

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, August 11</b>		9 a.m. - For the Altar Society 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48
<b>Monday, August 12</b>	7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Parish Endowment Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - For Marie Dennis by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday, August 13</b>	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 4-6 p.m. School Supply Drop Off 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Joan K Davis by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4, 7, 8, 9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<b>Wednesday, August 14</b>	8 a.m. - 12 noon 1st Day of School 8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Troop 118 Leaders Meeting RR	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Thursday, August 15</b>	11 a.m. Senior Luncheon MR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP LC	8:15 a.m. -(Church) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners 6 p.m. - (Church)	Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56
<b>Friday, August 16</b>		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday, August 17</b>	SCRIP sold after 5 p.m. Mass	5 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	SCRIP sold after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses 12:15 p.m. Parish Spirit Day 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. -Dennis Muller by the Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**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.  
 GR Garden Room      MR Main Room      OFF Off Site      RR Romero Rm.

## Ministry Schedule: August 17 & 18

Thanks to the following parishioners who have committed to participate in the Masses next weekend:

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	C Safley, B Safley, O Carroll, R Rios	B Makar B Mayer	MK VandenBoom, B Schneider, R Schneider, S Stanton, J Boeh, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, B Schneider, P Sollars, J Stanley
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	S Hellings, L Biritz, O Oxler, F Palausky	K Feldmann P Groner	J Miller, J Miller, B Murphy, B McCormack, N Reddig, B Wirkus, G Wirkus, C Wren	K Reilly, M McCue, S Mohler, J Nix
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	M Madden, Q Reller, H James, E McGhie	D Brummel J Brummel	M Gillcrist, M Murphy, J Spaeth, T Wendling, L Arensberg, J Caccamo, N Caccamo, K Conwell	R Madeo, L Hire, M Lisac, M Madden
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	J Hutchison, A Cusumano, E Malone, Need Volunteer	N Gross M Gude	T Mitchum, B Murphy, J Schleicher, Need Volunteers	A Roller, B Roller, Need Volunteers

# Our Parish

## A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

I'm pleased to welcome all the new families who have joined us recently, as new parishioners and/or as new school families. I'd also like to welcome Mary Omecene, our new principal, and the new teachers joining us this fall. You may have had the chance to meet them on campus as they've been preparing for the opening of school. Please let them know we are glad they are part of our parish, and that we look forward to sharing our faith, school, and community with them.

I look forward to seeing all of you next Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass, at Spirit Day, as we celebrate with our parish and school family.

God Bless,  
Fr. Steve Cook

Dear Families of St. Peter's Parish,

I would like to take a moment to say hello and introduce myself to all of you. My name is Mary Omecene and I am the new principal of your school. I have been here officially now since July 1 and I feel so blest to be part of such a warm and welcoming community!

Meyer Blvd. reminds me very much of Ashland Ave., the street of my family home in St. Joseph, MO. I attended St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral Elementary School and Bishop LeBlond High School.

My family was very involved in parish life as my dad attended Cathedral School, ushered and served mass there until he was 89 years old! My mom attended St. James School. She and my dad were married at Cathedral, (I was, too) and all six of my brothers and I attended school and received all our sacraments there. My mom was a member of the Altar Society and along with my grandmother and other great families in the parish prepared the St. Joseph's Table for many years.

After I received my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education there was no doubt in my mind that I wanted to teach in a Catholic school. I knew I had to be in an environment where I could share my faith as well as teach children. St. Gabriel provided me the opportunity to grow as a teacher. Though I did not plan to be a principal, God had other plans for my life, and I became the Principal of St. Charles School, achieving my Master's at St. Mary's University.

I have always placed my life in God's hands to guide and trust the path he sets me upon. And so after 20 years at St. Charles my faith and educational journey continues at St. Peter's School! I believe all children can learn and will work to provide the safest and best learning environment for them to grow spiritually, academically, physically, socially and emotionally. It is a different world out there than the one I grew up in on Ashland Ave., so more important than ever, that we work together to help our children achieve the skills they will need to be lifelong learners, deeply rooted in faith.

I am looking forward to working with our children, their families, the staff and becoming part of the community of St. Peter's. I look forward to meeting many of you at the exciting, upcoming events that are planned!

I hope that you will keep me in your prayers throughout this school year. Know I will pray for you each and every day!

*Mary M. Omecene*



## Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Fr. Steve, Sally Euston, Patricia, George Droste, JB Standley, Carol Denier, Al McCallop, Kathleen Gier, Bob Wyatt, Eagan Sutton, Caleb Concannon, Cathy Heili Sittenauer, George, Jill Vanderberg, Sr. Carolyn Rhody, OSB, Bobbie Beyer, Joyce Fowler, and Jean Hernandez.

## Prayers and Sympathy

for the families of Eleanor Becker, Bishop George Fitzsimons, Karen Brentano, and Lenore Holmquist.

## 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.

## Baptism Last Weekend

Congratulations to the Woolley family, whose child, Samuel James Woolley received the sacrament of baptism last Sunday, August 4, at the 11 a.m. Mass. Samuel is the son of Michael and Kodie Woolley. We welcome this child into our faith.



## Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend, August 10 and 11, for the Diocesan Life and Justice Campaign.

## Holy Day

Thursday of this week, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. and also at 6 p.m. Both Masses will be held in the main church. The 8:15 a.m. Mass will be an All School Mass.

