

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, July 22	6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Roseanne Flynn by Julie and Mike Spaeth 5:30 p.m. - Joseph Bross	Jer 23:1-16; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Monday, July 23	7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Shirley Clarke by Mabelle Muller	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 24	8:45 a.m.-7 p.m. Adoration LC 6 p.m. CCO Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Shirley Clarke by Mabelle Muller	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 25	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR	8:15 a.m. - Brian Euston by the Family	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday, July 26	7 p.m. Bunco LC	8:15 a.m. - Shirley Clarke by the Altar and Rosary Society	Sir 44:1, 10-15; Ps 132:11, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 13:16-17
Friday, July 27	Parish office closed.	8:15 a.m. - Mary Jo McCann by St. Peter's Parish	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 28	9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Brookside Soccer Registration LC	5 p.m. - Mary Mick by Larry and Jane Rues	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday, July 29	Donut Sunday after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses MR	9 a.m. - for St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Kathleen Lynch by Helen Mahurin 5:30 p.m. - Ida Douglas by the Family	2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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

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

Ministry Schedule: July 28 & 29

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	E Grever, M LePique, J O'Flaherty, E Meyer	C Murphy D Berger	B Mayer, G Nolan, C Watz, L Baran, D Cramer, S Cramer, J Boeh, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, J Stanley, K Campbell, K LeCluyse
Sunday 9 a.m.	N Oleson, J Oleson, M Coble, H Sigler	B Allen J Amick	J Miller, B Riley, K Riley, B Murphy, S McCrea-Robertson, N Reddig, Need Volunteers	B Blanck, A Geis, M Williams, J Nix
Sunday 11 a.m.	P Wendling, S White, R Wendling, S Tappan	K Gier N Hanson	M Gillcrist, M Murphy, J Spaeth, M Thomas, T Wendling, L Arensberg, M Madden, M Healy-Cisneros	W Feuerborn, L Hire, M Lisac, B Sweeny
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	C Whitehead, J Flynn, K Flynn, S Flynn	B Elliot J Malone	M Cisneros, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteers	B Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Letter from Our Neighbors

June 27, 2012

Dear Fr. Steve:

This letter is submitted to express our sincere appreciation to you and other supporters from your school, parish and the community who sacrificed their time and efforts Saturday, June 23, 2012, to help in the painting and clean-up efforts in the cafeteria at Banneker.

We realize there were many other things the group could have been doing (especially on a Saturday), but they chose, rather, to give of their time and efforts to assist us. This was a wonderful gesture of your community spirit. The work made a tremendous improvement in the appearance of the entire area. We know our students and staff will be pleasantly surprised when they return for summer school July 9th.

If there is every anything we can do to assist you at your school, please do not hesitate to make us aware of it. We would be glad to support you! Thank you again for your kindness.

Feel free to contact us at any time.

Respectfully,
Dr. Marian Brown
Superintendent

Liturgical Ministries

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and Usher/Greeters are vital to our Eucharistic celebrations at St. Peter's. If you believe that you might be called to serve in one of these ministries, please come and learn more. There will be a training session for these ministries on August 25, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Main Room of the church. For more information, contact Mike Thomas at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 129 or e-mail him at mthomas@stpeterskc.org.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Jack Lenz, Maria Pelto, Carol Callebs, Mo Kroner, Jean Davis, Sue McGee, Alaina Cox, Greg Ambrose, the Yancy's, Joni and, Pat, Susan Morton, Jerry, Mike, Kathy, Rosie Super, Greg Montgomery, Laura Smith, Susan Knight. Elena Flores, Sue Blake, Abby Hanway and Helen, Joe Steinbacher, Chloe Marie, Stephanie, Marci Termane, Marie Dennis, John, Mary See, Christy, Kimberly Webb, Jane, and Jason.

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 Prentes Potts.

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

Altar and Rosary Society

July Altar Cleaning Schedule:

July 22: Mary Lou Blomster
& Judy Whalen
July 29: Maria Pelto &
Judy Burlette



Purificators: Kristen Campbell
& Mary Kay VandenBoom

Altar Society Board Meeting

The St. Peter's Altar & Rosary Society Board will meet on Wednesday, July 25, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary Kay VandenBoom. We will be planning our agenda for the year so if you have any ideas or suggestions please let Mary Kay or Kristen Campbell know. If you would like to attend the meeting, you are more than welcome. Every woman in our Parish is automatically a member of this organization. If you are a new parishioner, Welcome! Please call Mary Kay if you have questions at (816) 333-5709.

Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden

Pray for rain . . . Pray for rain!

Knitting for Neighbors

The knitters will be on summer hiatus and begin meeting again in the fall.

St. James Food Kitchen

Our next dates are for Wednesday's August 1 and August 29: Volunteers committed to August 1 are Patti Ousley, Carolyn, Rosie, Pat, Judy, Katherine Cashman, Cindy and Matt Carroll, David, Paula, Robbie and Ryan Holmquist. Volunteers committed for Aug. 29 are Kristine and Megan Ennis and grandpa, Thomas and Bridgie Auckland and 2 friends, David, Paula, Robbie and Ryan Holmquist, and Charlie and Mary O'Dower. To volunteer please email or call Ray. Thanks for all of our wonderful volunteers!

Our Parish



Polka tanzen ist nicht schwer!
(Learning to Polka is easy!)

St. Peter's 2nd Annual Wurst Fest

Saturday, August 25
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Did you know . . .

- * The Polka was originally a Czech peasant dance, originated in Eastern Bohemia
- * The dance was first introduced into the ballrooms of Prague in 1835
- * The word Polka is Czech for "Polish woman", possibly Anna Slezakova, the first known woman to dance a local folk form of the Polka

Join us for the fun . . . on or off the dance floor!

\$15 Advance Event Tickets will be available **for sale after Masses at Donut Sunday next weekend**. Or buy a Raffle Ticket for a chance to win an iPad (\$499 value).

**Until Then,
Auf Wiedersehen!**

Senior News

Senior Happenings

There will be no July luncheon for a summer hiatus. Enjoy the holidays. Our next luncheon is Thursday, August 16! Stay tuned!

Thoughts on Our Trip to El Salvador

A trip to El Salvador is simply an opportunity to experience the gospels lived out every day. The poor of El Salvador are special people. They truly understand the teachings of Jesus. With the violence of the past civil war and the daily threat of violence in their communities, they rise above the 20 deaths in a bus tragedy and the personal losses of gang violence to offer forgiveness and hope to each other. They realize that Jesus taught us to seek understanding daily on our journey, and our ultimate destination with God will be provided. Their hope is in their youth. This is a sacred trust which can only be achieved in honoring the preparation of the future with education. To learn activates the mind and fights the option of hate and violence. Our responsibility is to insure the possibilities of education for their youth. In creating opportunities to learn, we are empowering their youth to think and understand that choices in life are created by education. May the people's faith be intertwined with the youth who are their future as they find alternatives to violence.

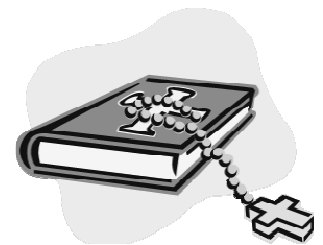
Our solidarity for these wonderful people of El Salvador can be accomplished in two ways. First, our faith in Christ must seek to unite with these faith-filled people, for if they can forgive and have hope, we only have one option. This choice is to join them by increasing our faith with prayer, our study of the scriptures, and our true dedication to accompany their walk with Christ. Secondly, if we sincerely honor their future then we must seek to provide for their youth. If given the tools to think, learn and provide answers for the students' future, then we have lived out the Gospel with them. Our dedication to their future with our scholarship program opens the door for new possibilities through education versus the alternatives of violence and fear. May we truly seek God and consider our solidarity with the people of El Salvador to be our mission as a parish.

Gary Kruger
July 4, 2012

Catholic Faith Inquiry Sessions

St. Peter's Parish will soon begin the next session of sharing the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family with those interested in our faith. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, you are welcome to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These

sessions are also opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. The first session is Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center room 210. Please give Fr. Sean McCaffery a call if you have questions or are interested. He can be reached at (816) 363-7051, Ext. 115 or by email at smccaffery@stpeterskc.org.



New Youth Minister at St. Peter's

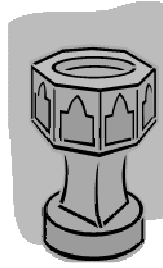
We are pleased to announce that parishioner Toni Mitchum is joining the St. Peter's staff as our Youth Minister. She is already working with Fr. McCaffery on a part-time basis, and will be coming on board full-time November 1. Please join us in welcoming her!



