

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, April 28	SCRIP sold after all Masses Donut Sunday 10:15 a.m. RCIA 3 - 7 p.m. Youth Spaghetti Dinner	CH MR LC GR 9 a.m. - Stanley Mohler by the Wirtz Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-33, 34-35
Monday, April 29	F.I.R.E. Annual Golf Tournament 1 p.m. Knitting Group 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118	Off LC MR 8:15 a.m. - Tim O'Sullivan by the Family	Acts 14:5-18; Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26
Tuesday, April 30	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration 6 p.m. Haik Lego Team	LC RR 8:15 a.m. - Thanksgiving for St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 21; Jn 14:27-31
Wednesday, May 1	9:45 a.m. Marian Mass Reception 10 a.m. Ceramics 6 p.m. 1st Lego League - Heise 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 a.m. Mass)	MR RR LC CH 8:45 a.m. - All School Marian Mass (Church)	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday, May 2	6 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour 7 p.m. Men's CRHP (Team 2) 7 p.m. Women's CRHP (Team 2) 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9 a.m. Choir) 7 p.m. SWECC	CH LC LC CH MR 8:15 a.m. (Chapel) For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday, May 3		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday, May 4	6 p.m. SCRIP sold after Mass	CH 5 p.m. - Mark Hernandez by Jeanne Hernandez	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday, May 5	6 p.m. SCRIP sold after Mass Food Pantry Drive Begins 3 p.m. Middle School Youth Group 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group	CH LC LC LC 9 a.m. - Stanley Mohler by the Wirtz Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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 4 & 5

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	E Meyer, J O'Flaherty, H Bentley, R Rios	J McDermott C Murphy	B Mayer, C Pedersen, J Schleicher, B Schneider, R Schneider, S Stanton, L Baran, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, L Marks, A Meyer, C Madden
Sunday 9 a.m.	B O'Boyle, G Oxler, O Oxler, M Bird	A Cusumano P Groner	J Miller, J Miller, B Wirkus, G Wirkus, P Arkell, MB Andersson, E Brewster, D Caffey	M Grimaldi, L Parizek, A Gies, M Williams
Sunday 11 a.m.	G Lisac, K Buhrmeister, C Buhrmeister, A Moore	K Conley G Benedict	S Johnson, S McCrae-Robertson, M Murphy, MD Reavy, J Spaeth, T Wendling, J Caccamo, N Caccamo	R Madeo, S Hair, B Sweeny, D Wendling
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	L Concannon, A Bryan, C Whitehead, S Powell	J Malone N Gross	L Arensberg, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteers	E Roller, A Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

I'm excited to announce that Mary Omecene will become the new principal at St. Peter's School, beginning July 1.

Mrs. Omecene has spent her entire career as a teacher and administrator in Catholic schools, most recently having served as principal at St. Charles Borromeo in the Northland. I'm confident in her dedication to the Catholic education and formation of our children. Her personality, leadership, experience, and innovative approach to education will be a good fit for our community.

I'm grateful to the selection committee, which represented members from school staff, parents, school advisory board, PTA, and parish council, for their service.

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Omecene to our parish family.

God bless,
Fr. Steve

Spaghetti Dinner THIS Weekend . . . Sunday, April 28

Finally . . . The traditional Sunday family dinner you've all been waiting for! Come to the Garden Room (school cafeteria) anytime between 3 - 7 p.m. for a delicious spaghetti dinner. This fundraiser will pay for the chaperones' accommodations on the Youth Mission Trips this summer. If the kids have too much homework and you can't stay, no worries. Carry-out will be available this year! Bring grandparents, neighbors or anyone who enjoys authentic Italian Scimeca's sausage and meatballs, spaghetti, salad and garlic toast, served to you by our Youth, 9th-12th grade. \$7/Adult and \$5/Child (12 and under).



