

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, August 25	Food Drive this Week SCRIP sold after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - For the living and deceased members of the Altar Society 5:30 p.m. - In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Sharon K. Henry	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday, August 26	6 p.m. Girl Scout Parent Meeting LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Mark Hernandez by Jeanne Hernandez	1 Thes 1:2-5, 8-10; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 27	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 7 p.m. CCO LC 7 p.m. Confirmation Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-5; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 28	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR	8:15 a.m. - Jerry Gude by the Mohler Family	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday, August 29	7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Bunco LC	8:15 a.m. -(Church) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday, August 30		8:15 a.m. - Jim Tellson by the Family	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday, August 31	SCRIP sold after 5 p.m. Mass	5 p.m. - Vivian Elliott by Steve and Barbara Elliott	1 Thes 4:9-12; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday, September 1	SCRIP sold after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Lenore Holmquist by Sandy and Tom Nickel 5:30 p.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by Marjon Gillbanks	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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 31 & September 1

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

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	I Flores, J Flores, H Meyer, L Biritz	D Berger B Elliott	B Mayer, S Hunter, E McShane, A Meyer, C Pedersen, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, L Marks, K Campbell, B Schneider
Sunday 9 a.m.	D Newman, C Roder, C Wunder, R McKee	M Seaton P Arkell	B Wirkus, M Hague, M Jones, B Murphy, B McCormack, N Reddig, G Wirkus, C Wren	M Grimaldi, A Geis, M Williams, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.	L Schmidt, J Batten, R Holmquist, C Burhmeister	M Fitzpatrick K Hanson	S Johnson, ML Johnson, M Kruger, C Kuhls, T LaManno, M Leonard, J Lisac, M Madden	R Madeo, B Arensberg, S Hair, P Hanson
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	L Concannon, S Powell, M Watz	J Malone A Cusumano	L Arensberg, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteers	D McGrew, E Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners:

It was great to see so many parishioners come out for our Spirit Day last Sunday. It's difficult to name all the people who worked so hard to make this celebration happen, but I'll try. Thank you to the organizers of the event, including Lesley Reller, Justin Stanley, Peter LaFond, David Shaughnessy, Angelo Trozzolo, Anthony Meyer and all our Knights of Columbus, Don Hendrickson, Jody Rice, Dennis Ryan, Norm Hellings, Kristi Fuemmeler, Gus Heise and the Cub Scouts from Pack 118, Patti Arkell, Holly Bentley, Norm Hellings, Cindy Carroll, Sandie Woollen, Valerie Schroer, Mary Beth Andersson, Bridget Fitzgerald, Mary Kay Clune and Kevin Clune, Bernadette and Peter Groner, John Swartz, Jamesy O'Brien, Zoe Butler, Samantha Smith, Karen Conley, Toni Mitchum, and Paula Holmquist. I appreciate the 350+ parishioners who came to Spirit Day in parish colors, and patiently cooperated until we had gotten our photo of the STP "living logo", below.

There is no shortage of spirit here at St. Peter's and it was great to celebrate our community with parishioners of all ages. I'd like to especially thank and welcome our new school families who came out in force on Sunday. Keep an eye out for photos and videos of Spirit Day.

God Bless,
Fr. Steve Cook



Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Registration for the Fall

We're taking reservations for those interested in being a part of the next CRHP retreats. The Men's Retreat will be held Saturday, September 7 - Sunday, September 8, and the Women's Retreat will be held Saturday, September 21 - Sunday, September 22. We have already had a very positive response but a few spots are still

available. On the parish web site home page, stpkc.org, you can click on the links to 1) find out more; 2) register for either the Men's or Women's fall retreats; or 3) sign up to bring a meal or pray for those taking the retreat. Questions? For the Women's Retreat, Christie Makar at (816) 361-7111 or christiedmakar@msn.com. For the Men's Retreat, call Brian Roder at (913) 481-9618 or email him at brianjroder@everestkc.net.



