

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	10:15 a.m. RCIA LC 11 a.m. Girl Scout Meeting Troop 3032 LC 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet CH 3 p.m. Middle School Youth Group LC 3:15-5:15 p.m. Confessions CH 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Tom Reddig by 2012 RCIA Group 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday, April 8</b>	8:30 a.m. Bible Group LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 7:10-14; Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday, April 9</b>	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. Troop 3235 Meeting MR 3:30 p.m. Webelos - Grader 4 LC 3:30 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 5 p.m. Bible Study LC 6 p.m. Haik Lego Team RR 6:30 p.m. Troop 118 LC 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Paul Whitmer by the Family	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Jn 3:7-15
<b>Wednesday, April 10</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6 p.m. 1st Lego League - Heise LC 7 p.m. Walking with Christ LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday, April 11</b>	5 p.m. Women's CRHP (Team 1) LC 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation RCT 7 p.m. Men's CRHP (Team 2) LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP (Team 2) LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9 a.m. Choir) CH	8:15 a.m. All School Mass (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday, April 12</b>	6 p.m. Registration for Texas Hold 'Em LC 7 p.m. Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Play LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday, April 13</b>		8:15 a.m. - Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Peter's	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	10:15 a.m. RCIA LC 1:30 p.m. First Holy Communion CH 3 p.m. First Communion Reception MR 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Practice & Mtg.. CH & LC	9 a.m. - for the Altar Society 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

**MEETING SPACES:** CH Church      LC Legacy Center      MK McKay Center      RCT Rectory      Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to [bulletin@stpeterskc.org](mailto:bulletin@stpeterskc.org).  
 GR Garden Room      MR Main Room      OFF Off Site      RR Romero Rm.

## Ministry Schedule: April 13 & 14

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	E Meyer, J O'Flaherty, K Mulhern, H Bentley	J Steinbacher P Sollars	S VandenBoom, S Madden, E McShane, A Meyer, G Nolan, C Pedersen, J Schleicher, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, C Madden, L Marks, A Meyer
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	G Oxler, O Oxler, F Burnette, Z Burke	M Ungashick B Allen	J Schmidlein, M Jones, B Murphy, B McCormack, N Reddig, B Wirkus, G Wirkus, P Arkell	K Reilly, S Mohler, J Nix, D Norwood
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	H James, P Hayes, C Reller, A Moore	G Benedict K Conley	J Martucci, L Madeo, R Madeo, J Caccamo, N Caccamo, K Conwell, MA Cottrell, K Duffy	W Feuerborn, B Pont, B Sweeny, D Wendling
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	R Reubel-Marshall, L Concannon, E Malone, J Costanzo	A Cusumano C Murphy	L Baran, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteers	A Geis, M Williams, Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Parish Parishioners,

I hope you all had a blessed Easter. I'd like to welcome those who came into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil last Saturday evening. We are blessed to have you as a part of our parish family.

I'm grateful to those who made the liturgy such a beautiful celebration of our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. In particular, I'd like to thank Mike Thomas, the Liturgy Committee, our altar servers, ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers, Karen Miller and her Holy Thursday team, James Wagner and our musicians and choir members, the Arts & Environment Committee, the Altar Society, Fr. McCaffery and Toni Mitchum and core team who led our candidates and catechumens through the RCIA process, and Angie Douglas and the volunteers who coordinated the lovely reception which followed the Easter Vigil.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Steve Cook

### Raise Us UP Update

We appreciate all who continue to support our elevator fund. The St. Joseph Table on March 10 donated \$5,000 to our table. Thanks also to the Kate Staab Memorial Fund and our Knights of Columbus who have made recent gifts. We have less than \$10,000 remaining to raise for our elevator. Construction is scheduled to begin in late May and be complete for the beginning of the next school year. Very soon our south school building will welcome everyone who attends, works at, or visits our school, regardless of temporary or permanent disabilities. Thank you all.

### Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, the Lord asked St. Faustina to make a nine day Novena of prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. In the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus says: "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and

whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death." (Diary, 1209). On **Divine Mercy Sunday April 7** in the Church we will:

- 1) Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. (The Hour of Mercy)
- 2) Confessions heard from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m.
- 3) Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Come celebrate the mystery of God's love and mercy! If you have any questions contact Fr. Sean McCaffery at 363-2320 ext. 115 or [smccaffery@stpeterskc.org](mailto:smccaffery@stpeterskc.org).



