

## This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Easter Sunday, April 8</b>		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
<b>Easter Monday, April 9</b>	Parish Office 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
<b>Tuesday, April 10</b>	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts LC 7 p.m. - Liturgy Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Rita Wallerstedt by the Family	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday, April 11</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 2:30 p.m. Brownies LC 2:30 p.m. Webelos MR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Troop 118 Leader Meeting RR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal LC 7 p.m. Confirmation Prep LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday, April 12</b>	9:15 a.m. "Catholicism" film MR 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation RCT 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Music Room	8:15 a.m. - All School Mass (Church) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday, April 13</b>	9 a.m. - Development Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27; Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	12 p.m. Youth Mission Trip LC	5 p.m. - Eileen Hair by the Family	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday April 15</b>	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12 - 5 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner GR Sienna Club LC 3 p.m. Book Fair Set-Up MR	9 a.m. Edward Belan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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

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

## Ministry Schedule: April 14 & 15

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	R Rios, M Carroll, H Shaw, K Watz	M Bauman D Berger	B Mayer, C Pedersen, J Schleicher, S Stanton, C Watz, L Baran, C Bauman, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, C Madden, L Marks, A Meyer
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	M Sullivan, H Sigler, M Brownlee, A Tappan	A Cusumano P Groner	J Schmidlein, B Riley, K Riley, B Wirkus, G Wirkus, M Andersson, E Brewster, D Caffey	B Blanck, L Parizek, M Shine, J Amick
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	P Bryan, H James, O Gallo, P Cussen	B Schneider, F Shuler	M Healy, J Caccamo, N Caccamo, M Cisneros-Healy, K Conwell, M Cotrell, K Duffy, A Edsall	R Madeo, M Madden, B Pont, S Grisafe-Pont
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	Volunteers Needed	M Gude	M Thomas, L Madeo, P Dearth, M Gillcrist, Need Volunteer	S Mohler

## Our Parish

### A Letter from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's parishioners and guests,

On behalf of all St. Peter's parishioners and staff, I welcome you to our Holy Saturday and Easter celebrations. At the close of this holiest week in our Church year, we gather not just to commemorate Christ's resurrection, but to celebrate the power of God to lift up each and every one of us. This week we have celebrated loving service in the washing of the disciples' feet. We have remembered with enormous gratitude, Christ's trust in the Father and his sacrifice on the cross. And now in Christ's resurrection, we celebrate the fulfillment of God's promise to us all. Service, sacrifice, trust, and glorious celebration – all in three days.

This is our call as we leave our Easter celebration: to trust in God's power in our lives; to commit ourselves anew to service, because through loving service we open ourselves to the incredible power of the resurrection.

Thank you for joining us today. It is my sincere hope and prayer that through God's love, your lives will be lifted in service and joy.

Happy Easter,  
Fr. Steve Cook

### Congratulations to Our Newest Members

Please welcome our newest members of the Catholic faith, who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil service this weekend:

Craig Brown	Tim Fitzgerald	Heather Peterson
Analiesa Chapman	Suzanne Grace	Lisa Reynolds
Phillip Chapman	Courtney Hall	Nadia Rhodes
Amy Custenborder	Mark Kramer	Marty Seaton
Cally Dahlstrom	Allison Moore	Elliott Seymour
Jay Ferguson	Ethan Osborn	Laura Seymour



### What's Next for Our Newest Catholics?

We have reached the 4<sup>th</sup> period of the RCIA process, which is the neophyte year. All who were baptized and received into full communion are called neophytes in this period, until the anniversary of their initiation next Easter. The final period of regular weekly formation extends through the Easter season, and is called Mystagogy. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. The neophytes now share with Christ, and his Body in the parish community, the intimate communion of the Eucharist. Now they have access to all the means of sanctification. We as a parish community pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for all those who God has called to join us as we continue on our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven.

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Lupe Cisneros, Loretta Jenkins, Josh Coulter, Mary Beth Davis, Patti Dearth's mother, Dick Dillon, Kevin Glynn, Norma Trahan and Lupe Cisneros

### 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.

### Confirmation Practice

The Confirmation practice has been moved from 1-3 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.

### 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.

### 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.



## Our Parish

### No Mass on Monday

There will be no 8:15 a.m. Mass on Easter Monday, April 9, 2012.

