

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, February 12</b>	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 10 a.m. Ministry Fair MR 10:30 a.m. Altar Society RR	9 a.m. -The Altar Society 11 a.m. -St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. -St. Peter's Parishioners	Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31--11:1; Mk 1:40-45
<b>Monday, February 13</b>	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 3:30 p.m. Daisy Troop MR 3:30 p.m. Troop 1503 LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Landscape Maintenance LC 7:30 p.m. Liturgy Team LC	8:15 a.m. Mass Mary Ann O'Connor by the Family	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday, February 14</b>	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. Cub Scouts LC	8:15 a.m. William Cook by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13, 14-15, 18 -19; Mk 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday, February 15</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 3:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 3228 LC 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. Kathleen Lunch by Helen Mahurin	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Mk 8:22-26
<b>Thursday, February 16</b>	11 a.m. Senior Luncheon MR 6 p.m. Pack 118 LC 7 p.m. Campus Master Plan MR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33
<b>Friday, February 17</b>		8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5- 6; Mk 8:34--9:1
<b>Saturday, February 18</b>	9 a.m. MOMS Ministry LC	5 p.m. Mary Jo Biersmith by Diane and Larry Brockhaus	Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13
<b>Sunday, February 19</b>	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12:30 p.m. Teen Choir Rehearsal CH 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC	9 a.m. - Edward Belan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25; Ps 41:2- 3, 4-5, 13-14; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

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

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

## Ministry Schedule: February 18 & 19

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	K Watz, J O'Flaherty J Buren, G Weigel	C Murphy B Mayer	S VandenBoom, S Rowland J Schleicher, J Boeh, D Cramer S Cramer, T Crowley, C Cusumano	D Ryan, K Campbell K LeCluyse, S Leisman
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	L Mohler, A Makar J Olesen., N Olesen	J Amick A Cusumano	J Miller, B McCormack, C Newman N Reddig, B Riley, K Riley, B Wirkus, G Wirkus	K Reilly, M Shine J Nix, L Parizek
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	O Hutchison, H James S Hutchison, P Cussen	F Shuler J Simon	S Johnson, C Kuhls, MA Hammond K Houglan, M Houglan, D Horgan ML Johnson, M Kruger	B Schneider, S Hair B Arensberg, P Hanson
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	MC Concannon, G Ong M Ennis, P Cussen	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer

## Our Parish

### A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners:

I'd like to thank the people who organized and presented at the three State of the Parish meetings this last week, including Angie Douglas, Tom Nickel, Ray Hain, Janet Spallo, Tony Coble and Angie Meyer. Thanks to all of you who took time out of your schedules to attend. We also appreciate the folks who were in charge of child care. We think the meetings went very well, and look forward to making this an annual event.

God Bless,  
Fr. Steve

### Ministry Fair Today

In conjunction with our Annual Stewardship Appeal this year, there will be a Ministry Fair after the Saturday evening Mass, and the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses this weekend. Come find out about the many activities and ministries St. Peter's has to offer! There's something for everyone. If you are in charge of a Ministry and have not been contacted, please call Brad McCormack at 816-569-6891.

### St Peter's Campus Master Plan Input Meeting

All Parishioners are invited to participate in open meeting on Thursday, February 16 from 7:00 to 8:30 in the Main Room of the Church. The purpose of the meeting is to gather input from parishioners that will inform the development of a comprehensive parish wide campus master plan. Please make every effort to join us.



### RCIA Update

Please continue to keep our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of discernment towards becoming Catholic at the Easter Vigil. One of our candidates, Ethan Osborn, will be making his Profession of Faith as well as receiving his first Holy Communion, this Sunday at the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's. Ethan will then receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, February 13 at 7p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish. Let us pray for Ethan and all our RCIA members to be open to an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in their lives and a deep love for the Holy Eucharist.

