

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Ascension Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Patsy Kelly by the Family 5:30 p.m. - In Thanksgiving for St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
Monday, May 13	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 3:30 p.m. Brownies #3228 MR 3:30 p.m. Read to Feed LC 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Den 4 LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Mark Hernandez by Jeanne Hernandez	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 14	8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. Troop 3235 Meeting MR 3:30 p.m. Webelos Grade 4 LC 6 p.m. Haik Lego Team RR 7 p.m. Liturgy Committee LC	8:15 a.m. - Mark Hernandez by Jeanne Hernandez	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday, May 15	10 a.m. Ceramics RR 3:30 p.m. 1st Grade Daisy Troop LC 6 p.m. 1st Lego League - Heise LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11 a.m. Mass) CH 7 p.m. Diocesan Parishioner Mtg. MR 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35, 35-36; Jn 17:11-19
Thursday, May 16	11 a.m. Senior Luncheon MR 6 p.m. Italy Trip LC 6 p.m. FIF Volunteer Training MR 6:30 p.m. Pack 118 Meeting Off 7 p.m. Women's CRHP (Team 1) LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 Leadership Mtg. RR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9 a.m. Choir) CH	8:15 a.m. (Church) All School Mass Tim Johnson by Carol Johnson	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday, May 17		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, May 18	SCRIP on sale after 5 p.m. Mass CH 9 a.m. Engaged Couples Orientation LC 10:30 a.m. Graduation Brunch MK 1 p.m. Graduation Mass CH 7 p.m. Graduation Dance LC	5 p.m. - In Thanksgiving for St. Peter's Parish	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Pentecost Sunday, May 19	SCRIP on sale after all Masses CH 10 a.m. Altar Society Brunch MR 12 p.m. Diocesan Parishioner Mtg. MR 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC	9 a.m. - Stanley Mohler by the Wirtz Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

MEETING SPACES:

CH Church **LC** Legacy Center
GR Garden Room **MR** Main Room

MK McKay Center **RCT** Rectory
OFF Off Site **RR** Romero Rm.

Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to bulletin@stpeterskc.org.

Please Note: the Minister Schedule is on the inside back cover of the bulletin this week. The move is expected to be temporary; this week's parish calendar is exceptionally full.

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

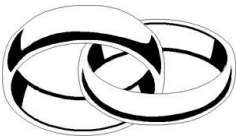
Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

This weekend, we honor the mothers, grandmothers, and special women who nurture, protect, and love us, giving so selflessly of themselves. We also remember the beloved women who have gone before us. Please join me in keeping all of these women in your prayers, and ask God to strengthen them as Christian mothers. Their example of faith and love is an example to us all. Let them know how much you cherish them this Mother's Day.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered next Saturday, May 18 from 9 - 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Legacy Center, Room #210. This is a requirement for all couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. During this time, engaged couples are introduced to the Marriage Preparation Program and find out about required documents needed, timeline for completing the program and other important details. If you are interested in attending this meeting or have any questions, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-2320, #110 or e-mail her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Parish Endowment Established

After more than two years of planning, St. Peter's has created a parish endowment whose purpose is to provide financial security for our parish and school for years to come. Our new Board of Advisors met in April to sign the documents, and we have made an initial deposit of \$30,500. Among the things that compelled us to create an endowment was a \$20,000 bequest from the estate of Thomas R. McGee ('40) in 2010. As St. Peter's Parish approaches its 90th birthday, our goal is to make sure we are strong and vibrant for (at least) another 90 years. If you would like information about the new St. Peter's Endowment Fund, please contact Karen Conley at kconley@stpeterskc.org or (816) 363-7051, ext. 127.

Diocesan Capital Campaign

This week there will be two information meetings about *Forward In Faith* the Diocesan Campaign for Catholic education and formation. Each meeting will last about an hour and both will be held in the Main Room of church. The first is Wednesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. and the second presentation will be Sunday, May 19, immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass. Mark Rieger, STP graduate and son of Aggie and Frank Rieger, is the lead consultant on this project and will be among the presenters. We encourage you to attend one of these presentations to learn more about the campaign and the programs it supports.



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Cathy Ungerboeck, Sr. Kathleen Marie, Gwen Sterner Brooks, Jean Helene Davis., Hilda Mattern, Mary (VandenBoom) Stanton, Bob Schaeffer, Sally Smith, and Cathleen McBurney.

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 Jon Connelly.

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

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families whose children are receiving the sacrament of baptism this weekend:



Baptized after the 5 p.m. Mass. Saturday, May 18:
James Henry Hoenig and
Nora Rose Hoenig
(son and daughter of Alex & Jennifer Hoenig)

Baptized after the 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, May 12:
Ethan Andrew Francois
(son of Ryan & Amie Francois)

We welcome these children into our Catholic faith and our parish!

Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please be generous.

Our Parish

Children's Adoration

Please join us Tuesday, May 21 at 3:45 p.m. for children's adoration. Toni Mitchum, our youth director, will teach us about St. Katharine Drexel. We will begin in the Legacy Center in room 210, then head to the chapel.



