

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, May 20	9 a.m. St. John's Choir at Mass CH 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Campus Master Plan Meetings MR 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 5 p.m. 4th Grade Auction Party GR 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC 6:30 p.m. Campus Master Plan Mtg. MR	9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Barbara Richardson by Mike and Julie Spaeth 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11-19
Monday, May 21	1 p.m. Knitting LC 3:15 p.m. Troop 1503 LC 6 p.m. Girl Scout Service Unit #624 LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Mrs. Hans by George Hans	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 22	8:45 a.m.-7 p.m. Adoration LC 4:45 p.m. Bible Study LC 6 p.m. CCO Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11
Wednesday, May 23	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH 7 p.m. Kindergarten Graduation CH	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 24	7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal CH	8:15 a.m. (Chapel) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday, May 25		8:15 a.m. - (Church) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, May 26		5 p.m. - Eileen Hair by the Family	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Pentecost Sunday, May 27	10 a.m. & 12 noon Donut Sunday MR 2 p.m. Renewal Group Reception MR	9 a.m. - Rita Wallerstedt by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 1 p.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:

MR Main Room CH Church
GR Garden Rm/School MK McKay Center
RR Romero/NE Room RCT Rectory

LC Legacy Center
Off Off Site

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

Ministry Schedule: May 26 & 27

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	Z Burke, Z Butler, C Cain, S Burke	C Murphy J Steinbacher	MK VandenBoom, T Crowley, D Cramer, S Cramer, C Cusumano, R Hunter, E McShane, A Meyer	D Ryan, C Madden, L Marks, A Meyer
Sunday 9 a.m.	M Marshall, B O'Boyle, H Sigler, A Campbell	P Groner M Gude	J Miller, E Brewster, D Caffey, P Cole, B Dearth, P Dearth, T Hage, M Hague	J Saviano, S Mohler, J Nix, L Parizek
Sunday 11 a.m.	M Duffy, J Flynn, R Madden, M Madden	F Shuler E Swope	J Martucci, MA Hammond, M Kruger, ML Johnson, C Kuhls, T Lamano, J Lisac, S Morton	G Woods, M Lisac, M Madden, B Sweeny
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	T Keens, P Wendling, R Wendling, MC Concannon	A Cusumano	M Cisneros, L Arensberg, L Baran, Need Volunteers	M Grimaldi, B Rollers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners:

The Adult Faith Formation Team and I are excited to announce that in October, the parish will hold the first in a series of retreats, known as "Christ Renews His Parish" (or CHRHP, pronounced "chirp"). CHRHP is an effective spiritual renewal process that calls parishioners to experience personal conversion and Catholic community in the environment of our own parish. It is the simplicity of the process, beginning with the "renewal weekend," which invokes personal rebirth in Christ and parish revitalization.

The Men's Retreat will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6-7 and the Women's Retreat will take place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20-21. We plan to offer these renewal weekends each spring and fall. While the first two retreats will be conducted by a team from other parishes, all future retreats will be led by St. Peter's parishioners. Fr. Sean McCaffery and I will serve as Spiritual Directors.

In the coming weeks this summer, there will be more information in the bulletin, on the parish web site and on our Facebook page. I hope you will prayerfully consider participating in this worthwhile retreat series.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Altar Server Training

On May 29 and 30, there will be training for new Altar Servers. The training will be from 9-11 a.m., in the Legacy Center. (Both days are required.) Any student who will be in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade is invited to consider becoming an Altar Server. Students who do not attend St. Peter's School are welcome to become Altar Servers. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Thomas in the parish office, (816) 363-7051 ext. 129 or mthomas@stpeterskc.org.



El Salvador Trip

Interested in traveling to El Salvador with our next delegation? The tentative dates are 6/22-6/29. Join us as we visit our sister parish, San Francisco de Asis, and discover firsthand the many gifts of this dynamic 23-year relationship. Please contact Kathy Woods (816) 363-0352 or kwoods@sls-law.com or Julie Spaeth (816) 363-6542 or spaeth@juno.com.

