

## This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, January 20</b>	9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 10 a.m., 12 noon & 6:30 p.m. SCRIP for sale after all Masses CH 12 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal CH 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 3:30 p.m. Middle School Youth LC	9 a.m. - Dick Gredell by Kay Raab 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Chuck Campbell by the Brice Family	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-12
<b>Monday, January 21</b>	Parish Office and School closed for for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday, January 22</b>	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 6 p.m. CCO Meeting LC 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den 4 Meeting LC 7 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Catherine McHugh by Virginia Bagby	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday, January 23</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 3:15 p.m. Girl Scout 4th Grade Mtg. LC 6 p.m. Lego League Team 2 LC 7 p.m. F.I.R.E. Meeting LC 7 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass)CH	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday, January 24</b>	9:15 a.m. Catholicism Film & Study MR 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 St. Peter's Parishioners	Hes 7:25--8:6; Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday, January 25</b>		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1, 2; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Saturday, January 26</b>		5 p.m. - Jon Weis by the Hair Family	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday, January 27</b>	8:30 a.m.-12:30p.m Pancake Breakfast GR 9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 10 a.m.-1 p.m. School Open House MK 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - Mike McClain by the Lubow Family 11 a.m. - Mike McClain by the Lubow Family 5:30 p.m.—St. Peter's Parishioners	Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**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](mailto:bulletin@stpeterskc.org).

## Ministry Schedule: January 26 & 27

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	H Shaw, E Shaw, M Carroll, J Torres	Catholic School Week	B Mayer, J Schleicher, S Stanton, J Boeh, Crowley, C Cusumano, S VandenBoom, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, K Campbell, S Leisman, C Madden
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	L Lynch, R McKee, F Palausky, L Biritz	Catholic School Week	J Miller, J Miller, M Hague, E Brewster, D Caffey, B Dearth, P Dearth, K Feldman	J Saviano, M Lee, M McCue, J Nix
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	P Bryan, A Bryan, K Buhmeister, S Cuda	Catholic School Week	S Johnson, J Spaeth, M Thomas, T Wendling, L Arensberg, M Madden, J Caccamo, N Caccamo	W Feuerborn, B Sweeny, D Wendling, B Arensberg
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	J Olesen, N Olesen, J Costanzo, Need Volunteer	Catholic School Week	C Bauman, B Murphy, L Baran, Need Volunteers	A Roller, E Roller, Need Volunteers

# Our Parish

## A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Please join me in welcoming our new Parish Council members: Bea Marie Mayer, Clint Christy and Josh Lary. I look forward to their help and guidance as they serve on this vital parish council. I would also like to thank the retiring members of the Parish Council: Angie Douglas, Catherine Kuhls, and Colleen Sundblad. Their dedication, leadership, and service to our faith community was a true gift of stewardship. On behalf of the entire parish and myself, thank you for sharing your time and talent with us.

God Bless,  
Fr. Steve Cook

## Raise a Glass to Raise Us UP

Gather your friends and come out for an uplifting evening to take our Raise Us UP campaign to the top! During the evening we will roast former pastor Father Jerry Waris, who started us on our journey of inclusive education, and headed the 1998 Anchor Campaign which included the original plans for the school elevator.

### Saturday, February 2

At the Roasterie's new Bean Hangar  
1204 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cocktails and appetizers  
\$50 per person



See our facebook page and website for more information. To purchase tickets, contact Karen Conley in the parish office at [kconley@stpeterskc.org](mailto:kconley@stpeterskc.org) or (816) 363-2320, #127.

## RCIA Update

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. If you know someone who would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Toni Mitchum [tmitchum@stpeterskc.org](mailto:tmitchum@stpeterskc.org) (816) 363-2320 Ext. 171.

## Christ Renews His Parish

Christ Renews His Parish is coming to our parish! "Christ Renews His Parish" is a 2-day, spiritual-renewal opportunity. The retreat is for EVERYONE, regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey and regardless of the doubts you have about your faith. The retreat is a time of personal reflection, prayer, and community. Men's Weekend retreat is February 23 & 24, 2013 and the Women's Weekend is slated for March 9 & 10, 2013. Interested? For more information on the Men's Retreat, contact Steve Mohler at (816) 872-0638, or [Steve\\_mohler@americancentury.com](mailto:Steve_mohler@americancentury.com). For information regarding the Women's Retreat, please contact Patti Arkell, at (816) 863-3198 or [patricia.arkell@astrazeneca.com](mailto:patricia.arkell@astrazeneca.com). Additional information may be found on the parish website. Brought to you by the St. Peter's Adult Faith Formation Team and the Holy Spirit.



## Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Marie Dennis, Claire Arkell, Harrison O'Meara, Pat Walsh, Andrea Grisafe-Pont, Barbara Heili, Christopher Browne, Carol Leach, Margaret Crenshaw, Carolyn Wren, John McClain, Jim Maenle, John Wirtz, Mary Barnes, Donna and Tom Heurtz, Jeanne Blanck, Jordan, Gloria, Judy Burlette and Gerry Brice.

## Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the family of Doris Rush.

## 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](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

## New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051 Ext. 110 to make an appointment to register.

# Altar Society

## Altar Cleaning Schedule

Jan 20: Flo Mundy & Maxine Alvarez  
Jan. 27: Maria Pelto & Judy Burlette



January Purificators:  
Mary Helen Williams & Margaret Taylor

## Morning Star Circle

This group will meet Wednesday, January 23 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at 333 W. Meyer Boulevard. If you have questions, contact Mary Helen Williams or Virginia Bagby.

## 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

### Middle School Youth Group

We're meeting Sunday, January 20 in the Legacy Center basement from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Join us for faith and fellowship. Ask your friends to join you. It's for all 6th-8th grade students.

### High School Youth Group

Next meeting Sunday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Legacy Center.

### Mission Trip Meetings

It's time to begin preparing for the *Just 5 Days Middle School Mission Trip* for incoming 8th & 9th grade students. If you've signed up for this trip, we'll be having our second meeting on Wednesday, February 20, from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Legacy Center. Please plan to attend. Also, please note that the second payment for the trip (\$100) is due 2/15/13, with the final payment (\$125) due 4/15/13.

If you are participating in the *Young Neighbors in Action Mission Trip* for incoming 10th graders-college freshman, we'll have our first meeting Wednesday, January 30, from 6-7:30 p.m. The second payment (\$100) is due 2/15/13, third payment (\$100) is due 3/15/13 and the final payment (\$125) is due 4/15/13.

If you have any questions, please contact Toni Mitchum at (816) 363-2320 ext. 171 or [tmitchum@speterskc.org](mailto:tmitchum@speterskc.org).

## Our Parish

### Journey with Jesus this Lent

You are invited to get to know Jesus better as a true companion. 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., from February 20 - March 27. Sessions will be facilitated by parishioners Jackie Malone and Jim Caccamo. The cost is \$30 and scholarships are available. Go to [info@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:info@ignatiancenterkc.org) or visit Ignation Spirituality Center website at [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org) to sign up. Registration is due Wednesday, February 13. Learn several ways of praying so that daily prayer is more possible. Be inspired once a week by the experience of others who are seeking to walk with Christ more closely, as you are.

## Social Services

### Blood Drive

The first 2013 Blood Drive will be Monday, February 11 in the lower level of the Legacy Center. We have a new start time at 2 p.m. and it will continue until 7 p.m.



Please sign up online at [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org), select Schedule an Appointment and find our blood drive by entering our sponsor code, *stpeterskc*, then choose a time and click on the Schedule link. You will be prompted to click OK to be directed to the login page. Please follow the directions *a or b* below:

- a) If you have donated at Community Blood Center previously you may log in using your Donor ID number (located on your CBC Donor Card) with the default password being your date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy). Be sure to include the slashes (/) in the date of birth.
- b) If you are a new donor or do not have your Donor ID number, click on the "I do not have my Donor ID" or "I am a new donor" link. A form will appear to enter donor information. Once the form is complete click on submit. Your confirmation will appear and you are good to go. Thank you!

### 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 January 30 are Maria and Peter Gillcris, Richard Hair, Arden Weis, Erin, Lucy, Oscar and Dave Schmidt and Kat Murphy, Barb Tonnie, Angie, Austin, Evan, and Harrison Meyer. Committed to February 6: Patti Owsley, Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, Maria and Peter Gillcris, Charlie and Mary O'Dower. To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

## School News

### Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week begins next weekend on Sunday, January 27 and will be celebrated the entire week, January 28-Feb. 1. Here's just a few of the activities we have planned to celebrate Catholic Education:



### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

To kick off Catholic Schools Week, our Knights will be flipping pancakes and serving sausage, coffee and orange juice in the Garden Room (school cafeteria) on Sunday, January 27, from 8:30 – 11 a.m. \$6/Adult, \$4/Child, \$25 Family Maximum Join us before or after Mass!

