

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2	SCRIP on sale after 5 p.m. Mass CH	9 a.m. - Loretta O'Connor by the O'Connor Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17
Monday, June 3	7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 SPOT Meeting MR LC	8:15 a.m. - Joe Fleming by St. Peter's Alumni	Tb 1:1, 2; 2:1-9; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday, June 4	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration MR 3:15 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday, June 5	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 2 p.m. Lego Lions LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Tb 3:1-11, 16; Ps 25:2-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday, June 6	6 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour CH 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Tb 6:11; 7:1, 9-14; 8:4-7; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday, June 7	Parish and School Offices Closed 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City Tour (includes St. Peter's Community Garden)	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday, June 8	9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City Tour (includes St. Peter's Community Garden) 6 p.m. Blessed Art Sale CH	5 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday, June 9	Blessed Art Sale after all Masses CH	9 a.m. - For the Altar Society 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

MEETING SPACES: CH Church LC Legacy Center MK McKay Center RCT Rectory RR Romero Rm. Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org.
GR Garden Room MR Main Room OFF Off Site

Ministry Schedule: June 8 & 9

Thanks to the following parishioners who have committed to participate in the Masses next weekend:

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	R Rios, I Flores, H Bentley, J Torres	D Berger A Bribesca	B Mayer, C Pedersen, J Schleicher, S Stanton, L Baran, J Boeh, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, P Sollars, J Stanley, S Leisman
Sunday 9 a.m.	O Oxler, A Campbell, F Burnett, M Bird	P Groner K Feldmann	J Schmidlein, MB Andersson, P Arkell, E Brewster, D Caffey, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteer	K Reilly, B Blanck, J Saviano, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.	A Bryan, C Buhrmeister, P Hayes, H James	E Swope G Benedict	M Gillcrist, K Conwell, M Cottrell, K Duffy, A Edsall, P Feuerborn D Hammond, B Healy	W Feuerborn, M Lisac, M Madden, B Pont
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	M Watz, C Whitehead, E Malone, S Powell	A Cusumano N Gross	T Mitchum, B Murphy, L Arensberg, Need Volunteers	D McGrew, A Meyer, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

I'd sincerely like to thank you for the blessings, prayers, and support which you have offered me the last couple of weeks. My surgery is scheduled for this Tuesday, and I'll be recovering at my brother's home in Clinton, expecting to return to St. Peter's July 2. During the month of July, I'll have limited duties until I'm restored to full health. If you'd like to fill me in on what I'm missing at the parish, drop your letter off with Ruth Davis in the parish office, and she'll forward it to me with my mail.

My staff will be stepping up to help handle my administrative duties while I'm gone. I'm truly grateful for their support, especially Fr. McCaffery's. He will be assuming my pastoral duties here at St. Peter's, during the weeks leading up to his new assignment at St. John Francis Regis Parish, beginning July 1.

I hope your summer is off to a good start, and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

God Bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Community Garden on Master Gardener Tour Next Weekend

Our beautiful parish garden will be one of seven gardens on the south Kansas City area for this year's Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City garden tour, next weekend, June 7 and 8, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Listed as a "community garden with style," it will be featured along with six individual gardens in our area (Ward Parkway, Crestwood, Waldo). Congratulations to Ray and his team for maintaining such a beautiful garden every year. You can visit our garden for free any time, but mark your calendars for June 7 and 8 if you plan to purchase a ticket to see all the other beautiful gardens here in south Kansas City. Tickets for the tour may be purchased at Hy-Vee, Soil Service, or J'Adore, as well as other garden centers.



Parish Picnic – Sunday, June 23

We are gearing up for our Parish Picnic, and hope you are planning to join us. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 23 from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. This year we will again be in the beautiful Swope Park Bandstand pavilion. We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, games and clean up. Contact Lori Miller (at (816) 822-1486 or ilmiller@everestkc.net) to volunteer. Hot dogs, hamburgers, water and lemonade will be provided. We ask everyone to bring a dish to share – side dish or dessert. You can sign up on line through a link on our website home page (stpkc.org). Or contact Karen Conley at the parish office (816-363-7051, ext. 127 or kconley@stpeterskc.org) We're looking forward to another afternoon of "old fashioned" new traditions."



