work construction jobs, so this type of clothes is especially needed. The TurnAround program offers a new start for persons leaving prison. A collection basket will be in the parish office & school lobby this week, April 23-27 and at the back of church next weekend, April 28-29.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Celebration

The St. Peter's graduating Class of 1962 is gathering this weekend at St. Peters starting with 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, followed by dinner and fellowship in the Garden Room. We extend our welcome and our congratulations to the Class of 1962!



## Our Parish

### Financial Update

The following is a summary of our actual financial results for the first nine months of our fiscal year, through March 31, 2012:

	<b>Nine Months Ended 3/31/12</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Contribution Income	\$ 1,918,774
Tuition, registration, and other income	1,124,481
Total Income	<u>3,043,255</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<u>2,841,843</u>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	201,411
OPERATING DEFICIT FROM PRIOR FISCAL YEARS	(191,039)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 10,372</u>

In the first nine months, we have generated excess of revenues over expenses that is helping us eliminate our operating deficit from prior fiscal years. This is a very positive accomplishment as we had been incurring operating deficits for the past three years.

We have three months to go to successfully conclude our fiscal year ending June 30, 2012. Thank you all for contributions. We are finalizing the 2012/2013 parish budget, so if you haven't turned in your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for all you do for St. Peter's Parish.

## Social Services

### St. Peter's Community Garden

A huge thank you to the scouts and garden volunteers who works so hard last Saturday to lay mulch in the community garden and ECLC playground. The grounds look fantastic.

### 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 dates are Wednesdays, May 2 and May 30. June 6 has been graciously staffed by our newest members from the RCIA class 2012.

### Summer Blood Drive

We have been asked to have a special blood drive Monday, July 2. There is such a great need during the holiday for blood, so please mark your calendars and plan to give here at the Legacy Center that day.



## Senior News

### Senior Luncheon

Sorry we missed this month, but we prayed and celebrated the life of Tom Reddig. May he rest in peace and may Nancy and her family find consolation in the love of God and the love from our community. Our next senior lunch will be Thursday, May 17. We will celebrate Spring and Royals baseball! Hope to see you. The event will be in the Main Room of Church, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Youth News

### High School Youth Group

Youth Group will meet this Sunday, April 22 after the 5:30pm Mass. Come out for this Life Night Social including intense Minute-to-Win-It games and pizza.

### Middle School Youth Group

The next Middle School Youth Group will be Sunday, April 29 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We'll have a Life Night Social with games and pizza. Hope to see you there!



### Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference Deadline Extended

There's just one more week left to register for the Diocesan Steubenville Trip: Powerful Catholic Youth Conference, July 13-15, in Springfield, MO, and it is open to all high school students. Spots are available for students and chaperones. Our diocese will be providing bus transportation. Lodging will be at the Missouri State University Campus dormitories. The cost is \$240/person. If you are interested, contact Nadia Rhodes at (816) 363-2320 #133 or e-mail her at nrhodes@stpeterskc.org

## Our Parish

### Next Trip to El Salvador

If you are interested in traveling to El Salvador with our next delegation, the tentative dates are 6/22-6/29. Join us as we visit our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis, and discover firsthand the many gifts of this dynamic 23-year relationship! Please contact Kathy Woods at 816) 523-0352 or [kwoods@sls-law.com](mailto:kwoods@sls-law.com) or Julie Spaeth at (816) 363-6542 or [spaeth@juno.com](mailto:spaeth@juno.com).

### Home Mission Appeal

Next weekend, April 28-29, there will be a second collection to support the Catholic Home Missions. This work supports mission dioceses in the United States by supporting seminarian formation, catechesis and lay leadership training in these poor diocese. Please help strengthen the Church at home.

### Circle VI Meeting

Circle VI-Morning Star will meet on Wednesday, April 25, 7 p.m., at the home of Susan Roland. Please call her if you are in this circle and cannot attend.

### St. Peter's Cinema

Witness the Catholic faith as you have never seen it before. Join us one hour a week for screenings of "Catholicism." This series shows us the timeless teachings of the Church through the art, architecture, literature, music and all of the treasures of the Catholic tradition. Gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith.

Thursday, April 26, 9:15 a.m. following morning Mass, Church Hall.  
Childcare provided.



