

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, January 15	9:30 a.m. RCIA MR 10 a.m. Reception for Fr. McCaffery MR 12 p.m. Reception for Fr. McCaffery MR 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 6:30 Youth Group LC	9 a.m. Mass Father Tony Clune by Kevin and Mary Kay Clune 11 a.m. Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday, January 16	School and Offices Closed	8:15 a.m. Mass Mrs. John O'Connor by the O'Connor Family	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 17	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 7 p.m. Finance Council LC 7 p.m. Mission Trip LC	8:15 a.m. Michael Brice by St. Peter's Parish	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 18	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. Eileen Hair by St. Peter's Parish	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, January 19	11 a.m. Senior Luncheon MR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10, 10-12, 13-14; Mk 3:7-12
Friday, January 20	7 p.m. Snowflake Dance MK	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, January 21	8 a.m. FIRE Board Meeting LC 9 a.m. Engaged Couple Orientation LC	5 p.m. Helen Sommerhauser by the Rulles	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, January 22	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12 p.m. Teen Choir Rehearsal CH	9 a.m. Mass Patrick Hughes By the Blomster Family 11 a.m. Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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

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

Ministry Schedule: January 21 and 22

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	S Burke Z Burke M Ennis G Ong	B Mayer C Murphy	S VandenBoom, S Rowland J Schleicher, J Scott L Baran, MK VandenBoom C Bauman, C Watz	D Ryan E Roller P Sollars J Stanley
Sunday 9 a.m.	G Oest H Oest A Campbell A Gignoux	M Gude J Malone	B Wirkus, B Murphy B McCormack, S McRae-Robertson C Newman, G Wirkus B Riley, K Riley	K Reilly S Mohler J Nix L Parizek
Sunday 11 a.m.	R Holmquist P Hathaway J Hathaway R Thiemann	P Feuerborn M Fitzpatrick	S Johnson, M Hammond D Horgan, ML Johnson, J Lisac M Kruger, C Kuhls, T LaManno	B Schneider B Pont SJ Grisafe-Pont D Wendling

Our Parish

Welcome Receptions for Father McCaffery

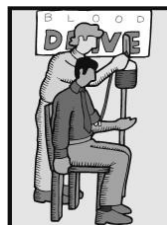
Please join us downstairs in the Church Hall this weekend after all Masses to *officially* welcome Father Sean McCaffery as St. Peter's new associate pastor. Come celebrate Father McCaffery's recent ordination and assignment to St. Peter's.

Baptized at St. Peter's

Congratulations to Levi Eldon Arb, son of Joseph and Heidi Arb who will be baptized at St. Peter's this weekend.

Blood Drive

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.



Come Sail Away!



The annual auction is the biggest fundraiser of the year for our school. And we want the entire St. Peter's community to be part of it. This year, we're celebrating on board a majestic cruise ship, the SPS Patriot. Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, March 3, 2012, and start planning your getaway now. We need your help to make this journey a success. Contact one of our co-chairs listed below if you have items to donate, or would like to join the crew as a volunteer: Toni Van Lerberg, tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com; Elaine Lyons, klyons2002@aol.com

Church Offering Envelopes

If you receive church offering envelopes in the mail and do not use them, please contact Gene Cooper, Bookkeeper to request that you not receive them. Gene may be reached at 816-363-7051 ext 131 or at gcooper@stpeterskc.org. This will help to reduce our cost of producing the envelopes. Thank you for your help.

Scrip

Scrip is always a great way to do your shopping at the grocery store, drug store or hardware store. Every time you use Scrip, you help St. Peter's school and social services. Learn more at: www.shopwithscrip.com (St Peters: L5114L5D12365).

St. Peter's SCRIP – Making a difference, one dollar at a time.

Altar and Rosary Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule for January

Week of January 15	Carol Cole & Mary Buren
Week of January 22	Stacey Robertson & Sheri Beritz
Week of January 29	Mary Lou Blomster & Judy Whalen

Cleaning Purificators for January
Mary Helen Williams

New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office (816-363-7051x110) to make an appointment to register.



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Billie W., Anne Flynn, Norma Trahan, Patty McCarty, Mary Ellen Thiesen, Gunnar Hughes, Sarah Stanton, George and Margie Droste, Courtney Prior, Frank Kleffner, Mark Hernandez, Remona Freelon, Michelle Melland, Renee Irvin, Jackson Oberndorfer .

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

Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the family of William "Bill" Cook, uncle of Father Steve Cook.

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

A Stewardship Prayer For the New Year

Gracious and Loving god,
The old year has passed
And a new year begun.
We thank You for Your active presence in our busy lives,
for the opportunities given,
and for the blessings received.

