

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, February 3	9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 11 a.m. Scout Sunday Mass CH 12 - 2 p.m. High School Youth LC 2:30 - 4 p.m. Middle School Youth LC	9 a.m. - Bill Arkell by Betty Collins 11 a.m. - Mary Burke Sollars by Claire Halterman 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30
Monday, February 4	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 2:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 3228 LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. SPOT Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Rosemary Bales by Phyllis Bossert	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, February 5	8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. Daisies Scout Meeting LC 7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Peter's	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, February 6	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6 p.m. 1st Lego League LC 6 :30 p.m. State of the Parish Meeting LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass) CH 7 p.m. F.I.R.E. Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Eileen Hair by the Family	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, February 7	9:15 a.m. Catholicism Film & Study MR 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour CH 6:30 p.m. State of the Parish Meeting LC 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 for St. Peter's Parishioners	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3, 3-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday, February 8	6 p.m. Blue & Gold Dinner LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday, February 9		5 p.m. - Sue Blake by Rosemary Berberick	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, February 10	9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 10 a.m. Altar Society Meeting MR 12:15 p.m. State of the Parish Meeting LC 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 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

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 9 & 10

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	K Mulhern, M Egan, E Meyer, R Rios	B Makar B Mayer	S VandenBoom, J Schleicher, S Stanton, L Baran, J Boeh, T Crowley, C Cusumano, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, J Stanley, K Campbell, S Leisman
Sunday 9 a.m.	M Coble, G Andersson, Z Burke, A Tangen	A Cusumano B Allen	J Schmidlein, P Arkell, E Brewster, A Bribesca, D Caffey, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteer	B Blanck, L Parizek, A Geis, M Williams
Sunday 11 a.m.	D Hammond, P Hathaway, P Hayes, S White	J Caccamo N Caccamo	J Martucci, M Healy-Cisneros, K Conwell, MA Cottrell, K Duffy, A Edsall, P Feuerborn, D Hammond	R Madeo, S Hair, P Hanson, L Hire
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	M Watz, S Powell, J Costanzo, E Malone	C Murphy N Gross	M Gillcrist, T Mitchum, B Murphy, Need Volunteers	A Meyer, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

There is much to celebrate this first weekend in February. This Saturday, February 2 is the date for our "Raise Us UP" gala at the Roasterie's Bean Hangar, a fundraiser to help get us closer to our goal to build the elevator in our south school building. The completion of this project will make our school campus accessible to all. At this event, parishioners, alumni, and friends of St. Peter's will have come together to honor former St. Peter's pastor Fr. Jerry Waris. As most of you know, Fr. Jerry lead the parish through a major capital campaign and the building of our McKay Center. We are grateful for his vision and leadership during his tenure here.

This coming week, we'll also "celebrate" all that has happened in the last year that makes St. Peter's such a strong and vibrant parish and school. I am asking school family parents and parishioners alike to come to one of our three *State of the Parish* meetings. It's a great way to see the progress we've made in the last fiscal year, and hear about our goals for 2013/2014. (See details below.)

This Sunday, February 3, is Scout Sunday. Our Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts will be the ushers/greeters, lectors, and those chosen to bring up the gifts for the 11 a.m. Mass. Please join me in supporting them as they celebrate their faith and service to our Lord. Our scouting organizations have a long, proud tradition of teaching our youth the importance of "giving back" to their community.

God Bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

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, and Barbara.

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.

State of the Parish Meetings . . . Three Dates to Choose From!

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 will offer two week night dates and one weekend date to accommodate busy schedules. Please plan to attend one of the following:

Legacy Center Chapel

Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Once again, we are requiring parish school families to attend. The meetings will be 30 minutes, and registration forms and parish annual pledge materials will be handed out after this brief presentation. Parishioners without children in the school can pick up their pledge materials after any of these meetings, or we will mail them to you on Monday, February 11. Families who pay tuition will receive their registration packets in the School Messenger Envelope on Thursday, February 7.

If a school parent cannot attend one of these three meetings, 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!

Altar Society

Altar Society Meeting and Film

The St. Peter's Altar Society invites you to join them on Sunday, February 10, after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Main Room for refreshments and a short business meeting. (The Catholicism film that was to be a part of our meeting will be postponed to a later date.)

Altar Cleaning Schedule

- Feb. 3: Julie Schleicher & Ruth McKain
- 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



Our Parish

Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to our newest members, baptized after the 5 p.m. Mass this Saturday, February 2:

Eli Gregory Curtin
Lillian Pearl Curtin



Eli and Lillian are the son and daughter of Gregory and Alison Curtin.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church in parishes this weekend, February 2-3, 2013. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocations and their gifts to the Church through their presence, prayer, and ministry. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and consider talking with your children and others about the possibility of their call to religious life.

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 2/3: 5:00, 9:00, 11:00 & 5:30

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

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

Adoration Changed this Week

Adoration will be from 8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. this Tuesday, February 5. Please note the shortened hours.

Children's Adoration

Please join us for Children's Adoration on Tuesday, February 12, 3:45-4:30 p.m. at the St. Peter's Legacy Center. Fr McCaffery will talk to the children about Ash Wednesday and how to prepare our hearts for Lent. After our prayer time in the Chapel, we will learn about and enjoy some King Cake to celebrate Fat Tuesday. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Gignoux at (816) 333-0577.



