

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, March 18	11:30 a.m. RCIA RR 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m.- Edward Belan 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Chr 36:14-17, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Monday, March 19	9 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 3:30 p.m. Daisy Troop 3235 LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Kathleen Lynch by Helen Mhurin	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, or Luke 2:41-51
Tuesday, March 20	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 6:30 p.m. Den 4 LC	8:15 a.m. - Mary Mick by the Family	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16
Wednesday, March 21	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 3:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 3228 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus LC	8:15 a.m.- Norma Trahan by Mark	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 22	9 a.m. "Catholicism" film MR 7 p.m. Maintenance Committee YR 7 p.m. Pack 118 LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday, March 23	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross CH 5:30 - 8 p.m. Fish Fry GR 7 p.m. "Catholicism" film LC	8:15 a.m. (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 24	9 a.m. Engaged Couples Orientation LC 6:30 p.m. Campus Master Plan MR	5 p.m. - Charlie Schleicher by the Family	Is 7:10-14; Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday, March 25	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC After all Masses - Campus Master Plan Alternatives Review MR 6:40 p.m. Middle School Youth LC 7 p.m. "Catholicism" film LC	9 a.m. - G. David Rando by Mary Kay Heili 11 a.m. - Eileen Hair by Mike and Julie Spaeth 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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

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

Ministry Schedule: March 24 & 25

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	H Buren, M LePique, O Carroll, A Carroll	J Steinbacher J VandenBoom	MK VandenBoom, S VandenBoom J Scott, C Bauman, J Boeh, D Cramer, S Cramer, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, B Roller, P Sollars, J Stanley
Sunday 9 a.m.	A Gignoux, A Palausky, F Palausky, G Robertson	B Wirkus G Wirkus	J Miller, B Dearth, P Dearth, G Hage, T Hage, M Hague, P Cole, M Jones	J Saviano, A Geis, M Williams, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.	R Madden, M Madden, P Wendling, R Wendling	G Kruger J LaBella	J Martucci, MA Hammond, D Horgan, J Lisac, S Morton, L Madeo, R Madeo, M Murphy	G Woods, D Wendling, S Hair, B Arensberg
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	Need Volunteers	C Murphy	M Thomas, J Schleicher, T Mitchum, M Healy-Cisneros	R Madeo, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

St. Peter's Campus Master Plan Steering Committee Update

Thank you to all the Parishioners who took time to complete the Campus Master Plan Questionnaire. The Steering Committee is carefully considering the ideas and feedback as it develops a long-range Campus Master Plan. The Steering Committee will share a summary of the feedback it has received after Masses the weekend of March 24 and 25. Please stop by the Main Room in the lower level of the church after Mass to review the feedback. Snack and refreshments will be available after the Saturday 5 p.m and Sunday 5:30 p.m. Masses. Donuts and coffee will be available after the Sunday 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. Members of the Campus Master Plan Steering Committee will be available to discuss the information and answer questions.



St. Peter's Women's Retreat

Please join the Altar Society and the women of the parish for a "Day of Cleansing" on Saturday March 31, from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. starting in the Main Room. We will start the morning with the annual church cleaning for Holy Week from 8-10 a.m. and this will include reflection on scripture. At 10 a.m. we'll begin a time for personal renewal/ cleansing. Confession will also be available, in the afternoon. Lunch will be served. Child care is available. Please RSVP for the retreat and child care. Donations are accepted. Contact: Mary Buren at 816-822-8085 or aburen@clear.net.

St. Peter's Lenten Cinema is Back

Witness the Catholic faith as you have never seen it before. Join us one hour a week during Lent for screenings of "Catholicism." This series shows us the timeless teachings of the Church through the art, architecture, literature, music and all of the treasures of the Catholic tradition. Fr. Robert Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why. Adults and teenagers are invited to come and gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Programs will be shown Friday and Sunday evenings and Thursday mornings. Childcare will be provided for the Thursday morning programs.



Thursday, March 22, 9:15 a.m. following morning Mass, Main Room
Friday, March 23, 7 p.m., Legacy Center, Room 210
Sunday, March 25, 7 p.m., Legacy Center, Room 210

Easter Vigil Reception

Following the Easter Vigil, we continue to celebrate with the newest members of our faith at a reception in the Main Room of the Church. We have an unusually large class this year, and 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.

