

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, February 17	1 p.m. Sienna Club 6:30 p.m. Youth Group	LC LC 9 a.m. - Stanley Mohler by the Family 11 a.m. - John Connor Schaible by the Davis 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
Monday, February 18	1 p.m. Knitting Group 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leaders Mtg. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 7 p.m. Wedding Coordinators' Mtg.	LC LC MR LC 8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, February 19	8:05 a.m. Make up State of the Parish 8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration 2:20 p.m. Make up State of the Parish 6 p.m. Haik Lego Team 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Den 4 7 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting	LC LC LC RR LC LC 8:15 a.m. - Mike McClain by the Lubow Family	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, February 20	8 a.m. Rosary Group 10 a.m. Ceramics 3:30 p.m. 1st Grade Daisies 3:30 p.m. Just 5 Days Mission Trip 6 p.m. 1st Lego League—Heise 6:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Meeting 7:15 p.m. High School Mission Trip 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass) 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus	LC RR LC LC LC LC LC CH LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18- 19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday, February 21	9:15 a.m. Catholicism Film & Study 7 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting 7 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting 7 p.m. Pack 118 Leadership Meeting 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9 am Mass)	MR LC LC RR CH	8:15 a.m. (Church) All School Mass Dick Atchity by the Altar Society Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday, February 22	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross	CH 8:15 a.m. - (Church) William Ono by the McAdam Family	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday, February 23	Men's CRHP Retreat	LC 5 p.m. - In thanksgiving for St. Peter's Parishioners	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday, February 24	Men's CRHP Retreat 9:15 a.m. RCIA 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting	LC LC LC 9 a.m. - Stanley Mohler by the Wirtz Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8- 9, 13-14; Phil 3:17--4:1; Lk 9:28-36

MEETING SPACES: CH Church LC Legacy Center MK McKay Center RCT Rectory Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org.
 GR Garden Room MR Main Room OFF Off Site RR Romero Rm.

Ministry Schedule: February 23 & 24

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	S Overton, A Lopez, N Olesen, J Olesen	P Sollars J Steinbacher	B Mayer, J Schleicher, S Stanton, L Baran, J Boeh, T Crowley, C Cusumano, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, L Marks, J Stanley, K Campbell
Sunday 9 a.m.	L Biritz, M Bird, G Oest, H Sigler	M Gude A Bribesca	J Miller, J Miller, B Wirkus, G Wirkus, MB Andersson, P Arkell, E Brewster, D Caffey	J Saviano, J Amick, D Norwood, L Parizek
Sunday 11 a.m.	S Tappan, A Tappan, T Auckland, C Grisafe-Pont	P Feuerborn M Ritzpatrick	M Healy, B Healy, M Kruger, C Kuhls, T LaManno, M Leonard, L Madeo, R Madeo	G Woods, B Pont, S Grisafe-Pont, D Wendling
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	K Flynn, S Flynn, M R- Marshall, R R-Marshall	J LaBella J Malone	M Cisneros, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteers	A Roller, B Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

I hope you have had a good start to your Lenten season. I find it interesting that Pope Benedict XVI chose to announce his resignation just a few days before the start of Lent. This year, as the Church enters into this season of renewal, we will be praying for the right leadership for the times, as our new pope is elected a few weeks before Easter. As a part of your Lenten practice, I ask you to pray that our cardinals will be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in their selection of our next pope.

During my studies in Rome, I had the opportunity to meet Benedict XVI when he was Cardinal Ratzinger. In my encounters with him, he seemed to be a brilliant scholar, but also a humble, gentle man who had a great love for Christ and his Church. I admire him for letting go of his position of power to spend his remaining days in prayer at a monastery or convent, allowing for new Church leadership.

Just a few of the special events that St. Peter's is offering for Lent that I hope you'll consider participating in are:

- "Walking with Christ" weekly 6-session prayer journey, offered by the Ignation Prayer Center, Wednesday, February 20-March 27 in our Legacy Center Youth Room
- Stations of the Cross offered after 8:15 a.m. Mass on Fridays during Lent. (Both will be held in the Main Church)
- Extra opportunity for confession every Sunday during Lent after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Church, from 12:15-1 p.m.
- Join Gaudete Children's Choir and Friends for Lenten Vespers on Thursday, March 14, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church.

Wishing you a blessed Lent,
Fr. Steve Cook

2013-2014 School Registration and State of the Parish

We've rescheduled two make-up meetings for the mandatory *State of the Parish* 1/2 hour presentation. If you are a school family parent, you are required to attend one of these meetings before you can pick up your registration packet. The scheduled meetings are **Tuesday, February 19**. One at 8:05 a.m. (after drop off) and the other at 2:20 p.m. (prior to pick up) in Legacy Center Room 210.

