

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, March 4	9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 6:30 p.m.. Youth Group RR 7 p.m. "Catholicism" Film LC	9 a.m. - Rita Wallerstedt by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Gn 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday, March 5	9 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 7 p.m. SPOT Meeting LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Mass of Thanksgiving by a Parishioner	Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 6	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m.-Gary Schroer by the Family	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday, March 7	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Prayer Worship & Reception LC 7 p.m. F.I.R.E. MR 7 p.m. Mom's Ministry LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 Leader Meeting RR	8:15 a.m.-Mary Mick by Larry and Jane Ruesl	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday, March 8	9:15 a.m. "Catholicism" film MR 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation RCT 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. (Church) All School Mass St. Peter's Parishioners	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday, March 9	8:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross CH 7 p.m. "Catholicism" film LC	8:15 a.m. (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-18; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, March 10		5 p.m. - Bill Degen by the Mohler Family	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, March 11	9 a.m. Altar Society MR 9:30 a.m. RCIA LC	9 a.m. - The Altar Society 11 a.m. -St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. -St. Peter's Parishioners	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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 10 & 11

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	J Butler, J O'Flaherty, D Pedersen, Z. Butler	B Elliot B Makar	B Mayer, J Scott, D Cramer, S Cramer, T Crowley, C Cusumano, R Hunter	D Ryan, J Stanley, K LeCluyse, S Leisman
Sunday 9 a.m.	J Dunagan, MM Hough, H Oest, G Oest	M Ungashick C Wren	J Schmidlein, M Pelto, N Reddig MK VandenBoom, S VandenBoom, S McCrea-Robertson, T Mitchell, B Wirkus	B Blanck, S Mohler, J Nix, L Parizek
Sunday 11 a.m.	L Bryson, H Bryson, M Duffy, R Holmquist	K Gier N Hanson	M Healy, B Schneider, R Schneider, K Conwell, M Cisneros, K Duffy, A Edsall, T LeMano	R Madeo, S Hair, P Hanson, M Lisac
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	S Cuda, M Carroll, C Safley, L Biritz	J LaBella	M Thomas, L Arensberg, B Baker, M Gillcrist	A Meyer, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Entering into Lent More Deeply

We ask this of our RCIA participants and the whole St. Peter's family This Sunday you'll notice "Prayer Cards" in the pews. These are short bios of participants in RCIA who will be entering the Catholic Church at St. Peter's on Easter Vigil. Please take a card and pray for this person over Lent. We ask for all St. Peter's parishioners to pray for candidates and catechumens as they enter the final period of preparation to enter the Church. The final period before initiation that has just begun for those in the RCIA process is called: "Purification and Enlightenment." Indeed this is what Lent is meant to be for all of us: a time to reflect on our own baptismal graces, through prayer, penance, and almsgiving. We are called to pray for those who are approaching the Easter sacraments of initiation. We are called to examine our lives through increased prayer and penitential practice; identify sins that keep us from becoming holy; purify ourselves through the sacrament of Reconciliation; and express our gratitude to God through the love of the poor by giving from our material and spiritual bounty. May we all be brought to deeper conversion this Lent—to a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ!

Phase 2 of the St. Peter's Parish Campus Master Plan

Thanks to everyone who filled out the Parish Campus Master Plan Questionnaire. The steering committee is in the process of synthesizing all the ideas, comments and suggestions from returned questionnaires as well as from the discussions at the February 16 Master Plan Input Meeting, which was open to all parishioners. When this next step in the process is completed, there will be an opportunity to view and comment on the Campus Master Plan Concept Alternatives. Look for more updates in the coming weeks in the Sunday bulletin and on the St. Peter's web site, www.stpkc.org. Again, we appreciate your interest and participation in this very important phase of our campus planning! If you have any questions, please contact Mark Hague, 816-361-6250, kchague@aol.com or Joan Miller, 816-523-0693, joanmiller@gmail.com.



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.



Episode 2—Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus
 Father Barron highlights the Beatitudes, the path of non-violence and lessons of forgiveness, care for the poor and our relationship with God as presented in the parables. Jesus' teachings are illuminated during Fr. Barron's pilgrimages to Poland, Germany, Spain and New York City.

- Sunday, March 4, following 5:30 p.m. Mass, Legacy Center, Room 210
 - Thursday, March 8, 9:15 a.m. following morning Mass, Church Hall.
- Childcare provided for Thursday showing.
- Friday, March 9, 7 p.m., Legacy Center, Room 210

Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Mary Ellen Thiesen, Sarah Stanton, Courtney Prior, Frank Kleffner, Mark Hernandez, Remona Freelon, Michelle Melland, Renee Irvin, Jackson Oberndorfer, Travis Curran, Brooks Alan Myer, Bob Vincent, Tracey Beck, Aurora Gonzales, Dr. Richardson, Michelle, Wanda Schufelbein, Ray S., Don L., Ruggeroli family, Charles, John Mundy, Alvord Grey Leonard Zipporah Lewis, Carol, Steve and Family.

