

## This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, January 27</b>	8 - 11 a.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
<b>Monday, January 28</b>	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Council LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday, January 29</b>	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday, January 30</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6 p.m. High School Mission Trip Meeting LC 6 p.m. 1st Lego League LC 7 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass)CH	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday, January 31</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. Bunco LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9 am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. (Church) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday, February 1</b>		8:15 a.m. - Robert Hughes by Cathy and Dave Clark	Heb 10:32-39; Ps: 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mark 4:26-34
<b>Saturday, February 2</b>	9:30 a.m. Brookside Soccer Registration LC 7-11 p.m. Raise Us UP Gala Off	8-10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima Rosary & Mass (Church) 5 p.m. - Charles Campbell by the Sister Parish Outreach Team	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
<b>Sunday, February 3</b>	9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 11 a.m. Scout Sunday Mass CH	9 a.m. - Bill Arkell by Betty Collins 11 a.m. - Mary Burke Sollars by Claire Halterman 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

**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: February 2 & 3

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	I Flores, E Grever, C Safley, A Lopez	D Berger B Elliott	MK VandenBoom, R Hunter, S Madden, E McShane, A Meyer, G Nolan, C Pedersen, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, L Marks, A Meyer, P Sollars
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	A Campbell, G Oest A Cusumano, M Bird	P Arkell K Feldmann	B Wirkus, G Wirkus, M Jones, B Murphy, B McCormack, N Reddig, MB Andersson, Need Volunteer	K Reilly, D Norwood, M McCue, A Bribesca
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	Scout Sunday	Scout Sunday	Scout Sunday	M Grimaldi, Scout Sunday
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	M Ennis, L Concannon, E Malone, C Whitehead	M Bauman A Cusumano	C Bauman, K Duffy, L Arensberg, Need Volunteers	A Thomas, D McGrew, Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### 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.

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Marie Dennis, 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, Gerry Brice, Camden Garcia, Jim McCarty, and Jean Spengler, the El Salvador Delegation, Rita Walburn, and Mary Ledell.

### Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the family of Tim Johnson.

### 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).

### Baptisms

Please join the parish in congratulating the families who have recently brought their children to St. Peter's to be baptized into our faith:



#### Baptized Sunday, January 20:

Mary Elizabeth Guadalupe Cisneros (daughter of Michael Cisneros and Meaghan Healy)

Maeve Adeline Carney (daughter of James Carney & Kristie Kerschen)

#### Baptized this Sunday, January 27:

Ella Renee Ehman (daughter of Kyle Ehman & Carlye Barton)

### New Parishioner Inquiries

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

### State of the Parish Meetings . . . Save One of the Three Dates!

Last year, St. Peter's began *State of the Parish* meetings, scheduled to inform and enlighten school parents and parishioners about our school and parish accomplishments, goals and financial health. We will offer two week night dates and one weekend date to accommodate busy schedules. Please plan to attend one of the following:

#### Legacy Center Chapel

Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 10, 2013 after the 11 a.m. Mass (childcare available)

**Once again, we are requiring parish school families to attend.** The meetings will be 30 minutes, and registration forms and parish annual pledge materials will be handed out after this brief presentation. Parishioners without children in the school can pick up their pledge materials after any of these meetings, or we will mail them to you on Monday, February 11. Families who pay tuition will receive their registration packets in the School Messenger Envelope on Thursday, February 7.

If a school parent cannot attend one of these three meetings, please contact the parish office at (816) 363-2320 to set up a time to meet with either Tom Nickel or Fr. Steve. Thank you!

### 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.



## 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!

### Food Pantry Drive, January 27-February 2

Dear St. Peter’s Families:

Thank you for your generosity during the Catholic School’s Week “Raise the Standards” celebrations! The Catholic Church has a long and rich history of social justice, starting with Jesus’ imperative “Feed My Sheep!” You may want to read Matthew 25:31-46. If we could divvy up the donations as follows, it would be greatly appreciated!

ECLC . . . . .	Jell-O/ Pudding	Fifth Grade . . . .	Dried Beans
Kindergarten . . . .	Crackers	Sixth Grade . . . .	Soups, Soups, Soups
First Grade . . . . .	Canned or Dried Fruit	Seventh Grade . . . .	Canned meats, e.g., tuna, chicken, Spam
Second Grade . . . .	Breakfast Cereal	Eighth Grade . . . .	Peanut Butter/ Jelly
Third Grade . . . . .	Pasta Sauce		
Fourth Grade . . . .	Rice		
Parish at Large	Canned meats, e.g., tuna, chicken, Spam, etc.		

### New in 2013 - CSA Pick-Up Location at the Legacy Center

Join Fair Share Farm’s Community Supported Agriculture program and receive fresh, organically-raised vegetables at the Legacy Center on Saturdays, 2:30-4 p.m., Spring through Fall. What is CSA? *Community Supported Agriculture* is an alliance between farmers and eaters to grow and distribute local food. Those who join the CSA receive a share of produce every week during the growing season. CSA members sign a contract, pay in advance, and assist in the work of the CSA. Both partners share in the risks and rewards of organic farming including weather, pests and bumper crops. Memberships for the 2013 Fair Share Farm CSA season are available now and space is limited at the Legacy Center location. To join the CSA or for more information, go to [www.fairsharefarm.com](http://www.fairsharefarm.com) or contact the farm at [rebecca@fairsharefarm.com](mailto:rebecca@fairsharefarm.com).

