

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, February 24	7 a.m. Men's CRHP Retreat LC & MR 9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 12:15 - 1 p.m. Confession CH 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting 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
Monday, February 25	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday, February 26	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 9 - 11 a.m. School Penance Service CH 5 p.m. Bible Study LC 6 p.m. CCO Meeting LC 6 p.m. Haik Lego Team RR 6:30 p.m. Italy Travel Presentation LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP MR	8:15 a.m. - for Shawn Nunnick by the Gillbanks Family	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday, February 27	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6 p.m. 1st Lego League - Heise LC 6:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Meeting LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - Noah Bustamante by the Family	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday, February 28	9:15 a.m. Catholicism Film & Study MR 7 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting LC 7 p.m. Bunco LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9 am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. (Church) All School Mass Dixie Lee Pratt VanLerberg by St. Peter's Parish Staff	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday, March 1	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) - Thanksgiving for St. Peter's Parish	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-18; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, March 2	9 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class LC 6 p.m. St. Peter's School Auction MK SCRIP sold after 5 p.m. Mass CH	5 p.m. - Johanna Quinlan by Kay Raab and Family	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, March 3	SCRIP sold after all Masses CH 9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 12:15 - 1 p.m. Confession CH 3 p.m. Middle School Youth Group LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - William Sessions by the Mohler Family 11 a.m. - Charles Ruckh by Friends of Sandy Ruckh 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cors 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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: March 2 & 3

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	M LePique, R Rios, Z Butler, J Butler	J VandenBoom D Berger	MK VandenBoom, R Hunter, S Madden, B Mayer, E McShane, A Meyer, J Schleicher, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, C Madden, L Marks, B Schneider
Sunday 9 a.m.	AC Tangen, G Andersson, L Biritz, M Bird	A Cusumano P Arkell	J Miller, B Dearth, P Dearth, M Hague, K Feldmann, M Jones, B Murphy, B McCormack	M Grimaldi, A Gies, A Bribesca, Mel Williams
Sunday 11 a.m.	D Hammond, M Haik, K Buhrmeister, C Buhrmeister	N Hanson B Healy	S Johnson, S McCrae-Robertson, M Murphy, MD Reavey, J Spaeth, M Thomas, T Wendling, L Arensberg	R Madeo, B Arensberg, S Hair, P Hanson
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	J Olesen, N Olesen, A Bryan, P Bryan	M Bauman C Murphy	K Duffy, M Gillcrist, T Mitchum, Need Volunteers	P Sollars, A Thomas, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Stewardship Renewal Weekend

This weekend is our Stewardship Renewal Weekend, February 23 & 24. (We apologize for publishing the incorrect dates in the bulletin last 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. Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Peter's Parish.

"Together in Faith"

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

If you haven't gotten up the nerve to ask your date or you want to bring a friend, it's not too late! Contact Elisa Trozzolo at elisatroz@gmail.com to make your reservation. \$45/person or \$50/person at the door. Are you already attending but interested in helping with the event? There's plenty of opportunity! Contact Sarah Ralph to



volunteer at ralphs@umkc.edu. Here's a few of the shifts that we still need to fill:

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.

Christ Renews His Parish Update

Please keep the 30 men in the parish who are participating in our parish's second Men's Retreat this weekend in your prayers. The Women's Retreat will be March 9 & 10. If you'd like to help provide food for the Women's Retreat, please visit the parish web site at stpkc.org and click on the link on the home page, to sign up. If you have any questions, contact Women's Retreat coordinator Gina Heise at (816) 268-3369 or e-mail her at gheise@everestkc.net.



St. Joseph Table

Our first annual St. Joseph's Table is quickly approaching and we need your input at our final planning meeting Tuesday, Feb 26, 7 p.m., in the STP cafeteria.



Please mark your calendar and plan to bring your family to join the feast!

Sunday, March 10
12 -3 p.m.

St. Peter's Garden Room (cafeteria)

For more information, see stjoetable.weebly.com, contact Stefani Brancato at (816) 237-8337 or e-mail her at rubbytiara@me.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, Jean Spengler, Rita Walburn, Mary Ledell, Harrison O'Meara, Pat Aker, Jim Maenle, Christine Holmes, Ranekka Dickerson, Rachel and Zack Russell, Denise Simeone, Dennis, Calin, Paul S., Bob Smith, Mary Rose, Quenten Fabiano, Patty McCarty, and Christ Renews His Parish Retreatants and Leaders.

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.

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

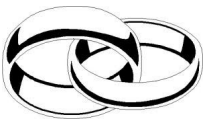


Lynne Madeo at (816) 523-2049 or e-mail at lmadeo@hotmail.com or Julie Martucci at (816) 444-7334 or e-mail at jmartucci@kc.rr.com.

Our Parish

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.

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. 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 by e-mail at jmalone@kc.rr.com.

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Sunday Morning Mass Choirs

Are you still unsure about how you are going to donate your time and talent for this year's Pledge Drive? Consider joining one of our parish choirs! The 9 a.m. Mass choir practices on Thursdays at 7 p.m. The 11 a.m. Mass choir practices on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. For more information, contact James Wagner in the parish office at jwagner@stpeterskc.org or (816)-363-7051, ext. 114.



St. Peter's Goes to Italy

Please join us this 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!



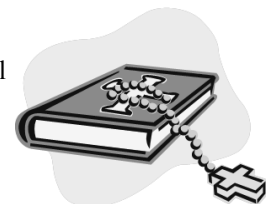
RCIA Rites

What is the Penitential Rite?