### Open House for Prospective Parents

Also on Sunday, January 27, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., our school administrators and school parents will be offering tours for prospective parents interested in finding out more about our school. Tours will begin in the school lobby. Invite your friends and family, if they are looking for excellent faith-based education for their Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> Grade student(s)!

### Student Activities

Sunday, January 27, PTA is sponsoring a skating party for St. Peter's students, to kick off Catholic Schools Week

Friday, February 1, Randy Nadler will once again visit our school and present glimpses of Switzerland for ours students.

Friday-Sunday, February 1-3, Junior High Science Fair display boards will be set up in the school cafeteria to highlight our students projects. All are welcome to come by and see the results of their hard work.

More activities to be determined. Watch for these events on the school website!

### A Night to Remember!

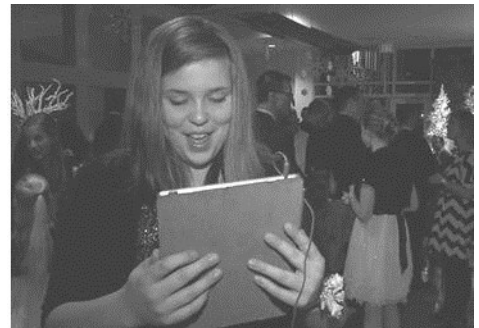
The St. Peter's Auction is Saturday, March 2. We're starting to gather donations for the silent and live auction, and we're also approaching businesses with underwriting opportunities. If you are interested in being a corporate sponsor, or you are a non-school parishioner who would like to make an item donation, contact Elaine

Lyons by e-mail at [klyons2002@aol.com](mailto:klyons2002@aol.com) or Kelley Funk at [kellslagle@aol.com](mailto:kellslagle@aol.com). If you have any other questions about how to get involved, contact our chairs, Kim Coxe at [kim.coxe@att.net](mailto:kim.coxe@att.net) or Toni Mitchum at [tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com](mailto:tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com). We are also looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping, contact Sarah Ralph at [ralphs@umkc.edu](mailto:ralphs@umkc.edu).



### Dance with Dad in Baghdad

The 2013 Snowflake Father/Daughter Dance at St. Peter's was a big success, as the photos below would indicate. But what made the night extraordinary for 5th grader Maggie Duncan is that she got to dance with her Dad, even though he was thousands of miles away in Baghdad. Thanks to technology, Maggie "brought" her Dad to the dance, via Skype and her iPad. KSHB liked the story, and came to the dance to see how Maggie did it. To see the video that aired on the 10 p.m. News on Friday, January 11, visit our facebook page at [facebook.com/St.Peters.KCMO](http://facebook.com/St.Peters.KCMO).



## Our Parish

### St. Peter's Goes to Italy

We are planning a trip to Tuscany and Rome October 8 - 18, 2013. Father Steve will have the chance to guide many of our activities, based on his five years in Italy. Brochures should hit the mail soon. There's a link to the e-brochure on the web site. On February 26 there will be an informational meeting with the tour provider (Collette Vacations). We hope many of you will consider joining our trip. Watch for more information in early February. Contact Karen Conley in the parish office with any questions.

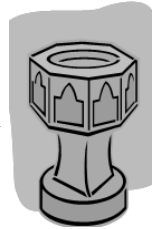


### 2012 Special Treatment for January 2013 IRA Distributions Only

Donors may give an IRA gift, specifically designated for 2012, provided it is completed by January 31, 2013. For the details, contact your legal or financial adviser--or Greg Vranicar at the Office of Stewardship & Development, (816) 756-1858 x 529 or e-mail him at [vranicar@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:vranicar@diocesekcsj.org). Tax free IRA gifts will also be allowed for all of 2013. Age-qualified IRA holders should consider using their IRA as a charitable giving vehicle for calendar 2013.

### Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Class will Saturday, March 2 at 9 a.m. in the Legacy Center. 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 Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or [rdavis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rdavis@stpeterskc.org).



## Around Town

### January Junior High Mixer

St. Peter's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend St. Thomas More's next junior high mixer, which will be held this coming Friday, January 25 from 7-10 p.m. at STM! The cost of admission is 6 dollars, one of which will go toward the Gabby Krause Foundation. Pizza, pop, water, and other refreshments will be available for sale at the snack bar. In addition, there will be a raffle for a 2013 season pass to Worlds of Fun. Each chance costs just \$1! Plenty of parents and police officers will be there to keep everyone in line and safe. For more info, contact your youth director or visit [www.stmkc.com](http://www.stmkc.com).

