

## This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, January 22</b>	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 10 a.m. CCO RR 12 p.m. Teen Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Klondike Derby LC	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
<b>Monday, January 23</b>	1 p.m. Knitting LC 3:30 p.m. Troop 1503 LC 6:30 p.m. Landscape Maintenance LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC	8:15 a.m. Mass Mass of Thanksgiving by A Parishioners	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday, January 24</b>	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 6 p.m. CCO LC 6 p.m. Mission Trip Planning LC 6:30 p.m. Den 4 LC	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday, January 25</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 3:30 p.m. Troop 3228 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1, 2; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Thursday, January 26</b>	6:30 p.m. Master Plan LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Bunco LC	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday, January 27</b>		8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Sm 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Ps 51:3- 4, 5-6, 6-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday, January 28</b>		5 p.m. Norma Neumann by Anonymous	2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday, January 29</b>	Catholic Schools Week Begins K of C Pancake Breakfast GR 7 p.m. Youth Group LC	9 a.m. Mass Jenne Malicoat by The Family  11 a.m. Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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

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

## Ministry Schedule: January 28 and 29

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	I Flores O Carroll A Carroll M LePique	J Steinbacher J VandenBoom	B Mayer, R Hunter, S Madden J Boeh, D Cramer, S Cramer T Crowley, C Cusumano	D Ryan K Campbell K LeCluyse S Leisman
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	S Nulton B Patterson M Bird M Sullivan	K Riley M Ungashick	J Miller, N Reddig, MB Anderson, E Brewster, D Caffey, P Cole B Dearth, P Dearth	J Saviano M Shine J Amick P Cole
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	G Anderson MC Concannon C Grisafe-Pont H Eyerman	K Gier N Hanson	J Martucci, J Spaeth, L Madeo R Madeo, S Morton, M Murphy B Schneider, R Schneider	G Woods B Arensberg S Hair P Hanson

## Our Parish

### Rock Wall Donations

Our thanks and apologies to the following donors who were inadvertently left off the donor acknowledgement flier in early January: Brad Allen, Gary Allen, David Andeson, Mary Beth and Torgny Anderson, Chris & Brian Auckland, Marilyn D. Aylward, Bill Barloon, Kathleen Baron and Steve Super. We are most grateful for your support of our Front Porch Campaign.

### Youth Group Kickoff 2012

St. Peter's Youth Group will meet on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30pm in the Youth Room (Legacy Center 220). The youth group seeks to provide opportunities for young people to grow in their faith and develop new friendships along the way. Pizza provided. For more information contact Fr. McCaffery at the church office: 816-363-7051, ext 115 or smccaffery@stpeterskc.org.

### Kick Off Catholic Schools Week

Next Sunday we kick off our annual Catholic Schools Week with two great events:

#### St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, January 29 in the Garden Room. Come any time between 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All you can eat!

Cost: \$6/person, \$4/Child, or \$20/Families of 4 or more.



#### School Open House

There will be an open house Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tours of the school and registration information will be available for prospective families. It's a perfect chance to show off our school to neighbors or friends who may be interested in SPS.

### State of the Parish Meetings

There will be three State of the Parish meetings in February, in conjunction with the annual pledge campaign and school registration for the 2012-2013 school year. All parishioners are encouraged to attend one of these brief meetings (30 minutes), to get an overview of key initiatives and overall financials for our parish and school. School families are required to attend one of the meetings, and will receive their registration and pledge materials at these meetings. Childcare will be provided. Locations are TBD. Check next week's bulletin or the website for updates.

Thursday, February 2, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 5, immediately after 11:00 Mass

Monday, February 6, 7 p.m.

### Parish Council

Welcome to our newest members who were commissioned earlier this month: Gina Heise, Mike Cisneros and Brad McCormack. Thanks to our departing members: Joan Miller, Karen Reilly and Mark Hague. Thank you for your many years of service on our council.

### Altar and Rosary Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule for January

Week of January 22 Stacey Robertson & Sheri Biritz

Week of January 29 Mary Lou Blomster & Judy Whalen

Cleaning Purificators for January

Mary Helen Williams

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Mary Ellen Thiesen, Sarah Stanton, George and Margie Droste, Courtney Prior, Frank Kleffner, Mark Hernandez, Remona Freelon, Michelle Melland, Renee Irvin, Jackson Oberndorfer, Travis Curran, Brooks Alan Myer, Bob Vincent, Tracey Beck, Aurora Gonzales.

