

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, February 5	9:30 RCIA LC 11:30 4th Grade Webelos LC 12:30 State of the Parish Meeting LC	9 a.m. Mass Rita Wallerstedt by the Family 11 a.m. Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1; Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Monday, February 6	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 3 p.m. Blood Drive LC 7 p.m. State of the Parish LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. SPOT RR	8:15 a.m. Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 7	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 6:15 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m. Robert Schweiger by Pete and Kathy Essen	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 8	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Confirmation Prep LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 9	7 p.m. SWECC LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Adult Faith Formation RCT	8:15 a.m. Margaret Kesse by Mary Kay Heili	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 10	3:30 p.m. Den 1 LC	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 11	6 p.m. Ministry Fair MR 6 p.m. Bloozapalooza LC	5 p.m. Nancy McNair by the Sommerhausers	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, February 12	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 10 a.m. Ministry Fair MR 10:30 a.m. Altar Society RR	9 a.m. Mass The Altar Society 11 a.m. Mass 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

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

Note: Send all announcements for the bulletin to bulletin@stpeterskc.org by noon on Tuesdays.

Ministry Schedule: February 11 & 12

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	M Mulhern, C McHugh M Carroll, J Torres	D Berger B Elliot	MK VandenBoom, J Schleicher S VandenBoom, BM Mayer, G Nolan E McShane, A Meyer, C Pederson	D Ryan, C Madden L Marks, A Meyers
Sunday 9 a.m.	B O'Boyle, H Sigler M Brownlee F Burnette	B Wirkus G Wirkus	B Wirkus, G Hage, T Hage M Hague, M Jones, M Leonard, B Murphy, G Wirkus	M Grimaldi M Lee, A Gies M Williams
Sunday 11 a.m.	K LeCluyse, J Taylor G Wilmot, M Haik	D Horgan G Kruger	M Gillcrist, M Cisneros-Healy M Thomas, T Wendling, M Madden L Arensberg, J Caccamo, N Caccamo	W Feuerborn M Lisac, M Madden B Sweeny
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Please volunteer

Our Parish

State of the Parish Meetings

This week there will be two State of the Parish meetings, in conjunction with the annual stewardship campaign and school registration for the 2012-2013 school year. All parishioners are encouraged to attend one of these brief meetings (30 minutes), to get an overview of key initiatives and overall financials for our parish and school. School families are required to attend one of the meetings, and will receive their registration and pledge materials at these meetings. All will be held in the Legacy Center Chapel. Child care will be available for each session. Sunday childcare will be in the nursery; Monday childcare will be in the Legacy Center.

Sunday, February 5, immediately after 11:00 Mass

Monday, February 6, 7 p.m.

Blood Drive

Tomorrow, Monday, February 6, Legacy Center lower level 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.. It helps if you sign up ahead of time, either on-line or call Ray. Sign up on line by going to www.savealifenow.org or call Ray at 877-0300 to reserve your time slot.



St Peter's Campus Master Plan Parishioner Input Meeting

Thursday, February 16, Church Main Room 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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.

The St. Peter's Parish Council tasked a Campus Master Plan Steering Committee to develop a comprehensive campus wide master plan that will report on the capital improvements and equipment needs of the parish. The campus master plan will consist of four components:

- Building and Facilities Capital Improvements for the church, school and administrative buildings.
- Site Improvements for the campus grounds to include parking lots, drop-off areas, pedestrian common areas and gathering spaces.
- Facilities Equipment Replacement plan that will establish a capital equipment and replacement schedule.
- Property Acquisition plan that will facilitate the long-term design and improvements to the parish campus.

The Campus Master Plan will identify future capital projects, the design elements and cost estimates for those projects, and establish project implementation priorities.

The committee will provide a report to the Father Steve and the Parish Council by July of 2012. The following parishioners have volunteered to serve on the Campus Master Plan Steering Committee.

