

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, February 10	11 a.m. Altar Society Meeting MR 12:15 p.m. State of the Parish Mtg. LC	9 a.m. - Emily Hough by the Family 11 a.m. - Stanley Mohler by the Wirtz Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 6:1-2, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
Monday, February 11	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 2 - 7 p.m. Blood Drive LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Landscape Maintenance Mtg. LC	8:15 a.m. - Mary Allen by Circle One Prayer Group	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 12	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. Troop 3235 Meeting MR 3:30 p.m. Webelos - Grade 4 LC 3:30 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 6 p.m. Young Adults LC 7 p.m. St. Joseph Table Meeting LC 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Rapheal Prevot, Sr. by the Family	Gn 1:20--2:4; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Ash Wednesday, February 13	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6 p.m. 1st Lego League LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - Ash Wednesday All School Mass (Church) - Mary Ann O'Connor by the Family 6 p.m. - for St. Peter's Parishioners	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20--6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, February 14	9:15 a.m. Catholicism Film & Study MR 11 a.m. Seniors' Luncheon MR 12 p.m. Girls Scouts—Grade 4 LC 6:30 Adult Faith Formation REC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9 am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. (Church) All School Mass Eileen Hair by the Family	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday, February 15	RCIA Rite of Election Off	8:15 a.m. - Rosemary Bales by Dolores Vossmer	Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday, February 16		5 p.m. - Eileen Hair by the Family	Is 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday, February 17	9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - Stanley Mohler by the Family 11 a.m. - John Connor Schaible by the Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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

Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org.

Ministry Schedule: February 16 & 17

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	J Butler, Z Butler, H Bentley, G Ong	J McDermott C Murphy	S Rowland, R Hunter, S Madden, E McShane, A Meyer, G Nolan, C Pedersen, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, C Madden, P Sollars, A Meyer
Sunday 9 a.m.	J Dunagan, S Nulton, L Lynch, F Palausky	M Gude P Groner	C Newman, K Feldmann, M Hague, M Jones, B Murphy, B McCormack, J Miller, N Reddig	M Grimaldi, M Lee, J Nix, S Mohler
Sunday 11 a.m.	G Hair, J Bryson, H Bryson, P Cussen	K Conley K Conwell	M Gillerist, M Cisneros, MA Hammond, S Johnson, M Healy, K Hougland, M Hougland, ML Johnson	B Schneider, M Lisac, M Madden, B Sweeney
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	M Ennis, C Whitehead, A Bryan, P Bryan	M Gude G Kruger	J Schleicher, C Bauman, M Healy-Cisneros, Need Volunteers	Ann Thomas, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

The last few weeks have been full of fun and exciting events and activities: from last Saturday's very successful Raise Us UP gala to our recent State of the Parish meetings; from Catholic Schools Week and Science Fair Exhibit to last weekend's Scout Sunday; from all the preparation going on for our upcoming "Prom" School Auction to the planning for our first St. Joseph's Table. And all of this is in addition to the usual day-to-day activities of our vibrant community. Thank you to all of those who put so much effort into the success of these events. You bless us with your generous gifts of time and talent.

Amid all of this busyness, we are given this gift of Lent. Lent is a time when we slow down, refocus, make sacrifices, and offer charitable acts to bring ourselves closer to the God who suffered and died for us, that we might have eternal life. I encourage you to accept this gift, and mark this time with silence and prayer so that you might enter more deeply into a relationship with God.

Lent begins this Ash Wednesday, February 13. Two Masses will be offered: the 8:15 a.m. All School Mass in the main church and an evening Mass at 6 p.m. Beginning this Friday, February 15 and continuing throughout Lent, the **Friday** morning Masses will be moved to the main church, and will be followed by Stations of the Cross. If your schedule permits, I hope you will consider attending.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Last State of the Parish Meeting this Sunday, February 10

Last year, St. Peter's began *State of the Parish* meetings, scheduled to inform and enlighten school parents and parishioners about our school and parish accomplishments, goals and financial health. We've held two meetings, with the final once scheduled for this Sunday.

Legacy Center Chapel

Sunday, February 10, 2013 after the 11 a.m. Mass (childcare in Church nursery)

We are requiring parish school families to attend. The meeting will be 30 minutes, and registration forms and parish annual pledge materials will be handed out after the brief presentation. Parishioners without children in the school can pick up their pledge materials after the meeting, or we will mail them to you on Monday, February 11. Families who pay tuition should have already received their registration packets in the School Messenger Envelope last week.