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.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, the Friday daily Mass will be in the Main Church at 8:15 a. m., followed by Stations of the Cross beginning at 8:45 a.m.

New Parishioner Inquiries

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



Please Turn In Your Pledge

Thank you to all who turned in your pledges of Time, Talent and Treasure during our Pledge Weekend Masses. If you have not yet turned in your pledge, please do so at your earliest convenience. You may mail your pledge or turn it in at either the parish or school office. On March 7, we will be calling those who have not yet turned in their pledges. Thank you for your generous support of St. Peter's.

Our Parish

Women's Bible Study

Every Monday during Lent, join in a Bible Study at 9 a.m. in Legacy Center Room 210. The 6 week study will explore three stages in the life of David as presented by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shire and Kay Arthur. The afternoon study will not begin until early April and will study the book of James. For more information contact Lynne Madeo (816) 523-2049 or e-mail her at lmadeo@hotmail.com.

New 2012 St. Peter's Directory Update

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. Are there any changes of name, address, phone number? Are there new members of your family to be added or members to be deleted? Please e-mail this information to Ruth at rda-vis@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.

New Hymnal Financial Update

Thank you to all who have donated to the new hymnal fund! As you have noticed, the new hymnals are in the pews. Our remaining outstanding balance is \$4,654. If you would like to donate a hymnal in memory or in honor of your loved ones, there are still hymnals that can be dedicated. If you would like to fill out a donation form, please visit the parish office, or see James Wagner.

Altar Society News

Shoe Box Shower: The Altar Society in conjunction with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be collecting shoe boxes filled with personal hygiene items for women and children in shelters for domestic violence. The boxes include tooth brushes and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, combs and other items. If you would like to donate a shoe box, please drop them off in the back of church or at the Legacy Center. All items need to be received by this Monday, March 5th. Please do not include religious items, sharp objects or medications. Thank you for helping these women and children during a very difficult time. For any questions please contact Mary Buren at 822-8085 or aburen@clear.net.



March Altar Cleaning Schedule:

March 4 - Lori Miller, Gina Heise, Lorie Hagan
 March 11 - Mary Helen Williams, Sue Blake, Marie Dennis
 March 18 - Jennifer Grant and Stephanie Brophy
 March 25 - Kristen Campbell and Mari Tellson

Purificator: Jean Schmidlein

St. Peter's Lenten Prayer Workshop: Lectio Divina

This Wednesday, March 7, Legacy Center Chapel, 7-8:30 p.m., St. Peter's will be hosting a Lenten Prayer Workshop. Open up the scriptures during Lent. Take a few moments to learn about Lectio Divina, the prayerful reading of scripture. Sister Micaela Randolph, OSB, is a member of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, spiritual director and retreat leader. She will lead us in this ancient practice of prayer that can help lead you to a contemplative attitude toward life and enable the word of God to become for you a means of union with God.

Children's Adoration

Our next Children's Adoration will be Tuesday, March 13, 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

Save the date for the 14th Annual Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education Golf Tournament., Monday, April 30 at Blue Hills Country Club. For tournament and sponsorship information go to www.fire-program.org.

Youth News

Save The Date

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, April 15 for the Youth Group 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.



Youth Group

There will be High School Youth Group this Sunday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We will meet in the basement of the Legacy Center. Come check it out!

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Coupon books for Price Chopper and HyVee will be available for sale after all Masses, this Saturday, 3/3 and Sunday, 3/4. 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 who will be going on a mission trip to the Winnebago Reservation in Nebraska this summer appreciate your support of this fundraiser.

Senior News

Senior Luncheon

Notice the new day of the week!
Our St. Patrick's Day celebration will be Wednesday, March 14. Join us for the usual Irish fare and beverages.

Hosted in the Main Room of Church from 11-2 p.m. Call Ray if you need a ride. Don't forget to wear the green!



Our Parish

St. Peter's School News

SPS students have been very busy! Students in grades 3-8 are in the midst of taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and will finish testing right before Spring Break. At our school Spelling Bee Friday, Feb. 23, seventh grader Ellie Grever took top honors with sixth-grader Katie LeCluyse taking second. School Geography Bee winner and eighth grader Nick Murdock has qualified to participate in the State Level National Geography Bee, which will be held in Columbia in March. Last Saturday several students in grades 4-8 participated in the KCATM Math Contest in Olathe. While we are waiting for some final results, two students, Madi Winfield, seventh grader, and John Leisman, eighth grader, both received first place honors and will be recognized at the KCATM Banquet in May.