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Fr. Steve, Sally Euston, Kathleen Gier, Bob Wyatt, Eagan Sutton, Caleb Concannon, Cathy Heili Sittenauer, George, Jill Vanderberg, Sr. Carolyn Rhody, OSB, Bobbie Beyer, Joyce Fowler, Jean Hernandez, Loretta Jenkins, Cecilia Carate-Laun, Cathy, Kim Ahman, Shirley McGhee, Beth Green, Peggy McGonigle, Georganne, Gary Glen, Robert, Karen, Shannon, and Annabelle McInerney.

Prayers and Sympathy

for the families for Patricia Pokorny and Tom Shaffer.

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.

Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to two families whose children are being baptized this weekend at St. Peter's.

Baptized during the Saturday, August 24 5 p.m. Mass:
Margaret Clare Heap

(daughter of Ryan and Elizabeth Heap)



Baptized following the Sunday,

August 25 11 a.m. Mass:

William Joseph Kraus

(son of Brandon and Rebecca Kraus)

Senior News

Senior Lunch

Join us for our September Luncheon, Thursday, September 19 in the Main Room 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

Our Parish

Confirmation Meeting

There will be a Parent/Teen Confirmation Meeting this Tuesday, August 27 at 7 p.m. in The Legacy Center Basement. This meeting is required for all Catholic Freshman who are planning on being confirmed at St. Peter's Parish on April 3, 2013. One parent must attend this informational meeting. Please call Toni Mitchum at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 171 with questions, or email her at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.

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.



Altar Society

Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, September 9 there will be an Altar Society Meeting following the 9 a.m. Mass. New and returning members please feel free to sit in the front rows of the church. Refreshments in the Main Room (church basement) will follow the meeting.

Altar Cleaning Schedule

August 25 Sharon Mohler & Nancy Calvano

August Purificators:
Margaret Taylor & Barbara Elliott



September Purificators:
Barb Haden & Rosie Super

STP Parish Flags

After all Masses this weekend (August 24 & 25), STP flags will be available for sale outside on the north porch of the church. These are high quality, 2-1/2' X 4', all-weather nylon flags. The cost is \$25/flag. We're asking for pre-orders and pre-payment so that we can accurately order the right amount of inventory. Let's show the



neighborhood our parish and school spirit. We suggest you fly your STP flag proudly when you are celebrating an anniversary of one of the sacraments, be it a baptism, wedding, or other special event. As a parish, we could agree to fly our flags when it's a parish anniversary, St. Peter's feast day, Catholic School's week, First Holy Communion, Graduation Day, or one of many other days when we celebrate our faith, parish, and community.

Social Services

Food Pantry Drive August 25-31

Dear St. Peter's Families:

The shelves are bare! We are in dire need of food for the pantry. The needs of our neighbors this summer wiped our shelves clean. We can use everything, but here is a list of some of our greatest needs:

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| ECLC | Jell-O/ Pudding |
| Kindergarten | Peanut Butter/Jelly |
| First Grade | Pasta/ Pasta Sauce |
| Second Grade | Macaroni and Cheese |
| Third Grade | Cereals |
| Fourth Grade | Muffin Mixes |
| Fifth Grade | Canned Tomatoes |
| Sixth Grade | Canned Fruit/ Applesauce |
| Seventh Grade | Soups |
| Eighth Grade | Canned meats, tuna, chicken, SPAM...etc. |
| Parish at Large | Canned fruits |



St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is producing and growing our fall crop! Come join us on Tuesday nights!

Knitting For Neighbors

Knitters will be meeting Monday's in the Legacy Center 1-3 p.m. Call if you need more information.

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to September 4 are Rosie Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, Carolyn Biritz, Patti Owsley, Gloria Javaheri, Bob Barton, and the Holmquist family (4). To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

Hola Amigos!

