

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, April 29</b>	Donut Sunday (after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses) MR 9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth LC "Catholicism" film LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Robert Dee by the Duffy Family 5:30 p.m. - Robert Dee by the Duffy Family	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 21, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
<b>Monday, April 30</b>	1 p.m. Knitting LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Dorothy Wallace by the Family	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday, May 1</b>	9:45 a.m. Marian Reception MR 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 4:30 p.m. Bible Study LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:45 a.m. (Marian Mass in Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6:30 p.m. 4th Grade Webelos LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting LC F.I.R.E. LC	8:15 a.m. - Kathleen Lynch by Helen Muhurin	Acts 12:24--13:5; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
<b>Thursday, May 3</b>	9:15 a.m. "Catholicism" film MR 7 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. (in Chapel) - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Friday, May 4</b>	1 & 7 p.m. 8th Grade Play MK 7 p.m. "Catholicism" film LC	8:15 a.m. - Dennis Muller by the Family	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday, May 5</b>	9 a.m. Baptism Prep Class Off	5 p.m. - Bob Schweiger by Jean and Harold Bruce	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Jn 14:7-14
<b>Sunday, May 6</b>	6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC 7 p.m. "Catholicism" film LC	9 a.m. - Edward Belan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**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 by noon on Tuesdays.

## Ministry Schedule: May 5 & 6

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	R Rios, E Delorenzi, J Torres, G Ong	J VandenBoom M Bauman	S VandenBoom, C Watz, L Baran, C Bauman, J Boeh, D Cramer, S Cramer, T Crowley	D Ryan, C Madden, L Marks, A Meyer
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	L Chapman, M Coble, H Oest, G Oest	B Wirkus G Wirkus	J Miller, K Riley, MB Andersson, E Brewster, D Caffey, P Cole, B Dearth, P Dearth	M Grimaldi, J Nix, L Parizek, M Shine
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	C Derousse, G Lisac, O Hutchison, A Moore	K Gier N Hanson	M Gillcrist, S Morton, M Murphy, B Schneider, R Schneider, J Spaeth, T Wendling, L Arensberg	W Feuerborn, B Pont, M Madden, S Grisafe-Pont
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	P Hayes, P Wendling, R Wendling, MC Concannon	C Murphy	M Healy-Cisneros, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteers	R Madeo Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

Since Easter Sunday, every weekend has been filled with the celebration of sacraments in our parish, including baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communion and this past Wednesday, Confirmation. Seven students from St. James Parish and 46 freshman and 41 sophomore students from St. Peter's Parish received the sacrament from Bishop Robert Finn, recommitting themselves to our Catholic faith. Please join me in congratulating them and pray for them as they continue on their faith journey. We are truly blessed with a vibrant, thriving community, centered around our belief that Christ is our Redeemer and He loves us all.

God Bless,  
Fr. Steve Cook

### Confirmation Celebration

Congratulations to all the students from St. Peter's Parish who renewed their Catholic faith and celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday, April 25!



Cooper Allen  
Bridgie Auckland  
Jack Barry  
Anna Bauman  
Patrick Bauman  
Hope Bentley  
Madeline Best  
Brady Bird  
Carson Bode  
Liam Bryson  
Mary Burke  
Nicholas Bustamante  
Matthew Caffey  
Esteban Castillo  
Sam Chapman  
Emily Coble  
Joshua Concannon  
Emily Cosgrove  
Jake Costanzo  
Jake Cussen  
Abby Dearth  
Alec Ebersole  
Weston Elder  
Stuart Ennis  
Jordan Evans  
Elena Flores  
Maria Flores  
Rachel Fosselman  
Peter Gillcris

AnnaMarie Grisafe-Pont  
Henry Haake  
Joe Hague  
Luke Hair  
M'Kayla Hall  
Julia Hammond  
Katie Hanson  
Robert Healy  
Nick Hirner  
Robert Holmquist  
Sydney Hunter  
Maggie Hutchison  
Michael Imperiale  
Elyse Johnson  
Eli Jurden  
Catherine Law  
Reycia Lawrence  
Hayden Lee  
Natalie Leslie  
Emma Lisac  
Fiona Madden  
Anne McCalla  
Meghan McCalla  
Jack McHugh  
Austin Meyer  
Siobhan Miller  
Nathan Mohler  
Sam Moore  
Logan Murphy

