

## This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Pentecost Sunday, May 27</b>	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. - Fred Kuchem by Paul Boecker and Family	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
<b>Monday, May 28</b>	Parish Offices closed for Memorial Day	9 a.m. - (Church) St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10; Mk 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday, May 29</b>	8:45 a.m.-7 p.m. Adoration LC 9 a.m. Altar Server Training LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday, May 30</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 9 a.m. Altar Server Training LC 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ceramics RR	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
<b>Thursday, May 31</b>	7 p.m. Bunco LC	8:15 a.m. (Chapel) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
<b>Friday, June 1</b>		8:15 a.m. - Jack Allin by the Family	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
<b>Saturday, June 2</b>		5 p.m. - Edward Belan by the Family	Jude 1:17, 20-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
<b>Holy Trinity Sunday, June 3</b>	8 a.m. Altar Society Meeting and Brunch MR 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - St. Patrick's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Barbara Schweitzer by the Family 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**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

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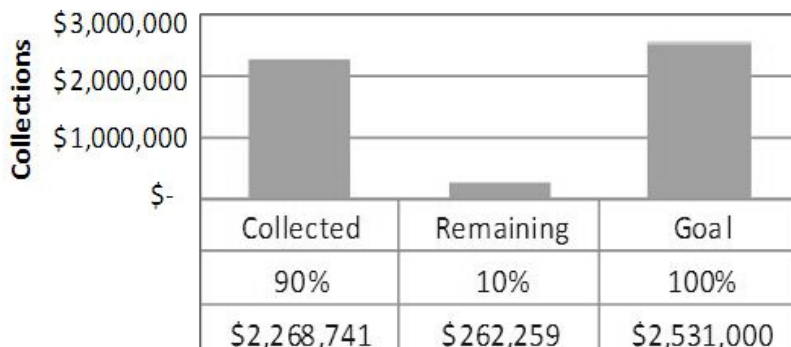
## Ministry Schedule: June 2 & 3

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	M Carroll, M Ennis, J O'Flaherty, I Flores	M Bauman J VandenBoom	S VandenBoom, G Nolan, C Pedersen, J Schleicher, J Boeh, S Stanton, MK VandenBoom, C Watz	D Ryan, E Roller, P Sollars, J Stanley
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	MM Hough, M Bird, A Makar, A Tangen	J Malone K Riley	J Miller, M Jones, M Leonard, T Mitchum, C Newman, G Wirkus, B Wirkus, S McRae-Robertson	M Grimaldi, M Shine, J Amick, P Cole
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	J Taylor, R Wendling, P Wendling, C Grisafe-Pont	J Caccamo N Caccamo	M Gilcrist, L Madeo, R Madeo, M Murphy, B Schneider, R Schneider, J Spaeth, T Wendling	W Feuerborn, B Pont, SJ Grisafe-Pont, D Wendling
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	T Keens, S Cuda	M Gude	B Murphy, M Cisneros-Healy, C Bauman, Need Volunteers	R Madeo

# Our Parish

## Financial Update

### Collections through 47 weeks ended 5/20/2012:



We are 47 weeks into our fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and should have collected approximately 90% of our annual goal. Through May 20, 2012 we continue to be close to our budgeted collections. Only 5 weeks left as we conclude our fiscal year. Thank you for all that you do!

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Melland Makeover Update...Michelle Needs our Help Now!

Thanks to all who have stepped up so far to help move mountains for Michelle. Unfortunately, Michelle's ALS muscle degeneration is progressing relentlessly, and the family must get their home renovated and wheelchair accessible quickly. She is dropping her work load to part time and the money will get tighter as they try to complete the necessary kitchen and first floor bedroom updates. Bottom line... the Mellands and their team of construction volunteers need more financial support. The Mellands have enough to worry about and taking this financial burden off their shoulders will be the best gift we can give them right now. May is ALS Awareness Month and your donation, no matter how small, can honor Michelle and the Melland family's fight. You can make online contributions to Michelle's Mateys at [www.michellemelland.com](http://www.michellemelland.com) or drop an envelope with the Melland's name on it in the offertory basket or Parish Office.