### Parish E-Mails

The parish and school are migrating to a new computer server, and we've been experiencing some challenges sending and receiving e-mails. We appreciate your patience as we make this transition and apologize if you haven't received responses from your e-mails to any of us. Please contact us by phone if you don't get a response in a timely manner. Thank you!

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Gerry Brice, Anne Reilly, Jeff Harmon, Chad and Larry Harris, Paul Bastasch, Melinda, John Finucane, Sherry, Ray, Linda LaTona, Mike Spaeth, Jean Helene Davis, Jeanne Blanck, Abby, and Sally Smith.

### Our Prayers and Sympathy

for the families of Julie Lidell and parishioner Jean Spengler.

### 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](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

### Children's Adoration

Please join us Tuesday, April 9 at 3:45 p.m. for children's adoration in the Legacy Center. We will experience a new way to pray as Fr. Jim Blumeyer guides us through visual imagination on Easter. Children will put their creative minds to use as they imagine a picnic with Jesus.



### Baptisms

Welcome to our newest members of St. Peter's, who received the sacrament of baptism this weekend:

Baptized after the April 6 5 p.m. Mass:  
Mark Francis Walz, III  
(son of Mark and Alyssa Walz)

Baptized during the 11 a.m. Mass:  
Valentin Gallo  
(son of Javier and Mariana Gallo)

Baptized during the 11 a.m. Mass:  
Charles Thomas McCoy  
(son of Jeffrey and Sarah McCoy)

## Altar Society

### Altar Cleaning Schedule

- April 7.....Jean Schmidlein & Maybelle Mueller
- April 14.....Sally Sommerhouser & Christina Wright
- April 21.....Margaret Taylor & Mary Kay VandenBoom
- April 28.....Kate McDonald & Meaghan Healy Cisneros

April Purificators:  
Kristen Campbell & Mary Lou Blomster



## Youth News

### Middle School Youth Group

This Sunday, April 7, 3 - 4:30 p.m.  
Legacy Center Basement

### High School Youth Group

This Sunday, April 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Legacy Center Basement  
For both meetings, please come ready for faith, fellowship, fun, and food!

### Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 28, 4-7 p.m., treat yourself and your family to a traditional Italian spaghetti

supper in the Garden Room.

Spaghetti, Scimeca's sausage and meatballs, salad and garlic toast. \$7/Adult and \$5/Child (12 and under). The

meal will be prepared under the watchful eye of Chef Jake Imperiale of Bella Napoli. This is a Youth Mission Trip fundraiser, and proceeds will pay for the chaperones accompanying the middle school students on their Just 5 Days Mission Trip and the high school students on their Young Neighbors in Action trip.



## Our Parish

### Pledge Update (as of 3/22/13)

Total Pledged: \$1,454,026  
Percentage of Goal: 53.85%  
Goal: \$2,700,000

Number of Pledges to Date: 341  
Percentage of Families: 38.71%  
Total Number of Families: 881

### St. Peter's Stewardship Renewal

As you can see from the update above, over 60% of our parish families have not yet returned their pledges of time, talent and treasure. It is extremely important for all to return their pledges as soon as possible. Everything we do here at St. Peter's is dependent on the parishioner pledge. We will soon have to set our budgets for the next fiscal year, including Adjusted Tuition for our school families, based on the pledges we have received. Please return your pledge materials today.

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

Save the date for this fun annual event, on April 29, 2013 at Blue Hills Country Club. For tournament and sponsor information, visit [www.fire-program.org](http://www.fire-program.org). The mission of the Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (F.I.R.E.) is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.



### New Parishioner Inquiries

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

## Social Services

### St. Peter's Community Garden

We have planted potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, onions and more. The beds may look dormant, but there is life in there!

### Knitting for Neighbors

Please join the knitters. Everyone is welcome. This fun group meets Mondays in the Legacy Center Room 210 from 1-3 p.m. and is knitting hats and scarves for the less fortunate to give through our Christmas campaign and for the Bus Stop ministry. Come one and all, even if you do not knit, we can help you learn. The group is always looking for yarn donations. Please bring any and all yarn to the parish office or the social services office. Thank you.



### St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to May are The Fab Four, Patti Owsley. To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

## Our Parish

### Do You Know of Someone Who is Interested in 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 [tmichum@stpeterskc.org](mailto:tmichum@stpeterskc.org).