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Cathy Ungerboeck, Sr. Kathleen Marie, Gwen Sterner Brooks, Jean Helene Davis., Hilda Mattern, Mary (VandenBoom) Stanton, Bob Schaeffer, Sally Smith, Cathleen McBurney, Cecilia Caiate, Laura Jeffries, Beth Tilling, Aiden Loehr, Noah Goody, Barbara Card, Linda Sigler, Fr. Steve, Sally Euston, Jerry Najolia, Kenneth Wilson, and Adam Harman.

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 Jon Connelly.

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

Baptism This Weekend

Congratulations to the Gray family, whose child is receiving the sacrament this weekend!

Baptized during the 11 a.m. Mass Saturday, June 2:
Theodore Jameson Gray
(son of Benjamin and Sally Gray)



We welcome Theodore into our family of faith!

New Parishioner Inquiries

If you are interested in joining St. Peter's Parish, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051, Ext. 110, to make an appointment.

Our Parish

A Round for Brian III

Once again this year, golfers and non-golfers alike are welcome to come out for a celebration of Brian Euston's life. The tournament will be held Saturday, July 13, 2013 at Deer Creek Golf Course. Morning and afternoon flights are available. Last year, the tournament was a huge success and proceeds benefited St. Peter's School and Rockhurst High School. We're looking forward to another great time and a tribute to the memory of Brian, who was a wonderful son, brother, and friend. Teams, sponsors, gallery members, and volunteers will find more information at www.aroundforbrian.org.



Finance Update

Dear St. Peter's School Parents,

The Finance Committee met on May 21 to review the results of our recent stewardship renewal and discuss the outlook for our coming fiscal year (2013-2014). Our pledge fell far short of the \$2.7 million required to achieve \$0 Adjusted Tuition for our students. We have carefully reviewed our operating expenses, which consist of many fixed expense items for salaries and benefits, utilities, property and casualty insurance, and other expenses that are trending upward each year. Without increases in our pledges and other revenue sources, we have a challenging task in balancing the budget each year.

As a result, for the next school year adjusted tuition for each student will be \$300. This is an increase of \$25 per pupil over last year's adjusted tuition, and is in line with other schools in our deanery. We are mindful that St. Peter's adjusted tuition has increased slightly each year since its inception. Father Cook's stated goal, and our goal, is to support all parishioners students through our stewardships tithe. Unfortunately, when our pledge falls short, we must use adjusted tuition to cover unfunded school expenses.

St. Peter's school provides our students an excellent education in a distinctly Catholic, values-rich environment. The estimated cost to educate each student is \$5,300 per year. By any measure our school is an excellent value.

I urge you to honor your pledge throughout the coming year. We depend on your generous participation.

Tony Coble
Chairman, Finance Council

Children's Adoration

Please join us Tuesday, June 4 at 3:30 p.m. for Children's Adoration. We will begin in the Legacy Center room 210.



Christina and Annie Gignoux will teach us about Lourdes and share their recent visit. This is also the day Fr. Steve is scheduled to have his surgery, so we will offer special prayers for his health and complete recovery.

8th Grade Class Videos Wanted

We're looking for copies of recent (or not-so-recent) 8th grade videos/slideshows for our alumni archives. Whether DVD or VHS, it would be great to have one copy of each class's celebration slideshow for our files. If you have one you are willing to donate, that would be great. Or, we can have a copy made and return your original to you. Please contact Karen Conley in the parish office (816-363-7051, ext. 127, or e-mail her at kconley@stpeterskc.org) if you can help.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue is coming to St. Peter's

This "pilgrim" statue is one of only a handful of replicas of the original statue modeled after Our Lady as she appeared to three shepherd children in 1913 and is designated to travel throughout the United States. It was blessed by Pope Paul VI in 1967 and along with it comes the Blessed Mother's message at Fatima, which is simply one of mercy and prayer. The ultimate purpose of this devotion is to lead us to greater love of Jesus. Mr. Bill Sockey will accompany the statue will speak on Our Lady's message and how it is relevant to our lives today. On June 18, the statue will be on display from before Mass at 8:15a.m. until 7 p.m. which corresponds with Eucharistic Adoration that Tuesday. At that point Mr. Sockey will talk about Fatima. More details to come.