Joan Miller Co-Chair	Mark Hague Co-Chair	Laurie Archer
Kevin Clune	Mike Lisac	Teresa Moore
Sal Monteleone	Janet Spallo	Justin Stanley
Pat Tangen	Eddy Whitley	Sandie Woollen
Chris Cline		

The Committee will seek parishioner input during the development of the Campus Master Plan. Announcements of future meetings will be published in the parish bulletin, on the Parish web site, and announcements after Masses.

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.

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 James G. Birt.

Prayer requests are printed in the bulletin for two weeks and can be sent to rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Ministry Fair is Coming

In conjunction with our Annual Stewardship Appeal this year, there will be a Ministry Fair after the Saturday evening Mass, and the 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses, next weekend, February 11 and 12. 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.

Communications Director

We're pleased to announce that parishioner Paula Holmquist has accepted the new staff position of Communications Director. She will be in charge of parish communications, as well as marketing efforts. This new position is one of the results of our recent Strategic Plan, which highlighted communications and marketing as a growing parish and school need.

Our Parish

Bloozapalooza

Mark your calendars for next Saturday, February 11, and come to the Legacy



Center basement for our annual Bloozapalooza. It's time to get your groove on and enjoy great music from some of St. Peter's blues-iest and rock-in'est musicians.

We'll have great barbecue with all the trimmings, and that down-home St. Peter's fellowship for which we are so well known. So get your glad rags, and dust off your dancing shoes. Donation at the door is \$15 for adults and \$10 for High Schoolers and younger; \$50 family maximum. Proceeds go to the parish social service ministries—we will begin serving BBQ at 6 p.m., with the music starting shortly thereafter. Children younger than 16 must be accompanied by their parents.

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 on Sunday, February 12th at the 9am Mass at St. Peter's. Ethan will then receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, February 13th at 7pm 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.

Ushers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers

Beginning on February 12, we will be having 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.

School News

On Friday, January 20, St. Peter's PTA hosted the fifth annual Father/Daughter Snowflake Dance—a fundraiser benefiting inclusive religious education here at St. Peter's. This special "first formal" for dads and their daughters in ECLC-8th grade, once again, proved a great success! Over 350 guests in their party dresses and Sunday best, enjoyed an evening of light eats, sweet treats, and lots of dancing under the soft glow of stringed lights and sparkling snowflakes in the McKay Center. Thank you all the patrons, volunteers, and donors, over \$4,500 was raised to supply resources for, and directly benefit, inclusive religious education here at SPS! Many thanks go out to the generous donors and volunteers whose gifts of time, talent, and treasure make the event extra special, while keeping costs low and charitable proceeds high. A special thanks to Needham Floral (corsages), Lesley Reller (photography), Brio on the Plaza (dinner proceeds), The Roasterie (coffee), Nellie Marie Catering (linens), and the Snowflake Dance Committee led by Mrs. Mary Hellings.



Last week St. Peter's students, faculty, and staff enjoyed a busy Catholic Schools Week; this year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." was exemplified in multiple activities beginning with last Sunday's Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, an Open House for prospective school families, and the annual Skating Party! To serve those in our community, students contributed to a week-long Food Pantry Food Drive, as well as donated gently used and new shoes for "Soles to Souls" (hundreds of pairs of shoes were provided to families through Operation Breakthrough). The Student Council honored faculty and staff members with a pizza lunch Tuesday and also sponsored a Red, White, & Blue Bake Sale Wednesday, with proceeds purchasing phone cards to donate to service men and women. Students wore patriotic shirts with their school uniforms that day, to support our nation. Thursday we blessed those with religious vocations in our parish: Fr. Steve, Fr. McCaffery, Sr. Kathleen Marie Henscheid, and Sr. Sheila Taylor, and we honored Mr. Dennis Ryan in a special way by proclaiming the day "Dennis Ryan Day at SPS" for all the ways he keeps us, our parish and school buildings, and our campus safe and secure. Dennis carries many keys, but none more important than the ones to our hearts! Finally, Friday we celebrated our students by having an always popular "Free Jeans Day", Vietnam presentations by Randy Nadler, Science Fair viewings, and ice cream treats for all students during their lunches. On display all week in the lobby was an outstanding "alphabetic pages of activities at SPS." Each homeroom participated by writing about and illustrating activities and happenings at St. Peter's School, a brainstorm of one of our faculty vertical study groups—we hope to continue to display these pages so our parishioners can view the great work of our students!