### 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

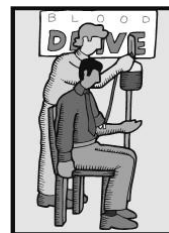
### Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the family of Francis "Buck" Clifford.

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

### 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](http://www.savealifenow.org) or call Ray at 877-0300 to reserve your time slot.



### SPS Alumni

St. Peter's continues to build its email contact list for alumni. If you are an alum or if you have children who are alums, we'd love to have your/their email addresses for our quarterly e-newsletter. Contact Karen Conley at the parish office: [kconley@stpeterskc.org](mailto:kconley@stpeterskc.org) or 816-363-7051, ext. 127.

# Our Parish

## Bloozapalooza

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 11 and come to the Legacy



Center basement for our annual Bloozapalooza. It's time to get your groove on and enjoy great music from some of St. Peter's blues-iest and rockin'est musicians.

We'll have great barbecue with all the trimmings, and that down-home St. Peter's fellowship for which we are so well known. So get your glad rags, and dust off your dancing shoes. Donation at the door is \$15 for adults and \$10 for High Schoolers and younger; \$50 family maximum. Proceeds go to the parish social service ministries—we will begin serving BBQ at 6 p.m., with the music starting shortly thereafter. Children younger than 16 must be accompanied by their parents.

## 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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) (St Peters: L5114L5D12365).

## 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](mailto:gcooper@stpeterskc.org). This will help to reduce our cost of producing the envelopes. Thank you for your help.

## Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month. 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 parish secretary, Ruth Davis, at 816-363-2320 or e-mail [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).

## St. Peter's New Website

We're making changes and improvements every day. Check it out!



## 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](mailto:tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com); Elaine Lyons, [klyons2002@aol.com](mailto:klyons2002@aol.com)



## St. Peter's Hockey Night at the Mavericks

See the Mavericks vs. the Quad City Mallards. Friday, January 27; 7 p.m. at the Independence Event Center; tickets \$12. Contact Susan Williams to reserve your spot: [srwill0401@yahoo.com](mailto:srwill0401@yahoo.com) or 816-810-1199. Put together a group and join us!



## St. Peter's Cookbook

Calling All St. Peter's Foodies, Self-Proclaimed Chefs, Good Ol' Home Cooks, and Expert Eaters! St. Peter's School PTA is preparing a tempting and tasty custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our parents, parishioners, teachers, staff, and alumni. These cookbooks will be professionally published and contain great recipes, including vegetarian and gluten-free recipe offerings, an easy-to-follow index, cooking hints, and special artwork by our SPS kids. We know it will be treasured for years to come! We would love for you to submit a favorite recipe to include in our book! Your help in contributing will ensure that our cookbook is a big success. Submissions due by February 23. Pick up a submission form at the back of church or on the parish website, or email [cnewman3@kc.rr.com](mailto:cnewman3@kc.rr.com) for an e-version. Thank You from the PTA and cookbook co-chairs, Lisa Weis and Andrea Ways Newman.



## New Parishioner Inquiries

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

# Our Parish

## CHILDREN'S ADORATION SCHEDULE

February 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm – 6:45 pm
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm – 6:45 pm
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm



Meet us in the youth room (Legacy Center, end of the hallway) for a short teaching by Fr. Sean. We will then proceed to the chapel for adoration, with songs and prayers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Isabelle Olesen at 816-326-7129 or Erin Schmidt at 816-822-9417.

## Senior News

### Senior Luncheon

Our next luncheon, on Thursday, February 16th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Main Room. Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your friends!

### Kauffman 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](http://www.carenscharters.com).

## 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: Committed are Rosie Super, Carolyn Biritz, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, Bridgie Auckland and friend, Charles and Mary O'Dower, David, Paula, Robert, and Ryan Holmquist.

### Maternity Clothes

Birthright 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.

### Catholic Schools Week Food Drive January 28-February 2

Dear St. Peter's Families:  
Our Christmas Giving has wiped out most of our pantry shelves, we are in great need of these items. The drive is parish-wide! So, parishioners who do not have children in school may also participate. Join our efforts in special honor of our terrific Catholic Schools.