Our Parish

Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month, and the next class will be held August 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 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 Ext. 110 or e-mail at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Christ Renews His Parish

Christ Renews His Parish is coming to our parish! The Men's Weekend will be held October 6-7, 2012 and the Women's Weekend October 20-21, 2012. This retreat is an instrument of personal and parish renewal of faith, and has four parts, including attending a Renewal Weekend, participating with a team in formation afterwards, ministering at the next Renewal Weekend and finally, searching for what the Lord wants you to be called to do next. Interested? Go to the parish web site, stpck.org to find our more.



Would You Like To Go To KC Irish Fest For Free?

It's time once again to gather bartenders for the 10th anniversary of KC Irish Fest Aug 31-Sept 2nd. Our beverage tent is by the larger Boulevard stage where all of the headliners play. We need your help! All proceeds will be donated to the "Raise Us Up" campaign, to build an elevator in the school for easy access to classrooms, the McKay Center basement and the Garden Room for seniors, students, guests and parishioners with special needs. We get to keep all of our tips and a portion of sales. To reserve your spot online, go to the parish web site (stpck.org) and click on the volunteerspot.com link in the news post about Irish Fest. Even if you can't help out this year but plan on attending the Irish Fest be sure to look out for our beverage tent by the big stage on the North end of the Irish Fest. We will have our own little covered area to hang out. Come join the fun! The deadline for signing up is August 12. The best spots will go fast so don't wait to gather your friends and sign up for a shift (or 2!) right away. If you questions or need help signing up for a shift please call Tim O'Boyle (816) 588-7123.



Alumni Emails Wanted

We are always working to expand our email list of school alumni. If you are an alum and have not received our quarterly e-newsletter, we would love to add you to our list. If you have a son or daughter who went to St. Peter's, we especially need emails of our younger alums. Additions to our email list may be sent to Karen Conley at kconley@stpeterskc.org or alumni@stpeterskc.org.

Parish Office Hours

Please note, the parish office will be open Monday - Thursday, now through Friday, August 3. We will resume regular office hours, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., beginning Monday, August 6, the week prior to St. Peter's School resuming classes.

New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office (816) 363-705, Ext. 110, to make an appointment to register.

Donut Sunday Reminder

Don't forget to go downstairs to the Main Room after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses next weekend. It's Donut Sunday!



Knights of Columbus Officers

The new officers for the St. Peter's Knights of Columbus for the coming year are:

Travis Curran Grand Knight
Pete Hutchison Deputy Grand Knight
Shannon Beecham Treasurer

If you are interested in joining this organization, please contact Travis at Travis.Curran@allscripts.com. All men of the parish are welcome!

Youth News

Youth Group: Life Teen Meeting



All High School students, 9th-12th graders, are invited to our next Life Night on Sunday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Legacy Center. We will have some food and refreshments along with opportunities to meet new friends and deepen your love for God. Hope to see you there!

Around Town

NFP Picnic

Come join other couples who practice Natural Family Planning at a Potluck Picnic at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park at 87th and Lackman Rd. in Lenexa on July 28, 4-7 p.m. Bring the family, your favorite lawn games, and a dish to share. For more information, call Margie or Bill Stump at (816) 436-7145.

Ozanam Open Disc Golf Tourney

On Saturday, September 8, Ozanam will host the 5th Annual Ozanam Open Disc Golf Tournament. Proceeds from this event benefit the Ozanam Scholarship Fund Endowment which was established to assist Ozanam youth with their plans for post secondary education and training. Ozanam is a multi-service treatment center offering residential and day treatment for boys and girls ages 12-18. The tournament will be held at Thornfield Disc Golf Course in Stillwell, Kansas, the ONLY private disc golf course in the Kansas City area, located at 6701 W. 167th Street, Stillwell, KS.



Registration begins at 8 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided at 12 noon. Players can register by calling Kim Gregory, Special Events and Development Manager at Ozanam, at (816) 508-3606, or e-mailing her at kim.gregory@ozanam.org. Cost is \$50 per player (or \$30 per player for students with a current student ID). Sponsorships are available. For more information and to download our complete registration brochure, please visit www.ozanam.org.

