

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, March 10	7 a.m. Women's CRHP LC & MR 9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 12:15 - 1 p.m. Confession CH 12 p.m. RCIA Tour of Church CH	9 a.m. - for the Altar Society 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jos 5:9, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday, March 11	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 a.m. Landscape Maintenance LC	8:15 a.m. - Loretta O'Connor by the Family	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 12	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 3 p.m. Troop 3235 Meeting LC 6 p.m. Haik Lego Team RR 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Rapheal Prevost, Sr. by the Family	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16
Wednesday, March 13	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 3:30 p.m. Just 5 Days Youth Meeting LC 3:30 p.m. 1st Grade Daisies Troop 1503 LC 3:45 p.m. Gaudete Choir Practice CH 6 p.m. 1st Lego League - Heise LC 6:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Meeting LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Peter's Parish	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 14	6:30 p.m. Gaudete Choir Lenten Vespers CH 7:30 p.m. Vespers Reception MR 7 p.m. Pack 118 Meeting GR 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 for St. Peter's Parishioners	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday, March 15	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross CH 6 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry GR	8:15 a.m. - (Church) - Thanksgiving for St. Peter's Parish	Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 16	9 a.m. Engaged Couples Orientation LC SCRIP sold after Mass CH	5 p.m. - Eileen Hair by the Family	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, March 17	9 a.m., 11 a.m., & 5:30 p.m. SCRIP sold after all Masses CH 9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 12:15 - 1 p.m. Confession CH 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - John Connor Schaible by the Davis Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

MEETING SPACES: CH Church LC Legacy Center MK McKay Center RCT Rectory 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 RR Romero Rm.

Ministry Schedule: March 16 & 17

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	E Shaw, H Shaw, K Mulhern, G Ong	C Murphy J McDermott	S Rowland, C Pedersen, J Boeh, T Crowley, C Cusumano, R Hunter, S Madden, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, K Campbell, S Leisman, C Madden
Sunday 9 a.m.	B O'Boyle, Z Burke, M Bird, A Gignoux	F Munday Marty Seaton	B Wirkus, G Wirkus, B Dearth, P Dearth, K Feldmann, M Hague, M Jones, J Miller	B Blanck, J Nix, D Norwood, L Parizek
Sunday 11 a.m.	C DeRousse, S Cuda, G Lisac, C Grisafe-Pont	MD Reavey F Shuler	M Gillcrist, M Cisneros, P Feuerborn, D Hammond, K Hougland, M Hougland, ML Johnson, A Edsall	R MAdeo, B Pont, B Sweeny, D Wendling
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	J Costanzo, S Powell, E Malone, R Ruebel-Marshall	M Gude G Kruger	L Baran, C Bauman, K Duffy, Need Volunteers	A Meyer, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,
 Who would have guessed that reliving the '80's at last Saturday's St. Peter's School Auction could be so much fun? Congratulations to co-chairs Toni Mitchum and Kim Coxe and all of their dedicated PTA volunteers who spent countless hours planning this year's "Prom . . . A Night to Remember!" As you all know, an extraordinary effort goes into this fundraiser, which ultimately pays for so many activities and necessities at our school. Thanks to all those who helped plan, acquired donations, worked on class live auction projects, set up, attended, and cleaned up after this fantastic event.

God bless,
 Fr. Steve Cook

St. Joseph Table in the School Cafeteria this Sunday, March 10

If you like sweets and good eats, especially if they are Italian, you are in for a treat!

Lunch: 12 noon – 3 p.m.

Garden Room (School cafeteria)

The table will be blessed immediately following 11 a.m. Mass. The FREE-will donation-only spaghetti family dinner is presented by Guest chef, J.J. Mirabile of Jasper's. Cannoli, hand-made Italian breads and desserts will be sold, with all proceeds donated. Be a part of St. Peter's history at this first annual event and "May St. Joseph always smile upon you!"



Together In Faith

If you have not yet returned your renewal of time, talent and treasure to the parish or school office, please do so at your earliest convenience. Our excellent school and active ministries depend on the generous support of all our parishioners. If you have misplaced your stewardship renewal packet, you may get duplicate materials in three ways:

- 1) Call our parish secretary, Ruth Davis, at 816-363-7051, ext. 110
- 2) E-mail Ruth at rdavis@stpeterskc.org)
- 3) Go to a parish webpage and click on the "Stewardship Renewal 2013" post on the home page, in the Latest News box.