Knights of Columbus Update

The Knights of Columbus All in for Seminarians poker night proceeds of \$1,000 will go toward supporting two seminarians. Thank you to all the players who participated in the event and all the Knights who volunteered. Special thanks to Damian Haskamp for organizing this fun event.

Parish Campus Beautification

The Landscape Maintenance Committee has been working hard sprucing up the campus. We recently planted grass seed in front of the school on Meyer and would like to ask your help in getting it to grow. Please refrain from walking on the grass on the Meyer side of the campus and remind your children to use the sidewalks when entering and leaving the school. In the next week or so you may see the area taped off and some "keep off the grass" signs in an effort to make this work. Thank you for your help.

The Landscape Maintenance Committee

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Cathy Ungerboeck, Sr. Kathleen Marie, Gwen Sterner Brooks, and Jean Helene Davis.

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: Tommy Tellson and Jon Connelly.

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

New Parishioner Inquiries

If you are interested in joining St. Peter's Parish, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051, Ext. 110, to make an appointment with Fr. Steve.

Baptism this Weekend

Please join the parish in congratulating the family who will be baptizing their child on Saturday, April 27 at 10 a.m. Congratulations to:

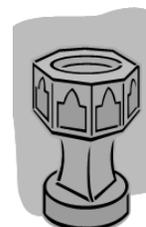
Griffin David Schaeffer
(son of Katie & Daniel Schaeffer)



We welcome this child into our Catholic faith and our parish!

Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Class will next Saturday, May 4 at 9 a.m. in the Legacy Center. 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 Ruth Davis, at rdavis@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-2320 #110.



Our Parish

Parking Along Holmes Road

Please be reminded that there is a No Parking zone on Holmes Rd., stretching from about 5 feet south of the entrance to the circle drive (on the west side of church) to the corner of Holmes Rd. and Meyer Blvd. Observing these signs will foster goodwill with our neighbors, be a safety precaution for pedestrians, and better accommodate those who use our portico. It may even prevent you from getting a traffic citation. Thank you!

Donut Sunday This Weekend

Don't forget to go downstairs to the Main Room after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses this weekend. It's Donut Sunday!



Youth News

Cinco de Mayo Mexican Fiesta

Both our Middle School Youth group and our High School Youth group will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo next Sunday, April 5. Come join in on the last meeting of the year! We'll have lots of fun activities and we'll have a taco bar set up.

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)

Sunday, May 5
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

Sunday, May 5
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

Bring your amigos!



SCRIP Available After Masses

SCRIP will be on sale in the back of church after Masses this weekend. Please support our Social Services and School ministries by purchasing SCRIP cards. Grocery, gas, and other every day purchases can be bought with these cards, at no extra fee to you.

Social Services

“Stock Up For Summer” Food Drive, May 5-11

The food pantry needs to stock up for summer. The summer months bring many more clients as the school year ends and many of the children will no longer receive breakfast and lunch through the school system. Families become even further burdened. Please be generous as we take this opportunity to stock up for the next three months. An itemized list will be printed in next week's bulletin and fliers will be posted on all bulletin boards and the school doors. Thank you in advance for helping to serve the less fortunate in our neighborhood.

St. Peter's Community Garden

Thanks Mary Kay for helping weed on Saturday! We have the fountain flowing and we are enjoying the rain...can we please have some steady warm temperatures? We try to meet on Tuesday evenings, weather permitting...contact Ray for details.

Knitting for Neighbors Needs Yarn

Please join the knitters...everyone welcome. This fun group meets Mondays in the Legacy Center Room 210 from 1-3 p.m. The knitters are in need of dark colors of yarn for men's hats, dark blue, brown, and black are sorely needed. If you can donate, please drop off your contribution in the back of church or in the social service office. Thank you!



St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to May 1 are Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, Patti Owsley, Gabe Andersson, Solomon Schulte, Arden Weis, and Richard Hair. To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Senior News

May Flowers Luncheon

We will share a belated Cinco De Mayo celebration on Thursday, May 16. Come share some excellent Mexican fare and fun with friends! We gather in the Main Room of church at 11:00 a.m.