Special Pentecost Sunday Mass

Next Sunday, May 27 at 1 p.m., there will be a special Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Ikpah. Music and worship will be lead by Saints Alive. Prayers for healing teams will follow Mass. Please bring a snack and share some fellowship after Mass. You're encouraged to wear red and white to celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit.



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Dick Dillon, Pat Sharon, Jack Lenz, Maria Pelto, Carol Callebs, Mo Kroner, Gwen Brooks, Katie Woods, Molly Woods, Jean Davis, Sue McGee, Alaina Cox, Logan, Whitney, Greg Ambrose, Palmer Sabin, the Yancy's, Joni and, Pat, Susan Morton, Jerry, Margay Green Welsh, Mike and Kathy.

Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the families of Mark Hernandez and Gerald Bullard.

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 and Tommy Tellson.

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

Altar Society Brunch Postponed

The Altar Society May Brunch that was scheduled for this weekend, Sunday, May 20, will be postponed until Sunday, June 3. The date was changed, since there are so many events this weekend, including the ordination of six priests in our diocese on Saturday, May 19 and Strategic Campus Master Plan update meetings after all Masses this weekend. More details about the rescheduled brunch will be published in next week's bulletin.

May Altar Cleaning Schedule:

May 20 -Beverly Martin &

Bebe Wirkus

May 27 -Mary Buren &

Elisa Trozzolo

Purificator: Maria Pelto



Our Parish

Knights of Columbus Pancakes

Save the date for the Knights' Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 3 following the 9 a.m. Mass. This event will be a fundraiser for the restoration of the school flag pole, which faces Meyer Blvd. Come hungry!

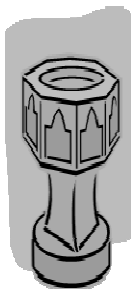


Peter's Pence

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. This collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month, and the next class will be held August 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (There will not be a class on June 5, as previously published.) 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. To register for the next class or for more information, please contact parish secretary, Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320 or at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Parish Directory Updates

The new 2012 parish directory will be published soon, so please notify Ruth Davis in the parish office, if you'd like updates to be made to your listing. Notate "2012 Directory Update" in the subject line of your e-mail. Send the information to rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

Social Services

Food Pantry

We just completed our last Food Drive for the Summer months. Thanks, St. Peter's!

St. Peter's Community Garden

You should see the herbs! The apples, pears and cherries are ripening, also. The garden volunteers will be hosting Donut Sunday in the garden on Sunday, May 27. Come and meander.

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. Monday, from 1-3 p.m. in Legacy Room 210. This will be our last session until next fall.



St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our wonderful committed volunteers. Our volunteers for Wednesday, May 30 are Co, Anna, Patrick and Daniel Bauman, Steve and Barbara Elliott, Erin, Lucy and Oscar Schmidt, Katherine Cashman, Mary and Charles O'Dower and Mark Fitzpatrick. June 6 has been graciously staffed by our newest members from the RCIA class 2012!

Summer Blood Drive

We have been asked to have a special blood drive Monday, July 2. There is such a great need during the holiday for blood, so please mark your calendars and plan to give here at the Legacy Center that day.



Youth News

High School Youth Group

High School Youth Group will meet this Sunday, May 20 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We'll gather in the basement of the Legacy Center from 6:30-8 p.m. for pizza, social time, skits and an awesome talk/discussion. Youth Group will continue over the summer, meeting two times a month on Sunday evenings at 6:40 p.m. on the following dates:



May 20: Life Night
 June 3: Life Night
 June 24: Life Night
 July 8: Sports Night OR Outdoor Movie
 July 22: Life Night
 August 5: Life Night
 August 26: Back to school BBQ—for all high school students

Please check the bulletin and web site for updates this summer.

Middle School Youth Group

We'll start up again in the fall—stay tuned!