Lenten Vespers at St. Peter's This Week

Join Gaudete Children's Choir and Friends for Lenten Vespers this Thursday, March 14 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's. The evening will include prayers of the church, songs, readings, and moments of silence in a simple ritual to help prepare our hearts for the holiest time of the year. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful, musical prayer. Reception following. Gaudete Children's Choir is a music ministry for children of St. Elizabeth, St. Peter's and Visitation parishes.



Do you enjoy baking? We need help making treats for the Lenten Vespers reception that have symbolic meaning to the season – such as pretzels & hot cross buns. For more information, please contact Jackie Malone at jmalone@kc.rr.com.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Marie Dennis, Barbara Heili, Christopher Browne, Margaret Crenshaw, Carolyn Wren, John McClain, John Wirtz, Mary Barnes, Jeanne Blanck, Jordan, Gloria, Judy Burette, Gerry Brice, Camden Garcia, Jean Spengler, Rita Walburn, Mary Ledell, Harrison O'Meara, Pat Aker, Jim Maenle, Christine Holmes, Ranekka Dickerson, Rachel and Zack Russell, Denise Simeone, Dennis, Calin, Paul S., Bob Smith, Mary Rose, Quenten Fabiano, Patty McCarty, Anne Reilly, Julia Lidell, Jeff Harmon, Chad and Larry Harris.

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.

St. Patrick's Brookside Parade

Next Saturday, March 16, put on your green and bring your family to march in the St. Patrick's Warm-Up Parade, starting at 2 p.m. The St. Peter's group will line up at 1:30 p.m. on the Brookside Boulevard, near the "Blue Building" (333 E. Meyer Blvd.). If you have questions, contact Rachel McGonagle at (816) 392-1705 or rmcgonagle@everestkc.net.



Youth News

High School Life Night

Sunday, March 17

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Legacy Center Basement

Movie Night

“Wreck it Ralph”

If you are going to be in town for Spring Break, please join us for a fun movie night! Pizza and popcorn will be provided!

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, April 7

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Legacy Center Basement

If you have questions about any of these Youth meetings, please contact Toni Mitchum at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-2320 #171.

Mission Trip Updates

If you are participating in the *Just Five Days Middle School Mission Trip* (for incoming 8th & 9th graders), please be reminded that your final payment of \$125 will be due 4/15/13.

If you are participating in the *Young Neighbors in Action Mission Trip* (for incoming 10th – college freshman), please be reminded that your third payment of \$100 is due 3/15/13 and your final payment of \$125 is due 4/15/13. Thank you!

Please contact Toni Mitchum at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org or call her at (816) 363-2320 #171, if you have any questions.

Altar Society

Altar Cleaning Schedule

March 17...Mary Kay Clune &
Julie Bustamante

March 24...Sharon Mohler &
Nancy Calvano

March 31...Nancy Fitzpatrick &
Karen Miller

March Purificator:
Jean Schmidlein



RCIA Rites

What are the Scrutinies?

These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (RCIA 141). The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the elects' hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong, and good. Three Scrutinies are celebrated in the parish community on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, after the homily. The Scripture readings for the Scrutinies ordinarily comes from Cycle A of the Lectionary: the Gospel story of the Samaritan woman at the well for the First Scrutiny, the Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind for the Second Scrutiny, and the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus for the Third Scrutiny. The celebrations of the Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God's help.



Social Services

Ministry Opportunities

We're starting to make plans for this year's community garden, and if you are looking for a new way to get involved in a parish ministry, the Garden Committee may be just the one you are looking for. It's a terrific way to meet new friends, get some sunshine and exercise and help feed our neighbors in need.

Another way to offer your time and talent is to become a Eucharistic Minister for those who are homebound or hospitalized.

If you are interested in either ministry, call Ray Hain at (816) 877-0300 or e-mail him at rhain@stpeterskc.org.



Community Supported Agriculture

Join Fair Share Farm's Community Supported Agriculture program and receive fresh, organically-raised vegetables at the Legacy Center on Saturdays, 2:30-4 pm, 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 or contact the farm at 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!

Our Parish

School News

STP students have been very busy, despite a number of recent snow days! Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are in the midst of taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and will finish testing right before Spring Break. School Geography Bee winner and eighth grader Gabe Andersson has qualified to participate in the State Level National Geography Bee, which will be held in Columbia. The Auction (Prom) was certainly a "night to remember!" We are so grateful to all those who attended this annual event, supporting St. Peter's. Our extreme thanks go to Toni Mitchum and Kim Cox and her talented committee of auction chairs. The trophies brought into school Monday, after City Championship games last weekend, certainly are a testament to the success of our girls' and boys' basketball teams! Probably the most valuable and powerful statements, though, were the ones we received from parents and coaches alike, about the character and inspiration of many players, reinforcing the message and realization that life isn't always about winning but truly about how you play the game. We are proud of our students! Due to snow days and other conflicts, we have adjusted the dates of our Kindergarten Screenings. If you have an incoming kindergartner for the 2013-2014 school year, please call school secretary, Mrs. Sally Euston, at (816) 523-4899 to schedule an appointment for March 26 or 27, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The "Kindergarten Sneak Peek" will be Wednesday, April 17, from 1:30-3 p.m.