Parish News

Gift Bearers Wanted

If you are celebrating the anniversary of a sacrament in your family, the recovery from an illness, a birthday, or an any special life event, consider offering to bring up the offertory gifts at the weekend Masses! Contact an usher before Mass, to see if gift bearers have already been selected.

Senior News

June Lake Jacomo Picnic Luncheon

Our annual lakeside picnic will be Thursday June 20, always featuring a beautiful day under a canopy overlooking Lake Jacomo. We join with our friends from Visitation and St. Elizabeth for a fun day with games, boat rides, and delicious picnic fare. . If you haven't signed up, please call or e-mail Ray Hain.



Senior Fun Day Trip Excursions:

Thursday, June 27: Gardens of Columbia

Join our friends from St. Elizabeth and Visitation parishes and tour multiple gardens of all designs, plus lunch at a private club. Hors d'oeuvres overlooking the river! Includes: motor coach, guided tours, lunch, refreshments: reserve your spot: \$80.

Always Great Fun In Arrow Rock

Great Plays and Great Food in a historic setting!

Thursday, July 18: Meet Me In St. Louis

Wednesday, August 14: A Murder Announced (Agatha Christie!)

Each date includes: motor coach, reserved seats, meal, refreshments: reserve your spot: \$115. Call Caren or Ray for details at (816) 877-0300 or e-mail rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden

The mulch is down and the summer plants are in. WOW! The garden is so beautiful, come and visit! Thank you to the best volunteers in the world for all of the hard work and long days to prep the garden.

Knitting For Neighbors

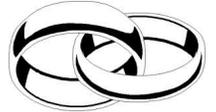
Knitters will be meeting the first Monday of the month only, during the summer months. Call Ray Hain if you need more information.

St James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed for May 29 are Megan and Kristine Ennis, Dan Maclean, the Sollars Family, Richard Hair, Arden Weis, Mary and Charlie O'Dower. Committed for June 5 are Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, and Patti Owsley, Elaine and Ryan Swope. To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, July 20, from 9 - 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Legacy Center, Room #210. This is a requirement for all couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. During this time, engaged couples are introduced to the Marriage Preparation Program and find out about required documents needed, timeline for completing the program and other important details. If you are interested in attending this meeting or have any questions, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-2320, #110 or e-mail her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Summer Office & School Hours

Beginning Friday, June 7, the school and office offices will be closed on Fridays.

Altar Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule

June 2...Stacy Robertson & Sheri Birtz

June 9...Mary Lou Blomster & Judy Whalen

June 16...Julie Martucci & Laura Safely

June 23...Ann Thomas, Joan Monahan & Violet Huey

June 30...Flo Mundy & Maxine Alvarez

June Purificators: Flo Mundy &

Mary Kay VandenBoom



Around Town

F.I.R.E. Executive Director

The Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (FIRE), seeks to hire an Executive Director (30 hours weekly). FIRE is a non-profit organization that provides financial grants to qualifying schools within the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph to assist with the cost of Special Education teachers, Para educators, materials and equipment. If you are interested in applying, please visit www.fire-program.org for a complete Job Description and instructions for online submission.

FIRE's mission is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.

Garage Sale Fundraiser

Holy Spirit Catholic Church (11300 W. 103rd St. – ½ mile west of 69 Hwy. on 103rd St.) is having a parish-wide garage sale to benefit Habitat for Humanity, Uplift, Santa Gertrudis Parish in Honduras, and Alexandria's House for terminally ill infants. The sale will be held June 5 -8. Wed. -Fri. from 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Saturday (50% off!) from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Items for sale will include furniture, kitchen wares, linens, baby items, clothing, toys, games, sporting goods, books, art, holiday décor, and everything from A to Z. Plenty of parking on church grounds will be available. Cash and local checks will be accepted.

Lacrosse Summer Camp

Rockhurst high school is hosting a beginners lacrosse camp June 3-6 and an advanced lacrosse camp June 10-13. A limited amount of equipment will be available for rent. Contact Coach Tim Reidy at (816) 363-2036 x319 or treidy@rockhursths.edu for more information or register at www.rockhursths.edu.

Ignatian Prayer Experience

You are invited to join an engaging six-week guided Ignatian prayer experience designed for you and a small group. Walking With Christ will be offered at St. Francis Xavier on Saturdays from 10-11:30 a.m. on June 15, 22, 29 and July 13, 20 and 27. 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. Cost is \$40 and scholarships are available. Register online at <http://ignatiancenterkc.org/donate-2/> or email Kate Pope Hodel at khodel@ignatiancenterkc.org. Registration due June 7.

