

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, January 8	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 10 a.m. Altar Society MR	9 a.m. Mass The Altar Society 11 a.m. Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11
Monday, January 9	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 3:30 p.m. Daisy Troop 3235 LC 3:30 p.m. Troop 1503 LC 4:30 Buildings and Grounds LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 10	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:45 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 3:30 Cub Scouts LC 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. Shawn Nunnick by the Gillbanks Family	1 Sm 1:9-20; Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 11	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Confirmation Preparation LC	8:15 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by a Parishioner	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2-5, 7-8, 8-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 12	6 p.m. St. Anthony of Pauda Dinner MR 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den 10 LC 7 p.m. Adult Faith Formation RCT	8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26; Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 13		8:15 a.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, January 14	6 p.m. Reception for Fr. McCaffery MR	5 p.m. Norma Neumann By Mary Kay VandenBoomr	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, January 15	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 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

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 14 and 15

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	C Cain D Pedersen H Buren T Keens	B Elliot B Makar	MK VandenBoom, R Hunter S Madden, BM Mayer, E McShane A Meyer, G Nolan, C Pedersen	D Ryan C Madden L Marks A Meyers
Sunday 9 a.m.	H Bryson MM Hough O Oxler G Oxler	A Cusumano J Amick	J Miller, E Brewster, D Caffey P Cole, B Dearth, P Dearth G Hage, T Hage	B Blanck A Gies M Williams M McCue
Sunday 11 a.m.	S Cuda S Tatum L Griffin Q Griffin	K Conley K Conwell	M Healy, J Caccamo, N Caccamo M Cisneros, P Feuerborn, D Hammond K Hougland, M Hougland	R Madeo M Lisac M Madden B Sweeny

Our Parish

Welcome Receptions for Father McCaffery

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

Children's Adoration

Tuesday, January 10th at 3:45-4:15pm in the Legacy Center chapel. We will begin in the youth room where Fr. McCaffery will talk about the monstrance. We will proceed to the chapel for adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament and talk about the adoration of the wise men at the Epiphany. We hope you can join us.



PTA General Meeting

The PTA had a special general meeting last Thursday evening, January 5. Local author Barbara Unell is coming to St. Peter's for a casual discussion of the message in her book, *Uncle Dan's Report Card*. Barbara found her uncle Dan's report card while cleaning in his home, and was shocked to find a large section of it devoted to the review of his character. Barbara has discussed her book on Oprah, Good Morning America, NBC Nightly News, The Today Show, and more. She is passionate about spreading the important message that "old fashioned" values still matter today.

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

Altar and Rosary Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule for January

Week of January 1	Julie Martucci & Laura Safely
Week of January 8	Ann Thomas & Joan Monahan
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

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Mike Spaeth, Erna Yates, 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.

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 long-time parishioner Katie Lynch.

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

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.

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

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Around Town

Soup Supper, Speaker, Service

St. Anthony of Padua Society invites you to Soup, Speaker, and Service, Thursday, January 12, 2012, 6:00 to :30 p.m. at St Peter's Parish church hall. The evening will include: simple soup supper, Catholic Charities program, and a small service project. Please invite friends, family and colleagues who are interested in serving their community. Interested children age 10 and older are welcome to attend with you. Free. We hope to see you there. Please RSVP by January 10th: Suzanne Cronkhite at scronkhite@ccharities.com or 816-659-8215; or Erin & Dave Schmidt at dschmidt@gmail.com or 816-822-9417

St. Elizabeth Parish

Job Opening, Parish Secretary/ Receptionist. Interested individuals may view a complete job description on the parish website (www.stekc.org) or obtain a copy by contacting the parish office (523-2405). Resumes should be sent to Fr. Terry Bruce, Pastor, 2 East 75th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114 by January 16, 2011.

CCO: State-wide petition drive

This weekend is the big kick-off for CCO's petition drive here at St. Peter's. We are joining with other committees across the State of Missouri to gather signatures to put language on the ballot for November, 2012. This language will allow us to vote to limit the interest rates on short-term (payday) loans to 36% APR. Our goal at St. Peter's is 1000 signatures. 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. There will be volunteers with petitions in the North entrance of Church at all masses during the month of January. If you would like more information, please call Valerie Schroer at 816-363-4156 or visit www.moresponsiblelending.org.

Our Parish

Financial Update - Week 27

Last Weekend's Contribution

Tithe: \$ 43,174
 Plate: \$ 1,019
 Total: \$ 44,193

Year To Date Contributions Budget

YTD Contributions Budget: \$ 1,314,171
 Amount Contributed YTD: \$ 1,276,586
 Difference: (\$ 37,585)

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season, and that 2012 be a year full of God's blessings for each of you. We are half way through our fiscal year, and we are still holding on. The next two months are typically difficult ones in terms of cash flow. Please do your best to stay current with your pledge. It makes a real difference.

I would like to thank all of you who so generously responded to the Christmas appeal letter. We received gifts totaling \$26,200. We are most grateful for your support.

God bless you.
 Tom Nickel
 Business Manager

Social Services

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.

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, on 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

Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Every weekend comments from attendee's have been that they do not know why they waited so long to attend. It was unbelievable that they could have so much hope after a weekend. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, a time for group sharing, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 17th-19th call 1-800-470-2230 or register online at www.retrouvaille.org.

NDS Cheer Camp

Notre Dame de Sion high school invites girls 1st through 8th grade to attend a Cheer Camp on Sunday, January 22, from 11am until 2:30am. Participants will perform at halftime at the Sion Varsity Basketball game on Monday, January 23. Game time is 6:30pm. The camp costs are \$40 and include a Sion Cheerleader T-Shirt, lunch and admission to the game. For more information, contact Michelle Schlitzer at (816) 942-3282 or mschlitzer@ndsion.edu. Go to www.ndsion.edu/cheer.pdf to download the registration form. Registration deadline is January 13th.

Winter Fantasy Dance

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual Winter Fantasy Dance on Saturday, January 21st from 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS. The cost of \$15 at the door includes meat hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, beer, soda, and bottled water.

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, or www.loretto reunion.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!