June Lake Jacomo Picnic Luncheon

Our annual lakeside picnic will be Thursday June 20, always featuring a beautiful day under a canopy overlooking Lake Jacomo. We join with our friends from Visitation and St. Elizabeth for a fun day with games, boat rides, and delicious picnic fare. Mark your calendars and sign up at the May luncheon.

Our Parish

Please Turn in Your Pledge Cards for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year

Of our 880 parish families, 64% have made their commitment for the next fiscal year. Thank you! But that leaves 36% who have not turned in their pledge card. We are currently tracking behind where we were with pledges last year, at this time.

Approximately 40 school families still have yet to pledge. It's important to do so immediately, as part of your child(ren)'s 2013-2014 school registration process.

We can't complete our budgeting for next year until we have everyone's intentions for the upcoming year. If your pledge card is tacked to your refrigerator or in a stack of mail waiting to be addressed, please drop it by the parish office or mail it to us. You can also call the office and we'll take your pledge by phone.

We appreciate all that you do throughout the year to support our school, parish, and community. If you have any questions, please call Tom Nickel, business manager, at the parish office, at (816) 363-2320, #116. Thanks, and God bless you!

Finance Committee Openings

St. Peter's Finance Committee will have two openings in June 2013. The committee is responsible for the parish and school budget and financial operations. We're looking for individuals with business or finance skill sets who are willing to serve a 3-year term on the committee. Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in serving on this important ministry, please contact Tom Nickel by Friday, May 31, 2013. He can be reached in the parish office at (816) 363-2320 #116.

Community Garden on Master Gardener Tour

Our beautiful parish garden will be one of seven gardens on the south Kansas City area for this year's Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City garden tour, June 7 and 8. Listed as a "community garden with style," it will be featured along with six individual gardens in our area (Ward Parkway, Crestwood, Waldo). Congratulations to Ray and his team for maintaining such a beautiful garden every year. You can visit our garden for free any time, but mark your calendars for June 7 and 8 if you plan to purchase a ticket to see all the other beautiful gardens here in south Kansas City.



Parish Picnic – Save the Date

Plans are under way for our annual parish picnic. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 23 from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. This year we will again be in the beautiful Swope Park Bandstand pavilion. We encourage all parishioners to plan to join us. We are also looking for volunteers to help with set up, games and clean up. Contact Lori Miller (at (816) 822-1486 or jlmliller@everestkc.net) to volunteer. Watch the bulletin and website for details. We're looking forward to another afternoon of "old fashioned" new traditions.



Sacramental Photos

Did you recently celebrate a sacrament in your family, here at St. Peter's? If you have any photos you'd like to share with the parish, we would love to have you e-mail them to us! Photos we're looking for include the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, or any worship events that have taken place in St. Peter's Church.

We may use them in parish media, including the bulletin, facebook page, and parish web site. They will also enhance the parish archives. Please forward your fabulous photo to Paula Holmquist at pholmquist@stpeterskc.org.



Altar Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule

- April 28...Kate McDonald & Meaghan Healy Cisneros
- May 5....Beverly Martin, Mary Helen Williams, & Bebe Wirkus
- May 12....Mary Buren, Elisa Trozzolo, & Norma Spear
- May 19...Peggy Allin, Joan Miller & Rosie Super
- May 26...Martha Linscott & Elizabeth Ong

May Purificator: Maria Pelto



Our Parish

Inquiries Into the Catholic Faith

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. For more information, contact Toni Mitchum at (816) 363-2320 #171 or tmichum@stpeterskc.org.

SWECC Film Night

On Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m., join the Southwest Early College Campus Faith-Based Coalition members at Second Presbyterian Church (55th St. & Oak) for the film "The Pact" and a panel discussion with SWECC students. The conversation will be led by Mr. Dave Smith, the President of The Boys & Girls Club of Kansas City. The movie is a true-life story about three friends who grew up in a rough Newark, New Jersey neighborhood. The boys make a pact in high school to find a way to go to college and then medical school. This film is the centerpiece in a national, youth-focused community engagement campaign that is using the documentary to support health education, youth development, and community empowerment. The movie is "a story of survival, the streets, and the power of friendship."