### Altar Society Update

April Altar Cleaning Schedule:

April 8: Sharon Mohler  
Nancy Calvano

April 15: Nancy Fitzpatrick  
Karen Miller

Purificator: Jean Schmidlein

### Parish Picnic Date Set



Mark your calendars and save the date for our annual parish picnic: Sunday, June 24 from 12:30 – 3:30

p.m. in Swope Park. We have reserved the stately Bandstand Pavilion, which has great parking, handicap access and plenty of picnic tables in the shelter. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the picnic, contact Karen at the parish office: [kconley@stpeterskc.org](mailto:kconley@stpeterskc.org) or (816) 363-7051, ext. 127.

### Save the Date

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.

### Make St. Peter's **Your** Home!

For information on joining St. Peter's Parish, please send us your contact information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Learn more about our community on our website and our parish Facebook page.  
[www.stpkc.org](http://www.stpkc.org)  
[www.facebook.com/St.Peters.KCMO](http://www.facebook.com/St.Peters.KCMO)

815 E. Meyer Blvd., KCMO 64131  
(816) 363-2320

### Spaghetti Dinner Next Sunday

Sunday, April 15, 12-5 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 teens on their trips to Springfield, IL, Kansas City, KS and Winnebago Reservation in Nebraska. You won't want to miss this fun event!



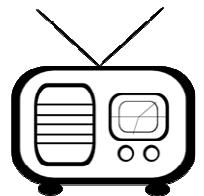
### Dinner For Eight

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](mailto:dinnerforeight@stpeterkc.org).



### Fr. Steve's Interview

Tune in to Catholic Radio Network station KEXS 1090AM on Wednesday, April 18 at 2 p.m. to hear Fr. Steve Cook's interview. During the Spring Radiothon, Monday, April 16-Friday, April 20, from 7 a.m.-5 p.m., parish priests from the diocese will be sharing their vocation stories and talking about all the wonderful things going on in their parishes. Call in and show your support!



### St. Peter's Cinema

Witness the Catholic faith as you have never seen it before. Join us for 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. Fr. Robert Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why. Adults and teenagers are invited to come and gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Programs will be shown Friday and Sunday evenings and Thursday mornings. Childcare will be provided for the Thursday morning programs. Thursday, April 12, 9:15 a.m. following morning Mass, Church Hall. Childcare provided.



Friday, April 13, 7 p.m., Legacy Center, Room 210  
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## Our School

### St. Peter's School News

St. Peter's students were very successful at the recent Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair. Students earning gold ribbons include Thomas Auckland and Jack Flynn, Hunter Bentley and Hannah Murphy, Harris Bryon, Caterina DeRousse and Ellie Grever, Megan Ennis, Natalie Hyland and Madi Winfield, Mary LePique, and Jacque Smith (7<sup>th</sup> graders) and Sarah Cigas, Liam Griffin and John Leisman, MaryMichael Hough, Harry Oest, Daniel Stanley, Alex Tangen, and Kathleen Watz (8<sup>th</sup> graders). Seventh graders earning silver ribbons included Molly Coble and Caitlyn Swope, as well as Evan Meyer; 8<sup>th</sup> graders earning silver ribbons included Sophie Burke and Lucy Mohler, Cole Miller, and Darby Pedersen. Sarah Cigas and Harry Oest were each awarded First Place Academic Grand Awards and have been invited to be student presenters during Science Pioneers "Meet the Mentor Day" held next fall at UMKC. They have also been invited to partake in a STEM Conference next October and were nominated by Science Pioneers to participate in the Broadcam MASTERS (Math, Applied Sciences, Technology, and Engineering for Rising Starts). Additionally, Harry was recognized by the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers with a first-place certificate of merit and cash award of \$75. Evan Meyer, in a tie with another student, was presented a Certificate of Achievement by the Modern Fire Safety Company and earned Mr. Bob Jacobsen a \$100 cash gift to be used for SPS science. Megan Ennis won \$100 from the Blue River Watershed Association and was also awarded a second-place certificate by the US EPA. Congratulations, Mr. Jacobsen, and junior high science students! Last Friday, 18 students from St. Peter's grades 6-8 participated in the O'Hara Math Contest. We are proud of our students who walked away with First Place, ahead of St. Elizabeth (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Presentation (3<sup>rd</sup>). Individual contest winners include sixth grader Ryan Ruff (4<sup>th</sup>); seventh graders Sam Nulton (1<sup>st</sup>) and Madi Winfield (4<sup>th</sup>); and eighth graders Alex Tangen (1<sup>st</sup>), John Leisman (3<sup>rd</sup>), and Sarah Cigas (4<sup>th</sup>). Additional contest participants were Maureen Egan, Joe Hathaway, Ryan Holmquist, Faith Palausky, and Ruby Rios (grade 6); Hunter Bentley, Harris Bryson, Paul Hathaway, Gaby Ong (grade 7); and Sarah Chamberlain, Harry Oest, and Sean Vickery (grade 8). We're proud of all the students who competed!