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. 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.



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. Or find the link on our Facebook page, and the School and Parish websites. Ships Ahoy!

Our Parish

Six Month Financial Report

The following is a summary of our actual financial results for the first six months of our fiscal year, through December 31, 2011:

	Six Months Ended 12/31/11
Income	
Contribution Income	\$ 1,271,124
Tuition, registration, and other income	<u>852,051</u>
Total Income	2, 123,175
Expenses	<u>1,900,779</u>
Revenues over (under) expenses	222,396
Operating deficit from prior years	<u>(191,039)</u>
Net change in cash available for operations	<u>\$ 31,357</u>

Despite a slow start to our year, all of you helped make the first six months of our year successful by faithfully making your contributions as well as the many other ways you have contributed time, treasure, and talent.

In the first six months, we have generated excess of revenues over expenses that is helping us eliminate our operating deficit from prior fiscal years.

We will soon begin publishing detailed financial information on the St. Peter's website each quarter. You can see the detailed six month financial data for more information on what is presented above.

Youth Group

The high school Youth Group is up and running, and will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday nights of each month. Our next meeting will be February 19th following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Meet in the youth room (legacy center). Hope to see you there.

New Sunday Evening Mass

All parishioners are invited on Sunday, February 12th St. Peter's will have a 5:30pm Mass in the Church specifically geared towards youth and young adults, which will include "Praise & Worship" music. This Mass will be every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. .

Children's Adoration

Our next Children's Adoration will be this Tuesday, February 7, from 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Legacy Center Chapel. This is best suited for 1st – 6th grade, though all are welcome. We will begin with a short teaching in the youth room followed with prayer, singing, worship in the chapel. Adults are encouraged to stay and pray with the children.

Social Services

Catholic Schools Week Food Drive

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

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. Our next date is March 7, call Ray 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.

Senior News

Senior Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be on 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.

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 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.

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, or 816-595-2808.

Altar Society News

The next General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. after the 9 a.m. Mass. Please join us for mass at 9 a.m. for time to pray together. We will have a business meeting and discuss our Lenten retreat. We will start at 10:30 to allow members to attend the ministry fair. Please contact Mary Buren for any questions 822-8085, aburen@clear.net

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.

February Altar Cleaning Schedule

Feb. 5 - Maria Pelto and Judy Burlette
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

Dinner For Eight

St. Peter's Dinner for Eight 2012 will begin in on February 18. This casual pot-luck supper brings eight parishioners together at the home of a host parishioner, and is open to any adult parish members. Our dinners will be held about six times this year, always on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Parishioners who have signed up already will receive the monthly invitation. For more information, see the listing in the front of the parish directory, or on our website. Anyone who would like to be on the list should contact Karen Conley at the parish office. Or, you may sign up for the emails through the Constant Contact connection on the home page of our website: www.stpkc.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



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..

Winter Prayer Workshop

Join Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, S.J., for a discussion of the discernment of spirits, the "motions of the soul," on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 9-11:30 a.m. at Rockhurst University. Fr. Thibodeaux is the featured speaker for the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City Winter Prayer Workshop. Discernment, says Fr. Thibodeaux, is a process of "pray-dreaming." By learning how to "let God dream in us," we can begin to touch those deep desires and be more attuned to the movements within our deepest beings. The program fee of \$20 per person covers all materials and scholarships are available. Please email info@ignatiancenterkc.org or call 816.523.5115 X212. Please include the names and contact info of those wishing to attend.

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 16th Century. The group will meet in his office for one hour on Wednesday mornings at 6:30am at 217 E 63rd 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.