

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings	
St. Patrick's Day Sunday, March 17	9 a.m., 11 a.m., & 5:30 p.m. SCRIP sold after all Masses 9:15 a.m. RCIA 12:15 - 1 p.m. Confession 1 p.m. Sienna Club 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group	CH LC CH LC 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
Monday, March 18	1 p.m. Knitting Group 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118	LC MR	8:15 a.m. - Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Peter's Parishioners	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday, March 19	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration 5 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Haik Lego Team 6:15 p.m. Children's Adoration 7 p.m. Eagle Board or Review	LC LC RR LC LC	8:15 a.m. - Mike McClain by the Lubow Family	2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
Wednesday, March 20	8 a.m. Rosary Group 10 a.m. Ceramics 6 p.m. 1st Lego League - Heise 6:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 am Mass) 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting	LC RR LC LC CH LC	8:15 a.m. - For St. Peter's Parishioners	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday, March 21	11 a.m. St. Patrick's Senior Lunch 7 p.m. Pack 118 Leader Meeting 7 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting 7 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9 am Mass) 8 p.m. Bunco	MR RR LC LC CH LC	8:15 a.m. (Church) All School Mass for St. Peter's Parishioners	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday, March 22	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross	CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) - Thanksgiving for St. Peter's Parish	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday, March 23	6:30 p.m. SCRIP sold after Mass 9 a.m. Church & Chapel Cleaning 1:30-4:30 p.m. Fair Share Farm Sign Up	CH & LC LC	5 p.m. - Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Peter's Parishioners	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13; Jn 11:45-57
Palm Sunday, March 24	SCRIP sold after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses 9:15 a.m. RCIA 12:15 p.m. Confessions 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Penance Service	CH LC CH CH	9 a.m. - Johanna Quinlan by Helen Gorup 11 a.m. - For St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Rosemary Bales by the Vossmer Family	The Procession: Lk 19:28-40; Ps 24; Ps 47; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Ph 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

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 23 & 24

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	M Carroll, J Torres, S Overton, Need Volunteer	Palm Sunday	B Mayer, E McShane, A Meyer, G Nolan, J Schleicher, B Schneider, R Schneider, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, L Marks, A Meyer, P Sollars
Sunday 9 a.m.	G Oxler, O Oxler, B Patterson, F Burnette	Palm Sunday	C Newman, J Miller, B Murphy, B McCormack, N Reddig, P Arkell, MB Andersson, E Brewster	J Saviano, J Amick, A Bribesca, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.	D Hammond, A Moore, K Rooney, T Johnson	Palm Sunday	M Healy, MA Hammond, B Healy, C Kuhls, T LaManno, M Leonard, J Lisac, M Madden	W Feuerborn, S Hair, B Arensberg, P Hanson
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	N Olesen, J Olesen, M Watz, M Ennis	Palm Sunday	B Dearth, P Dearth, M Gillcrist, Need Volunteers	A Roller, E Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

As you may have heard, our school principal, Janet Spallo, will be leaving at the end of this school year. She has chosen to return to the classroom, her first love and enduring passion. I am very grateful for her five years of service to our community and school. Her leadership and dedication have enriched our tradition of academic excellence. I have always been impressed by Janet's care and compassion for our children and her concern for their formation in the Christian faith. Please join me in expressing our gratitude for Mrs. Spallo's faithful service to our parish. We all wish her great success and much happiness.

Next week's bulletin will include a brief overview of the search and hiring process for our new principal.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Lenten Penance Services

In the next 10 days, penance services will be held at several neighboring Catholic churches, as well as at St. Peter's. As we prepare for Easter, consider participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at one of these locations:

- Monday, March 18, 7 p.m., at St. Elizabeth
 - Sunday, March 24, 2:30 p.m., at St. Peter's
 - Monday, March 25, 7 p.m., at Visitation
 - Tuesday, March 26, 7 p.m., at St. Thomas More
- Christ the King will offer Confessions throughout the Lenten Season.

Holy Week Schedule

During Holy Week we celebrate the most sacred days of our church year. Our Lenten journey ends with the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please take time to join us as we recall the mystery of our redemption and the gift of eternal life.



Palm Sunday, Procession before Masses	9 & 11 a.m.
Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper	7 p.m.
Good Friday, Stations of the Cross	3 p.m.
Good Friday, Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Cross	7 p.m.
Saturday Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday (Church and Legacy Chapel)	9 a.m.
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There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.	
There will be no Mass on the Monday after Easter.	

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 by calling Ruth Davis at (816) 363-2320 #110, e-mailing her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org, or go to the parish website and click on "Stewardship Renewal 2013. Thank you.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Gerry Brice, Anne Reilly, Julia Lidell, Jeff Harmon, Chad and Larry Harris, Paul Bastasch, Melinda, John Finucane, Sherry, Ray, Linda LaTona, Mike Spaeth, and Jean Helene Davis.

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

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

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.



Senior News

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Please join us for our annual celebration of St. Patrick with the usual Irish fare and fun. Perhaps we will be toasting a



new Irish pope! Wear the green and come to have fun from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Main Hall of Church Thursday, March 21.

Youth News

High School Life Night

This Sunday, March 17
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement
Movie Night
“Wreck it Ralph”
Pizza and popcorn will be provided!

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, April 7
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Legacy Center Basement

Save The Date

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, April 28, 4 - 7 p.m., for the Youth Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner. Spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad and garlic toast will be served.

The dinner will be held in the Garden Room (school cafeteria). \$7/Adult, \$5/Child 12 and under.

Proceeds will go toward the 2013 Youth Group Mission Trips. If you attended this event last year, you’ll know it’s not one to be missed!