As we embrace a new year,
breathe freely through us
and renew our spirits
with fresh resolve and purpose

Give us the grace to be
good stewards
of all that You have entrusted to us
and to serve You with generous,
compassionate and loving hearts.

Bless our days ahead.
Give us the courage to be faithful.
And show us how to proclaim
the Good News of Your Son,
Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit,
One God forever and ever.
Amen

Around Town

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.

CCO Cap The Rate Petition Drive

Thank you to everyone who signed the Cap the Rate Petition the first week in January. We were able to get 200 signatures towards St. Peter's personal goal of 1000. Volunteers from CCO will be in the back of church this weekend, if you were not able to sign a petition last weekend. The purpose of this petition is to put language on the November, 2012, ballot that asks voters to cap the interest rates on short-term (payday) loans to 36% APR. Please help us make a positive impact on the lives of our friends and neighbors and let our legislators know we believe that the current payday loan model of credit is both unjust and unsustainable for our communities. If you would like training on how to be a petition circulator and help get signatures, there will be a one-hour training session at St. Peter's on Sunday, 1/22, at 10:00 in the Church Basement. If you would like more information, please call Valerie Schroer at 816-363-4156 or visit www.moresponsiblelending.org.

Upcoming Conferences

Men of Valor

A conference that equips men for the daily pursuit of sexual integrity and moral excellence. Friday, January 27, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, January 28, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Speakers: Dr. Janet Smith, Dr. Doug Weiss, and Jason Evert. Location: College Church, 2020 E Sheridan, Olathe, KS. For more information and registration contact www.kcmov.net or 913-839-1643.

Women of Virtue

A conference that speaks wholeness and strength to women, giving them courage to live sexually and emotionally pure lives. The tone is of healing, nurturing and empowerment. Friday, January 27th: 7 to 9 p.m. Location: College Church, 2020 E Sheridan, Olathe, KS: For more information and registration contact www.kcwov.net or 913-839-1643.

Youth for Truth

This conference teaches young people how to pursue a lifestyle that brings freedom, respect, peace and romance without regret. Friday, January 27th: 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, January 28th: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Speakers: Jason Evert, Molly Sanborn, and Dr. Janet Smith. Location: Prince of Peace, 16000 W 143rd, Olathe, KS. For more information and registration contact www.kcyft.net or 913-839-1643.

Social Services

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

Our next Wednesday obligation is February 1. Thank you to Nicole and Dylan Lonergan, Rosie and friends, Lynn Hire, Lucy, Oscar and Erin Schmidt, Lynn Madeo and Marilyn Shea. Thank you to all who helped. If you would like to help in February please call or email Ray.

Maternity Clothes

Birthing 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 is this Thursday, January 19 from 11-2 in the Main Room, will be soups and salads. Come join us for good food and good company.

Kauffman Performing Arts 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.

Around Town

Moving from Anger Towards Healing and Forgiveness

will be the subject of a two part presentation hosted by St. Thomas More Parish on the Tuesday evenings of January 31 and February 7 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Sister Esther Fangman, Ed.D. a Benedictine nun and counselor, will examine this healing process in light of the effects of sexual abuse and its effects on our children, our families, our church and our society. Both sessions will be held in More Hall (118th & Holmes). All are welcome, however childcare will not be provided. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Tuesday, January 26 at (816) 942-2492 or Mary@stmke.com.

Women of Sion Retreat

Women of Sion Retreat. Notre Dame de Sion High School is offering a retreat for all alumnae, alum mothers and current mothers on Saturday, January 21st, 8 a.m.-1:30 pm. Sr. Audrey Doetzel of the Congregation of the Sisters of Sion will be our main presenter and the day will include time for reflection, mass and close with a simple meal. Please contact Stephanie Pino-Dressman at 816-942-3282, ext. 1140 or email at spinodressman@ndsion.edu, if you would like to attend.

Cycling for Change

Save the Date! June 3-9 - We're going to Joplin! Cycling for Change 2012, is a bicycle ride with a purpose. Join the team, ride to Joplin (two days on the road), spend a day participating in the rebuilding effort, and ride back to Kansas City for a joyous celebration of a job well done! If you can't dedicate a whole week to the ride, one day rides are available. Not a cyclist? You could ride the bus down to join the team for the service day. Cycling for Change is a fundraiser for families served by Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph. Find out more at CyclingforChange.org or contact Suzanne at scronkhite@ccharities.com or 816.569.8215.



A Journal For The Journey

Wednesday, February 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., If you are drawn towards private journaling, here is an opportunity to spend a day trying different approaches to this practice. Spend a day learning methods based on Scripture, the Rule of Benedict and life experiences. Sister Thomasita Homan, OSB, director of oblates for the Mount community and emerita professor in the English department of Benedictine College, will conduct this retreat. The fee is \$50. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website at www.mountosb.org/sophia.html.