Social Services

Blood Drive Coming Soon

Please consider giving blood on Monday, February 11 at St. Peter's first Blood Drive of 2013. It will be held in the basement of the Legacy Center from 2 - 7 p.m. We've asked the Community Blood Bank to set up the Blood Drive a little earlier, to allow school parents to donate before school pick up. It helps tremendously if you sign up in advance. Sign up online at www.savealifenow.org. Select "Schedule an Appointment" and sign up for St. Peter's Blood Drive by entering our sponsor code, *stpeterskc.*, then choose a time and click on the Schedule link. Please follow the prompts on the web site. 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 fabulous volunteers. Committed to February 6: Patti Owsley, Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, Maria and Peter Gillcrist, Charlie and Mary O'Dower. To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

School News

Catholic Schools' Week

Last week St. Peter's students enjoyed a busy Catholic Schools Week; this year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Raise the Standards," 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 Drive, as well as gave gifts of time and talent to parishioners, Highland Nursing Home, Little Sisters of the Poor, and the Morning Glory Café at the Cathedral. Third and fourth graders learned about the mission of Reach Out and Read KC, and fourth graders are sponsoring a gently used book drive this week for Reach Out and Read's "Hooked on Books" campaign. Wednesday's focus to "Raise the Standards in our Vocations," brought visitors to our classrooms, including Sam Geringer, a seminarian studying at Conception Seminary, and Sr. Faustina, a Sister of Jesus in the Lord. Friday we



celebrated our students by having an always popular "Free Jeans Day", Switzerland presentations by Randy Nadler, and Science Fair viewings. All students, staff, and faculty received t-shirts, compliments of the PTA, to celebrate our unique, one-of-a-kind characteristics as children of God working to build up His Kingdom.

School Registration

Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is rapidly approaching. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about St. Peter's School, please contact school secretary Mrs. Sally Euston at 523-4899. Also, please see the notice in this week's bulletin about the "State of the Parish" meetings. Attendance at one of these three meetings is required by a parent in each parish/school family. After this brief meeting, school parents may pick up their registration materials.

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.

Senior News

Senior Luncheon

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

Youth News

Mardi Gras This Weekend

We're celebrating "Fat Tuesday" this weekend, Sunday, February 3. Bring a dish to share (something you might be giving up for Lent?) and join us in the Legacy Center Basement.

High School Youth:

12 noon - 2 p.m.

Middle School

Youth:

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.



Questions? Call Toni Mitchum at (816) 363-2320 #171.

RCIA News

Rite of Sending

Our Rite of Sending will take place on Sunday, February 10 at the 11 a.m. Mass. The parish community is given an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidate have made, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to our bishop with assurance of the parish's care and support. To send a catechumen or candidate to the bishop means that a parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church. In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Revelation makes reference to a "Book of Life", in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized. Those who are already baptized, as Catholics or in other denominations, have their names written in the Book of Life at Baptism. In this Rite, those preparing for Baptism are invited to come forward and sign a book, which we call the "Book of the Elect," as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God.



Our Parish

St. Peters Parish Statement of Income and Expenses Six Months Ended 12/31/12

	Operating	Capital	Total
INCOME			
Contribution Income	\$ 1,279,103		\$ 1,279,103
Registration fees	202,566		202,566
Tuition Income	184,498		184,498
Development/Fund Raising - Elevator	-	131,970	131,970
Development/Fund Raising - General	61,424		61,424
Pre-school Income	97,237		97,237
Adjusted Tuition	84,603		84,603
Other Income	84,255		84,255
Books Fees, Activity Fees	83,080		83,080
Cafeteria Income	54,271		54,271
Extended care Income	37,930		37,930
Miscellaneous	9,649		9,649
TOTAL INCOME	2,178,617	131,970	2,310,588
EXPENSES			
Salaries and Benefits	1,444,911		1,444,911
Diocesan Assessment	114,501		114,501
Utilities	75,234		75,234
Property & Casualty Insurance	50,370		50,370
Ordinary Repair/Maintenance - Building	48,538		48,538
Ordinary Repair/Maintenance - Equipment	38,183		38,183
Purchased Services - (Accounting, Banking, Contract/Labor)	31,264		31,264
Food Expense / Cafeteria	26,330		26,330
Ordinary Repair/Maintenance - Contract Services	24,842		24,842
Custodial Supplies & Service	16,673		16,673
Fund Raising - (Fund Raising Expense, Fiesta)	11,927		11,927
Pastoral Ministry - (Youth, Mom's, Senior, Social/Justice, Counseling, Music, Other)	11,287		11,287
Printing	6,964		6,964
Other	56,260		56,260
	1,957,284	-	1,957,284
Revenues over (under) expenses	\$ 221,333	\$ 131,970	\$ 353,304

Our Parish

St. Peter's Parish Financial Update (cont. from previous page) Six Months Ended December 31, 2012

As summarized in last week's brief financial update, we have had a successful first half of our fiscal year, and if we stay on course for the remainder of the year, we'll be within our expected budget. (A detailed accounting is on the page at left.)

For the six months ended December 31, 2012, Revenue exceeded Expenses by a total of \$353,304. From this balance, the following expenditures will be paid:

\$131,970 of this revenue has been raised and is set aside for the School Elevator.

\$100,079 is in reserve from last year's advance registration fees to cover operating expenses incurred through the rest of our 2012/2013 fiscal year.

\$83,080 is in reserve from last year's books and activities fees for expenses yet to be posted.

The total of these items of \$315,129 will offset the surplus of \$353,304 in future periods as the expenditures are incurred. Thanks to a mild winter and no unexpected expenses, Revenue exceed Expenses by about \$38,000, between 7/1/12 - 12/31/12. More detail will be given at the State of the Parish meetings this week. (Look for dates and times in this bulletin.)

Thanks for all your efforts to keep current on your tithe. We appreciate your generous support of St. Peter's.

God bless you,
Tom Nickel

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.

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.

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.