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Carrie, Martha, Lupe Cisneros, Loretta Jenkins, Marie Grisafe-Pont, Naomi Jackson, Josh Coulter, Mary Catherine, Mary Beth Davis and Mike.

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: Garrison Smith, Tommy Tellson and Tom Duncan.

Prayers and Sympathy

For the families of Julie Martucci and Mike Hough.

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

Fish Fry with a Twist



Try gourmet, four-cheese and macaroni or homemade vegetable soup, if you'd like a change this Friday, March 23, from 5:30 - 8 p.m., in the Garden Room. Our guest chef, Bernie Schneider, will be offering these delicious comfort food alternatives, along with our fish dinners. Also, take note the last Fish Fry will be the following week, March 30, and will feature another guest chef. Hope to see you there!

New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office (816-363-7051x110) to make an appointment to register.

Our Parish

Altar Society News

The Altar Society is restructuring and could use you on the Board for the upcoming year. Become involved with this important "behind the scenes" ministry. There are many opportunities to help us grow. Every woman registered at St. Peter's is considered a member. Please contact Mary Buren by Sunday March 25th. 816-822-8085 or aburen@clear.net.

March Altar Cleaning

Schedule:

March 18 Jennifer Grant
and Stephanie Brophy
March 25 Kristen Campbell
and Mari Tellson



Purificator:
Jean Schmidlein

Update your Parish Directory Listing

St. Peter's office is updating information for the annual 2012 St. Peter's Directory. Parish Secretary, Ruth Davis, is going through the parishioner database and asks all members who wish to be listed in the 2012 Directory to check their current listing. Please e-mail this information to Ruth at rdavis@stpeterskc.org. If you are new to the parish in the last calendar year, your information will be added. If you do not want to be included in the directory, please let Ruth know. And please notate "2012 Directory Update" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Senior News

Senior Luncheon

Gosh and Begorrah we had a good time, thanks to Dan Needham and John Fulton for making such delicious food. Don't miss out of the fun in April!

Parish Picnic Date Set

Mark your calendars and save the date for our annual parish picnic: Sunday, June 24 from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. in Swope Park. We have reserved the stately Bandstand Pavilion, which has great parking, handicap access and plenty of picnic tables in the shelter. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the picnic, contact Karen at the parish office: kconley@stpeterskc.org or 816-363-7051, ext. 127.



Donate your Prom Attire

Southwest High School Prom is coming and you can help make it special. Please donate gently used prom-style dresses, shoes, and costume jewelry for the girls and dress shirts, ties, shoes and suits for the guys as well as hangers and large plastic bags. A dress rack and box for donations will be located in The church basement in Sunday, March 25. If you would like to help with the Prom Boutique set up on March 26 or the student shopping, April 7-14, please contact Stacey Perkins Rock at perkinsrock@hotmail.com.

St. Peter's Night at the Mavericks

Join your friends at one of our last opportunities for a St. Peter's Night at the Mavericks. Friday, March 23, group tickets are available for \$12/ticket. On Saturday, March 24, group tickets are still available at \$16/ticket. Both games start at 7 p.m. Quantities are limited and we must reserve by March 20. Contact Susan Williams at srwill0401@yahoo.com, or 816-810-1199 to make your reservation. These are the Maverick's last two season games.

Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is planted with Spring vegetables! We can use persons interested in caring for a flower bed...adopt a bed. We always need care givers for the vegetable garden for watering, weeding, sowing and reaping. Please be gentle with the garden beds as the seeds and plants are young and fragile. If you are not part of this awesome ministry, contact Ray to find out more. Call 816-363-2320 #128 or e-mail him at rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Knitting for Neighbors

The knitters are back in action. Come create hats for our neighbors in need with fun people and a great cause. We supply the yarn, patterns, and the expertise...all are welcome. Mondays, from 1-3 p.m. in the Legacy Room 210.



St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our wonderful committed volunteers. Our next date is April 4th: Committed are Carolyn, Rosie, Pat, and Judy, Steve Mohler, Barbara and Steve Elliot, Lynn Madeo and Marilynn Shea. Call or email Ray to volunteer.

Our Parish

Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month. 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 [r davis@stpeterskc.org](mailto:davis@stpeterskc.org).