If you are a school parent and unable to make this meeting or either of the two previous ones, please contact the parish office at (816) 363-2320 to set up a time to meet with either Tom Nickel or Fr. Steve. Thank you!

Second Collection

Next weekend, February 23 and 24, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal. Please be generous.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Marie Dennis, Barbara Heili, Christopher Browne, Margaret Crenshaw, Carolyn Wren, John McClain, John Wirtz, Mary Barnes, Donna and Tom Heurtz, Jeanne Blanck, Jordan, Gloria, Judy Burlette, Gerry Brice, Camden Garcia, Jim McCarty, Jean Spengler, the El Salvador Delegation, Rita Walburn, Mary Ledell, Kazumi Heili, Harrison O'Meara, Pat Aker, Jim Maenle, Christine Holmes, Ranekka Dickerson, Rachel and Zack Russell, Denise Simeone, and Dennis.

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.

Children's Adoration

Children's Adoration consists of 30 minutes of prayer, singing, teaching, silence, and petitions. It begins in the Youth Room and continues in the Legacy Center Chapel. This Tuesday, February 12 at 3:45 p.m., the children will be preparing for Lent.



Fr. McCaffery is going to talk about Ash Wednesday and share with us the history of the ashes and what they are made of and other preparations for Lent. After our time in the chapel, our former youth director, Margaret Haik, a New Orleans native, will tell us about the King Cake and everyone is welcome to enjoy some King Cake to celebrate Fat Tuesday. Led by Christina Gignoux.

Our Parish

Journey with Jesus this Lent

The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City's "Walking with Christ" 6-week program will be offered at St. Peter's on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., beginning the week after Ash Wednesday, from February 20 - March 27. Sessions will be facilitated by St. Peter's parishioners Jackie Malone and Jim Caccamo. The cost is \$30 and scholarships are available. Sign up at www.ignatiancenterkc.org. Registration is due Wednesday, February 13.

Knights Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus offer eleven (11) scholarships of \$1,000 to college students. These scholarships are available for students entering their college freshman year or for more advanced college students. Students who are either a son or a daughter of a living or deceased member of the Missouri Knights of Columbus are eligible to apply. One of the scholarships is for members of a ladies auxiliary of a Knights Council. The deadline for the submission of applications is **February 15**. For more information, e-mail James Miller at j.y.miller@sbcglobal.net or call him at (660) 338-2105.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross, following the 8:15 Mass, which will be celebrated in the main church.

Altar Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule

Feb. 10...Martha Gude, Andrea & Audrey Carroll
Feb 17...Lynn Madeo & Sally Wirtz
Feb 24...Diane Halverson & Bebe Harrington

February Purificators:

Mary Kay VandenBoom & Denise Caffey



Senior News

Senior Lunch

The next senior lunch will be on Thursday, February 14 in the Main Room of Church from 11a.m.-2p.m. Come celebrate St. Valentine's Day with your friends!

Social Services

Blood Drive this Monday, February 11

Please sign up and join us in the Legacy Center basement to donate blood this Monday! To accommodate school parents who would like to donate, we're opening up the Blood Drive from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Sign up online at www.safealifenow.org. and enter our sponsor code, stpeterskc. Setting up your appointment online is a fast, easy way to RSVP, and it helps us make the Blood Drive run more smoothly. But if you don't have a chance to sign up in advance, please drop by. We accept walk-ins. Thank you!

Give Blood...



Give Life.

New in 2013 - CSA Pick-Up Location at the Legacy Center

Join Fair Share Farm's Community Supported Agriculture program and receive fresh, organically-raised vegetables at the Legacy Center on Saturdays, 2:30-4 p.m., Spring through Fall. What is CSA? *Community Supported Agriculture* is an alliance between farmers and eaters to grow and distribute local food. Those who join the CSA receive a share of produce every week during the growing season. CSA members sign a contract, pay in advance, and assist in the work of the CSA. Both partners share in the risks and rewards of organic farming including weather, pests and bumper crops. Memberships for the 2013 Fair Share Farm CSA season are available now and space is limited at the Legacy Center location. To join the CSA or for more information, go to www.fairsharefarm.com or contact the farm at rebecca@fairsharefarm.com.

Knitting for Neighbors

Please join the knitters...everyone welcome. This fun group meets Mondays in the Legacy Center Room 210 from 1-3 p.m. and are knitting hats and scarves for the less fortunate to give through the 2013 Christmas campaign and for the Bus Stop ministry. Come one and all, even if you do not knit, we can help you learn. We're looking for yarn donations. Please bring any and all yarn to the parish office or the social services office...and thank you!