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Legacy Center, Room 210

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## Our School

### St. Peter's School News

In March, each St. Peter's third through eighth grader took the standardized test, the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. We recently received our school's results, and once again our classes performed very well. Grade-level composite percentiles follow: Grade 3 (97); Grade 4 (98); Grade 5 (98); Grade 6 (98); Grade 7 (97); and Grade 8 (98). Grade-level composite percentiles are not averages of students' scores but rather a reflection of how well the students did in comparison with other classes on the norms established by the testing service.

Our fifth graders presented a fabulous production of *No Such Thing as Normal* before Easter. It presented a beautiful message that all of us have unique gifts and talents and challenges that should be recognized, appreciated, and respected. I know we "get" that at St. Peter's, but it's always good to be reminded! Thanks to Pam Sollars who helped bring the production to SPS and to the fifth grade teachers, Mrs. Horner, and Mr. Cole for working so hard with the students. Lastly, thanks to our fifth grade students for sharing their special gifts with all of us in such a special way!



### What's Cookin'?

The PTA cookbook will be a treasured addition to any kitchen. Pre-order today for only \$11.50 per book... a savings of \$2 per book! There will be a limited number of books beyond this count so don't miss your chance to help our PTA, make great food, and save money. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's PTA and put 'cookbook (+ quantity)' in the memo line. Please include \$5 for shipping, if you live outside of the KC area. Mail or turn in your order payment to the school or parish office by April 30, c/o Lisa Weis. Books will be available in August at Packet Day (or Mass). Wait, there's more. If you own a business, you can advertise in this fabulous cookbook. We are offering 1/2 page ads for \$40, or full page ads for \$75. Just send your black/white print-ready ad to [cnewman3@kc.rr.com](mailto:cnewman3@kc.rr.com) and your payment to the school or parish office by April 30, c/o Lisa Weis.



### St. Peter's Athletic Committee Opening

SPS Athletic Committee is looking for new members to join this exciting group. If you are interested in joining please go to the athletics website, [stpeters-athletics.org](http://stpeters-athletics.org), and fill out an application. Committee members attend one meeting per month and help with various athletic activities throughout the year. It is a great group of parents and we try to have a very good time! You do not have to have a child at SPS to be involved! If you have any questions you may contact Katie Roder at 333-8134.

## Around Town

### Ozanam Plant Sale

Annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetables will be available for sale at "Thyme for Kids," a plant sale benefitting the Horticultural Therapy Program at Ozanam. The event is free and open to the public Friday, 4/27 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, 4/28 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at the greenhouse on Ozanam's main campus, located at 421 E. 137<sup>th</sup> Street, KCMO. For more information, contact Kim Gregory at (816) 508-3606 or visit [ozanam.org](http://ozanam.org).



### SWECC Spring Concert



Come celebrate the arts and our connection to neighborhood school, Southwest Early College Campus. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will host the Spring Concert for the Southwest High School Choir on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 6:30 p.m., at 6401 Wornall Rd. This is the debut year for Southwest's Choir. With themes of legacy and hope, the Southwest Choir has prepared a special hour of choral music. Admission is free.

### Cycling for Change 2012

Cycling for Change isn't just for cyclists anymore. Join us for a day of service in Joplin, MO on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. Participants must be 12 years or older to register; minors must be accompanied by an adult with an 8 to 1 ratio. Cost is \$40 per person, which includes the bus ride from Kansas City to Joplin and back, t-shirt and three meals. Register by May 1 at [cyclingforchange.org](http://cyclingforchange.org). For questions or to register a group, call Theresa at (816) 659-8214 or e-mail [therese@ccharities.com](mailto:therese@ccharities.com). This is a great way for students to earn service hours. St. Peter's Schmidt and Swearngin families are holding a garage sale on May 5, with proceeds to be donated to Cycling for Change. Contact Erin and Dave Schmidt at (816) 361-5475 or Sheila and Sam Swearngin at (816) 363-3873, if you'd like to donate items for this garage sale.

### F.I.R.E. Golf Tournament

Be a part of the Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (F.I.R.E.) Golf Tournament. The 14th annual tournament will be held on April 30 at Blue Hills Country Club. The mission of F.I.R.E. is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools. Tournament proceeds fund Special Education teachers, Para educators, continuing education, materials and equipment in our Catholic Schools. Tournament sponsorship and participation information is available online at [www.fire-program.org](http://www.fire-program.org). Help us keep all of God's children on the fairway.



### Annual Conference on Immigration Postponed

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Immigration originally scheduled for April 27 at St. Thomas More Parish will be rescheduled for June 29. For more information, please contact Rebecca Hinman at (816) 756-1858, x532 or [conferencekcsj.com](http://conferencekcsj.com).