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.



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, 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.

Stewardship Renewal Weekend

All parishioners are invited to bring their commitment cards to Mass with them on September 23 and 24. This will be our Stewardship Renewal Weekend. Our theme this year is "Together in Faith," acknowledging that our goals are within reach only if we work together. Please prayerfully consider your pledge of time, talent and treasure. If you have not received your packet, or need new materials, please contact Ruth Davis in the parish office at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

Prayer Circle

This Sunday, February 17, Prayer Circle for women will be held immediately after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Romero Room. Come down and pray about 30 minutes with us and for us.

Youth News

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 next confirmation class will be next Sunday, February 24, from 6:30 - 8 p.m., in the Legacy Center Basement.

Mission Trip Meetings

If you've signed up for the *Just Five Days Middle School Mission Trip* for incoming 8th and 9th graders, we'll be having our second meeting on Wednesday, February 20, from 3:30 - 5 p.m. in the Legacy Center. Please plan to attend. Also, please note that the second payment for the trip (\$100) was due 2/15/13, with the final payment (\$125) due 4/15/13.

If you are participating in the *Young Neighbors in Action Mission Trip* for incoming 10th graders-college freshman, the first meeting will be Wednesday, February 20, from 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. Please plan to attend. The second payment (\$100) was due 2/15/13, third payment (\$100) is due 3/15/13 and the final payment (\$125) is due 4/15/13.

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

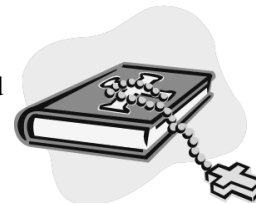
Our Parish

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 this Wednesday, 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.

RCIA Rite of Election

On Saturday February 16 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, our two catechumens and eight 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.

Social Services

Successful Blood Drive

Thank you to all who donated blood last Monday. We had 45 donors, which is a record number of donors. You may have saved a life!

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.

Our Parish

St. Peter's Goes to Italy

Please join us on Tuesday, February 26 to learn more about our wonderful upcoming trip to Rome and Tuscany. We will join Collette Vacation's "Discover Tuscany" tour from October 8 – 18, and will have the opportunity to add elements just for us, including Mass in St. Peter's tomb in the Vatican, and a guided tour of the Uffizi in Florence. Father Steve Cook will make sure we take advantage of all the highlights, based on his five years in Rome. Our travel presentation, with Collette representative Jordan Marx will be Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Legacy Center. Ciao!



St. Joseph's Table

Our first annual St. Joseph's Table is quickly approaching. Please mark your calendar and join in the Laetare Sunday celebration.

Sunday, March 10
12 -3 p.m.

St. Peter's Garden Room (cafeteria)

The entire family will enjoy a FREE-will donation spaghetti dinner. Cannoli, hand-made Italian desserts, and breads will be for sale. KC's chef, J.J. Mirabile of Jasper's, will be on hand with Italian cooking demonstrations throughout the afternoon. For more information, see stjoetable.weebly.com, contact Stefani Brancato at (816) 237-8337 or e-mail her at rubytiara@me.com.

A Night to Remember! . . . St. Peter's School Annual Auction

We hope you've received your invitation to "Prom" (just two short weeks away on Saturday, March 2 at St. Peter's) and are looking forward to it! Reservations are still being taken by Elisa Trozzolo at elisatroz@gmail.com and "Late but Great" auction donations are still being accepted by Diana Halverson at (816) 589-0930. Also, we are still in need of volunteers for the following:



Friday, March 1 Set-Up: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(Anytime you can give!)

Saturday, March 2 Event: 1 or 2-hour shifts available for different duties

Sunday, March 3 Clean-Up: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Contact Sarah Ralph at ralphs@umkc.edu to volunteer. Thank you!

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.



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.

Do you enjoy baking? We need help making treats for the Lenten Vespers reception that have symbolic meaning to the season – such as pretzels & hot cross buns. For more information, please contact Jackie Malone at jmalone@kc.rr.com or call her at (816) 217-5222.

Altar Society

Board Meeting Updates

At last Sunday's meeting, the Altar Society voted to give \$500 to the Raise Us Up campaign for the school elevator. It was also decided that the present Board will serve another year. There are several openings so if you are a woman in our parish who has time and talent to share, please contact Kristen Campbell at (816) 523-0013 or Mary Kay VandenBoom at (816) 333-5709.