St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to March 6: Katherine and Eden Cashman, The Fab Four, and Patti Owsley. To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Food Drive

Thank you to all of the St. Peter's families and Boy Scouts who participated in the Food Drive to fill the pantry. You are truly wonderful and we are grateful.

Our Parish

Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Class will Saturday, March 2 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 rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



A Night to Remember!

The St. Peter's Auction is Saturday, March 2. We're starting to gather donations for the silent and live auction, and we're also approaching businesses with underwriting opportunities. If you are interested in being a corporate sponsor, or you are a non-school parishioner who would like to make an item donation, contact Elaine

Lyons by e-mail at klyons2002@aol.com or Kelley Funk at kellslagle@aol.com. If you have any other questions about how to get involved, contact our chairs, Kim Coxe at kim.coxe@att.net or Toni Mitchum at tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com. We are also looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping, contact Sarah Ralph at ralphs@umkc.edu.



St. Joseph Table

Plan on attending St. Peter's first "St. Joseph's Table" on Sunday, March 10, from 12 noon -3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. There will be a free will donation for a spaghetti dinner, hand-made Italian desserts and breads for sale, and cooking demonstrations by guest chef J.J. Mirabile of Jasper's. **Want to help with the event? Come to the February 12 planning meeting at 7 p.m. in the Legacy Center.** For more information, contact Stefani Brancato at (816) 237-8337 or e-mail her at rubbytiara@me.com.

Lenten Vespers at St. Peter's

Join Gaudete Children's Choir and Friends for Lenten Vespers on Thursday, March 14, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church. The evening will include prayers of the church, songs, readings, and moments of silence in a simple ritual to help prepare our hearts for the holiest time of the year. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful, musical prayer. Reception following. Gaudete Children's Choir is a music ministry for children of St. Elizabeth, St. Peter's and Visitation parishes.

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, March 16, 2013 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, #110 or e-mail her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

RCIA News

RCIA Update

Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayers. They are on retreat this weekend, and will participate in the Rite of Sending at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 10. Next Saturday, February 16 at 10 a.m., they will participate in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral. This Rite signifies that they've been called by Christ and it begins the final preparation for their entry in full communion with our Catholic faith.



Youth News

Next High School Youth Group

Sunday, February 17
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Legacy Center Basement

This is a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends, have a place to talk about our faith, and grow closer to God. Feel free to bring friends.



Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, March 3
3:30-5 p.m.

Legacy Center Basement

Confirmation Class

The confirmation class originally scheduled for this Sunday, February 10 has been moved to Sunday, February 24, from 6:30 - 8 p.m., in the Legacy Center Basement.

If you have questions about any of these Youth meetings, please contact Toni Mitchum at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-2320 #171.

Our Parish

SCRIP Available After Masses

During the month of February, SCRIP will be on sale in the back of church after Masses on the dates listed below. Please support our Social Services and School ministries by purchasing SCRIP cards. Grocery, gas, and other every day purchases can be bought with these cards, at no extra fee to you.

SCRIP on Sale:

February 16/17: 5:00, 9:00, 11:00 & 5:30

February 23/24: 5:00, 9:00, 11:00 & 5:30

St. Peter's Goes to Italy

We are planning a trip to Tuscany and Rome October 8 - 18, 2013. Father Steve will have the chance to guide many of our activities, based on his five years in Italy. On February 26 there will be an informational meeting with the tour provider (Collette Vacations). We hope many of you will consider joining our trip. Watch for more information in early soon. Contact Karen Conley in the parish office with any questions at kconley@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-2320 #127.



St. Peter's Parochial League Track

As the weather turns warmer it's time for everyone to start to think about one of our favorite spring sports - St. Peter's Track! Track is open for all students grades 4-8. Registration is now open online at <http://www.plkc.org/>. There will be a track information packet day on Wednesday, March 6 after school in the gym. Practices will start in early April. Students, consider signing up for the team. Also we are looking for 2 adults to join the squad as coaches. No previous track coaching (or participation) history is required. It's a great way to get out and enjoy the warm weather with your kids. Those interested should contact Brad McCormack at (913) 669-4218. Come help St. Peter's start a new decade of domination at the Parochial League Track Meets!



Women's Spring Bible Study

"The Law of Love: Deuteronomy" will begin on Monday, February 25 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 210 of the Legacy Center. The evening study will begin on Tuesday, February 26 at 5 p.m. in Room 210. This Beth Moore study is a 6 week study with a different format than her usual studies. There will be longer DVD's but less homework. The workbooks are \$10. All are welcome! For more information, contact Lynne Madeo (816) 523-2049, lmadeo@hotmail.com or Julie Martucci (816) 444-7334, jmartucci@kc.rr.com.



