

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, March 25</b>	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC After all Masses - Campus Master MR Plan Alternatives Review LC 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. - Emile and Cathy <u>Lapeyre</u> by Bob and Maria Gillcris	Ez 37: 12-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45
<b>Monday, March 26</b>	9 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 3:30 p.m. Troop 1503 LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - John O'Connor by the Family	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41-62; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
<b>Tuesday, March 27</b>	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 6 p.m. CCO Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Noah Bustamante by the Family	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Confirmation Class LC	8:15 a.m. - John O'Connor by the Family	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday, March 29</b>	9 a.m. "Catholicism" film MR 7 p.m. Bunco LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. - (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday, March 30</b>	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) Kathleen Lynch by Jill and Mike Lynch	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday, March 31</b>	8 a.m. Altar Society Retreat MR & CH and Church Cleaning 10 a.m. Decorating for Palm Sunday CH	5 p.m. - George Marshall by the Schleicher Family	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13; Jn 11:45-57
<b>Palm Sunday, April 1</b>	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 3 p.m. Penance Service CH 6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC 7 p.m. "Catholicism" film LC	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Peg Hague by the Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

**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 31 & April 1

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	G Ong, M Mulhern, M Carroll, C Safley	To be determined	S VandenBoom, T Crowley, R Hunter, C Cusumano, E McShane, A Meyer, G Nolan, Need volunteer	D Ryan, K Campbell, K LeCluyse, S Leisman
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	L Biritz, M Marshall, G Andersson, B Patterson	To be determined	J Miller, J Miller, M Leonard, B Murphy, B McCormack, C Newman, S McCrea-Robertson, N Redding	M Grimaldi M McCue, S Mohler, J Nix
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	J Taylor, T Johnson, G Wilmot, M Haik	To be determined	M Gillcris, B Schneider, R Schneider, J Spaeth, M Thomas, T Wendling, L Arensberg, M Bryson	W Feuerborn, S Hair, P Hanson, M Lisac
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	Need Volunteers	To be determined	M Thomas, J Schleicher, L Baran, M Cisneros, B Dearth	A Meyer, B Roller

## Our Parish

### 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.



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 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.	

### 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.

### Easter Vigil Reception

Following the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, 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.

### 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.

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Carrie, Martha, Lupe Cisneros, Loretta Jenkins, 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.

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

### Fish Fry with Some Spice



Our last Lenten Fish Fry this season is this Friday, and it is one not to be missed. In addition to our fish dinners, we will have a guest chef who will be preparing something special. Parishioner Maria Gillcrist will be giving us a taste of Louisiana as she prepares seafood gumbo. Maria hails from Louisiana herself, so be ready to taste some authentic southern cooking this Friday, March 30, from 5:30-8 p.m. in the Garden Room. You'll want to give this Fish Fry a try.

### Donut Sunday

Come down to the Main Room after Sunday Mass this weekend, March 25, and grab a donut, and hear about the progress the Campus Master Planning Committee has been making. Youth will be selling grocery coupon books and if you remembered to bring your old prom dress to donate, drop it off at the same time!



## Youth News

### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The Sunday after Easter, April 15, the Youth Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner will be held in the Garden Room, from 12 - 5 p.m.. Spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad and garlic toast. Proceeds will go toward the 2012 Mission Trips.



### Middle School Youth Group

This Sunday, March 25, 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. We'll meet in the basement of the Legacy Center, from 6:30-8 p.m., after the 5:30 p.m. youth and young adult Mass. Hope to see you there.

### High School Youth Group

High School Youth Group will meet again next Sunday, April 1, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We'll meet from 6:45-8:00pm in the basement of the Legacy Center.