Mark your calendars for this year's St. Peter's Fiesta on September 14. Join us for this year's Fiesta benefitting our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis in El Salvador, the third Saturday in September. Once again dinner will include authentic cuisine catered by El Salvadorian. And, of course, there will be plenty of carnival games for the kiddos, young and old alike. To make this year's Fiesta another success, we need your



help. To volunteer, please sign-up via the link on the parish website or on the parish facebook page. This is a great way for 8th graders to get service hours early in the school year. Tickets will be available for sale after all masses. Plan now to join us for an evening of fun and friendship. Gracias!

RCIA

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. The first meeting is Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center, room 210. Please contact Toni Mitchum if you have questions. (816) 363-2320, Ext. 171 tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.

Youth News

Back to School High School Youth Group BBQ

Let's kick off the school year with a fun BBQ! High school students (grades 9-12), join your friends and the St. Peter's Youth Core Team for a night of fun, food, fellowship and games. We have a fun and exciting year planned and can't wait to see you all!

When: Sunday, August 25 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Where: The Rectory (The Deck located behind the rectory)

We will serve Hamburgers, Chips, Pasta Salad, lemonade and cookies.

The Core Team will be sitting up in the front left pews for the 5:30 p.m. Mass if you wish to join us. Invite your friends!

National Youth Conference

Attention all High School students grades 9-12, please join Toni Mitchum at the National Youth Conference, the largest gathering of Catholic youth in the United States, November 21-23, 2013 in Indianapolis, to be "Signed. Sealed. Delivered." The three-day event has been described by youth, priests, and other adults as faith-filled, action-packed, and fun! Catholic teens get to experience amazing liturgies, prayer and worship, great speakers, events, workshops, liturgy, reconciliation, exhibits, special activities, and clean entertainment during the conference. Our parish will be sending a delegation of youth and adults, Please contact Toni Mitchum for details at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 171 or e-mail her at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.

Kansas City Irish Fest

We hope you are planning to come out and support the St. Peter's Beverage Tent at the KC Irish Fest, Aug 30-Sept 1 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. Please call Tim O'Boyle at (816) 588-7123, if you have any questions. And look for the video, promoting all our Social Services ministry does, to be posted on facebook soon. We'll e-mail a link to it, so you can share it with friends!



Holey Hooley Golf Tournament

Save the date for the 2013 Holey Hooley on Thursday, September 26. To find out how to get involved in volunteering, sponsorship, or to play in a foursome, contact either Chris Mohart at cmohart@polsinelli.com or Dan Zmijewski at dan@drzlawfirm.com. You can also check out the parish web site or facebook page to find out more about this fun outing that raises money for our school.



Upcoming Events

Here's a quick list of important events and fundraisers that are coming up, both for the parish and the school. We realize there's a lot of events; yet another sign that St. Peter's is a vibrant place!

September 7&8: Men's CRHP

September 14: Fiesta

September 21 & 22: Women's CRHP

September 26: Holey Hooley

October 5: Bonfire to benefit F.I.R.E.

October 26: Wurst Fest

Each of these are great events to attend, or be involved as a volunteer!

Our Parish

St. Peter's Cross Country Track

The Parochial League is starting Cross Country in the Fall and SPS is looking for some runners! It is available for any student from 3rd - 8th grade. It's a great way to keep in shape and build up endurance. There will be 4 meets, 2 in September and 2 in October. The coaches will hold an informational meeting on August 28 and practice will begin on September 3. Practices will be held twice a week at Loose Park, as the season gets closer, more information will be provided. The cost is \$40 and registration is open. Please visit www.plkc.org to register. If you have any questions, contact Brad McCormack at (913) 669-4218.



Thank You to Back-to-School Campus Clean Up Crew

Special thanks from the STP Landscape Maintenance Committee for all the amazing help with the Back-to-School Clean-Up Day on August 10! Most notably, we'd like to thank Clint Christy and Cook Tractor, Don Hendrickson and Arbor Care, the "Fabulous Fence Crew", and our Pack 118 Cub Scouts for the lemonade and water wagon. What a great way for parishioners to spend a beautiful, productive morning together! The grounds look fantastic. Thank you!