RCIA Rites

Enter More Deeply into Lent

Last Sunday, this Sunday and next Sunday (3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays in Lent) at Mass we participate in the "Scrutinies." 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 finally 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.

Youth News

Middle School Youth Group Night

Mark your calendars! Next Sunday, we'll have our first youth group just for middle school students. We plan to have two middle school youth group nights before the end of the school year. On Sunday evening, March 25, we will meet in the basement of the Legacy Center, from 6:40-8:15 p.m., after the 5:30 p.m. youth and young adult Mass. Hope to see you there.

High School Youth Group: Introducing Life Teen

St. Peter's Parish is now officially a Life Teen parish. This means that youth group nights will follow the Life Teen model—a dynamic youth ministry model. We will continue to have Youth Group /Life Nights the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month. This Sunday, March 18, we will meet, as usual, in the basement of the Legacy Center after the 5:30pm Mass, until 8:15pm. All high school students are welcome.



Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference: The Eighth Day

Two days this summer could change your life. The vibrant Catholic college, Franciscan University of Steubenville is hosting a powerful Catholic Youth Conference in Springfield, Missouri this summer. The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph is participating and has spots open for teens and chaperones for the Friday, July 13 - Sunday, July 15 conference. St. Peter's is planning on taking a group of high school students and adult chaperones to the conference. The diocese is organizing the trip and arranging for bus transport. The cost is \$240/person. If you are in high school and interested in going, or if you are an adult parishioner and interested in chaperoning the two-day trip, please contact Nadia Rhodes at: nrhodes@stpeterskc.org



Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Coupon books for Price Chopper and HyVee will be available for sale at the St. Peter's Fish Fry this Friday, March 23 and after all Masses next weekend, March 24 and 25. The cost is \$5/book, and it includes \$5 off purchase of \$50 or more, as well as other valuable coupons. The high school youth will be going on mission trips to the Winnebago Reservation in Nebraska. The junior high youth will be going to Springfield, IL and KC this summer. The youth appreciate your support of this fundraiser.

Save The Date

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, April 15 for the Youth Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner. Spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad and garlic toast. The dinner will be held in the Garden Room from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the 2012 Youth Group Mission Trips. More information to come.



Around Town

F.I.R.E. Shrimp Night

Join the Ancient Order of Hibernians for their All You Can Eat Lenten Shrimp Dinner on March 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Redemptorist Cafeteria, 33rd and Broadway. Bishop Finn and the 2012 Seminarians invite to join them on for "FIRE NIGHT." All proceeds will benefit the Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education. Dinners include all you can eat "Hot Boiled Shrimp", cheese pizza, cole slaw, green beans, bread, coffee, tea and lemon aide. Adults \$12, Children 7 - 13, \$6 and under 7, Free. Family Price is \$36 (2 adults and 2 or more children). Desserts, soda, beer, white and red wine also available. Dinners are served every Friday except Good Friday.



F.I.R.E. Golf Tournament

Join fellow golfers at the 14th Annual F.I.R.E. Golf Tournament, to be held April 30, 2012 at Blue Hills Golf Club. The Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education provides children with special needs the opportunity for inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools. For tournament and sponsorship information, visit www.fire-program.org.

Lenten Speaker's Series

St. Francis Xavier Lenten Series: Soup & Spirituality 2012 – Four Portraits of the Passion. Soup at 6 p.m. Presentation, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Murphy Hall at 52nd and Troost (across from Rockhurst University). March 28 "The Gospel of John: Father Bill Oulvey, SJ. For more information, call Joan McMahon, at 913- 831-4149 or e-mail her at jkcmahon@kc.rr.com.

Brookside Bluegrass Festival

On Saturday, March 31, beginning at 12 noon., Wornall Road Baptist Church (located at the corner of Meyer and Wornall) will be hosting the first annual Brookside Bluegrass Festival, an event for the whole family. Admittance is free, and donations will be accepted to benefit Southwest High School Athletics. Come enjoy great food, games, inflatables and local bands which will be playing throughout the afternoon. Featured musicians Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver will begin entertaining at 7 p.m. Yet another family friendly Brookside event which is sure to enrich our community.