### 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, July 13-15. 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 by Friday, March 30 at: nrhodes@stpeterskc.org



## School News

### Musical about Autism at St. Peter's School

The Jellybean Conspiracy Project is proud to present "No Such Thing as Normal" – A musical about autism, on Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the McKay Center. The show will be performed by our 5<sup>th</sup> grade St. Peter's students. Leading this production are Andi Meyer and Gaby Lucas –both Jellybean Conspiracy artists as well as Jessica Horner, the musical director for St. Peter's Catholic School. "No Such Thing As Normal" is a fun age appropriate musical tailored for elementary music classes about a young child with autism and his everyday quest to feel included by his peers. The script and lyrics educate audiences about autism, including common behavioral characteristics and different ways peers can support those who have autism. Since 2001, The Jellybean Conspiracy has provided invaluable opportunities to children and young adults with a whole range of abilities. Its mission is to utilize the power of theatre to create a culture of kindness in which individuals with special needs are respectfully included and thoughtfully recognized for their unique contributions to the world. To find out more about "No Such Thing as Normal", please contact Gaby at [glucas75@yahoo.com](mailto:glucas75@yahoo.com) or visit [www.jellybeanconspiracy.org](http://www.jellybeanconspiracy.org).



### School Board Openings

St. Peter's School Advisory Board will have two openings in June 2012. The school board is an advisory board whose purpose is to formulate and enact policy, set long-term goals for the school, provide general oversight on the financial health of the school, and provide advice and counsel to the administration of the school. Each new member will serve a 3-year term. Those interested in being considered for the school board should submit a completed application form. More information about the characteristics of effective school board members and forms can be found on the parish website. Send this form to the school office, Attn: School Board Nominations Committee, by Friday, 4/13. Each candidate will be called to confirm that your profile had been received and to answer any questions..Please contact Jill Hathaway at 816- 516-4858 or email [jill@jhathawayshoeboutique.com](mailto:jill@jhathawayshoeboutique.com) if you have any questions about the process.

### Children's Adoration

Our next Children's Adoration will be Tuesday, April 10, from 3:45-4:15 p.m. in the Legacy Center Chapel. This is best suited for children in grades 1-6, although all are welcome. We will begin with a short teaching in the Youth Room followed with prayer, singing and worship in the chapel. Adults are encouraged to stay and pray with the children.

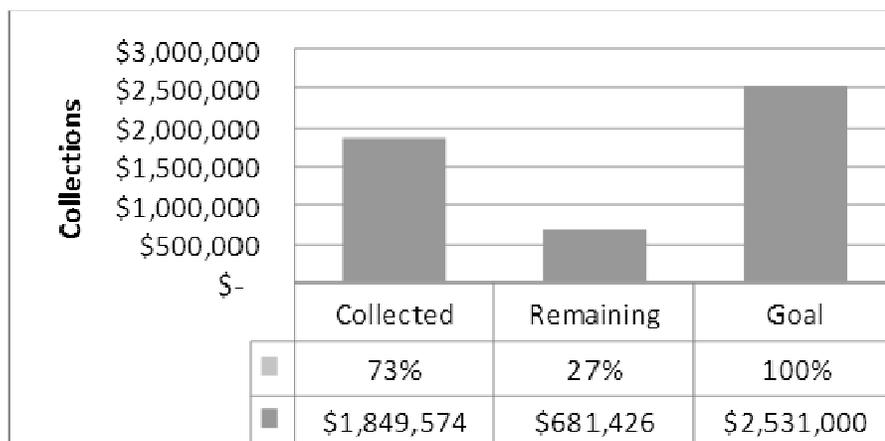


### F.I.R.E. Golf Tournament

Join fellow golfers at the 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.fire-program.org)

# Our Parish

## Collections through 38 weeks ended 3/18/12:



We are 38 weeks into our fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and should have collected approximately 73% of our annual goal. As you can see, through March 18, 2012 we continue to be on track. Thank you for your faithful support.

### St. Peter's Lenten Cinema

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 29, 9:15 a.m. following morning Mass, Main Room  
 Friday, March 30, 7 p.m., Legacy Center, Room 210  
 Sunday, April 1, 7 p.m., Legacy Center, Room 210

### 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.

### 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 rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



### 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/April Altar Cleaning Schedule:

- March 25: Kristen Campbell and Mari Tellson
- April 1: Mary Kay Clune and Julie Bustamante
- April 8: Sharon Mohler and Nancy Calvano
- April 15: Nancy Fitzpatrick and Karen Miller
- April 22: Jean Schmidtlein and Maybelle Mueller
- April 29: Sally Sommerhouser and Christina Wright

Purificator: Jean Schmidtlein

### New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office 816-363-7051, ext. 110, to make an appointment to register.