Amanda Ramos

The parish would like to congratulate Amanda Ramos, who will graduate from Olathe North High School on May 19, 2013. Amanda came with her family to Kansas City from our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis in El Salvador, in the middle of her sophomore year. Unable to speak English, she overcame the language barrier and completed all the required courses for graduation. Amanda will be continuing her education at Johnson County Community College.



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.

Fall Christ Renews His Parish Registration

There are still spots left for participants in our Fall 2013 Christ Renews His Parish Men's and Women's Retreats. The response has been great already, so check your calendar and let us know if you'd like to participate. The Men's CRHP retreat will be held Saturday, September 7 – September 8, 2013. The Women's CRHP retreat will be held Saturday, September 21 – Sunday, September 22, 2013. Please contact Patti Arkell at Patricia.Arkell@astrazeneca.com for more information or to register.



Altar Society

Altar Society Mass & Brunch

On Sunday, May 19, please join the St. Peter's Altar Society for the 9 a.m. Mass and a Brunch following in the Main Room (church basement). All women of the Parish are welcome. This is your chance to enjoy some great food and visit with friends.



Altar Cleaning Schedule

May 19...Peggy Allin, Joan Miller,
& Rosie Super
May 26...Martha Linscott &
Elizabeth Ong
June 2....Stacy Robertson &
Sheri Biritz
June 9...Mary Lou Blomster &
Judy Whalen

May Purificator: Maria Pelto

Social Services

"Stock Up For Summer" Food Drive

Thanks, St. Peter's, for being so wonderfully generous!

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden shed is organized and tools sharpened and cleaned. Wow! Thanks to Joan and John Miller for heading this project and for the incredible garden volunteers. Thanks to Andrea Newman for the great new herb garden markers. What a great group!

Knitting For Neighbors

We are in need of yarn, please! Especially colors for men, e.g.: brown, black, dark blue, Mizzou-KU-Chiefs colors...all appreciated. Please drop your yarn off in the Social Services office or in the back of church. Please join the knitters...everyone welcome. This fun group meets Mondays in the Legacy Center Room 210 from 1-3 pm.



St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Committed for for May 29 are Megan and Kristine Ennis, and Dan Maclean. Committed for June 5 are Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, and Patti Owsley. To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

May 20 is Thank-SCRIP-ing Day

For just one day in May, some of your favorite retailers are partnering with St. Peter's to give us big rebates on ScripNow products *only!* For 24 hours, you can give an extra boost to St. Peter's School and Social Services ministry, just by purchasing your online e-Cards online during that time. At 12:01 a.m. (one minute after midnight!) on May 20, we'll reveal the list of participating retailers. But you'll want to set up your account in advance of that day, since the payment vendor (PrestoPay) requires 2-5 business days to verify new accounts. So if you don't already have an online SCRIP account, you'll want to get one today! To do this, go to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>. St. Peter's school code is L5114L5D12365. Then get ready for May 20 to roll around to purchase your SCRIP e-cards. Need help? Contact Jennifer Lombardi at (816) 822-2741 or Lisa Alvarez at patriotscrip@yahoo.com. Remember, purchasing SCRIP doesn't cost you any more than the face value of the e-cards. But it pays big rebates to our important ministries!

Read To Feed Reading Program

Looking for a great summer activity for your kids? Join in Heifer International's summer reading program, Read to Feed. Kids get friends, neighbors, and relatives to sponsor them financially to read books during the summer.



At the end of the summer, the kids bring all their pledge money and together we will buy animals through Heifer International (www.heifer.org) that will provide a family in a developing nation a way to earn a living. Interested kids and their parents are invited to a kick off meeting on Monday, May 13 at 3:45 p.m. in the basement of the St. Peter's Legacy Center. There we will explain how the program works and show a great 12-minute informational movie on Heifer International. For questions or more information contact Erin Schmidt at erinanddave@yahoo.com or call her at (816) 822-9417.

Senior News

May Flowers Luncheon

We will share a belated Cinco De Mayo celebration on Thursday, May 16. Come share some excellent Mexican fare and fun with friends! We gather in the Main Room of church at 11:00 a.m.



June Lake Jacomo Picnic Luncheon

Our annual lakeside picnic will be Thursday June 20, always featuring a beautiful day under a canopy overlooking Lake Jacomo. We join with our friends from Visitation and St. Elizabeth for a fun day with games, boat rides, and delicious picnic fare. Mark your calendars and sign up at the May luncheon.

Senior Fun Day Trip Excursions:

All trip information can be seen at www.carenscharters.com including booking information, or contact Ray at the parish.

Tuesday June 4: Boone's Farm

Join us with Caren's Charters to tour Daniel and Rebecca Boone's log cabin in a pastoral setting along with a guided tour of a restored 1800's village, feast in wine country. Includes: motor coach, refreshments en route, meal, admissions, guided tours: reserve your spot: \$108.

Thursday, June 27: Gardens of Columbia

Join our friends from St. Elizabeth and Visitation parishes and tour multiple gardens of all designs, plus lunch at a private club. Hors d'oeuvres overlooking the river! Includes: motor coach, guided tours, lunch, refreshments: reserve your spot: \$80.