Michael Needham  
Anne Nulton  
Charles Nulton  
Mattie O'Boyle  
Alex Overton  
Jackson Pedersen  
Kelli Peltier  
Luke Powell  
Jonathan Pugh  
Nick Raimo  
Kennedy Reller  
Eric Rudis  
Brandon Ryffe  
Nolan Shannon  
Ellie Shorter  
Grace Sly  
Eric Smith  
Rachel Smith  
Samantha Smith  
Greta Smithmier  
Mary Sommerhauser  
Libby Torres  
Matthew Watz  
Sam Weis  
Bailey Whitehead  
Hank Wiedel  
Emma Willibey  
Grace Wilmot  
Keegan Wilson  
Jack Wirtz

### 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,, Maria Pelto, Carol Callebs, Mo Kroner, Gwen Brooks, Katie Woods, Molly Woods, Jean Davis, Bill Wren and Sue McGee.

### 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 Ray Hain at rhain@stpeterskc.org.

### Newest Members of St. Peter's

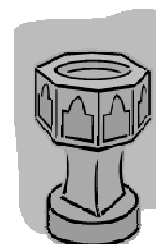
We're pleased to announce the baptism of two new members of St. Peter's Parish this weekend. Welcome!

Brenna Rose Kilby  
(Daughter of Dawn and John Kilby)

Luke Edward Powell  
(Son of Kelly and Todd Powell)

### 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.



# 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).

## Pre-Schoolers Decal Their Cars

Our 36 ECLC students helped Fr. Steve put bumper stickers on the cars parked on their playground. These stickers sport the new logo for St. Peter's Parish. The students had their own STP race afterwards and everybody was a winner, taking home a sticker of their own. Here are a few of the pre-schoolers with Fr. Steve showing how great the decals look on their fleet. To see more photos, visit the parish facebook page at [facebook.com/St.Peters.KCMO](http://facebook.com/St.Peters.KCMO).



## Altar Society Update

April Altar Cleaning Schedule:  
 April 29 Sally Sommerhouser & Christina Wright

Purificators: Jeanette Boeh & Mary Lou Blomster

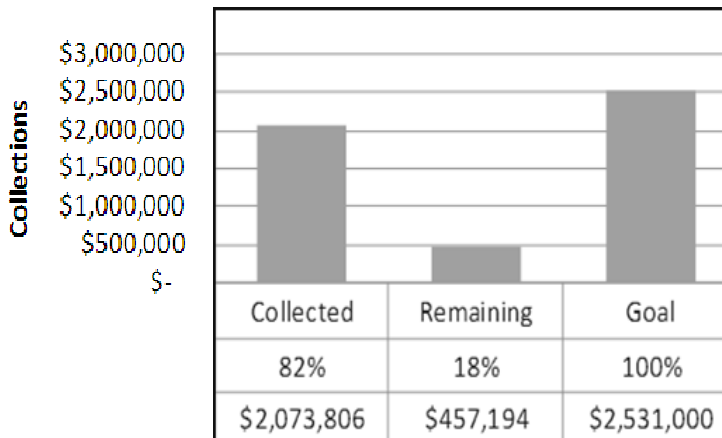
# Senior News

## Senior Luncheon

Our next senior lunch will be Thursday, May 17. We will celebrate the Spring and Royals baseball. Hope to see you there: the Main Room of Church 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Financial Update

**Collections through 43 weeks ended 4/22/2012:**



We are 43 weeks into our fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and should have collected approximately 82% of our annual goal. As you can see, through April 22, 2012 we continue to be close to our budgeted collections. The parish is finalizing the budget for fiscal year 2012/2013. If you haven't yet sent in your pledge card, please send it in this week. Thank you for your faithful support.

# Social Services

## St. Peter's Community Garden

There are twenty more baby blueberry bushes planted and soon the summer crop will go in. Check out the blog on the parish web site at [www.stpkc.org](http://www.stpkc.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 Wednesday, May 2, and committed are Patti Owsley, Judy, Rosie, Pat, and Carolyn, Lynn Hire, Steve and Barbara Elliott, Erin, Lucy and Oscar Schmidt. For Wednesday, May 30, committed are Co, Anna, Patrick and Daniel Bauman, Steve and Barbara Elliott, Erin, Lucy and Oscar Schmidt. June 6 will be 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.