Toasting The Women On Our Family Tree

Gather the women of your family (sisters, mothers, adult daughters, etc.) for a weekend of laughter and tears, memories and dreams, time away and time together. This event will be held Friday, July 27 from 7 p.m. until Saturday, July 28 at 3 p.m. The facilitator, Mary Kay Whitacre, the oldest of seven sisters, will lead the participants in honoring the women from their past, applauding the women we are today and dreaming God's dream for the women of future generations. Mary Kay is the RCIA coordinator for St. Thomas More parish in Kansas City, MO and is an adjunct instructor for Avila University. 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.

Theatre at Vis 2012 presents The Wizard of Oz

Theatre at Vis, a ministry of Visitation Catholic Church, presents their annual youth summer musical, "The Wizard of Oz" Thursday, July 26 - Saturday, July 28 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 29 at 2 p.m. in the Visitation gymnasium. These performances include area children and teenagers age 9-19 from several parishes in Kansas City. Several St. Peter's grads and students are involved in the production, including Joe Hutchison, Katie and Meredith Mulhern, Libby and Joe Torres, Molly Hirner and



Lily Cosgrove as "Dorothy", Maggie Hutchison as "The Wicked Witch of the West" and Oliver Hutchison as "The Wizard." Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under. Everyone is welcome! For tickets, contact Pete Hutchison at petehutch@aol.com.

Uptown Resale Closing

Uptown Resale was opened two years ago to generate revenue to support Catholic Charities' services to those in need. Our promise to our donors has always been to be good stewards of their generosity. We are sad to report that after a careful review of the revenue generated by the dedicated staff and volunteers versus the resources being invested, we reluctantly have made the decision to close Uptown Resale. The Lee Summit store will close effective July 31. We can't express our gratitude enough to those who were so generous with their time and donations. On behalf of those we serve, we remain grateful for your continuing support.



Humanae Vitae Mass and Reception

On the 44th anniversary of the release of Pope Paul VI's prophetic encyclical, *Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life)*, Fr. Vince Rogers will preside at a special Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish. Mass begins at 7 p.m. on Wed., July 25, at St. Andrew's Church, 6415 NE Antioch Rd., Gladstone, MO. Join us as we celebrate and offer thanks to God for the Catholic Church's consistent and loving teaching on love and marriage. A simple reception in the parish hall will follow Mass.

Around Town

Ozanam Learning Lab/Study Buddy Group

Ozanam is a residential and day treatment center, helping boys and girls with emotional, behavioral or learning disabilities. If you are interested in volunteering in their Learning Lab and Study Buddy Group, join the staff on Tuesdays from 6 - 7 p.m. inside Smith Hall, Ozanam's Administration building. This is an hour long tutoring session with a group on 10-15 youth who are in need of academic help. This activity is supervised by staff and is a great way to start volunteering at Ozanam! For more information please contact Una Magee, Volunteer and Database Coordinator-Ozanam 421 E 137th Street, KC, MO 64145, (816) 508-3607, or e-mail her at una.magee@ozanam.org.



Bright Lights on Bright Futures - A Missouri Medley

A concert event – August 18, 2012

Folly Theater

“Gastropub” reception at 6:30 p.m.

Concert follows at 8 p.m.

Featuring Marideth Sisco and the Blackberry Winter Band in concert against the backdrop of dazzling images compiled by nature photographer John Hess. Recently, legendary folk singer Marideth Sisco recorded the music for the Academy- Award Nominated film “Winter’s Bone.” Call your family and join us in this fun, casual benefit for the Bright Futures Fund – benefitting Strong City Schools and Honoring Family Scholarship. Tickets are \$75 for reception /concert or \$35 for concert. Sponsorships are available visit www.brightfuturesfund.org or call (816) 714-2356. To purchase single tickets visit www.follytheater.org or call (816) 474-4444.

Maternity Clothes Needed

Birthright of Greater Kansas City, an international emergency pregnancy service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is in need of new or gently used maternity clothes, especially extra large sizes. Donations may be brought to our Birthright Center, 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, MO. For more information, call Birthright, (816) 444-7090.

Services for the Elderly or Ill

CSJ Care-KC is staffed by Sisters from several communities, and provides in home services such as spiritual care, homemaking, personal care, companionship and transportation. If you have a need, please contact us to request more information or to apply for yourself or for a loved one. Sister Ann Landers, CSJ, 1919 E. 58th Street, KC, MO 64130, (816) 304-2968.

Cook for Religious Community

15+ hours a week to prepare fresh balanced meals primarily at lunchtime for 5-15 people, with occasional large groups. Contact Elizabeth at (816) 781-4344.