New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Around Town

Volunteer Opportunity

Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, a nonprofit organization founded by lay Catholics and working 22 developing countries, is seeking volunteers ages 14 and older for our Kansas City headquarters. If you are retired, a stay-at-home parent or student seeking service hours and you enjoy helping others and are looking for volunteer opportunities, this may be of interest to you. No experience necessary. Volunteer hours are Monday-Friday. For more information, call Colleen McKeone at 913-384-7110.



Cristo Rey's Dancing with the Stars Benefit

Dancing with the Kansas City Stars, an evening with cocktails, dinner and local celebrity dancers competing for votes to benefit Cristo Rey Kansas City High School's Scholarship Fund, at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center on Saturday, March 9. Cristo Rey is a Catholic, college prep high school that serves students with economic needs. Tickets \$200, votes \$10. The polls are open! For information, call (816) 595-2808, or www.dancingwiththekansascitystars.org.



Rockhurst University's Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra

Under the direction of Timothy L. McDonald, Rockhurst University's Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra will present a program of Italian Baroque sacred music at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, 52nd and Troost Avenue, KCMO. The program features Giovanni Rovetta's *Messa a 4 voci da cappella* and Antonio Caldara's *Missa Dolorosa*. Dr. McDonald will present his Live Program at 6:15 p.m. and the concert starts at 7 p.m. For tickets (\$18; \$12 for students and senior citizens), call the Central Ticket Office (816) 235-6222, visit www.rockhurst.edu/mstickets or purchase at the performance.

Around Town

Young Adult Women Retreat

In response to Pope Benedict XVI's call to "rediscover our Journey of Faith" the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist will be hosting a Young Adult Women's Retreat March 1-3, 2013. Join us as we reflect and discover fresh, new ways to renew our joy and enthusiasm in encountering the person of Christ. Sessions will provide insight into living your faith in practical, everyday ways. Infused with time for Mass and Confession, prayer, and personal reflection and this retreat will empower you to become the best version of yourself that God created you to be and to live this Year of Faith to the fullest! The cost is \$40 and includes lodging and meals. Register before February 22 by contacting Sr. Mary Clare, OSF at stfraneucharist@aol.com or (816) 252-1673.

Rockhurst University Library Guild Luncheon

Local author, David Von Drehle, author of "Abraham Lincoln, Rise to Greatness", will be the keynote speaker at The Rockhurst University Library Guild Luncheon to benefit the Greenlease Library. The event is scheduled for 11am, on Thursday, April 4 at Indian Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$40 each and include a wine reception and plated meal. Contact Mary Landers for reservations (816) 501-4199 or mary.landiers@rockhurst.edu. Checks can be mailed to 1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, MO 64110 or make online reservations at www.rockhurst.edu/libraryguild.

Chief Executive Officer Position at Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph in Missouri offers a wonderful opportunity for a seasoned professional to lead our organization to the next level. We are currently seeking a Chief Executive Officer to lead Catholic Charities in responding to the Gospel mandate by caring for the vulnerable in our community. The ideal CEO candidate will be an effective communicator, a compassionate collaborator and will have a command of, and respect for, all Catholic Social Teachings. This professional must have at least an accredited university master's degree or equivalent, a minimum of five years of senior management experience in a relevant setting. High energy and a passion for the mission and ministry of Catholic Charities are essential for position success. Interested parties should send a resume to tmcgranaghan@ccharities.com.

All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner

Every Friday during Lent, February 15 - March -22, from 5 - 7:30 p.m., the Ancient Order of the Hibernians are hosting All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinners at Redemptorist Catholic Church cafeteria, 33rd and Broadway, KCMO. Boiled shrimp, baked fish, cheese pizza, boiled potatoes, corn on the cob, green beans, bread, coffee, lemonade and ice tea will be served. Soda and adult beverages are available for purchase. Adults: \$12; Children (6-13): \$6; Children 5 and under are free; Max Family: \$36. Takeout will be available.



"Linger Over Coffee" Sessions

These spiritual discussions will meet four consecutive Tuesday mornings, February 19 - March 12, from 9:30 - 11 a.m. at the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Mother House. Sessions will offer spiritual practices and insights based on the book, "The Cup of Our Life: A Guide for Spiritual Growth" by Joyce Rupp. To find out more, call (913) 758-6552.