### 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!



## 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!



### St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fabulous volunteers. Committed to January 30 are Maria and Peter Gillcrist, 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 Gillcrist, 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

This Sunday (January 27) kicks off Catholic School Week. Every day, we'll be celebrating with the theme "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards." We'll focus on how our faith-centered school affects our parish, our community, our faculty, staff and volunteers, our nation, our vocations and our students. Here's a glimpse of some of the activities we have planned for this week:



**All Week Long:** SPS Food Pantry Drive (see Social Services for requested items)

#### Sunday, January 27: Our Parish

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus from 8:30 - 11 a.m. in the Garden Room!

**Open House:** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. for prospective families

**PTA Skate Party:** 4 - 6 p.m. at Skate City in Overland Park, KS

#### Monday, January 28: Our Community

Gifts of time and talent will be given by SPS students to various organizations in our parish, local, and global community. Activities planned for each grade level.

#### Tuesday, January 29: Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

##### **Staff Jeans Day and Appreciation Luncheon**

**Staff Bulletin Board Display:** Staff and faculty will post photos of their favorite memories from their own school days or memories of teaching at St. Peter's.

#### Wednesday, January 30: Our Nation

**Patriotic Shirt Day:** Students may wear a "patriotic" shirt with their uniform pants/skirt, etc.

##### **Schoolwide Flag Activity**

#### Thursday, January 31: Our Vocations

**All School Mass:** Celebrating vocations at 8:15 a.m. in the Church

#### Friday, February 1: Our Students

##### **Free Jeans Day**

##### **Science Fair Viewing**

**Flat Dr. Dan Visit:** At 1:15 p.m., a 2-dimensional likeness of the Catholic School Superintendent to visit St. Peter's School.

**Randy Nadler Presentation:** An annual favorite with the students, Mr. Nadler will share his travels to Switzerland with us.

#### Friday, February 8: Catholic School Week in Review

Video to be shared celebrating Catholic education at St. Peter's, to be shown after the final round of Family Feud—another St. Peter's annual tradition!

## Youth News

### High School Youth Group

Next meeting Sunday, January 27 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Legacy Center basement. Please join us for Faith, Fellowship and Food. And bring a friend



### 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).

## Altar Society

### Altar Cleaning Schedule

Jan. 27: Maria Peltó & Judy Burlette

Feb. 3: Julie Schleicher & Ruth McKain

January Purificators:

Mary Helen Williams & Margaret Taylor

February Purificator:

Mary Kay VandenBoom



## 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. 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.



### SCRIP Available After Masses

During the month of February, SCRIP will be on sale in the back of church after Masses on the dates listed below. Please support our Social Services and School ministries by purchasing SCRIP cards! Grocery, gas, and other every day purchases can be bought with these cards, at no extra fee to you!

SCRIP on Sale:

February 2/3: 5:00, 9:00, 11:00 & 5:30

February 16/17: 5:00, 9:00, 11:00 & 5:30

February 23/24: 5:00, 9:00, 11:00 & 5:30

### Scout Sunday Next Weekend

Next Sunday, February 3 at the 11 a.m. Mass, the members of our parish involved in Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts will be celebrating their faith and their involvement in scouting. Please consider attending this special annual Mass. Scouts are encouraged to wear their Class A uniforms and they will be helping as ushers, greeters, and lectors.



**Girl Scouts**  
Where Girls Grow Strong™



### Financial Update: Six Months Ended December 31, 2012

We have had a successful first half of our fiscal year, and if we continue on this course for the remainder of the year, we'll be within our expected budget.

For the six months ended December 31, 2012, Revenue exceeded Expenses by about \$38,000. So far this winter, the weather has been kind to us, and so have all of you! Look for a detailed financial statement in the bulletin next weekend.

We appreciate your continued generosity and support of St. Peter's, especially during these difficult times.

God bless you,  
Tom Nickel

### 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



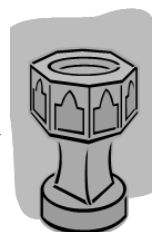
Lyons by e-mail at [klyons2002@aol.com](mailto:klyons2002@aol.com) or Kelley Funk at [kellslagle@aol.com](mailto:kellslagle@aol.com). If you have any other questions about how to get involved, contact our chairs, Kim Coxe at [kim.coxe@att.net](mailto:kim.coxe@att.net) or Toni Mitchum at [tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com](mailto:tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com).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

### 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.

### 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

### 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.

### ‘Linger over Coffee’ Lenten Sessions Focus on ‘Cup of Life’

Linger over coffee for spiritual refreshment and discussion this Lent with staff of Marillac Center for four consecutive sessions on Tuesday mornings, Feb. 19 through March 12, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Sessions will offer spiritual practices and insights based on the book, *The Cup of Our Life: A Guide for Spiritual Growth* by Joyce Rupp. A free will offering will be accepted. Sessions will be held in Marillac Center on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Mother House, 4200 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth. For more information or questions, call (913) 758-6552; email [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org) or visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org).

### 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.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org).

### Singles Mardi Gras Dance

The Cure' of Ars Singles will host its annual Mardi Gras Dance on Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 7:30 p.m. to 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, malt beverages, soda, and bottled water. Lighted parking behind the school. Call (913) 631-6873 if you have questions.