Children's Adoration

Join us for Children's Adoration Tuesday, March 19 at 6:15 p.m. at the St. Peter's Legacy Center. Come and explore in simple language and symbolic food, how our Catholic celebration of Easter and Eucharist still has an important connection for the future with the ancient Jewish celebration of Passover. Join Mary Adriano for some grape juice and matzo bread and learning in the basement of the Legacy Center. Then we'll head to the chapel for prayer and adoration time.



Prom Dresses Needed for Our Friends at SWECC

Do you have slightly used prom dresses, suites, shoes, jewelry just taking up space in your closets? This is the time to donate them. Southwest Early College Campus is collecting donations for this year's Prom Boutique. This will give the SWECC students the opportunity to get prom gowns and suits at no cost, for this year's prom. Please bring your formal attire, clean and pressed, to the parish office before Friday, March 22. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with the boutique this year, please contact Ms. Nagorney at ltucker@kcmsd.net or (816) 418-1805. Set up will be the first week of April and the students will shop the second week of April, from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. This is a great way to offer our neighbors support!

St. Peter's Goes To Italy

We're planning a trip to Rome and Tuscany from October 8 to 18. Father Steve lived in Rome for five years and promises to help us make the most of our trip. We had our first meeting on March 4, and are planning more group meetings to make plans for our time in Italy. (Food, language, wine, Michaelangelo!) Deposits are due by April 2, if



you would like to lock in the "early bird" price; but there is still lots of time to consider the trip. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Karen Conley at kconley@stpeterskc.org or call her in the parish office at (816) 363-7051, ext. 127. There is info and a link to our on-line brochure on the parish website in the Latest News box.

St. Peter's Fish Fry This Friday

Plans have changed and St. Peter's will have a Fish Fry this Lenten season, after all! Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting one this coming Friday, March 15, from 6-8 p.m. in the Garden Room. We hope you can join us!



Monthly Prayer Circle

Join other women and girls for prayer or be prayed for, next Sunday, March 17, 10 a.m., in the Romero Room.

Easter Vigil Reception

Following the Easter Vigil, Saturday evening, March 30, we continue to celebrate with the newest members of our faith at a reception in the Main Room of the Church, and we would really appreciate your help. The Confirmation and Youth Groups are providing desserts, so we are in need of heavy hors d'oeuvres. If you are able to donate refreshments and/or help that evening, please contact Angie Douglas at (816) 582-1502 or adouglas65@hotmail.com.

SCRIP Available After Masses

Whether your Spring Break will be a vacation or a stay-cation, stock up on SCRIP! It 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. Available next weekend, Saturday, March 16 after the 5 p.m., Mass and Sunday, March 17, after the 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Masses.

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Around Town

F.I.R.E. Golf Tournament

Save the date for this fun annual event, on April 29, 2013 at Blue Hills Country Club. For tournament and sponsor information, visit www.fire-program.org. The mission of the Foundation for



Inclusive Religious Education (F.I.R.E.) is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.

F.I.R.E. Fundraiser

Govenor Stumpy's Grill House, 321 East Gregory, is offering \$1 from each entrée that is ordered from their special menu to FIRE (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education). This fundraiser is currently going on and will continue through the month of April. Please let your server know you would like the donation made to F.I.R.E. when you order from the F.I.R.E. menu.

Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Celebrate St. Patrick's on Sunday, March 17, 2013 with a traditional Irish dinner, served from 12 noon – 5 p.m. \$10/Adult and \$5/Children 6-12. The dinner will be held at Knights of Columbus Hall, 5101 Blue Ridge Cut-Off. Hotdogs will be available for the non-Irish.

Bishop Hogan Class of 1968

We are planning a reunion for this summer the weekend of June 28 & 29. If you have not received an e-mail regarding this, please e-mail the reunion committee at bolit@aol.com and send an e-mail or home address so that you can receive information regarding the reunion. If you know or are related to anyone from that class, please pass this information on to them. Thank you!