# Our Parish

## Spirit Wear

We still have plenty of Spirit Wear, and we've restocked with some of the popular V-neck t-shirts, golf polos, and fitted ballcaps. It's all available for sale after Masses this weekend, on the front porch of the church. Styles available in **navy blue and light blue!**



## Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, September 21, 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. If you are interested in attending this meeting or have any questions, please

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



## Altar Society

### Altar Cleaning Schedule

- August 11 Jennifer Grant & Kristen Campbell
- August 18 Mary Kay Clune & Julie Bustamante
- August 25 Sharon Mohler & Nancy Calvano

August Purificators:  
Margaret Taylor & Barbara Elliott



## Senior News

### Senior Lunch

Join us for our August Luncheon, Thursday, August 15, (Feast of the Assumption of Mary), in the Main Room 11 a.m. -2 p.m.

## Children's Adoration

Start the school year off on a great note, by joining us for children's adoration on the day before St. Peter's school begins, Tuesday, August 13 at 10 a.m. in the Legacy Center room 210. Lucy and Erin Schmidt will share the very interesting history of the rosary – and Lucy has a special gift for each family who attends. Fr. Steve will teach us about the ablution cup and the sacrarium. We scheduled this last-day-of-summer adoration in the morning in hopes of beating the heat and having some play time and an ice cream treat on the playground after adoration (or if the day is a real scorcher, we can enjoy our treat in the shade of the garden picnic tables). If you have any questions, please contact Erin Schmidt at (816) 822-9417.



## School of Religion

Families with children in grades 1 – 8 who do not attend St. Peter's school are encouraged to consider School of Religion for faith formation during their grade school years. Parents interested in information about enrolling their children in School of Religion should contact Fr. Steve Cook no later than Thursday, August 15. Father may be reached at 816-363-7051, ext. 112 or [scook@stpeterskc.org](mailto:scook@stpeterskc.org).

## Read to Feed Results

Several St Peter's children participated in Read to Feed, a summer reading program benefiting Heifer International. Participants included Andre and Aidan Bauer, Christopher Harman, Ian, Thomas, and George Kennedy, Drew, Luke, and Liza Newman, Kaya Orth, Lucy and Oscar Schmidt; and Ellie Welsh. Together the kids read over 500 books and raised \$2,732. They used the money to purchase 2 heifers, 2 water buffalos, 2 llamas, 2 pigs, 2 goats, 2 sheep, tree seedlings, a trio of rabbits, honeybees, a flock of ducks, a flock of geese and 3 flocks of chicks. These animals will all be given to families in developing countries as a way to make a living. Congratulations, kids!



## Social Services

### St. Peter's Community Garden

Thanks to Dave and Erin Schmidt for leading the garden crew once again and again! This week the mighty volunteers harvested more beets, onions, peppers, okra, squash and cucumbers and greens. They have planted mustard greens and broccoli for fall harvest.

### Knitting For Neighbors

Knitters will be meeting first Monday of the month only for the summer time...call if you need more information.

### St James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to September 4 are Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, Carolyn Biritz, Patti Owsley, Gloria Javaheri. To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

## Our Parish

### School News

St. Peter's School will open for the 2013-2014 school year Wednesday, August 14! We will welcome many new students and families to our community, as well as new fourth-grade teacher Ms. Lee Fryer, fifth-grade teacher Mrs. Pam Serrone, music teacher Mrs. Jessie Reimer, special needs resource coordinator Mrs. Janet Iliff, and new principal Mrs. Mary Omecene. Of course, the newest addition to our facility is the elevator—we are thrilled and grateful for this improvement to the school building.

Many of our eighth grade students attended a two-day leadership camp, guided by homeroom teachers Mr. Bob Jacobsen, Mrs. Bernie VanArsdale, and Mrs. Dianna Youngblood, last Monday and Tuesday. We know the Class of 2014 will serve as great role models for their younger counterparts. Teachers will be receiving training in the use of some new programs, including new math curriculum materials for grades 3-8, as well as ALEKS math, a program that will be introduced to students in grades three through six this fall. Faculty and staff will be utilizing a new student information system, My Students Progress, which will be implemented early fall, also. Many thanks to the PTA for funding these new additions! The PTA's first general meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9, at 7 p.m. Retired FBI agent, Jeff Lanza, will join us again this fall to continue parent training in cyber safety. We encourage everyone to save this date!

As always, we are grateful for the parish support of this extra-large ministry! Simple ways you can continue to support our school are to collect Box Tops for Education, found on General Mills products. Those little pink box tops can be brought to the school office any time during regular school hours or dropped off at the back of the church after weekend Masses. We also accept Campbell's Soup labels. Of course, your continued support of the SCRIP program (by purchasing gift cards) benefits not only the school but also our social services. We look forward to a fantastic school year at St. Peter's!

## Around Town

### Kansas City Irish Fest

It's time once again to gather bartenders for the KC Irish Fest Aug 30-Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at Crown Center. We keep all of our tips and a portion of sales. All proceeds this year will be donated to the Food Pantry and Social Services. Last year we raised over \$2,500 for our new elevator. To reserve your spot, look for the link on the Parish website or login with your email address to the following address: <http://vols.pt/RP2z3U>. The deadline for signing up is August 15. If you questions or need help signing up for a shift please call Tim O'Boyle at (816) 588-7123.



### Holey Hooley Golf Tournament

Save the date for the 2013 Holey Hooley on Thursday, September 26. More details to come. Contact Chris Mohart ([cmohart@polsinelli.com](mailto:cmohart@polsinelli.com)) or Dan Zmijewski ([dan@drzlawfirm.com](mailto:dan@drzlawfirm.com)) for more info or to volunteer.