RCIA Rites

Enter More Deeply into Lent

This Sunday is the third of the three Sundays in Lent when we participate in the “Scrutinies” at Mass. During this Rite, those going through RCIA reflect on their sins and need for God’s help. So we too, as Catholics, members of Christ’s mystical body, are called to reflect on our own sins and our need for God’s help. The readings chosen for these three Sunday Masses are meant to be a driving force for prayerful introspection, surrender and conversion. They offer powerful images of surrender, sin, conversion, faith and healing. We are challenged with the Samaritan woman at the well when we thirst for the Lord, who knows what we need and provides it; we beg,



with the man born blind to see Jesus, who is the light and gives us sight; and this week, we lie with Lazarus within the tomb of oblivion and death, built with the stones of our own sins, until Jesus reaches out his hand and pulls us from the pit. This week as you read the Scripture readings, ask the Lord to give you the grace to hear what He is saying to you.

Social Services

Food Drive

Thank you so much to the St. Peter’s Church and School community for supporting our efforts to help the less fortunate. Your generosity brings love and gratitude.

St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed to April 3 are The Fab Four, and Patti Owsley. To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

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!



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



Monthly Prayer Circle

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

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 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 or contact the farm at rebecca@fairsharefarm.com.

Our Parish

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!



Easter Cleaning of the Church/Legacy

Next Saturday, March 23, from 9 - 11 a.m., we'll be cleaning the main church and the Legacy Center chapel, in preparation for Easter Sunday. Please come, bring your rags, cleaning supplies, or whatever cleaning supplies you prefer and help us clean. If you have questions, please contact Bebe Wirkus at (816) 739-5957.

St. Joseph Table Success

Thank you to all the folks who worked so hard to bring us our first St. Joseph Table. It was authentic, beautiful and delicious. And successful – we raised over \$5,000. Thank you to the hundreds of people who braved rainy weather and long lines (for that fabulous pasta!) to join us. We're already looking forward to next year. We'll try to come up with a list of all who helped, but until then, Thank you!

Shoebox Shower

Our annual Shoebox Shower for women in abusive situations is now on. There is a drop off box in the church vestibule. If you have not participated before, we collect items that women, who must leave home with nothing, need. Please donate soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste, etc. Since often times a child is involved, a toy or puzzle is much appreciated. If you need more information or have questions, please call Margaret Taylor at 816 523-1691 or mtaylor26@att.net. We will be accepting shoe boxes through March 31.

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.

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.

Baptism this Weekend

Please join the parish in congratulating the family who will be baptizing their child after the 11 a.m. Mass this Sunday, March 17:



Antonella Grace Antongirolami
(daughter of Josie and Giorgio
Antongirolami)

We welcome this child into our Catholic faith and our parish.

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 this 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. SCRIP will also be available after the Masses next weekend, March 23 & 24.

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 with Fr. Steve.

Our Parish

Save the Date for These Events:



Annual Parish Picnic

Family-friendly parish community event
Sunday, June 23
 Swope Park Pavilion

Christ Renews His Parish

Adult faith formation weekends
Men's Retreat: September 7 & 8
Women's Retreat: September 21 & 22
 on St. Peter's Campus

Fiesta

Family carnival and festival which raises money for our sister parish, San Francisco de Assis, in San Salvador
Saturday, September 14
 at St. Peter's

Wurst Fest

3rd Annual German Polka Festival and fundraiser
Saturday, October 26
 at St. Peter's

More details will follow, but please make note that the usual weekends for Fiesta and Wurst Fest have changed this year.

F.I.R.E. Golf Tournament

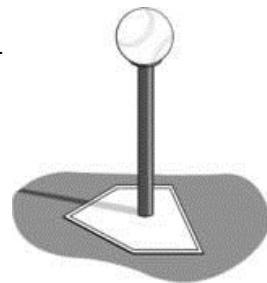
Save the date for this fun annual event, on April 29, 2013 at Blue Hills Country Club. For tournament and sponsor information, visit www.fire-program.org. The mission of the Foundation for



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.

Peter's T-Ball Registration

St. Peter's Co-Ed T-Ball registration is underway for St. Peter's Parishioners who will be entering kindergarten or first-grade in the Fall of 2013. Registration forms and information are available at Kindergarten Screenings, sent home in school packets, or at www.stpeterskc.org. Forms must be returned by Friday, April 12 for uniform orders. We hope you will join us for the fun which begins May 18 and runs through June 22. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for peers and parents to meet new and old St. Peter's friends before the start of the school year. We need parent volunteers to help with coaching and weekly set up, too. Please indicate on your form if you can help. Call Mary and Norm Hellings at (816) 363-0845 with any questions. We are looking forward to another great St. Peter's T-ball season!



St. Peter's School PTA Executive Board Openings

St. Peter's PTA is looking for interested men or women to serve on the 2013-2014 PTA Executive Board. Positions available are:
 Vice President (serves 3 years, 1 as VP, 1 as President, 1 as Parliamentarian)
 Chair of Fall-Fundraising (in charge of Fall Raffle)
 Chair of Auction (in charge of annual Auction)
 Recording Secretary (takes notes at monthly meetings)
 Corresponding Secretary (writes thank-you's, condolences, congratulations to STP families)
 The PTA Executive Board meets the second Tuesday of each month for approximately 1-1/2 hours.
 Please contact Jill Hathaway, PTA President 2012-2013 if you are interested or if you'd like to nominate someone. Contact her at jill@jhathawayshoeboutique.com or (816) 516-4858. Nomination forms are will be accepted through Saturday, April 13, and are available through a link under "Latest News" on the parish web site, stpkc.org.

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).

Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month, and the next session will be May 2. 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 or e-mail at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

Around Town

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.

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.landiers@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.

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!

All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner

Fridays during Lent, 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.