Please help as you can and thank you for your generosity!

- ECLC                    Mac and Cheese
- Kindergarten        Crackers
- First Grade            Canned or Dried Fruit
- Second Grade        Dried Rice
- Third Grade           Dried Beans
- Fourth Grade         Jelly
- Fifth Grade            Dried Milk
- Sixth Grade           Soups, Soups, Soups
- Seventh Grade       Canned meals, e.g. chili, stew, ravioli, etc.
- Eighth Grade        Canned meats, e.g. tuna, chicken, SPAM, etc.
- Parish at Large       Canned meats, e.g. tuna, chicken, SPAM, etc.



## Around Town

### Missouri Immigration Legislation

You may have seen the headlines. A Missouri senator has filed a bill, SB 590, that would require school districts to report the immigration status of their students and parents, force police to check papers at any stop, and result in the arrest of anyone "suspected" of being undocumented. Tell your legislators that SB 590 is bad for families, and bad for Missouri. Tell your legislators Missouriians believe every child has a right to go to school. Tell them that the community and police should be working together to make our neighborhoods safer, not being forced into a climate of suspicion and mistrust. Go to [BadForFamiliesBadForMissouri.org](http://BadForFamiliesBadForMissouri.org) today, and tell your elected officials to vote "no" on SB 590. Together, we will defeat this legislation, and make Missouri a welcoming and respectful place.

## 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 "praying-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](mailto:info@ignatiancenterkc.org) or call 816.523.5115 X212. Please include the names and contact info of those wishing to attend.

### CCO Petition Update

Thank you to all who have participated in the Cap the Rate Ballot Initiative by signing the petition. We have collected nearly 300 signatures so far. If you missed us this month and wish to participate, we will be back at the end of February for donut Sunday. Also, January 22, after the 9:00 mass on Sunday morning, there will be training to become a petition circulator in the church basement. Call Valerie Schroer at 816-363-4156, or just stop by if you would like to receive this training.

### 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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup>: 7 to 9 p.m. Location: College Church, 2020 E Sheridan, Olathe, KS: For more information and registration contact [www.kcwov.net](http://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 27<sup>th</sup>: 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Speakers: Jason Evert, Molly Sanborn, and Dr. Janet Smith. Location: Prince of Peace, 16000 W 143<sup>rd</sup>, Olathe, KS. For more information and registration contact [www.kcyft.net](http://www.kcyft.net) or 913-839-1643.

### Loretto Community Jubilee

The 200th anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of Loretto will be celebrated in Kansas City on Saturday, March 24, Sunday March 25, and Monday, March 26, 2012. The Kansas City Loretto community cordially invites all Loretto friends, alums, students, faculty and colleagues to contact Sister Eleanor Craig (816) 721-8016 or [lorettokcjubilee@gmail.com](mailto:lorettokcjubilee@gmail.com), or [www.lorettoreunion.org](http://www.lorettoreunion.org) regarding this exciting three-day event. The event will include Mass, friends, picnics, kids' activities, peace & justice fair, and tours of both the Roanoke and Wornall facilities. Celebrate with us!

### The Art, Prayer and Practice of Meditation

Session facilitated by Tom Jacobs. If you've wanted to learn the sacred practice of meditation, this is your chance. This contemplative prayer practice aligns you, empowers you and inspires you to embody God's presence in all you say, think or do. It's a reminder to stop and listen to God's voice inside you and then move forward to serve. Meditation also helps heal past wounds, hurtful memories and pent-up fears and gives you a spiritual practice that enhances how you see God's presence in yourself and in other people. Saturday January 28, from 9 a.m. to noon at Saint Joseph's Medical Center-1000 Carondelet Drive. \$25 paid at the door. Space is limited, pre-register by calling Tom Jacobs at: 816-619-3499 or email Tom at: [tjacobs@earthlink.net](mailto:tjacobs@earthlink.net)

## 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](mailto:Mary@stmke.com).

### 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](http://CyclingforChange.org) or contact Suzanne at [scronkhite@ccharities.com](mailto: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](http://www.mountosb.org/sophia.html).