# Our Parish

## Stewardship in Action

A few years back (many of you might remember), a group of St. Peter's parishioners and school parents came together to help the Dearth's with renovations to their home. The volunteers, called Austin's Army, pulled off an amazing coordinated effort to remodel the Dearth home to make it wheelchair accessible for their son Austin. This same group of dedicated volunteers has come together again to help the Melland family remain in their Brookside home and community. Last fall Michelle Melland was diagnosed with ALS. Anticipating the future need for a wheelchair accessible lower level living space, the newly named Michelle's Mateys are hard at work converting their attached garage into an ADA compliant bedroom and bathroom, while at the same time reforming the kitchen area for wheelchair accessibility. While many of the supplies are donated, the expenses are beginning to pile up and we could use help defraying costs. For more information on this project and to make donations online, visit michellemelland.com. Donations may also be dropped off in collection baskets or at the parish or school offices clearly marked "Michelle's Mateys."

Our St. Peter's students have already made a valiant effort to help the Melland's. Third-grade classmates of Hayley and Sydney Melland hosted a Bake and "Duct Tape Crafts" Sale last week during school lunches, as well as solicited Jeans Day donations from students on behalf of the Melland Family Project last Friday. Over \$1,700 was raised during those two days and that doesn't include all the nickels, dimes, and quarters that need to be counted. We expect a nearly \$2,000 donation to go to the Melland Family Project as a result of these young stewards' efforts!

## St. Peter's School News

Eighth grade students are busy gearing up for their final days at St. Peter's School. Friday, April 27, will find them at the Savior Pastoral Center in KCK for their Eighth Grade Retreat. They will be presenting speeches for the Civic Oration Contest this week, and ten finalists will compete Sunday evening for three top awards. The annual Marian Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, May 1, at 8:45 a.m. in the church. Rehearsals for the eighth-grade play, "The Music Man," occur after school daily. The play will be presented on the McKay Center Stage (in the school gym) at 1 and 7 p.m. Friday, May 4. Fifty-five eighth graders will graduate Saturday, May 12, at a 1:00 p.m. Mass after attending a graduation brunch with their parents in the morning. We are proud of these students' accomplishments and successes and ask you to join us in praying for them as they prepare for their transition from our parish school to their respective high schools.



## Last Chance for the PTA Cookbook Pre-Orders

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. 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). Want to advertise? Half page ads are \$40 and full page ads are \$75. Contact Andrea Newman at cnewman3@kc.rr.com for ad details.

## Adult Clothing Drive

Thank you for your generosity in donating adult spring and summer clothes to Catholic Charities TurnAround program. If you have clothes to donate but missed the St. Peter's collection dates, please contact Dave and Erin Schmidt at (816) 822-9417.

## Catholic Charities Garage Sale

Mark your calendars for next Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. for two amazing garage sales benefiting Catholic Charities Cycling for Change ride. The garage sales are hosted by St. Peter's riders:

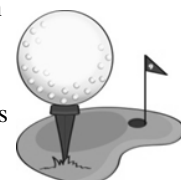
Sheila and Sam Swearngin  
5926 Brookside Blvd.

Erin and Dave Schmidt  
6509 Holmes Rd.

Donations have come from 30+ families so there's something for everyone. Come, shop and support a great cause! If you have treasures you would like to donate to the garage sale, please contact Sheila and Sam Swearngin at (816) 363-3873.

## 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 30th 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.



## Our Parish

### St. Peter's Athletic Committee

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.

### Reception Volunteers

Thanks to the numerous volunteers who baked, cooked, decorated and served all of our recent receptions, including the RCIA event after Easter Vigil, the celebration after the First Holy Communion liturgy last Sunday and the reception after the Confirmation ceremony this last Wednesday. We appreciate all your gifts of time, talent and treasure!

## Youth News

### Middle School Life Night

This weekend, Sunday, 4/29 after the 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass, all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to come over to the Legacy Center. From 6:30-8 p.m., we'll meet for intense Minute-To-Win-It games, pizza and a discussion with college students about how they lived their faith in high school and how they live it now. Come join us in the basement of the Legacy Center, immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All middle school students are welcome. Feel free to bring friends!



### High School Youth Group

Next High School Life Night will be Sunday, May 6. Stay tuned for more details!