Always Great Fun In Arrow Rock

Great Plays and Great Food in a historic setting! There are two dates this summer:

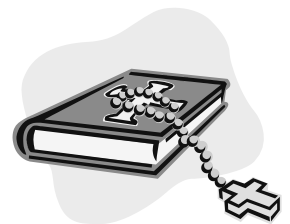
Thursday, July 18: Meet Me In St. Louis

Wednesday, August 14: A Murder Announced (Agatha Christie!)

Each date includes: motor coach, reserved seats, meal, refreshments: reserve your spot: \$115.

Inquiries Into the Catholic Faith

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. For more information, contact Toni Mitchum at (816) 363-2320 #171 or tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.



Our Parish

Finance Committee Openings

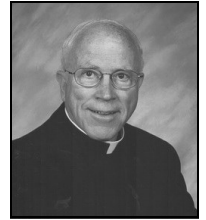
St. Peter's Finance Committee will have two openings in June 2013. The committee is responsible for the parish and school budget and financial operations. We're looking for individuals with business or finance skill sets who are willing to serve a 3-year term on the committee. Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in serving on this important ministry, please contact Tom Nickel by Friday, May 31, 2013. He can be reached in the parish office at (816) 363-2320 #116.

Pledge Update

The parish still has a ways to go to meet our income goal for 2013-2014. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so today. Thank you!

Guest Speaker Fr. Pat Tobin, May 20

Fr. Pat Tobin is coming to St Peter's to talk with the school children about Mother Teresa. Fr. Pat was Mother Teresa's confessor and together they gave retreats around the world. All are welcome to join us for this presentation on Monday, May 20 at 10 a.m. in the main church.



Community Garden on Master Gardener Tour

Our beautiful parish garden will be one of seven gardens on the south Kansas City area for this year's Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City garden tour, June 7 and 8. Listed as a "community garden with style," it will be featured along with six individual gardens in our area (Ward Parkway, Crestwood, Waldo). Congratulations to Ray and his team for maintaining such a beautiful garden every year. You can visit our garden for free any time, but mark your calendars for June 7 and 8 if you plan to purchase a ticket to see all the other beautiful gardens here in south Kansas City.



Around Town

Garage Sale Fundraiser

Holy Spirit Catholic Church (11300 W. 103rd St. - ½ mile west of 69 Hwy. on 103rd St.) is having a parish-wide garage sale to benefit Habitat for Humanity,



Uplift, Santa Gertrudis Parish in Honduras, and Alexandria's House for terminally ill infants.

The sale will be held June 5 -8. Wed. -Fri. from 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Saturday (50% off!) from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Items for sale will include furniture, kitchen wares, linens, baby items, clothing, toys, games, sporting goods, books, art, holiday décor, and everything from A to Z. Plenty of parking on church grounds will be available. Cash and local checks will be accepted.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

It's time for that 5 year tune-up! We would never expect a car to run smoothly forever without a tune-up, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for June 28-30 and November 22-24. Call Tony and Barb Zimmerman, (816) 741-4066, or visit our website, wwme4youandme.org, now to find out how to schedule that tune-up.

The Church on Climate Change

Your neighbors at St. Therese Little Flower invite you to hear more on what the Church says on this all-important pro-life issue. Sister Rose Therese Huelsman, a Catholic Climate Ambassador certified by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will speak on "Our Faith, Our Earth and You" Thursday, May 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the St. Therese Parish Hall, 5814 Euclid Ave, KCMO.

Catholic Charities Walk for Change

Will your parish have the largest team at Catholic Charities' Walk for Change 2013? Gather your family, friends, and school to walk on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at the Downtown Airport with Walk for Change 2013. All funds raised will *reduce poverty ... one step at a time*. Check out www.walkforchange/kintera.org or call (816) 659-8202 for more information.



Our Parish

Ministry Schedule: May 18 & 19

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	M Egan, C Safley, M Carroll, K Mulhern	J VandenBoom D Berger	B Mayer, S Madden, E McShane, A Meyer, G Nolan, C Pedersen, S Stanton, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, P Sollars, S Leisman, E Roller
Sunday 9 a.m.	F Palausky, G Oest, F Burnette, L Biritz	M Seaton M Ungashick	B Wirkus, G Wirkus, B Murphy, C Newman, MB Andersson, P Arkell, E Brewster, D Caffey	B Blanck, J Nix, D Norwood, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.	M Haik, J Hayes, P Hayes, G Hair	J LaBella B Healy	M Gillcrist, P Feuerborn, D Hammond, K Hougland, M Hougland, ML Johnson, J Lisac, C Kuhls	R Madeo, L Hire, M Lisac, M Madden
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	E Malone, K Flynn, S Flynn, J Hutchison	M Gude J Malone	K Duffy, J Schleicher, A Thomas, Need Volunteers	P Sollars, A Thomas, Need Volunteers

Happy Mother's Day to all the
Moms, Grandmothers, and
Special Women in our lives!

