

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, February 26	4 p.m. Ad Altere Dei Meeting RR 7 p.m. "Catholicism" Film LC	9 a.m. - Edward Belan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m.- Emile & Cathy Lapeyre by the Gillcrist Family	Genesis 9:8-15; Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1; Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15
Monday, February 27	9 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 3:30 p.m. Den #3225 LC 3:30 p.m. Troop #1503 MR 6 p.m. Garden Kick-off LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC	8:15 a.m. - Marcy Mick by Lyle & Viola Lyerla	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday, February 28	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 6 p.m. CCO LC	8:15 a.m.-St. Peter's Parishioners	Isaiah 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday, February 29	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m.-St. Peter's Parishioners	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32
Thursday, March 1	9:15 a.m. "Catholicism" film MR 6 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour CH 7 p.m. Master Plan Committee LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8 Matthew 7:7-12
Friday, March 2	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross CH 7 p.m. "Catholicism" film LC	8:15 a.m. (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday, March 3	6 p.m. Auction MK	5 p.m. -Mary Jo McCann by the Siena Club	Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday, March 4	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC 7 p.m. "Catholicism" film LC	9 a.m. - Rita Wallerstedt by the Family 11 a.m. -St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. -St. Peter's Parishioners	Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18 Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Romans 8:31-34 Mark 9:2-10

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 by noon on Tuesdays.

Ministry Schedule: March 3 & 4

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	C Cain, C McHugh, S Cusumano, E Meyer	M Bauman D Berger	S VandenBoom, J Schleicher, MK VandenBoom, C Watz, L Bryan, C Bauman, J Boeh, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, B Roller, P Sollars, K Campbell
Sunday 9 a.m.	A Cusumano, S Wunder, H Bryson A Campbell	J Malone K Riley	J Miller, J Miller, G Hage, M Jones, M Leonard, B Baker, B McCormack	M Grimaldi, A Geis, M Williams, M McCue
Sunday 11 a.m.	L Griffin, Q Griffin, K Rooney, S Tatum	K Conwell D Horgan	M Gillcrist, T Wendling, M Bryson, L Arensberg, M Cisneros-Healy, J Caccamo, N Caccamo, MA Cottrell	W Feuerborn, B Schneider, D Wendling, B Arensberg
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	MC Concannon P Hayes, P Wendling R Wendling	A Cusumano	M Thomas, L Baran, B Dearth, P Dearth	S Mohler

Our Parish

St. Peter's Parish Campus Master Plan Questionnaire

If you haven't already had the chance, please pick up the St. Peter's Campus Master Plan Questionnaire in the parish office or in the school office, fill it out and return it no later than Monday, February 27. The questionnaire can also be found on the parish web site at www.stpkc.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Hague, 816-361-6250, kchague@aol.com or Joan Miller, 816-523-0693, joancmiller@gmail.com. Please plan to attend Coffee and Donuts following the March 24 and 25 Masses to view and comment on Campus Master Plan Concept Alternatives and watch the Sunday bulletin and St. Peter's web site for updates.



Please Turn In Your Pledge

Thank you to all who turned in your pledges of Time, Talent and Treasure during our Pledge Weekend Masses. If you have not yet turned in your pledge, please do so at your earliest convenience. You may mail your pledge or turn it in at either the parish or school office. Thank you for your generous support of St. Peter's.



Lectio Divina Lenten Prayer Workshop

On Wednesday, March 7, Legacy Center Chapel, 7-8:30 p.m., St. Peter's will be hosting a Lenten Prayer Workshop. Open up the scriptures during Lent. Take a few moments to learn about Lectio Divina, the prayerful reading of scripture. Sister Micaela Randolph, OSB, is a member of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, spiritual director and retreat leader. She will lead us in this ancient practice of prayer that can help lead you to a contemplative attitude toward life and enable the word of God to become for you a means of union with God.

St. Peter's Lenten Cinema

Witness the Catholic faith as you have never seen it before. Join us one hour a week during Lent 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.



Episode I: "Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man"
- Sunday, February 26, 7 p.m., following 5:30pm Mass, Legacy Center, Room 210

• Thursday, March 1, 9:15 a.m. following morning Mass, Church Hall. Childcare provided.