## Around Town

### Freedom Writers

On Thursday, May 3, 6 p.m., representatives from the Southwest Early College Campus (SWECC) senior class, principal, Mr. Ed Richardson and English teacher Ms. Shelia Witt will be hosting a screening and discussion of the film, "Freedom Writers." This film is based on the bestseller, "Freedom Writers Diary" and tells the true story of Erin Gruwell and the 150 racially and ethnically diverse 9<sup>th</sup> grade students in her English classes. Gruwell used diaries from the Holocaust and Sarajevo to inspire her students to tell their own stories. Admission is free. Appetizers will be provided by the SWECC Faith-Based Coalition and nachos provided by the students. Donations for the Senior Class Trip Fund welcome. Event will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located at 6401 Wornall Terrace.

### Blisters for Sisters Walk

Honor and support our Sisters by participating in this event this coming Saturday, May 5, beginning at the Church of the Nativity, 119<sup>th</sup> and Mission Rd., Leawood, Kansas. 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. Suggested donation is \$50/family, \$25/adult or \$10/youth under 22. Lunch and T-shirt are included. Take advantage of this chance to honor our Sisters who do so much for us. The funds raised support the ministries of the Sisters. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. The walk is sponsored by The Serra Club of Kansas City and Missouri. Registration forms are available on [www.blistersforsisters.org](http://www.blistersforsisters.org). Follow us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/blistersforsisters](http://www.facebook.com/blistersforsisters). If you have questions, please contact parishioners Moira Healy, Jon Haden, Charlie and Mary O'Dower, Tom O'Sullivan or Charlie Murphy.



### 4th Annual School Bell Breakfast

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this breakfast, which benefits the Strong City School Fund. It will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 a.m. at the Muehlebach Hotel. Strong City Schools offer accredited Catholic Education in Kansas City's urban core. Funding provides needs-based grants to students and the schools. To purchase tickets, tables or to sponsor the event, please visit [www.brightfuturesfund.org](http://www.brightfuturesfund.org). If you have questions, call Jeremy Lillig at (816) 714-2362.



### Tour de Cyclone Country

Bishop Ward High School will host Tour de Cyclone Country 2012 on Sunday, May 6. Join us on our 22-mile novice or 40-mile advanced routes through the historic neighborhoods and parishes of Wyandotte County. Bishop Ward High School will serve as start and finish for the event, with registration at 7 a.m. and start at 8 a.m. Registration fee is \$20 for the 22-mile ride and \$30 for the 40-mile ride prior to the event date, and the registration fee will increase by \$5 on the day of event. All cyclists are required to bring a helmet for the ride. Register now at [www.cyclonecountry.org/tour2012](http://www.cyclonecountry.org/tour2012) or contact Amy Nelson in the Bishop Ward High School Development office at 913-371-6901.

## Around Town

### Our Deepest Desire Reveals What God Hopes in Us

Explore the very practical insights of St. Ignatius of Loyola in a presentation by internationally acknowledged Ignatian scholar, Fr. Joseph Tetlow, S.J. On Sunday, May 6. Listen to Fr. Tetlow's experience-filled presentation on how Our Deepest Desire Reveals what God Hopes in Us, during Rockhurst University's Visiting Scholar Series, 7:30 p.m. in the Mabee Theater on the Rockhurst campus. The event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For more information, go to [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org).

### 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.



### Girls' Basketball Camp

Basic skills basketball camp for girls ranging from 1st to 9th grade. To be held June 4-7 or June 11-14, both from 1-4 p.m. The camp is hosted at Rockhurst University Convocation Center by Head Women's Basketball Coach Larry Park and his players. Cost is \$90/player. For sign up forms or more questions please contact Larry Park at (816) 501-4133 or email [Larry.Park@rockhurst.edu](mailto:Larry.Park@rockhurst.edu).

### Venue Visitation

Take 30 minutes out of your day to enjoy Venue Visitation's "Lunch & Listen Series." This is a free music concert offered the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month. Thursday, May 17, listen to vocalist Sylvia Stoner. Bring your own lunch. Doors open at 11:45 a.m. Lunch & Listen will be from 12:15-12:45 p.m. at Visitation, 5141 Main, KCMO. For more information, visit [VenueVisitation.net](http://VenueVisitation.net).



### Spring Fling Singles Dance

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual Spring Fling Dance on Saturday, May 12, from 7:30-11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS. The cost of \$15/person at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water. For more information, call (913) 631-6873.