

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<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
<b>Monday, January 30</b>	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. Mass Bill Super and Blaise and Helen Michalski by the Family	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday, January 31</b>	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday, February 1</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. FIRE LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. MOMS Ministry LC	8:15 a.m. Bob Schweiger by Jean and Harold Bruce	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday, February 2</b>	6 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour CH 7 p.m. State of the Parish LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
<b>Friday, February 3</b>		8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday, February 4</b>	8 a.m. World Apostolate of Fatime CH 9:30 a.m. Brookside Soccer LC	5 p.m. Edward Belan by the Family	1 Kg 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday, February 5</b>	11:30 4th Grade Webelos LC 12:30 State of the Parish Meeting LC	9 a.m. Mass Rita Wallerstedt by The Family  11 a.m. Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1; Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**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: February 4 & 5

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	M Mulhern C McHugh M Carroll J Torres	D Berger B Elliot	MK VandenBoom, J Schleicher S VandenBoom, BM Mayer E McShane, A Meyer G Nolan, C Pederson	D Ryan C Madden L Marks A Meyers
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	B O'Boyle M Brownlee H Sigler F Burnette	B Wirkus G Wirkus	B Wirkus, G Hage, T Hage M Hague, M Jones, M Leonard, B Murphy, G Wirkus	M Grimaldi M Lee A Gies M Williams
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	K LeCluyse J Taylor G Wilmot M Haik	D Horgan G Kruger	M Gillcrist, M Cisneros-Healy M Thomas, T Wendling L Arensberg, M Madden, J Caccamo, N Caccamo	W Feuerborn M Lisac M Madden B Sweeny

## Our Parish

### A Note from Father Steve:

When I first arrived at St. Peter's 2 ½ years ago, I was asked if we could have a Sunday evening Mass focused on the youth of the parish. Now that we are blessed to have Father McCaffery with us, I am very excited to announce that beginning February 12, we will have a weekly Sunday evening Mass at 5:30 p.m., with Praise and Worship music, geared toward the youth and young adults of our parish. Of course, all are welcome at this Sunday Mass.

It is my hope that we will be able to engage St. Peter's young members with their special gifts of ministry and music during the Mass. If you would like to participate as a member of music in the Sunday evening ministry, please contact James Wagner at the parish office: 816-363-7051, ext. 114, or [jwagner@stpeterskc.org](mailto:jwagner@stpeterskc.org).

Father Steve

### State of the Parish Meetings

There will be three State of the Parish meetings in February, in conjunction with the annual stewardship 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. All will be held in the Legacy Center Chapel.

Thursday, February 2, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 5, immediately after 11:00 Mass

Monday, February 6, 7 p.m.

### Youth Group Kickoff 2012

St. Peter's Youth Group will meet this Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 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](mailto:smccaffery@stpeterskc.org).

### Kick Off Catholic Schools Week

This weekend 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 10:00 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.

Also: St. Peter's 3rd Grade Brownies will be selling Girl Scout cookies at the pancake breakfast this Sunday. All varieties are available. We have over 250 boxes available. They make great Valentines Day gifts!

### Ministry Fair is Coming

In conjunction with our Annual Stewardship Appeal this year, there will be a Ministry Fair after all Masses the weekend of February 11 and 12. Come find out about the many activities and ministries St. Peter's has to offer!

### 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 Marcy Mick.

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



### 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).

# 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.

## 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.

## Women of St. Peter's

Please join your friends and fellow parishioners in a women's Bible study beginning this February. Depending on the level of interest, there will be a Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon/early evening group. For this Bible study, "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place," we will explore the fascinating account of the building of the Old Testament tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design, its pivotal role in God's eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its variety of meanings for your walk with God today. If you're interested, please call or email Julie Martucci at 816-807-3957 or jmartucci@kc.rr.com.

## Financial Update - Week 30

### Last Weekend's Contributions

Tithe: \$ 59,157  
 Plate: \$ 973  
 Total: \$ 60,730

### Year To Date Contributions Budget

YTD Contributions Budget: \$1,460,190  
 Amount Contributed YTD: \$1,428,239  
 Difference: (\$ 31,951)

Don't forget to mark your calendars to attend one of our three State Of The Parish Meetings. The meetings are scheduled on February 2, 5, and 6. All will be in the Legacy Center Chapel. It will be a great opportunity learn more about our parish and all that we do as a community.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Tom Nickel, Business Manager

## Come Aboard. We're Expecting You.

We're boarding the SPS Patriot soon for the annual PTA auction. And we want you to join us. We're also expecting plenty of fabulous finds on board. But to make that happen, we need donations. So if you have anything you'd like to contribute, say, an autographed photo of Gavin MacLeod, please contact our acquisitions chair, Jill Hathaway, at SPSAuction2012@gmail.com. We're also looking for some sea-worthy volunteers to join our crew the week of the auction. Just contact Carrie Rouchka at rouchka4@kc.surewest.net.