### Forward In Faith (Diocesan Campaign)

Beginning this weekend you will begin learning about "Forward In Faith," the upcoming diocesan campaign for Catholic education and formation. Our parish chairpersons, Bob and Maria Gillcrist, will speak at all this weekend's Masses. This three-year capital campaign will focus on raising funds for the new high school in Lee's Summit, St. Michael the Archangel. Also included in the campaign will be other diocesan high schools and catholic formation throughout the diocese. In addition, St. Peter's will have the opportunity to advance key parish priorities with funds raised in the campaign. We encourage you to take the time to learn about the campaign, and prayerfully consider a generous pledge.



### St. Peter's School PTA Executive Board Openings

St. Peter's PTA is looking for interested men or women to serve on the 2013-2014 PTA Executive Board. Positions available are: Vice President (serves 3 years, 1 as VP, 1 as President, 1 as Parliamentarian); Chair of Fall-Fundraising (in charge of Fall Raffle); Chair of Auction (in charge of annual Auction); Recording Secretary (takes notes at monthly meetings); Corresponding Secretary (writes thank-you's, condolences, congratulations to STP families). The PTA Executive Board meets the second Tuesday of each month for approximately 1-1/2 hours. Please contact Jill Hathaway, PTA President 2012-2013 if you are interested or if you'd like to nominate someone, at [jill@jhathawayshoeboutique.com](mailto:jill@jhathawayshoeboutique.com) or (816) 516-4858. Nomination forms are will be accepted through Saturday, April 13, and are available through a link under "Latest News" on the parish web site, [stpkc.org](http://stpkc.org).

### School Board Openings

St. Peter's School Advisory Board will have two openings in June 2013. 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 Monday, 4/22. 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](mailto:teresaandlee@hotmail.com) if you have any questions about the process.

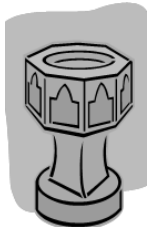
### Engaged Couples Orientation

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, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-2320, #110 or e-mail at [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).



### 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 (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).



## Senior News

### April Showers Luncheon

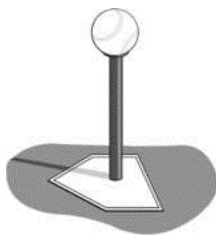
Join us Thursday, April 18 for good food, good friends and good times!



## Our Parish

### T-Ball Registration

St. Peter's Co-Ed T-Ball registration is underway for St. Peter's Parishioners who will be entering kindergarten or first-grade in the Fall of 2013. Registration forms and information are available at Kindergarten Screenings, sent home in school packets, or at [www.stpeterskc.org](http://www.stpeterskc.org). Forms must be returned by Friday, April 12, for uniform orders. 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 St. Peter's T-ball season!



### F.I.R.E. Fundraiser

Govenor Stumpy's Grill House, 321 East Gregory, is offering \$1 from each entrée that is ordered from their special menu to FIRE (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education). This fundraiser is currently going on and will continue through the month of April. Please let your server know you would like the donation made to F.I.R.E. when you order from the F.I.R.E. menu.



Thanks to those who made the church and surroundings so beautiful for Easter!

### School News

There are many reasons to be proud of our students! Many of our seventh and eighth graders participated at the recent Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair, held at Union Station. Gold ribbon winners were Thomas Auckland and Jack Flynn, Matt Carroll and Joey Raymer, Molly Coble, Caterina DeRousse, Jared Dunagan, Isabel Flores and Claire Wilmot, Annie Gignoux and Ruby Rios, Ellie Grever, Ryan Holmquist and Tim Johnson, Natalie Hyland, Evan Meyer, Gaby Ong, Faith Palausky, George Rooney, Jacque Smith, and Skyler Spear. Silver ribbons were earned by Audrey Davis, Megan Ennis, Mary LePique, and Gabby Wimes. Many of the students named here received additional awards. To read the results and awards information in its entirety, please visit the school website at [www.stpeterskc.org](http://www.stpeterskc.org), where the info is listed directly under the principal's news. Congratulations to all the students who represented St. Peter's so well and, to Mr. Bob Jacobsen, junior high science teacher.

Lizzie Concannon and Jackson Ebersole, sixth graders, organized a community garage sale to raise money for the Humane Society of Greater Kansas City. They enlisted the help of school friends to help gather items, and their hard work resulted in a \$525 donation! Lizzie said, "We both think that what you do to save animals is great and we wanted to help. Please keep working to keep Kansas City animals safe from abuse and neglect."

