

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, December 23</b>	12:30 - 3 p.m. Decorating Church CH	9 a.m. - Mike McClain by Eleanor Burke 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Major George Halterman by Claire Halterman	Mi 5:1-4; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
<b>Christmas Eve Monday, December 24</b>	Parish Office closed.	No morning Mass today 3 p.m. (Chapel) - St. Peter's Parishioners 3 p.m. (Church) - Brian Euston by the Family 5:30 p.m. (Church) - Paul Allen Peterson by Mark Peterson 10 p.m. (Church) - Maggie Tichinski by Maria Pelto	Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
<b>Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25</b>	Parish Office closed.	10 a.m. (Church) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
<b>Wednesday, December 26</b>		8:15 a.m. - Kathleen O'Connor Tangeman by the O'Connor Family	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21; Mt 10:17-22
<b>Thursday, December 27</b>		8:15 a.m. - Carroll Dickinson by the Family	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:2-8
<b>Friday, December 28</b>		8:15 a.m. - Robert Halterman by Claire Halterman	1 Jn 1:5--2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 2:13-18
<b>Saturday, December 29</b>		5 p.m. - Tommy Harrigan by Sarah and Pat Hannon	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; Lk 2:22-35
<b>Sunday, December 30</b>	Donut Sunday MR	9 a.m. - Michael E. Leonard by Mary L. Leonard 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

**MEETING SPACES:** CH Church LC Legacy Center MK McKay Center RCT Rectory OFF Off Site GR Garden Room MK Main Room RR Romero Rm. Note: Send all announcements for the bulletin to [bulletin@stpeterskc.org](mailto:bulletin@stpeterskc.org) by 9 a.m. this Friday, 12/21.

## Ministry Schedule: December 29 & 30

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	C Safley, I Flores, M Egan, J O'Flaherty	B Makar C Murphy	B Mayer, L Baran, J Boeh, T Crowley, C Cusumano, R Hunter, S Madden, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, K Campbell, A Meyer, P Sollars
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	A Campbell, B O'Boyle, A Cusumano, S Nulton	J McDermott J Malone	B Wirkus, K Feldmann, G Hage, T Hage, M Hague, M Jones, M Leonard, B Murphy	J Saviano, K Reilly, A Geis, M Williams
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	S Cuda, A Moore, C Reller, H James	G Kruger J LaBella	S Johnson, P Feuerborn, J Caccamo, N Caccamo, M Healy Cisneros, K Conwell, MA Cotrell, K Duffy	W Feuerborn, M Lisac, M Madden, B Sweeny
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	J Hutchison, M Watz, S Powell, O Hutchison	M Gude A Cusumano	L Madeo, R Madeo, Need Volunteers	S Mohler, Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### A Note from the Pastor

Dear parishioners and friends,

As I said at the end of my homily last weekend, I have never met a child who did not want to have Christmas. Please join me in making a special effort to bring the love and joy of Christ into our Christmas celebrations this year. I wish each of you and your families a Merry Christmas. This year especially I also wish you peace, secure in the loving embrace of our families, our community, and our God.

God Bless You,  
Father Steve

### St. Peter's Parish Holiday Schedule 2012 – 2013



#### Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Masses:

3:00 p.m., Chapel

3:00 p.m., Church (Prelude at 2:45 p.m.)

5:30 p.m., Church (Prelude at 5:15 p.m.)

10:00 p.m., Church (Prelude at 9:30 p.m.)

#### Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass: 10:00 a.m., Church (Prelude at 9:45 a.m.)

#### Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

Mass: 5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday, December 30

Masses: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church

#### New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

Mass: 6:00 p.m., Church

#### New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass: 10:00 a.m., Church

### Volunteers Needed

Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers, we need your help to cover all of Christmas Season services. Sign up sheets are available in the sacristy and usher's closet. Thank you!

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Marie Dennis, George Blomster, Mary Peterson, Donna Michael, Fr. Gauthier, Carmela Guthrie, Paul Habiger, Candi Schroeder, Rosie Super, Rosemary Bales, Mary Breshear, Mary Jo, Jean Spengler, Marian Tutera, Barb Heili, Tim, Andrew, Claire Arkell, Harrison O'Meara, Pat Walsh, and Mark.

### Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the families of Robert Spaeth and Dorothy.