Support for SoSA West

Society of St. Andrew West (SoSA West) is a program established in Kansas City in 2008, to redirect excess fruit and vegetables from farmers' fields and packing operations to food banks and feeding agencies in Kansas and Missouri. This logistics program saves nutritious food from going to landfills and gets it to people who are in need. If you'd like to support this organization, bring in the flyer (posted on the St. Peter's web site) to the Chipotle at 49th & Main on March 13, between 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and they will give 50 percent of the cost of your lunch to SOSA West. They will also donate 50 percent of your lunch carry-out ordered as early as a week in advance. Print off the flyer under News & Events on the parish web site at stpck.org.



Fish Dinner Fundraiser

The Well and Lew's will be having their annual Fish Fundraiser, lasting through Easter Sunday. For every fish dinner purchased, these Waldo neighborhood restaurants will rebate \$1 to our school. Just mention to your server that you are with St. Peter's. This offer will also include the Well's Sunday Brunch, for the non-fish-eater. Several area Catholic schools are participating. The school with the most rebates earned during Lent will also earn a bonus of \$250. Rebate special applies to Lunch, Dinner, and Carry Out.



A Walk with Mary: Entering Holy Week with the Handmaid

The Sisters of St. Francis would like to invite High School girls to a Lenten retreat March 22-23 at the Franciscan Prayer Center. Fr. Steve Hansen will be our Guest Friday evening and several area young adults will join us on Saturday to offer their insights. Please join us as we seek to draw closer to Jesus through Mary during this Holy Season of Lent. The cost is \$25 and includes lodging and meals. Special price of \$20 if register by March 10. To register, contact Sr. Mary Clare, OSF by e-mailing her at stfraneucharist@aol.com or call (816) 252-1673.

Texas Hold "Em Tournament "All In for Seminarians"

Our Knights of Columbus want you to save the date, Friday, April 12. for a poker night and benefit for our seminarians. The event will be held in the Legacy Center basement and registration is from 6-7 p.m.. Play will go on from 7 p.m. - 12 midnight.



The cost is \$40/person in advance and \$50/person at the door. Drinks will be available and snacks will be provided. You must be 21 or older to attend. If you are interested in sponsoring a table, that opportunity is available. For more information to register in advance, contact Damian Haskamp at dhaskamp@nbofkc.com or call him at (816) 820-4142 (cell) or (913) 383-6443 (office).

Around Town

Rockhurst University Library Guild Luncheon

Local author, David Von Drehle, author of "Abraham Lincoln, Rise to Greatness", will be the keynote speaker at The Rockhurst University Library Guild Luncheon to benefit the Greenlease Library. The event is scheduled for 11am, on Thursday, April 4 at Indian Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$40 each and include a wine reception and plated meal. Contact Mary Landers for reservations (816) 501-4199 or mary.landern@rockhurst.edu. Checks can be mailed to 1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, MO 64110 or make online reservations at www.rockhurst.edu/libraryguild.

Linger Over Breakfast Series

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph or Carondelet and treat yourself to an enriching program that promises to feed your mind, body, and spirit. "Global Spirituality with a Local Address" will be presented by Mary McGlone, CSJ. How we relate in our world and to our God begins with ourselves and in relationships in our neighborhood: local, regional, national and global. The program will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 9-11 a.m. at Avila University, Whitfield Center. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$15/person and breakfast included. If you have questions or to register, contact Barbara Roberts at (816) 501-2944 or e-mail her at csjkc@kcjisl.org.

All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner

Fridays during Lent, March 8, March 15, March 22, and March 29, from 5 - 7:30 p.m., the Ancient Order of the Hibernians are hosting All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinners at Redemptorist Catholic Church cafeteria, 33rd and Broadway, KCMO. Boiled shrimp, baked fish, cheese pizza, boiled potatoes, corn on the cob, green beans, bread, coffee, lemonade and ice tea will be served. Soda and adult beverages are available for purchase. Adults: \$12; Children (6-13): \$6; Children 5 and under are free; Max Family: \$36. Takeout will be available.



Relay for Life

Relay for Life is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. The event is full of food, activities, and ceremonies to help us celebrate each life that's been affected by cancer, remember the loved ones we've lost to this horrible disease, and fight back against it. Participants form teams and raise money before and the night of the event. This year, the Relay for Life of UMKC and Rockhurst University will begin by honoring our survivors on April 5, 6 p.m., in Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse on Rockhurst's campus. We will walk until 6 a.m. on April 6. To form a team, honor a survivor, remember a loved one, or make a donation go online to www.relayforlife.org/umkcmo. Contact Becky Squiers at squiersr@hawks.rockhurst.edu with any questions.