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 Yearbook Staff, composed of the following seventh graders: Olivia Carroll, Katherine Cory, Marian Haik, Ruthie McKee, Faith Palausky, Ruby Rios, and Raela Thiemann and eighth graders: Molly Bird, Sophia Cuda, Natalie Hyland, Evan Meyer, Gaby Ong, and Skyler Spear. The Staff will be led by Editors Molly Bird, Natalie Hyland, and Evan Meyer. Mrs. Mary Beth Schmidt, art teacher and yearbook advisor, will guide the students through the collaborative design process.

Recently our sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade math students participated in the Catholic Math League competition: regionally, our eighth-grade ranked number 2, with Madi Winfield coming in at number 1 out of 257 students! Harris Bryson and Evan Meyer were ranked 8 and 10, respectively. Our seventh grader ranked number 6, with Ryan Ruff, Fielding Burnett, and Ryan Holmquist earning rankings of 22, 27, and 33, and sixth graders were ranked number 3, with Eamon Shaw ranked number 11, Sarah Tappan 19, and Ally Terry, 36. Congratulations, students, and math teachers Ms. Dorothy Starnes (grades 6 and 8) and Ms. Mary DiGiovanna (grade 7).

Eighth grader Paul Hathaway and his family traveled to Philadelphia during Spring Break for a karate tournament where he received three trophies in different events: two third place and one second place, and his brother Andrew, fourth grader and aspiring actor, found out just last week that he has landed his first official role.

Our second graders will be celebrating the Sacrament for First Holy Communion Sunday, April 14. Their teachers, Mrs. Michele Burton, Ms. Leslie Fitzgerald Alt, Mrs. Cathy Grant, and Ms. Katie Jett, have been preparing them for several weeks, and many students will be participating in a bread-baking session next week.

## Around Town

### **Middle School Girls Summer Leadership Camp**

Sixth through eighth grade girls are invited to enhance their leadership skills and enrich their spiritual lives through the Leadership Camp scheduled June 26-28 on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs) and University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kan.; co-hosted by the Benedictine Sisters and the SCLs. Early registration is available through May 13. Registration fee (\$125) includes room, board, meals and camp activities. For materials, e-mail Sister Vicki Lichtenauer at [vickil@scls.org](mailto:vickil@scls.org); call (816) 718-2660; or visit [www.scls.org](http://www.scls.org) for an application.

### **Bishop Ward Hall of Fame Induction Celebration on April 14**

Bishop Ward High School will host "Night of Stars", the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Induction Celebration, on Sunday, April 14, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with a Social Reception, Induction Ceremony and Dinner. The 2013 Hall of Fame Class includes Tom and Mary Bickimer, The Breitenstein Family, Frank W. Simonich '61, Kay Stanley '82, and William Moon '69. Tickets are \$125 per person or \$1,000 for table of eight guests, with proceeds benefitting the Bishop Ward High School Student Scholarship Fund. Please RSVP tickets in advance at [www.wardhigh.org/hof2013](http://www.wardhigh.org/hof2013) or contact Amy Nelson in the Bishop Ward High School Development office at (913) 371-6901.

### **Birthright Volunteer Opportunity**

If you are interested in helping pregnant women in crisis, this may be the volunteer opportunity for you. Birthright, an international emergency service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is staffed by volunteers. If you are willing to commit some of your time, there are a number of ways to help. We especially need compassionate women and men to answer the hotline calls, run pregnancy tests, and befriend mothers in crisis. Training will be held on Saturday, April 20, at the Birthright center, 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri. Reservations are required by April 18; Call Birthright, (816) 444-7090, or Janet Cozad, (816) 741-2696.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mixer**

St. Thomas More Parish is having its first ever sixth grade mixer and invites anyone in 6th grade to attend! It is from 7-10pm on Saturday, April 13th in Flanagan Hall at STM. The cost to get in is \$10, which will go toward the Imhoff Life-Flight Fund. There will be two cops and plenty of parents there to keep everyone in line and safe. Everyone that goes will be entered for one chance to win a 2013 season pass to WORLDS OF FUN! For more info, contact St. Thomas More's youth director Kelly Barry at (816) 942-2492 ext. 214.

### **Bishop Hogan Class of 1968**

We are planning a reunion for this summer the weekend of June 28 & 29. If you have not received an e-mail regarding this, please e-mail the reunion committee at [bolit@aol.com](mailto:bolit@aol.com) and send an e-mail or home address so that you can receive information regarding the reunion. If you know or are related to anyone from that class, please pass this information on to them. Thank you.