Altar Cleaning Schedule

Feb 17...Lynn Madeo & Sally Wirtz
Feb 24...Diane Halverson & Bebe Harrington

February Purificators:
Mary Kay VandenBoom & Denise Caffey

Our Parish

Food Requests

The next two Christ Renews His Parish Weekends are quickly approaching. Food donations are being requested for the men and women who will participate in the renewal weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

February 23 & 24: Men's Weekend

March 9 & 10: Women's Weekend

Visit St. Peter's web site, stpkc.org, and click on the link on the home page, to sign up. If you have questions, contact Pete Hutchison (men's weekend), at rpetehutch@aol.com or (816) 665-0334 or Gina Heise, (women's weekend) at gheise@everestkc.net or (816) 268-3369.

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 at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



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

School News

Catholic School Week Wrap Up

The "Hooked on Books" Drive hosted by our third and fourth graders on behalf of Reach Out and Read Kansas City was wildly successful! We know RORKC will be thrilled with the contributions; hundreds of books that will benefit children who don't find many books on their home shelves. Also last week, fourth grade boys and girls were treated to a special "Fire and Ice" presentation by Mad Science. This program supplements our curriculum, and it was completely free to our students, thanks to our special math/science grant partnership with Kansas City Public Schools.



During Catholic Schools Week Mrs. Horner and several of our junior high cantors attended a Junior High Choir Festival at Bishop Miege High School; St. Peter's was the only school from the Diocese that participated in this opportunity to attend a workshop with a university choir director. After an all-day clinic, the students convened in the evening and presented a recital for an appreciative audience. Participants included: Amanda Lopez, Elise Malone, and Ally Terry (grade 6); Lia Biritz, Annabelle Cusumano, Annie Gignoux, Ruby Rios, and Lily Swanson (grade 7); and Hunter Bentley, Katie Buhrmeister, Ellie Grever, Natalie Hyland, Audrey Nelson, and Claire Nelson (grade 8).

A week ago last Friday we "officially wrapped up Catholic Schools Week" as students, faculty, and staff gathered in the gym for the final round of "Family Feud," which was a blast and showed us what our students really know! We capped the assembly off with a SCW video created by sixth grader Sarah Tappan – a terrific way to end the week! The energy and spirit in the gym was electric, and we were so pleased to see all the students, faculty, and staff sporting their new "Building Up the Kingdom of God" t-shirts!

St. Peter's School Cafeteria Award

Finally, we are pleased to announce that the City of Kansas City, Missouri Health Department recently awarded St. Peter's School an "A" Food Excellence Award, for excellence in food safety, sanitation, and employee education. To learn more, you can visit <http://www.kcmo.org/KCKMO/Depts/Health/2008GradeAfoodexcellenceawards/index/htm> or link to the article on the parish facebook page, posted February 1. (Search St.Peters.KCMO on facebook.com to find us!) We congratulate staff members Suzanne Franke, Lisa Carbery, and Gus Heise on a job well done!



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.



Around Town

Journey of Faith Retreat

Allow the Holy Spirit to refresh your soul and reignite your Faith. Join us Friday - Sunday, March 1 -3, for a Young Adult Women's retreat. Find fresh ways to witness the Gospel message through the art of living well, the seven pillars of Catholic spirituality, openness to the Holy Spirit, and God's unfathomable Love and Mercy. Spend time in quiet reflection deepening your love for our Lord and participate in Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Saturday evening Fr. Justin Hoye will speak about reconciling ourselves to God. Come and explore the infinite possibilities as you open your heart to God. Cost is \$40 for lodging and meals. Register by February 25 by contacting Fr. Mary Clare, OSF at stfraneucharist@aol.com or (816) 252-1673. "Become who God created you to be and you will set the world on fire!"
 – St. Catherine of Siena

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.landern@rockhurst.edu. Checks can be mailed to 1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, MO 64110 or make online reservations at www.rockhurst.edu/libraryguild.

Fish Dinner Fundraiser

The Well and Lew's will be having their annual Fish Fundraiser, lasting through Easter Sunday. For every fish dinner purchased, these Waldo neighborhood restaurants will rebate \$1 to our school. Just mention to your server that you are with St. Peter's. This offer will also include the Well's Sunday Brunch, for the non-fish-eater. Several area Catholic schools are participating. The school with the most rebates earned during Lent will also earn a bonus of \$250. Rebate special applies to Lunch, Dinner, and Carry Out.

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.



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. Tickets \$200, votes \$10. For more info, visit dancingwiththekansascitystars.org.