Our School

Save the Date

Meet us by the Bonfire, Saturday, October 5, 2013, 6-11 p.m. at "Camp S'more", Westin Crown Center Hotel. Bonfire 2013 is roasting up some fun at Camp S'more. Please join FIRE, the Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education for some smoky BBQ and music by Tracy Allison and the Drive. Be a part of FIRE's biggest fundraiser where we'll be roasting s'mores, fishing for wine and having lots of camping fun. For more information contact: F.I.R.E., 20 W. 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105, (816) 756-1858 x252, www.fire-program.org. Our mission is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.



8th Grade Commissioning

Last Thursday, on the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we celebrated our first all-school Mass, and called forth our 8th graders, commissioning them to take the responsibility of leading our student body this year. Their commission included taking a pledge in which they committed themselves to the following:

"In Eighth Grade . . . WE do second chances. WE apologize. WE forgive easily. WE respect each other. WE keep our promises. WE never give up. WE encourage one another. WE laugh often. WE belong . WE ARE FAMILY."

The teachers, students, staff, and administrators look forward to supporting our student leaders, as they fulfill their promise to themselves and the rest of the school community this year.

Back to School Night

This coming Wednesday, August 28 at 7 p.m., we invite all school parents to come to the Main Church for "Back to School Night." This night is our chance to introduce you to the school leadership, including our new principal, Mary Omecene, our Vice Principal, Angie Meyer, and the leaders of our PTA, School Board, and Athletic Committee. Afterwards, you'll also have a chance to meet your children's teachers and learn more about ways to get involved in the school community. Please plan to attend this event.

Around Town

Benedictine Sisters 150th Anniversary Celebration

In gratitude for their 150 years of presence in the Kansas City area, the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, invite all their friends and family to a celebration at St. Pius Church, 5500 Woodson, Mission, Kansas, on Sunday, September 15. Mass at 2 p.m. will be followed by a reception until 5 p.m. for visiting with the sisters.

Calling All Artists

“How Great Thou ART SHOW” will be part of St. Thomas More’s Golden Jubilee Celebration. This art show is being planned celebrating the talents of our parish family and friends. Art of all kinds will be on display. If you are an artist that would like to display your work or know of someone who would (family and friends), please forward your name and email address to smartshow@gmail.com, as soon as possible so that we can contact you and share more of the show’s details.

Conception Abbey’s 2nd Annual Photography Retreat

Conception Abbey’s rural location offers a unique place for photography, and they are offering their Photography Retreat September 6 - 8, 2013, from Friday evening through Sunday 12 noon. You can combine some spiritual rest with artistic challenges and dialogue with seasoned photographers Karen Ceckowski and Br. Paul Sheller. Share techniques and tips with the team and other photographers, and explore ways to use your digital camera and software to crop and enhance your photos. Time will be provided for quiet prayer and conversation, too. You’ll be able to join the monks in praying the Liturgy of the Hours and celebrating the Eucharist. (Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$160 for single accommodations, \$130 per person for double accommodations.) If you’d like to make a reservation, please contact us at (660) 944-2809 or at guests@conception.edu. If you have any concerns about this message, please contact Fr. Patrick Caveglia, OSB, Abbey Guest Center, Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, MO 64433, (660) 944-2820 or patrick@conception.edu.

2014 Ireland Tour with STA

St. Teresa's Academy is touring Ireland in 2014. You will not want to miss this unique vacation that will surely take your breath away. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m. in the beautiful Windmoor Center on the STA campus. To RSVP to the meeting email Kathleen-Barry at kbarry@stteresasacademy.org or (816) 501-0023.



September 2014 Pilgrimage

Fr. Ernie Davis of St. Therese Little Flower Parish in Kansas City, MO is proposing a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Lisieux, September 8 - 19, 2014. You are invited to an information session at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 7 at St. Therese parish hall, 5814 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, MO. For more information you may call Fr. Ernie Davis at (816) 444-5406.