Episode 2—Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus

- Friday, March 2, 7 p.m., Legacy Center, Room 210

- Sunday, March 4, following 5:30 p.m. Mass, Legacy Center, Room 210

- Thursday, March 8, 9:15 a.m. following morning Mass, Church Hall.

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, Dr. Richardson, Michelle, Wanda Schufelbein, Ray S., Don L., Ruggeroli family, Charles, John Mundy, Alvord Grey Leonard and Zipporah Lewis.

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.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, the Friday daily Mass will be in the Main Church at 8:15 a.m., followed by Stations of the Cross beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Fish Fry Date Change

Please note that there will not be a St. Peter's Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 2. But plan on attending Friday, March 23 and Friday March 30. Guest chefs will be giving these events a new flavor!

Spring Break SCRIP

St. Peter's Scrip has gift cards for Disney, hotels, restaurants, airfare and much, much more. Stay home and enjoy the same great selection. Go on-line or shop in the office or after selected Masses. You can order early for guaranteed delivery before you leave! Money directly benefits St. Peter's School and Social Services. www.shopwithscrip.com

Our Parish

New Hymnal Financial Update

Thank you to all who have donated to the new hymnal fund! As you have noticed, the new hymnals are in the pews. Our remaining outstanding balance is \$4,654. If you would like to donate a hymnal in memory or in honor of your loved ones, there are still hymnals that can be dedicated. If you would like to fill out a donation form, please visit the parish office, or see James Wagner.

Women's Bible Study

Starting this Monday, February 27, 9 a.m. in Legacy Center Room 210. This 6 week study will explore three stages in the life of David as presented by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shire and Kay Arthur. The afternoon study will not begin until early April and will study the book of James. For more information contact Lynne Madeo (816) 523-2049 or lmadeo@hotmail.com.

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Last Chance for Foodie Fame!

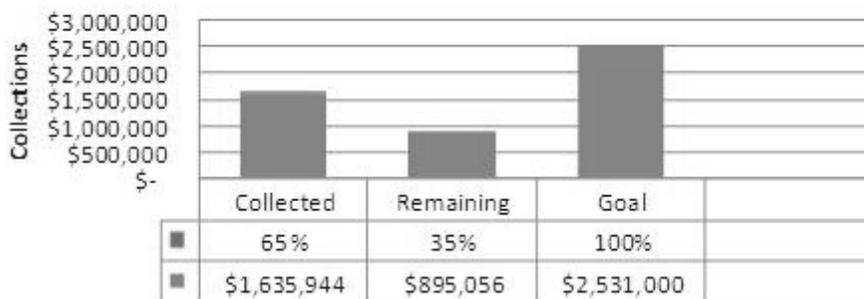
We are extending the deadline for submissions to our new and soon-to-publish PTA cookbook! We need your help to ensure success! Please submit a favorite recipe by March 1. Weeknight-favorite, kid-friendly, company-impressive, or all of those... the only requirement is that it's tasty! Pick up a submission form at the back of church or go to stpkc.org/news-and-events to view the form. Recipes may be written or emailed.



Thank you from the PTA and cookbook co-chairs, Lisa Weis and Andrea Ways Newman.

Finance Update

Collections Through 34 Weeks, Ended 2/19/2012



We are 34 weeks into our fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 and should have collected approximately 65% of our annual goal. As you can see, through February 19, 2012 we continue to be on track. Thank you for your faithful support.

SPS Online Auction

Have you been bidding on our online auction? If not, visit sps-auction.afrogs.org. Be sure to check out our great items and add to the Fund-A-Need. Bidding closes this Tuesday, February 28. Also, there's still time to make your reservation for "Come Sail Away" the St. Peter's School annual auction, this Saturday, March 3. Contact Toni Mitchum at tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com or Elaine Lyons at klyons2002@aol.com for more information. This ship's about to sail!



Auction Catalog Pick Up!