### Come Aboard. We're Expecting You.

We're boarding the SPS Patriot soon for the annual PTA auction. And we want you to join us. We're also expecting plenty of fabulous finds on board. But to make that happen, we need donations. So if you have anything you'd like to contribute, say, an autographed photo of Gavin MacLeod, please contact our acquisitions chair, Jill Hathaway, at [SPSAuction2012@gmail.com](mailto:SPSAuction2012@gmail.com). We're also looking for some sea-worthy volunteers to join our crew the week of the auction. Just contact Carrie Rouchka at [rouchka4@kc.surewest.net](mailto:rouchka4@kc.surewest.net).

Don't be left at port. Make plans to set sail for the St. Peter's School Auction on March 3. And follow along on all-things-auction at the top blog of 2012 (as named by the Hollywood Foreign Press): [stpetersauction.wordpress.com](http://stpetersauction.wordpress.com). Or find the link on our Facebook page, and the School and Parish websites. Ships Ahoy!



### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Mary Ellen Thiesen, Sarah Stanton, Courtney Prior, Frank Kleffner, Mark Hernandez, Remona Freelon, Michelle Melland, Renee Irvin, Jackson Oberndorfer, Travis Curran, Brooks Alan Myer, Bob Vincent, Tracey Beck, Aurora Gonzales, Helen Hain, Dr. Richardson.

### 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 and Tommy Tellson

### Prayers and Sympathy

for the family of Tim Rothermel.

Prayer requests are printed in the bulletin for two weeks and can be sent to [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

### Ushers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

Beginning this weekend, we will have Mass at 5:30 p.m. every Sunday. We need people to assist at all of these Masses. If you would be willing to volunteer to help on a one time basis or on a regular basis, please let Kristin Campbell know. We really need help at the beginning, so if you could help, it would be appreciated.

# Youth News

## Youth Group

All high school students are invited to join St. Peter's Youth Group. We will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday nights of each month. Our next meeting will be February 19 directly following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Meet in the youth room in the Legacy Center.

## New Sunday Evening

All parishioners are invited to join the new evening Mass at St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m. This Mass is specifically geared towards youth and young adults and will include "Praise & Worship" music. The Mass will be every Sunday at 5:30pm. This Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be a reception following the Mass in the main room downstairs in the church. All are welcome.

# Senior News

## Senior Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be this Thursday, February 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Main Room. Come celebrate Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, and the Chinese Year of the Dragon with your friends. There will be games!



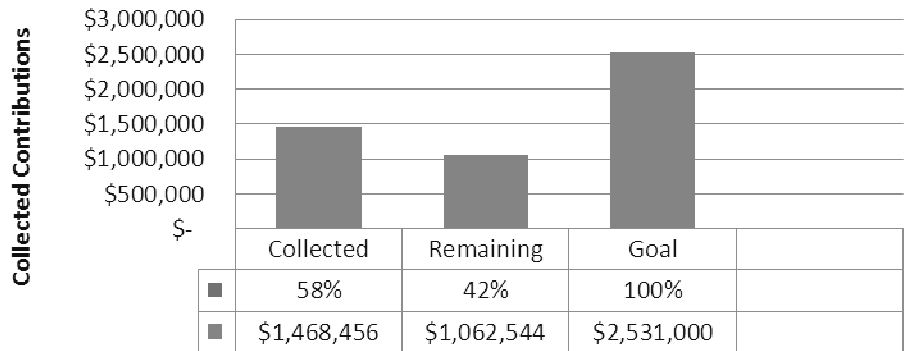
## Kauffman Center Trip

Tour the new Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts (backstage!) and have lunch at Webster House, Tuesday February 21 (back-up date Tuesday Feb 28) 9am-2pm. Cost is only \$65.00...call Caren at 913-897-2084 to reserve your seat now, or find out more information at [www.carenscharters.com](http://www.carenscharters.com).

# Our Parish

## Finance Update

### Collections Through 7 Months, Ended 1/31/2012



We are 7 months into our fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and should have collected approximately 58% of our annual goal. As you can see, through January 31, 2012 we are right on track. Thank you for your faithful support.