Don't be left at port. Make plans to set sail for the St. Peter's School Auction on March 3. And follow along on all-things-auction at the top blog of 2012 (as named by the Hollywood Foreign Press): stpetersauction.wordpress.com. Or find the link on our Facebook page, and the School and Parish websites. Ships Ahoy!

## 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 for an e-version. Thank You from the PTA and cookbook co-chairs, Lisa Weis and Andrea Ways Newman.

## 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

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.

# Our Parish

## Dinner For Eight

St. Peter's Dinner for Eight 2012 will begin in on February 18. This casual pot-luck supper brings eight parishioners together at the home of a host parishioner, and is open to any adult parish members. Our dinners will be held about six times this year, always on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Parishioners who have signed up already will receive the monthly invitation. For more information, see the listing in the front of the parish directory, or on our website. Anyone who would like to be on the list should contact Karen Conley at the parish office. Or, you may sign up for the emails through the Constant Contact connection on the home page of our website: [www.stpkc.org](http://www.stpkc.org).



## Senior News

### Senior Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be on Thursday, February 16th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Main Room. Come celebrate Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, and the Chinese Year of the Dragon with your friends! There will be games!

### 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 this Wednesday, 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, Patti Owsley.

### 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!

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| 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.

## Our Parish

### 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.

### New Parishioner Inquiries

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

### Baptized at St. Peter's

Congratulations to Golden Francis Glynn and his parents, Nathan and Kathryn Glynn.

### Altar Society News

The next General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 12 at 10:30 am after the 9 a.m. Mass. Please join us for mass at 9 am for time to pray together. We will have a business meeting and discuss our Lenten retreat. We will start at 10:30 to allow members to attend the ministry fair. Please contact Mary Buren for any questions 822-8085, [aburen@clear.net](mailto:aburen@clear.net)

**Shoe Box Shower:** The Altar Society in conjunction with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be collecting shoe boxes filled with personal hygiene items for women and children in shelters for domestic violence. The boxes include tooth brushes and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, combs and other items. If you would like to donate a shoe box, please drop them off in the back of church or at the Legacy Center. All items need to be received by Monday March 5th. Please do not include religious items, sharp objects or medications. Thank you for helping these women and children during a very difficult time. For any questions please contact Mary Buren at 822-8085 or [aburen@clear.net](mailto:aburen@clear.net).

Altar Cleaning Schedule for January

Week of January 29      Mary Lou Blomster & Judy Whalen

Cleaning Purificators for January

Mary Helen Williams

## Around Town

### CCO

Gathering signatures for the Cap the Rate ballot initiative will continue through April. If you are interested in helping with this petition drive to cap the interest rates on payday loans and auto title loans here in Missouri, please call Valerie Schroer at 816-363-4156

### Theatre at Vis

Once again, Theatre at Vis will be touring the production of Stations to churches in the KC area during the Lenten season and they will hold their auditions for the production on Sunday, January 29th at 1pm in Tighe Hall on the north side of the church, 5141 Main. Call Tim or Sandie at 816-444-7008 for more information.

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

### 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!

## Around Town

### Hospital Communion Ministry

If you are a commissioned Communion minister, gifted with compassion and concern for the sick, consider becoming a Hospital Communion Minister at St. Luke's On the Plaza. Tim commitment is 1.5 to 2.5 hours every week, alternate weeks, or once a month; weekdays, weekends or a combination. Training provided. Contact Rose Therese Huelsman, IHM at 816-932-2484 or rheulsman@saint-lukes.org; or contact parishioner Tom Crowley at 816-444-3526..

### 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.



### Curé of Ars School Alumni

On Saturday, April 28, 2012, Curé of Ars School in Leawood, KS will celebrate its 50th anniversary. A special vigil mass is planned for that day, and work is underway to plan a celebration for all alumni and their families. If you are a Curé of Ars alum or you know someone who is, please email us at [alumni@cureofars.com](mailto:alumni@cureofars.com) with your name, graduation year, phone/ mailing address/email and any other pertinent information. We will add you to our database and send you emails with more information on the April 28 celebration. We need your help to reach as many alumni as possible, so please spread the word!