If you do not have children currently at St. Peter's School but you've sent in your reservation to "Come Sail Away" on Saturday, March 3, please remember to stop by the back of church after all Masses today (Saturday, 2/25 or Sunday, 2/26) to pick up your catalog, including after the new 5:30 p.m. Mass. If you are unable to pick up a catalog after one of the Masses, please contact Kim Coxe @ 816-333-9679. Note: Catalogs for school parents attending the event will be distributed in the school packet. Contact Toni Mitchum at 913-593-8664 or Elaine Lyons at 816-616-3089 to make a reservation.

New 2012 St. Peter's Directory Update

St. Peter's office is updating information for the annual 2012 St. Peter's Directory. Parish Secretary, Ruth Davis, is going through the parishioner database and asks all members who wish to be listed in the 2012 Directory to check their current listing. Are there any changes of name, address, phone number? Are there new members of your family to be added or members to be deleted? Please e-mail this info to Ruth at rdavis@stpeterskc.org. If you are new to the parish in the last calendar year, your information will be added. If you do not want to be included in the directory, please let Ruth know. And please notate "2012 Directory Update" in the subject line of your e-mail.

RCIA News

RCIA Rite of Election

On Saturday February 25th at 7p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, our catechumens and candidates will go to the Rite of Election for catechumens and Call to Continuing Conversion for our candidates. Please keep them in your prayers. The community, with the godparents representing the parish, will wholeheartedly acclaim the participants' readiness. It is appropriate for the bishop to recognize them because he is the sign of unity of the particular Church, and it is the parish community's responsibility to bring those in RCIA into the fullness of the life of the Church. After this Rite, the catechumens are called "Elect" and thus begin their final period of preparation for initiation. The bishop as their shepherd calls them to continue their journey towards the holy mysteries to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

RCIA Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion

For all those in RCIA that are already baptized (the candidates), they are "called to continuing conversion," and make their intention to be fully initiated and share in the Eucharist. This Rite takes place with the bishop and is part of the same liturgical event as the Rite of Election for those who are unbaptized. With their sponsors standing in support of them, the candidates are addressed by the bishop: "Hear the Lord's call to conversion and be faithful to your baptismal covenant." Together with the elect, the candidates are thereby moved by this Rite into a period of intense spiritual preparation.

Our Parish

Learn More about BECA After Masses Today

Join St. Peter's Parishioners Who Are Building a Bridge to Success, immediately following Masses Saturday, February 25 & Sunday, February 26, in the Romero Room (in the church basement, next to the nursery). We all know that education is the key to progress and self-sufficiency. However, poverty in El Salvador is often a barrier that prevents many talented students from our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis from learning. St. Peter's has launched an exciting new initiative, the **BECA** Scholarship Program. The **Bridge to Education and Community Advancement** provides opportunities for members of St. Peter's parish to sponsor high school and college students from our sister parish. These young people are eager to learn and achieve. They demonstrate tremendous potential as community leaders. The scholarships (\$30 to \$70 / month) help defray the costs of basic necessities that make it possible to attend school. With scholarship funds, poor students have money for supplies and public transportation. Our goal is to remove economic barriers that make it difficult for students who are serious about their education to attend school. Education is the key to empowerment. These promising young students are searching for opportunities to rise above poverty. You're invited to a brief informational meeting to learn more about BECA, see pictures of our scholarship students and learn their stories.

Window Cleaning

We hope you have noticed that we are in the process of polishing the Lexon panels that protect our stained glass windows. The process will clean away years of grime and discoloration. We have wanted to have this done for many years, and found a very affordable approach – to polish the panels instead of replace them. As weather permits, the lower windows will be finished and the large upper windows of the church will be started. Our hope is to have all the panels polished before Easter. To see a video of the process and the "before" and "after" results, watch it on the parish YouTube Channel or go to the parish Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/#!/St.Peters.KCMO>.



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.

Altar Cleaning Schedule

Feb. 26 - Diane Halverson and Marlys Houghland

Purificators: Mary Kay VandenBoom and Rosie Super

Our Parish

Sunday Evening Mass

St. Peter's now has a Sunday evening Mass at 5:30 p.m. The mass is geared towards youth and young adults and includes "Praise & Worship" music.

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.

Senior News

Senior Luncheon

Notice the new day of the week!
Our St. Patrick's Day celebration will be Wednesday, March 14! Join us for the usual Irish fare and beverages.