### Lectio Divina

Come to a Sophia Center Retreat for Lectio Divina, the ancient art of prayerful reading. The time will include sharing, solitude and reflection. This retreat will be conducted by Sister Micaela Randolph, OSB, a member of the Sophia Center staff, director of the Souljourners' program, a spiritual director and retreat leader. Tuesday, January 22 beginning at 10 a.m. through Wednesday, January 23 at 2 p.m. The fee is \$100. 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).

### Prayer Vigil for Life

The Diocese Respect Life Office and Missouri Right to Life will be hosting the 2013 Annual Mass and Prayer Vigil for Life on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Our Lady of Ephesus Chapel at The Catholic Center, 20 W. Ninth Street, KCMO, 64015. The mall will be celebrated by Bishop Finn and concelebrated by Fr. Ken Riley. Afterwards there will be a procession 5 blocks to the Federal Courthouse at 9<sup>th</sup> & Oak, where a one-hour prayer vigil will take place. For more information, contact the Respect Life Office at (816) 714-2367.

### NFP and the Virtue of Hope

All who are interested in the blessings that Natural Family Planning brings to married life are invited to attend a reception hosted by the Couple to Couple League of KC on Saturday, January 26, 7p.m., at St. Patrick Parish in the Jubilee Room, 1357 NE 42nd Terr., KCMO. Enjoy an evening of wine and cheese and new or renewed friendship with couples who share your appreciation for NFP. Highlighting the evening will be a presentation by Dino Durando, the director of the Office of Family Life of the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, and his wife Cathy on the gift that NFP has to offer our world in these challenging times for marriage. Please RSVP by January 18 to Bill and Margie Stump at 816-436-7145 or [wpalcher7@gmail.com](mailto:wpalcher7@gmail.com), or to John and Shannon Rasmussen at 785-749-1015. Suggested donation is \$10 per couple. For more info about NFP, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or to [live-the-love.org](http://live-the-love.org).



## Around Town

### Centering Prayer Retreat at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Mark your calendar for "Resting in God: An Introduction to Centering Prayer," led by Rev. Rob Carr, Saturday, January 26, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church (52<sup>nd</sup> and Troost, across from Rockhurst University). \$20 registration fee includes lunch and materials. No one will be turned away due to lack of ability to pay. Space is limited. Registration is required. For more information and/or to register, please contact Mariann McCormally (816) 523-5115 x 204 e-mail her at [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org).

### The Prayer that Changes Everything

Fr. Mark E. Thibodeaux, S.J. returns to Kansas City for another look at Ignatian prayer. Join Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, S.J., for a discussion of the Examen, the "prayer that changes everything," on Saturday, Feb. 9 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. Fr. Thibodeaux will discuss what the Examen is, why it was so important to St. Ignatius and how to customize it for your life. The program fee of \$40 per person covers all materials and scholarships are available. To register go to [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org) and click on Winter Prayer Workshop. Or call (816) 235-5115 x 212 and leave a message. Registration deadline is February 1.

### Young Adult Women's Retreat

In response to Pope Benedict XVI's call to "rediscover our Journey of Faith" the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist will be hosting a Young Adult Women's Retreat March 1-3, 2013. Join us as we reflect and discover fresh, new ways to renew our joy and enthusiasm in encountering the person of Christ. Sessions will provide insight into living your faith in practical, everyday ways. Infused with time for Mass and Confession, prayer, and personal reflection and this retreat will empower you to become the best version of yourself that God created you to be and to live this Year of Faith to the fullest! The cost is \$40 and includes lodging and meals. Register before February 22 by contacting Sr. Mary Clare, OSF at [stfraneucharist@aol.com](mailto:stfraneucharist@aol.com) or (816) 252-1673.



### Venue Visitation Concert

This Sunday, January 20 from 1-2:30 p.m., Soprano Victoria Botero and guitarist Beau Bledsoe will be performing music from around the world, including German lieder to Argentine tangos. Bring your lunch and enjoy this free concert. The event will be held in the narthex of Visitation Catholic Church, 5141 Main Street, KCMO. Free parking is available in the two lots just north of the church.

### Taizé Prayer

You are invited to participate in Taizé prayer on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, Kan. For more information about this meditative, candlelit service call (913) 680-2342 or visit [www.marillacenter.org](http://www.marillacenter.org).