The Well & Lew's Fish Fundraisers

Don't wait until Friday to eat fish this Lenten Season! Every day of the week through Easter Sunday, April 8, Waldo restaurants Lew's and The Well will donate \$1 to St. Peter's School for every fish dinner, fish sandwich, fish salad or fish special purchased. This \$1 donation is also extended to all Sunday Buffet Brunches. The rebate special is good for lunch, dinner and carry out every day during lent. If St. Peter's parishioners earn more rebates than St. Ann's, St. Elizabeth's, St. Thomas More and Christ the King, the parish will receive an extra \$250 bonus.

Theatre at Vis

Theatre at Vis is touring the production of Stations of the Cross in the KC area during the Lenten season. Consider attending one of the performances in the coming weeks.
 Sunday March 18, 5 p.m., St. Therese Little Flower, KCMO
 Friday March 23, 7 p.m., Holy Name, KCK
 Sunday March 25, 6:30 p.m., Holy Spirit, Lee's Summit, MO
 Friday March 30, 7 p.m., St. Pius X, Mission, KS



"My House" Diocesan Initiative for Healing from Pornography

Come join other men who face this temptation and are seeking spiritual healing and practical support for combating pornography in their lives. We meet in a hospital and your privacy is respected. My House is a diocesan initiative to foster the virtue of chastity and increase awareness of the effects of pornography on society. If you have been harmed by pornography, there is support and healing. If you are willing to help educate others about the effects of pornography, the diocese offers training for small group leaders. Spiritual Care Support Group (SCSG) meets weekly in KCMO. For more information, call the completely confidential, secure phone line at 816-582-



1809, e-mail SCSG4MEN@aol.com or SCSG4WOMEN@aol.com, or contact Deacon Ken Greene, the Diocesan Director of Family Life, at 816-756-1850 ext. 551. You can also find out more at www.diocese-kcsj.org (My House, Support & Healing).

Around Town

Divine Mercy Mission

On Saturday, April 21, 2012, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Fr. Dan Cambra, MIC, will lead a Divine Mercy Mission at Redemptorist Church, 333 Broadway Street, KCMO. Cost is \$35. For more information, call (913) 268-0208, visit the web site: www.thedivinemercy.org/parishmissions or e-mail immaculate@kc.rr.com.

Volunteer at Birthright

Would you like to help pregnant women in crisis? Birthright, an international emergency service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is staffed by volunteers. If you are willing to commit some of your time, there a number of ways to help. We especially need compassionate women and men to answer the hotline calls, run pregnancy tests, and befriend mothers in crisis. Training will be held on Saturday, March 31, at the Birthright center, 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri. Reservations are required by March 28. Call Birthright, 816-444-7090, or Janet Cozad, 816-741-2696.

Grace in Action Workshop

On Saturday, April 14, 9a.m.-1p.m. at St. Patrick Parish in north Kansas City, MO, you're invited to come and see what opportunities exist, both inside and outside of prison, to minister to folks who are incarcerated or re-integrating back into society. Lunch is provided. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Criminal Justice Committee. Call Whitney at (816) 233-3630 for more information. Register under Events at www.diocese-kcsj.org.

Cycling for Change

Save the Date! June 3-9, Cycling for Change 2012 is going to Joplin! This, is a bicycle ride with a purpose. Join the team, ride to Joplin, spend a day participating in the rebuilding effort, and ride back to Kansas City for a joyous celebration of a job well done. If you can't dedicate a whole week to the ride, a one day ride is available. Not a cyclist? You could ride the bus down to join the team for the service day. Cycling for Change is a fundraiser for families served by Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Find out more at CyclingforChange.org or contact Suzanne at scronkhite@ccharities.com or 816-569-8215.



Pilgrimage to Tuscany

Join Fr. Joseph Sharbel on a pilgrimage to a region of Italy full of shrines to our faith, beautiful natural scenery and a chance to sample some of the great foods and wines of Tuscany. From November 7-16, 2012 you'll journey through this rich countryside experiencing inspirational towns of Assisi, Rome, Siena and Florence. You will have the opportunity to visit vineyards and kitchens, and discover why Tuscany is often considered the heart of Italy. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 6pm at St. Gabriel's Church, 4737 N. Cleveland, Kansas City. You may view the brochure at www.collettevacations.com/link/493276. For more information, contact Fr. Joe at 816-453-1183 x 204 or jsharbell@aol.com.