Hosted in the Main Room of Church from 11-2 p.m. Call Ray if you need a ride. Don't forget to wear the green!



Youth News

Young Adult Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour (Adoration) at St. Peter's this Thursday, March 1st at 6:30 p.m. The Holy Hour is especially geared to young adults in their 20's and 30's, single or married. There will be an opportunity for prayer and confession. Afterwards all are invited to a nearby restaurant for socializing.

High School Youth Group

The next youth group will be on Sunday, March 4th after the 5:30pm Mass. Hope to see you there!

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.



Online Petition to Oppose HHS Mandate

To support the initiative to stop the Health and Human Services Mandate, go to www.stophhs.com and sign the online petition. More information about opposition to this mandate can be found on this web site.

Petition for Ballot Initiative

CCO volunteers will be back next weekend to collect signatures for the statewide ballot initiative to Cap the Rate on payday loans. Please look for us in the church basement during the Donut Sunday gathering Sunday, February 26.

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden *For Real?*

There will be a potluck dinner to open our garden planning, all are welcome. Believe it or not, we need to plan the beds and order plants and seeds! All volunteers: new... old...and yet to volunteer...please come and hear about our plans, needs, and lend a hand! Many hands make light work! The potluck and information will be this Monday, February 27 in the Legacy Center Lower Level of Church, 6:30-8 p.m. Please call Ray for more information.

Knitting for Neighbors

The knitters are back in action. Come create hats for our neighbors need with fun people and a great cause. We supply the yarn, patterns, and the expertise...all are welcome. Mondays, from 1-3p.m. in the Legacy Room 210.



St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our wonderful committed volunteers. Our next date is February 29. Committed thus far: Lynn and Shawn Hire, Becky, Elena, and Maria Flores, David, Paula, Robbie, Ryan Holmquist, Lynn Madeo, Marilyn Shea and Charlie O'Dower. The next date is March 7, and committed so far are: Rosie, Judy, Pat and Carolyn, Patti Owsley, Bridgie Auckland and friend, Alicia Falcone and 2 friends, Olivia and Jackie Johnson and Steve Mohler.

Maternity Clothes

Birthing 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 mothers in need. Thank you.

Around Town

St. Patrick's Mass

The Irish St Patrick's Day Mass at Redeptionist Church (33rd & Broadway, K.C., MO) will be on Saturday, March 3 at 5p.m. Please join us for this annual celebration. Call 913-515-6672 for more information.

Dancing with the KC 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 at the Sheraton Kansas City, Crown Center; March 24, 2012, 6 p.m.; \$200. Contact Melanie Valenzuela: 211 West Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64111 or 816-595-2808 mvalenzuela@crstoreykc.org. For more info, visit crstoreykc.org.

The Well & Lew's Fish Fundraisers

Don't wait until Friday to eat fish this Lenten Season! Every day of the week through Easter Sunday, April 8, Waldo restaurants Lew's and The Well will donate \$1 to St. Peter's School for every fish dinner, fish sandwich, fish salad or fish special purchased. This \$1 donation is also extended to all Sunday Buffet Brunches. The rebate special is good for lunch, dinner and carry out every day during lent. If St. Peter's parishioners earn more rebates than St. Ann's, St. Elizabeth's, St. Thomas More and Christ the King, the parish will receive an extra \$250 bonus.

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 Cycling-forChange.org or contact Suzanne at scronkhite@ccharities.com or 816-569-8215.



Pilgrimage to Tuscany

Join Fr. Joseph Sharbel on a pilgrimage to a region of Italy full of shrines to our faith, beautiful natural scenery and a chance to sample some of the great foods and wines of Tuscany. From November 7-16, 2012 you'll journey through this rich countryside experiencing inspirational towns of Assisi, Rome, Siena and Florence. You will have the opportunity to visit vineyards and kitchens, and discover why Tuscany is often considered the heart of Italy. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 6pm at St. Gabriel's Church, 4737 N. Cleveland, Kansas City. You may view the brochure at www.collettevacations.com/link/493276. For more information, contact Fr. Joe at 816-453-1183 x 204 or jsharbel1@aol.com.