### 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: 816-363-7051, ext. 127 or e-mail her at kconley@stpeterskc.org.



## Around Town

### 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 this week.:



Sunday March 25, 6:30 p.m.,  
 Holy Spirit, Lee's Summit, MO  
 Friday March 30, 7 p.m.,  
 St. Pius X, Mission, KS

### Fish Fundraisers for SPS

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. St. Peter's is definitely in the running!

### Bicycle Drive

Got a gently-used adult bicycle gathering dust in your basement or



garage? Bishop Sullivan Center/St. James Place—a Catholic-affiliated social service agency serving the poor in “Kansas City's Northeast and Midtown areas—is in need of adult bicycles for clients who lack transportation to their jobs. So clean out those unused bikes, and feel good knowing you're helping others, too. A volunteer can even pick up your gift. Call Jim LeCluyse at (816) 916-7281 for details and to arrange your tax deductible donation.

## Social Services

### St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is now planted with spring vegetables, and soon we'll have onions, potatoes, carrots, radishes, lettuce, spinach, greens, broccoli and cauliflower. We can use persons interested in caring for a flower bed...adopt a bed. We always need care givers to help with the 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 want to be part of this awesome ministry, call or email Ray to find out more. Call 816-363-2320 ext. 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 4 Committed are Carolyn, Rosie, Pat, and Judy, Steve Mohler, Barbara and Steve Elliot, Lynne Madeo, Marilynn Shea, Patti Owsley, Sara and Susie Wunder and Mary. Thank you to our volunteers. Our next dates are Wednesdays, May 2 and May 30.

### Spring Food Pantry Drive: March 25-31

Please help us fill the pantry shelves, some of our needs follow:

- ECLC Mac and Cheese
- Kindergarten Crackers
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Canned or Dried Fruit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Toilet Paper
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Pasta Sauce
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Jelly
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dried Milk
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Soups, Soups, Soups
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Canned meals, e.g. chili, stew, ravioli, etc.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Canned meats, e.g. tuna, chicken, Spam, etc.
- Parish at Large Canned meats, e.g. tuna, chicken, Spam, etc.

### 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 if 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 though out 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.



## Around Town

### Blisters for Sisters Walk Saturday, May 5

Honor and support our Sisters by participating in this event on Saturday, May 5, beginning at the Church of the Nativity, 119<sup>th</sup> and Mission Rd., Leawood, Kansas. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Then celebrate Mass to honor the Sisters, followed by a lunch at 12 noon. Suggested donation is \$50/family, \$25/adult or \$10/youth under 22. Lunch and T-shirt are included. Take advantage of this chance to honor our Sisters who do so much for us. The funds raised support the ministries of the Sisters. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. The walk is sponsored by The Serra Club of Kansas City and Missouri. Registration forms are available on [www.blistersforsisters.org](http://www.blistersforsisters.org). Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/blistersforsisters](http://www.facebook.com/blistersforsisters). If you have questions, please contact parishioners Moira Healy, Jon Haden, Charlie and Mary O'Dower, Tom O'Sullivan or Charlie Murphy.



### “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](mailto:SCSG4MEN@aol.com) or [SCSG4WOMEN@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.diocese-kcsj.org) (My House, Support & Healing).



### Apologetics Conference

Bishop Helmsing Institute Apologetics Conference, will offer a lecture entitled “Defending God’s Word” with keynote speaker, Benedictine College professor Dr. Mark Zia. It is Saturday, March 31, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Catholic Center, 20 W. Ninth Street, Kansas City, MO. Doors open at 8 a.m. and free covered parking is available on site. You can find more information and register at website [www.mybhi.org](http://www.mybhi.org). or call at 816-714-2331.

### Soiree at Science City

Join the fun on Saturday, April 21, 7:30 – midnight. Catholic Charities Junior Board is planning an awesome event to benefit the children served by Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph. Plans for the evening include music by Flashback KC, great food donated by some generous Kansas City restaurants and unique beverage stations for guests to enjoy, as well as creative activities throughout the museum. Guests are encouraged to wear “creative cocktail attire.” For Information or to sponsor: [www.kcsoiree.org](http://www.kcsoiree.org) or Suzanne Cronkhite 816-659-8215.