# Social Services

## Catholic Schools Week Food Drive

Thank you Parish of St. Peters for filling our shelves to share with our neighbors in need.

## Blood Drive

Thank you to all who graciously donated. We gave 33 pints of blood. You are awesome St. Peter's!

## 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 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Legacy Center 210.



## St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our wonderful committed volunteers. Leap Day is the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month this year, so volunteers are needed for Wednesday, February 29, as well as our usual 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, on March 7. Committed so far for February 29 are: David, Paula, Robbie and Ryan Holmquist. We are also still looking for volunteers for Wednesday, March 7. For this date, Rosie, Judy, Pat, Carolyn, Bridgie Auckland and friend, and Alicia Falcone and 2 friends have volunteered. Call Ray if you wish to volunteer.

## Maternity Clothes

Birthright is in great need of maternity clothes, if you have some you are willing to part with please pass them on to Social Services and they will be taken to mother's in need. Thank you.

## Our Parish

### SPS Alumni

St. Peter's continues to build its email contact list for alumni. If you are an alum or if you have children who are alums, we'd love to have your/their email addresses for our quarterly e-newsletter. Contact Karen Conley at the parish office: [kconley@stpeterskc.org](mailto:kconley@stpeterskc.org) or 816-363-7051, ext. 127.

### New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office (816-363-7051x110) to make an appointment to register.

### Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month. 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 816-363-2320 or e-mail [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).

### St. Peter's Cookbook

Calling All St. Peter's Foodies, Self-Proclaimed Chefs, Good Ol' Home Cooks, and Expert Eaters! St. Peter's School PTA is preparing a tempting and tasty custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our parents, parishioners, teachers, staff, and alumni. These cookbooks will be professionally published and contain great recipes, including vegetarian and gluten-free recipe offerings, an easy-to-follow index, cooking hints, and special artwork by our SPS kids. We know it will be treasured for years to come! We would love for you to submit a favorite recipe to include in our book! Your help in contributing will ensure that our cookbook is a big success. Submissions due by February 23. Pick up a submission form at the back of church or on the parish website, or email [cnewman3@kc.rr.com](mailto:cnewman3@kc.rr.com) for an e-version. Thank You from the PTA and cookbook co-chairs, Lisa Weis and Andrea Ways Newman.



### Altar Society News

Shoe Box Shower: The Altar Society in conjunction with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be collecting shoe boxes filled with personal hygiene items for women and children in shelters for domestic violence. The boxes include tooth brushes and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, combs and other items. If you would like to donate a shoe box, please drop them off in the back of church or at the Legacy Center. All items need to be received by Monday March 5th. Please do not include religious items, sharp objects or medications. Thank you for helping these women and children during a very difficult time. For any questions please contact Mary Buren at 822-8085 or [aburen@clear.net](mailto:aburen@clear.net).

#### February Altar Cleaning Schedule

- Feb. 12 - Martha Gude, Andrea and Audrey Carroll
- Feb. 19 - Lynn Madeo & Sally Wirtz
- Feb. 26 - Diane Halverson and Marlys Houghland

Purificators: Mary Kay VandenBoom and Rosie Super

## Our School

### Soles for Operation Breakthrough

During Catholic Schools Week, SPS teacher Mr. Walt Tabory and his 7<sup>th</sup> grade students took the initiative to collect over 800 pairs of new or gently worn shoes, to be donated to Operation Breakthrough. Thanks to all the parishioners and school families for reaching into your closets and donating with such generosity!



Happy Valentine's Day!

## Around Town

### Dancing with the Kansas City Stars 2012

This special night is modeled after the hit television show with local celebrity judges and stars. The gala features a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, star and student dancing, fund-a-scholar auction, awards, and dancing for all. Sheraton Kansas City at Crown Center; 6 p.m.; \$200. Contact Melanie Valenzuela, at [mvalenzuela@crstoreykc.org](mailto:mvalenzuela@crstoreykc.org), or 816-595-2808.