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in the Fall of 2012. Registration forms and information is available at [www.stpeterskc.org](http://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!



### 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 her at [jill@jhathawayshoeboutique.com](mailto:jill@jhathawayshoeboutique.com) if you have any questions about the process.



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

Join fellow golfers at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual F.I.R.E. Golf Tournament, to be held April 30, 2012 at Blue Hills Golf Club. The Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education provides children with special needs the opportunity for inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools. For tournament and sponsorship information, go to [fire-program.org](http://fire-program.org).



## Youth News

### High School Youth Group

There will be no youth group April 15 due to confirmation rehearsal. In lieu of Youth Group, come check out the Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, April 15, from 12-5 p.m. in the Garden Room. High School Youth Group will meet again 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

July 13-15, the "Diocesan Steubenville Trip: Powerful Catholic Youth Conference" will be held in Springfield, MO, and it is open to all high school students. The deadline has been extended to April 12. Spots are available for both high school 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



## Senior News

### Senior Luncheon

Our next fun get together will be on Thursday, April 19 Plan on coming and enjoying a great meal and great company!

## Social Services

### St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is looking beautiful! Check out the garden blog on our parish website at stpkc.org for the latest news and pictures.

### 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.

### Spring Time Food Pantry Drive

Thank you to everyone for your great generosity. Your compassion for those with less truly makes Christ visible to our neighbors.

### 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.

## Around Town

### Blisters for Sisters Walk

Honor and support our Sisters by participating in this event on 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.



### Divine Mercy Mission

On Saturday, April 21, 2012, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Fr. Dan Cambra, MIC, will lead a Divine Mercy Mission at Redemptorist Church, 333 Broadway Street, KCMO. Cost is \$35. For more information, call (913) 268-0208, e-mail [immaculate@kc.rr.com](mailto:immaculate@kc.rr.com) or visit the web site: [www.thedivinemercy.org/parishmissions](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/parishmissions).

## 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.

### Uptown Resale Shop

Catholic Charities thrift store, Uptown Resale, will be celebrating its 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary on April 21, and they are having a sale, April 16-21. During the week, select departments will offer 25% discounts, and on Saturday, April 21, there will be 50% discounts storewide. Proceeds support the programs of Catholic Charities. The store is located at 310 SW Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO. For more information, call (816) 524-7225 or visit [uptownresale.org](http://uptownresale.org).

### Cycling for Change 2012

Consider participating in Cycling for Change 2012, a bicycle ride with a purpose. Join the team, ride to Joplin, spend a day participating in the rebuilding effort, and ride back to Kansas City for a joyous celebration of a job well done. If you can't dedicate a whole week to the ride, a one day ride is available. If you're not a cyclist, you can ride the bus down to join the team for the service day. Cycling for Change is a fundraiser for families served by Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. Find out more at [CyclingforChange.org](http://CyclingforChange.org) or contact Suzanne at (816) 569-8215 or [scronkhite@ccharities.com](mailto:scronkhite@ccharities.com). St. Peter's Schmidt family is holding a garage sale on May 5, with proceeds to be donated to Cycling for Change. Contact Erin or Dave at (816) 361-5475, if you'd like to donate items for this garage sale.



### Soiree at Science City - Union Station

Join the fun on Saturday, April 21, 7:30 - midnight. Catholic Charities Junior Board is planning an awesome event to benefit the children served by Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. Plans for the evening include music by Flashback KC, great food donated by some generous Kansas City restaurants and unique beverage stations for guests to enjoy. The entertainment includes dancing with music by Flashback KC and creative activities throughout the museum. Guests are encouraged to wear "creative cocktail attire." For information or to sponsor: [www.kcsoiree.org](http://www.kcsoiree.org) or call Suzanne Cronkhite at (816) 659-8215.

### Human Rights Film Festival

The Diocesan Human Rights Office will be showing four documentaries throughout the Lent/Easter season at the East Hills Public Library at 502 N. Woodbine Road in St. Joseph, MO. All films begin at 7 p.m. in the lower level theater. The schedule is: April 12 - A Community of Gardeners; and April 19 - Return with Honor. This event is free, so mark your calendar to enrich your Easter experience. Contact Whitney with questions at (816) 233-3630.