In Our Midst Music Ministry CD Release Concert

In Our Midst (inourmidst.net) is celebrating the release of their new CD, *Take, Lord, Receive* with a free concert at St. Catherine of Siena parish (4101 E. 105th Terr. KCMO 64137) at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 15. Come join us for a celebration of God's love through music including gospel, Catholic liturgical and contemporary Christian. Instrumentation includes piano, bass, guitar, percussion and vocals. James Wagner, our Music Director, is in the band! Contact Bob Sandford (816) 210-2060 or bob@inourmidst.net for more information.



Bishop Ward 32nd Annual Golf Classic on June 14

Bishop Ward High School will host the 32nd Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Classic on Friday, June 14 at Dub's Dread Golf Club in Kansas City, KS. The 32nd Annual Golf Classic will kick off with player check-in and lunch at noon, and tourney shotgun start at 1 p.m. Registration fees are \$125 per golfer or \$500 for team of four golfers, and a special young alumni price of \$100 per golfer or \$400 for team of four golfers for BWHS alumni from 2003-2008. Golf Classic proceeds will benefit the Bishop Ward High School Student Scholarship Fund. Player registration deadline is Friday, June with only 144 spots available. Register today at www.wardhigh.org/golfclassic2013 or contact Amy Nelson in the Bishop Ward High School Development office at (913) 371-6901.

Beginning Experience Retreat

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is June 21-23 at the Precious Blood Center, Liberty MO. Registration is required prior to June 16. For more info, visit www.beginningexperience.org, email BEWeekendKC@hotmail.com, or contact Kim (816) 739-4733, or Jerry (785) 843-2079.



Around Town

Catholic Charities Walk for Change

Thank you to all the Walkers who've registered for Walk for Change 2013 on Saturday, June 22.

There's still time for you to register! Walkers should arrive between 7 - 8 a.m. on the morning of the 22 to join the fun and to see which parish has the largest team! Check out the web site at www.walkforchange/kintera.org for helpful hints on raising money for your team and more details for the day.



Registration for Summer Leadership Camp for Girls

Girls entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grades are invited to attend the 2013 Leadership Camp scheduled June 26-28 on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and the University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kan. The Benedictine Sisters of Atchison co-sponsor this event. Registration deadline has been extended to May 30. The Leadership Camp provides opportunities for participants to learn about their faith, how Catholic Christian values and leadership go together, and how to set goals and make decisions. Recreation, talks and prayer are built into the three days that conclude with Mass at 7 p.m. Registration fee is \$125 and covers room and board, meals and a t-shirt for each participant. Partial scholarships are available. Contact Sister Vicki Lichtenauer, SCL vocation director, to apply at vickil@scls.org or (816) 718-2660. Visit www.scls.org for a brochure with application.

Rockhurst Clinic of Champions Basketball Camp

Rockhurst High School is having the 47th annual Clinic of Champions in Basketball this June. There are 3 sessions: June 3-6, June 10-13 and June 17-20. The first two sessions are for boys entering 3rd through 10th grades, while the third session is an advanced camp for 7th -10th. Contact Mark Nusbaum by phone (816) 363-2036 ext 140. or email mnusbaum@rockhursths.edu You may also register online @ www.rockhursths.edu and go to summer camps.

Spanish Lessons

You can do it at Donnelly College this summer. Immerse yourself in the Spanish language during this intensive and interactive eight-week course that begins on June 4. Morning/evening classes available. There are no prerequisites. Communicate more effectively in the work place, become more engaged in a volunteer role or prepare for a trip abroad. Donnelly is close to I-70 in KCK. Call 913.621.8700 or email aessner@donnelly.edu for information.

STA Summer Camps

Summer camps at St. Teresa's Academy are designed for both fun and to develop individual sport-specific skills, including team concepts, wellness, and physical conditioning. Camps run from early June through the end of July. Camps include: art, basketball, cross country/distance, dance, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball, physical fitness (includes yoga and boot camps), youth all-sports. Yoga classes are open to girls (grades 6-12) and women over 18 years of age. Register online: www.stteresasacademy.org (see athletics/summer camps).