Our Parish

Parish Picnic – June 24

Our parish picnic is right around the corner. Come for an afternoon of old fashioned new traditions in the beautiful Swope Bandstand. Our picnic runs from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and watch for more information. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided, and we're asking everyone to bring a dish to share. Sign up on line through our website, or call Karen Conley at the parish office to sign up, (816) 363-7051, ext. 127. Remember three-legged sack races? They're back!



Help With Summer Watering

We're looking for folks who are willing to help with watering flowers and trees around the parish campus this summer. You may sign up for one week or even two weeks during the summer. You'll be assigned one specific area to water two or three times in a week. This is a great family stewardship activity. Please contact Nancy Hanson at nhanson@kc.rr.com or (816) 363-2176.



School News

End of School Activities

St. Peter's School kindergartners will celebrate their "Kindergarten Graduation" this Wednesday, May 23, in the church, and our students will be busy with their respective "Fun Day" activities on Thursday, May 24. While kindergartners' final day of school will be May 24, all other students will say good-bye to the 2011-2012 school year on Friday, May 25, after attending an 8:15 am all-school Mass followed by a talent show in the gym. After the talent show, the PTA Executive Board will announce the new Board members for the 2012-2013 school year at a brief general PTA meeting. We hope everyone has a fun, safe, and relaxing summer vacation!

Stewardship Highlight

TJ Salmon, father of first grader Elizabeth, served as a WatchDOG (Dads of Great Students) during the 2011-2012 school year. He's one of many dads and grandfathers who gave their time to St. Peter's School this year, helping in classrooms and the lunchroom, running school errands, as well as taking on various other tasks to help out at SPS! St. Peter's is blessed with too many volunteers to count—in fact, a WatchDOG on Monday remarked that one of the things he appreciates most about St. Peter's is the number of parents you see helping out on any given day. We are grateful. We certainly appreciate your Time and Talent, WatchDOG's!



New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Wurst Fest 2012

The St. Peter's 2nd Annual Wurst Fest will be Saturday, August 25 (the weekend before Labor Day). This event was a sell out last year, and we're expecting a big crowd again. Committee members of German descent would really like to see some structure, discipline and hard work from the volunteers we are trying to recruit. All joking aside, if you are willing to set up, clean up, sell advance tickets or help in any way, please contact Paula Holmquist in the parish office at pholmquist@stpeterskc.org or call her at (816) 363-2320 ext. 120. We really need participation from parishioners to plan this polka party!



Alumni Emails Wanted

We are always working to expand our email list of school alumni. If you are an alum and have not received our quarterly e-newsletter, we would love to add you to our list. If you have a son or daughter who went to St. Peter's, we especially need emails of our younger alums. Additions to our email list may be sent to Karen Conley at kconley@stpeterskc.org or alumni@stpeterskc.org.

Around Town

Holy Spirit Church Garage Sale

A parish-wide garage sale will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 11300 W. 103rd St. (1/2 mile west of 69 highway on 103rd St.), May 30-June 2, Wed.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., and Sat. (50% off) 8 a.m.-12 p.m. The sale includes everything from A to Z. Plenty of parking will be available at the church. Cash and local checks accepted. Proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity, Uplift, Santa Gertrudis Parish in Honduras, and Alexandra's House for terminally ill infants.

Water for the World

The Human Rights Office of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is in support of the Water for the World Act. Consider asking Senator Blunt for his support for the bipartisan Paul Simon Water for the World Act (S. 641). This bill will address the fact that worldwide 900 million people lack access to clean drinking water, and 2.6 million people live without proper sanitation. The Water for the World Act will improve international development efforts and make better use of existing water and sanitation funds. U.S. Senator Roy Blunt's office number is (202) 224-5721 or send him an e-message through his web site at blunt.senate.gov.

Summer Fun at Sion

Whether your child is interested in sports, theatre, world languages, art, or academic enrichment, Notre Dame de Sion School offers many opportunities for students in Pre-School through 9th Grade. For more information check out the fun at www.ndsion.edu/summer.