### Uptown Resale

Uptown is a fantastic thrift store with very high quality merchandise just waiting for a new home! You can shop, donate and volunteer all in one place. Best of all, proceeds benefit the families served by Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph. February 14 and all week! Big discounts throughout the store. Donate your gently used prom or formal dresses. 310 SW Blue Parkway Lee's Summit, MO (Next to Price Chopper just east of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.)

### Cycling for Change

Save the Date! June 3-9, Cycling for Change 2012 is going to Joplin! This, is 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. Not a cyclist? You could 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 [sronkhite@ccharities.com](mailto:sronkhite@ccharities.com) or 816-569-8215.

### STA Theater Production



St. Teresa's Academy will present Brian Friel's *Dancing at Lughnasa*, February 22 - 25. The setting is Ireland, August 1936. The play focuses on one month in the lives of the five spinster Mundy sisters. *Dancing at Lughnasa* won the 1992 Tony Award for Best Play. Performances will be in the M&A auditorium. The doors open at 7:00 and curtain is at 7:30. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. The February 23 and 25 cast include St. Peter's alumna Kate Needham ('08) and Katie Hanson ('11).

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

Save the date for the 14th Annual Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education Golf Tournament., Monday, April 30 at Blue Hills Country Club. For tournament and sponsorship information go to [www.fire-program.org](http://www.fire-program.org).



### Catholic Charities Padua Society Thanks

We always knew we could count on you! In February, Catholic Charities will begin placing 31 homeless veterans into safe, secure apartments scattered throughout Kansas City and St. Joseph. Thanks to the generosity and assistance of those who attended the Catholic Charities Padua soup dinner and service project at St. Peter's, these deserving veterans will be welcomed home with a basketful of household necessities. On their behalf, Thank you! For more information on the Catholic Charities Padua Society, visit [catholiccharities-ksj.org](http://catholiccharities-ksj.org) or contact Dave and Erin Schmidt 816-822-9417.



### The Second Collection on February 26/27

The second collection on February 26/27 benefits Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Your gift assists emergency assistance sites, many located in parishes, to serve more than 50,000 individuals of all faiths throughout the year. Our collective donations provide a safety net for struggling families to receive basic necessities like food, rent and utilities. Catholic Charities counts on your support to make these funds available to service locations throughout our community. 100% of this collection will go to individuals and families in need. God bless your generosity.

## Around Town

### Hospital Communion Ministry

If you are a commissioned Communion minister, gifted with compassion and concern for the sick, consider becoming a Hospital Communion Minister at St. Luke's On the Plaza. Tim commitment is 1.5 to 2.5 hours every week, alternate weeks, or once a month; weekdays, weekends or a combination. Training provided. Contact Rose Therese Huelsman, IHM at 816-932-2484 or rheulsman@saint-lukes.org; or contact parishioner Tom Crowley at 816-444-3526.

### Lectio Divina

Mark McGonigle, LCSW, graduate of St. Peter's grade school (1974) will be offering a free meditation group. The group is intended to teach participants the simple and ancient practice of Lectio Divina, a way of praying over the scriptures that originates in the earliest centuries of the Christian faith and which was revitalized by St. Teresa of Avila in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century. The group will meet in his office for one hour on Wednesday mornings at 6:30am at 217 E 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and will include time for instruction and for practicing meditation. Mark McGonigle LCSW is a psychotherapist and holds a Master's Degree in Applied Spirituality from the University of San Francisco. Please call ahead to Mark to reserve a space, which is limited. 816-822-0200.

### Cure' of Ars Singles

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual Mardi Gras dance on Saturday, February 18 from 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS. The cost of \$15 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water. 913-631-6873.



### Theatre at Vis

Once again, Theatre at Vis will be touring the production of Stations to churches in the KC area during the Lenten season and they will hold their auditions for the production on Sunday, January 29th at 1pm in Tighe Hall on the north side of the church, 5141 Main. Call Tim or Sandie at 816-444-7008 for more information.