For those baptized Christians seeking to enter full communion with the Catholic Church, this Rite helps them to prepare for the healing sacrament of Reconciliation. Normally occurring on the 2nd Sunday of Lent after the homily, this Rite calls the candidates to a deeper repentance and total abandonment to the mercy of the Father who sent his only Son to die for our sins. Our prayer for these candidates, and for ourselves, is the presence among us of Jesus who is the sum of the Law and the Prophets will transfigure all our lives with his redeeming grace, bringing us to a conversion--- a genuine desire to be holy as he is holy.

What are the Scrutinies?

These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (RCIA 141). The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the elects' hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong, and good. Three Scrutinies are celebrated in the parish community on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, after the homily. The Scripture readings for the Scrutinies ordinarily comes from Cycle A of the Lectionary: the Gospel story of the Samaritan woman at the well for the First Scrutiny, the Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind for the Second Scrutiny, and the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus for the Third Scrutiny. The celebrations of the Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God's help.



Our Parish

SCRIP Available After Masses

SCRIP will be on sale in the back of church after Masses this weekend. 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.

Youth News

Confirmation Class

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

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, March 3
3:30-5 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

High School Youth Group

Sunday, March 3
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. The lesson will be a discussion of the saints and martyrs.

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

Altar Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule

Feb 24...Diane Halverson & Bebe Harrington

February Purificators:
Mary Kay VandenBoom
& Denise Caffey



Eagle Scout Project

My name is Jack Leslie from BSA Troop 118. I am an SPS graduate, a senior at Miego High School and an Eagle Scout candidate working on my Eagle Scout Project called *Platoons Forward* sending items to soldiers working in Combat Out Posts in Afghanistan. I am leading a door-to-door campaign near my high school, and I am asking for St. Peter's support of this effort, as well. If you are interested in donating, you may bring any new items (i.e., wipes, razors, chapstick, jerky, coffee, tea, crackers, chips, trail mix, gum, hard candy, skittles, hand warmers, boot socks, etc.) to Mass Saturday, March 2, Sunday March 3 or drop them by my house at 6201 Wornall on the East porch. I would be happy to pick them up at your convenience as well. Please contact me at (816) 333-1155. The soldiers in Afghanistan will receive the items directly. You may check out my flyer with more information on the parish website.

Thank you for your consideration.
Jack Leslie

Social Services

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.

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, Patti Owsley, Rich Hair, Arden Weis, and Jackson Terry. To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Community Supported Agriculture

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.

Our Parish

Girl Scouts Service Project

Fr. Sean and 22 girl scouts and five leaders headed to Harvesters on Valentine's Day for a tour and packing up the bags for the Back Snack Program. After a tour of the facility, the girls spent an hour and a half packing up bags that would be shipped to schools and churches for kids who live in a food insecure environment. The girls packed 600 back snack bags in an assembly line fashion. Nice work, Scouts!



St. Peter's 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! Parochial League 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!

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. It's best suited for ages 5-12, though all are welcome - so round up your kids, grandkids, god children, neighbors, nieces & nephews. Adults are encouraged to stay and pray with the children so this is a great chance to spend some time with Jesus together with a child in your life. "Let the children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 19:14.

March 19th at 6:15 pm – connection between Easter, Passover and the Eucharist

Led by Mary Adriano

April 9th at 3:45 pm – visual imagination on Easter

Led by Fr Jim Blumeyer



Texas Hold "Em Tournament "All In for Seminarians"

Our Knights of Columbus want you to save the date on Friday, April 12 for a poker night and benefit for our seminarians. The event will be held in the Legacy Center basement and registration is from 6-7 p.m.. Play will go on from 7 p.m. - 12 midnight. The cost is \$40/person in advance and \$50/person at the door. Drinks will be available and snacks will be provided. You must be 21 or older to attend. If you are interested in sponsoring a table, that opportunity is available. For more information to register in advance, contact Damian Haskamp at dhaskamp@nbokfc.com or call him at (816) 820-4142 (cell) or (913) 383-6443 (office).

Around Town

F.I.R.E. Fundraiser

Governor Stumpy's Grill House, 321 East Gregory, is offering \$1 from each entrée that is ordered from their special menu to FIRE (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education). This fundraiser is currently going on and will continue through the month of April. Please let your server know you would like the donation made to F.I.R.E. when you order from the F.I.R.E. menu.

15th Annual Fire Golf Tournament

Save the date for this fun annual event, on April 29, 2013 at Blue Hills Country Club. For tournament and sponsor information, visit www.fire-program.org. The mission of the Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (F.I.R.E.) is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.

High School Trivia Night

Think you know it all? Think you're smarter than your friends? Now's the time to prove it. Registration is now open for the 1st Annual Teen Trivia Night scheduled for Friday, March 1 at St Elizabeth Parish located at 75th & Main. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. No admission after 7:00 p.m. (no passes out). Form your team of up to 8 teens and compete against high school students from across the metro area for only \$60. Reserve your table today before we sell out by contacting Jane Mulvihill-Jones at jane.mulvihill.jones@gmail.com or (816) 507-5169 (call or text).

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.landiers@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.



Relay for Life

Relay for Life is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. The event is full of food, activities, and ceremonies to help us celebrate each life that's been affected by cancer, remember the loved ones we've lost to this horrible disease, and fight back against it. Participants form teams and raise money before and the night of the event. This year, the Relay for Life of UMKC and Rockhurst University will begin by honoring our survivors on April 5, 6 p.m., in Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse on Rockhurst's campus. We will walk until 6 a.m. on April 6. To form a team, honor a survivor, remember a loved one, or make a donation go online to www.relayforlife.org/umkcmo. Contact Becky Squiers at squiersr@hawks.rockhurst.edu with any questions.