Students have also been good stewards for others: first graders in Ms. Carmela Guthrie and Ms. Katie Jett's class made Valentine's for patients at St. Luke's Hospital, along with fifth graders in Mrs. Charlotte Jett's homeroom. SPS students donated \$400 for the BECA Initiative (a scholarship for high school student, David, in El Salvador), and sixth graders are spearheading efforts to support the Altar Society's Shoebox Shower by raising funds to help purchase additional supplies for shoeboxes full of personal items for those served by Newhouse. Many students wrote letters to RCIA candidates and catechumens, for their recent retreat, sharing personal stories about spirituality and providing support.

Social Services

St. Peter's Community Garden

We have ordered Spring vegetable plants, so we have many openings for help in the garden. We can use a blog specialist, for the non-outdoorsey type. We would also like to find people interested in caring for a flower bed...adopt a bed! And there's always a need for care givers to the vegetable garden for water, weeding, sowing and reaping. Call Ray at 816-363-2320 #128 or email him at rhain@stpeterskc.org. Sign up today!

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 1-3p.m. in the Legacy Room 210.



St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our wonderful committed volunteers. The next date is week, March 7, and committed so far: Rosie, Judy, Pat and Carolyn, Patti Owsley, Bridgie Auckland and friend, Alicia Falcone and 2 friends, Olivia and Jackie Johnson, Steve Mohler, Cole Miller, Julie and Jackson Terry. Call Ray if you're interested in serving this Wednesday.

Maternity Clothes

Birthright is in great need of maternity clothes. If you have some you are willing to part with, please pass them on to Social Services and they will be taken to mothers in need. Thank you.

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 rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Online Petition to Oppose HHS Mandate

To support the initiative to stop the Health and Human Services Mandate, go to www.stophhs.com and sign the online petition. More information about opposition to this mandate can be found on this web site.

Upcoming Fish Fry Dates

Plan on attending our next Fish Frys on Friday, March 23 and Friday March 30. Guest chefs will be giving these events a new flavor!



Spring Break SCRIP

St. Peter's Scrip has gift cards for Disney, hotels, restaurants, airfare and much, much more. Stay home and enjoy the same great selection. Go on-line or shop in the office or after selected Masses. You can order early for guaranteed delivery before you leave! Money directly benefits St. Peter's School and Social Services. www.shopwithscrip.com

RCIA Rites

What is the Penitential Rite?

For those baptized Christians seeking to enter full communion with the Catholic Church, this Rite helps them to prepare for the healing sacrament of Reconciliation. Normally occurring on the 2nd Sunday of Lent after the homily, this Rite calls the candidates to a deeper repentance and total abandonment to the mercy of the Father who sent his only Son to die for our sins. Our prayer for these candidates, and for ourselves, is the presence among us of Jesus who is the sum of the Law and the Prophets will transfigure all our lives with his redeeming grace, bringing us to a conversion--- a genuine desire to be holy as he is holy.

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.

Around Town

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.

Lenten Shrimp Dinners

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is once again hosting Shrimp Dinners every Friday during Lent. The dinners will again be held in the cafeteria at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Redemptorist Parish at 3300 Broadway, KCMO. This year the AOH is announcing a revised pricing schedule in order to be more family-friendly. The price for adults is \$12 for all you can eat. Children 7 - 13 will be \$6, and under 7, free. Maximum family price will be \$36. Family price is for parents and their children. Once again, we will offer great shrimp; cheese pizza; cole slaw; potatoes; corn; green beans; coffee; tea and lemonade. Desserts, soda and beer also available. Serving 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Around Town

Day of Prayer

Join Fr. Jerry Waris on Thursday, March 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at Rockhurst University for a Day of Prayer, hosted by the Ladies of Charity and the Rockhurst Library Guild. The program will include a continental breakfast, presentation and reflection, Mass, luncheon and Q&A. \$35 donation. For more information, contact Joan Ward at 816-942-8065 or Anne Cox at 913-649-9627.

Human Rights Film Festival

The Diocesan Human Rights Office will be showing four documentaries throughout the Lent/Easter season at the East Hills Public Library at 502 N. Woodbine Road in St. Joseph, MO. All films begin at 7 p.m. in the lower level theater. The schedule is: March 8 – Bloodmoney: The Business of Abortion; March 15 – Sin by Silence; April 12 – A Community of Gardeners; and April 19 – Return with Honor. This event is free, so mark your calendar to enrich your Lenten/Easter experience. Contact Whitney with questions at (816) 233-3630.

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.