Summer LaCrosse Camp

Rockhurst High School will be hosting a Beginners and Advanced LaCrosse camps for boys and girls this summer. For more information contact Coach Tim Reidy at treidy@rockhursths.edu or (816) 363-2036 ext. 319.

Play 18 on the 18th for the 18th

Calling all golfers! You are not going to want to miss the 18th Annual Bishop Boland's Catholic Charities Golf Classic to benefit the children and families served by Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. This tournament will have two flights this year. The event will be held at WinterStone Golf Course, Independence, MO on Monday, June 18. First flight will begin registration at 6:30 a.m. with a 7:30 a.m. start. The second flight will begin registration at 11:30 a.m. with a 1 p.m. start. Join the Shenanigans and have a "bit o' luck" out on the links. For more information contact Jeremy McGowan at jmcgowan@ccharities.com or (816) 569.8218.



Browne's Irish Street Faire

June 15-16, Browne's will be celebrating their 125 years in business. This year, Catholic Charities will be designated as the beneficiary of this fun event and the funds will support poverty-reducing programs. Enjoy contemporary music, Good Foot, Friday, June 15, from 5-10 p.m. On Saturday, June 16, Eddie Delahunt and The Elders will play from 4-11 p.m. Come out and enjoy great food and drink, Irish Dance performances, and a large children's area with facepainting, balloons and moonwalks for the kids. To volunteer, contact Suzanne attscronkhite@ccharities.com.

Cycling for Change 2012

Cycling for Change 2012, 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, one day rides are available. Not a cyclist? For only \$20 you could ride the bus down to join the team to help rebuild Joplin. 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.



Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Every weekend comments from attendee's have been that they do not know why they waited so long to attend. It was unbelievable that they could have so much hope after a weekend. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, a time for group sharing, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 13-15, call (800) 470-2230 or register online at www.retrouvaille.org.



Around Town

Beginning Experience Retreat

Consider a weekend away for a lifetime of change. This retreat is offered to the widowed, separated and divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. It helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the

pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is June 22-24 at the Sanctuary of Hope Prayer Center, Kansas City KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperience.org, email BEweekendKC@hotmail.com or contact Kim 816-739-4733, or John 913-219-3465.



Support is Available through Caritas Center

In addition to their Caritas Center location downtown, Catholic Charities has four parish-based counseling sites. Professional counselors at St. Therese and St. Patrick in the Northland, St. Mark in Independence, Christ the King and St. Thomas More cover a full range of mental health issues. Reasonable rates and most insurance plans are accepted. Call Catholic Charities at 816-333-2040 for information or to schedule an appointment at these or other metro locations.

DCCW Quarterly Meeting

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women gathering on June 6, 2012 to be held at St. John LaLande Catholic Church, 805 NW R.D. Mize Rd., Blue Springs, MO. Registration begins at 9 a.m., followed by a short business meeting, guest speaker from Mother's Refuge, Mass and a luncheon. The cost is \$11 and reservations must be made by June 4. There will be a baby shower for Mother's Refuge and all are asked to bring baby items to donate. Please call Mary Engen at (816) 224-5163 for more information.

Girls' Basketball Camp

This summer basketball camp will offer instruction in basic skills for girls entering grades 1-9. To be held June 4-7 or June 11-14, from 1-4 p.m. The camp is hosted at Rockhurst University Convocation Center by Head Women's Basketball Coach Larry Park and his players. Cost is \$90/player. For sign up forms or more questions please contact Larry Park at (816) 501-4133 or email Larry.Park@rockhurst.edu.



RHS Boys Basketball Camp

Rockhurst High School will be offering three sessions of boys' basketball camp this summer for boys completing grades 2-9. Session 1 will be held June 4-7, and Session 2 will be June 11-14. A third camp (Session 3) will be offered June 18-21 for boys completing grades 6-9 only. Please contact Mark Nusbaum at (816) 363-2036 #140 or e-mail him at mnusbaum@rockhursths.edu.