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 (98); Grade 4 (97); Grade 5 (98); Grade 6 (93); Grade 7 (98); and Grade 8 (97). 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.

While 35 of the St. Peter's School Class of 2014 (67% of the class) qualified to participate in the Duke Talent Identification Program, 19 chose to take either the ACT or SAT alongside high school juniors and seniors this school year. Of those students, seven have received state recognition for their scores: Henry Buren, Anna Campbell, Annabelle Cusumano, Annie Gignoux, Ryan Holmquist, Faith Palausky, and Ruby Rios. Congratulations!

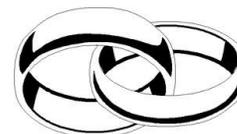
The Class of 2013 has only a few short weeks of school left; they attended their retreat last Friday, presented Civic Oration speeches for their school mates, and 10 finalists will be giving their speeches Tuesday evening in the school lobby. Eighth graders will celebrate Marian Mass next Wednesday morning with the entire student body, and are also rehearsing for their spring musical, *Alice in Wonderland*, to be performed Friday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 pm in the McKay Center. Of course, they are also busily preparing for their culminating graduation activities scheduled on May 18. Please keep these students in your prayers as they end their educational careers at St. Peter's.

School Board Openings

St. Peter's School Advisory Board will have two openings in June 2013. 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, May 1. Each candidate will be called to confirm that your profile had been received and to answer any questions. Please contact Teresa Moore at (816) 560-8898 or email teresaandlee@hotmail.com if you have any questions about the process.

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, May 18, 2013 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, call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-2320, #110 or e-mail her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Around Town

F.I.R.E. Executive Director

The Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (F.I.R.E.), seeks to hire an Executive Director. F.I.R.E. is a non-profit organization that provides financial grants to qualifying schools within the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph to assist with the cost of Special Education teachers, Para educators, materials and equipment. If you are interested in applying, please visit www.fire-program.org for a complete Job



Description and instructions for online submission. F.I.R.E.'s mission is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.

Blisters for Sisters Walk-A-Thon

Pull your sneakers out of the closet and get ready for Blisters for Sisters 7th Annual Walk-A-Thon! This fun fundraiser will take place Saturday, May 4, 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 begins at 9:30 a.m. Mass honoring the Sisters is at 11 a.m. with lunch served from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. The suggested donation is only \$50 for a family (2 or more), \$25 for adult, \$10 for walkers under 22. Look for the flyer in today's bulletin, with more details. Celebrate our Religious!

Walk for Change

Get involved in Walk for Change 2013 with Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph on Saturday, June 22 at the Kansas City Downtown Airport! Form or join a team, walk with a friend, or volunteer.

Check out www.walkforchange/kintera.org or call 816-659-8202 for more information.



Christo Rey Trivia Night

Christo Rey Enrichment Organization (CREO) is hosting trivia night on May 7, 6:30 p.m. at Kelly's in Westport to benefit the CREO Scholarship. CREO Scholarship benefits Cristo Rey High School students. Teams are comprised of up to 5 people and a \$10/per team member donation is requested.

City on a Hill Event

If you are new to the city and haven't had a chance to come to a City on a Hill event, here's your chance to meet some young adult Catholics in the area. Join the group on Saturday, May 4, from 6:30—9:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Rectory, (6415 Holmes Rd., KCMO 64131) for wine, cheese, and a talk from Eric Wombwell, one of our newest members to City on a Hill. Learn how you can become involved in the ministry. There will be a social hour from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. with the talk beginning shortly thereafter. If you have questions, visit www.kansascityonahill.org or Alli Donohue at donohue_alli@sbcglobal.net.