### 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 Charli Anderson.

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).

### First Communicant

Dawson Ribbey celebrated his First Communion last weekend on Sunday, December 16 at the 11 a.m. Mass. Congratulations, Dawson!

### 2013 Church Calendars

Church calendars are available at the doors of the church this weekend and next. Please take one.



### New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051 Ext. 110 to make an appointment to register.

# Our Parish

## Parish Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24 and Christmas Day, December 25. The office will also be closed on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31 and New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1.

## Christ Renews His Parish Spring Dates



Here are a couple of entries for your 2013 calendar . . . the dates for the Spring 2013 Christ Renews His Parish weekend retreats. The Men's Retreat will be Saturday - Sunday, February 23 & 24, 2013. The Women's Retreat is scheduled for Saturday - Sunday, March 9 & 10, 2013. More information coming soon, but you'll want to save the dates!

# Altar Society

## Church and Chapel Cleaning

Thank you to the Daisy Scouts and the ladies and gentleman who came to clean the church and Legacy Center chapel.

## Membership Reminder

St. Peter's Altar Society it is never too late to pay your \$10 dues. You may place it in an envelope and put it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office in the Legacy Center.

## Altar Cleaning Schedule

### December 23:

Ann Thomas & Joan Monahan

### December 30:

Flo Mundy & Maxine Alvarez

### December Purificators:

Jeanette Boeh & Barbara Elliott

# Social Services

## Richard White Christmas Day Dinner

The Richard White Christmas Day Dinner takes place every year at St. Peter's McKay Center (gymnasium). This dinner is served to individuals who do not have families to share Christmas with. If you are interested in volunteering to help serve the meal, please call Kathleen Grace at (816) 531-0334 (work) or (816) 313-6772 (home).

## Knitting for Neighbors

We'll be taking a break Monday, December 24 and Monday, December 31, and then back to our knitting on Monday, January 6!



## St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fabulous volunteers! Volunteers are asked to help from 4 - 6:30 p.m. Committed for Wednesday, January 2: Patti Owsley, Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, Katherine Cashman and Eden, Mary and Charlie O'Dower, Arden Weis, Rich Hair, Maria and Peter Gillcrist. To volunteer for our next date on January 30, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

# Youth News

The black and white photo (below) does not do justice to the colorful selection of sweaters that our Youth Group wore to their "Tacky Christmas Sweater Party" held last Sunday. It was a joyful gathering of high school students and the young adults who volunteer to help with this lively ministry. We don't see Fr. Steve and Fr. McCaffery donning these dizzying patterns very often!



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## A Night to Remember!

Dudes and dudettes, get out the Aqua Net and dust off that powder blue tux! This year's school auction is going to be just as rad as your prom was. Or, like, way better. But, we need your help to get everyone stoked for the big dance. Grab that Trapper Keeper and mark your calendar for March 2, 2013. Doors open at 6 p.m. Be there or be square. There are, like, so many levels of sponsorship available. And it's a super cool way to promote your company. You can also join with other families to be an event sponsor. Please, visit the school website to see the Corporate Underwriting form to learn more about all of the awesome ways you can help. Questions? Just give our totally tubular leaders a shout. Toni Mitchum: [tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com](mailto:tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com) or (913) 593-8664 or Kim Coxe: [kim.coxe@att.net](mailto:kim.coxe@att.net) or (816) 679-3939.



## The Season of Giving

This holiday season, we thank everyone who has supported St. Peter's Parish this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions and look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings or if you plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Visit our web site at [stpkc.org](http://stpkc.org) where you'll see a Donate button on the right-hand side, or contact Gene Cooper in the parish office at (816) 363-2320 #131 or [gcooper@stpeterskc.org](mailto:gcooper@stpeterskc.org) for more information. Thank you for your generosity.

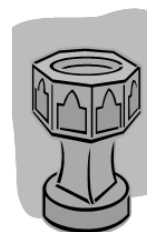
## Dinner For Eight

Dinner for Eight will be starting up again in January. Watch for an email the first week of January. If you would like to be on our monthly distribution list for the Dinner For Eight email, contact Karen Conley at [kconley@stpeterskc.org](mailto:kconley@stpeterskc.org).



## Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Class will next Saturday, January 5 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

## Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, January 19, 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, Ext. 110 or [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).