## 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.

## 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

All women of the Parish are invited to join us after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Main Room for Brunch and fellowship. We will make plans for the 2012/2013 season of service. We hope you'll join us.

### Uncoming Altar Cleaning Schedule:

- May 27 -Mary Buren & Elisa Trozzolo
- June 3 Peggy Allen & Rosie Super
- June 10 Martha Linscott & Elizabeth Ong
- June 17 Julie Schleicher & Ruth McKain
- June 24 Julie Martucci & Laura Safley

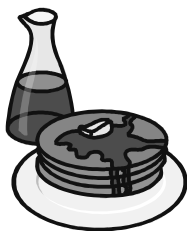


Purificator: Maria Pelto (May)  
Flo Mundy (June)

## 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. Adults \$6, Kids \$3, families of 4 or more \$20. Children under 2 Free.



### Altering the Altar – Somewhat!

We have seen changes in our liturgy in the past several months, now we're rearranging the furniture. With the great good fortune of attaining the new grand piano on the sanctuary level, it seems sensible to move the ambo (lectern) from the east side of the altar to the west side. This will give better visibility to the lecturers and presider so look forward to that happening on June 3, 2012.

### 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](mailto:nhanson@kc.rr.com) or (816) 363-2176.



### New Parishioner Inquiries

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

## 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 will be on summer hiatus and begin meeting again in the 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.



## Senior News

### Senior Happenings

Our June luncheon will be the annual picnic at Lake Jacomo. Join St. Elizabeth's, Visitation and St. Peter's on Thursday, June 21. The bus will leave Visitation parking lot at 9 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. Wonderful gourmet picnic lunch, covered picnic area with great views of the lake and marina, games at every table, and a leisurely boat ride on the lake. Don't miss it! This luncheon needs your reservation, so please RSVP to Ray at (816) 877-0300 or [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).



## Youth News

### High School Youth Group

High School Youth Group will meet Sunday, June 3, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We'll gather in the basement of the Legacy Center from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for pizza, social time, skits and an awesome discussion! Hope to see you there.



### Middle School Youth Group

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

## School News

### Congrats to our Graduates

We'd like to commend all of our parishioners who have recently earned their diplomas, whether they graduated from Kindergarten, St. Peter's School, high school, college or graduate studies. The parish has graduates from too many schools and universities to name. We are proud of your accomplishments. We hope you enjoy the summer! Here's a photo of Maya Ruebel-Marshall, Jesse Walker-McGraw and Laura Keens cantoring during their graduation Mass.



### Visit from St. John's Boys' Choir

St. Peter's School was thrilled to welcome 28 members of the St. John's University Boys' Junior Varsity Choir to Kansas City last week. Ten very gracious host families from St. Peter's opened their homes to the boys both Thursday and Friday evenings and overnight, as well as Saturday morning. We enjoyed greeting the boys and their adult leaders during a pizza dinner Thursday evening, and fourth and fifth-grade



students were able to meet together during Friday morning classes for exchange workshops. In the afternoon, we were fortunate to enjoy a performance by the choir. Many parishioners were able to experience their great talents, as well, at Mass Saturday evening and again Sunday morning at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

### Our graduating 8th graders set their goals high this year, and the results are in! Here's some highlights:

#### Class of 2012 Report Card

Number of Service Hours Performed by the Class of 2012 = 1086  
 Number of Scholarships Awarded = 32  
 Number of Students Receiving Scholarships = 21  
 Total Amount of Scholarships = \$28,950 (some renewable, also)  
 Number of Students Qualifying for Duke University Talent Identification Program = 34 (62% of the Class of 2012)  
 Number of Students who took either ACT or SAT = 16  
 Number of Students who qualified for State Recognition = 10  
 Number of Students who qualified for Grand Recognition = 2  
 7 students scored 99 on HSPT  
 19 students scored between 90-99 on the HSPT (35% of class)  
 7 additional students scored between 85-89 on the HSPT  
 Class Composite Percentile Rank on 2012 ITBS = 98  
 12 students earned Class Honors/Final Grade (straight As)  
 13 students earned First Honors/Final Grade (all As, 1 B)  
 17 students earned Second Honors/Final Grade  
 4 students earned Honorable Mention/Final Grade

## 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.



### Wurst Fest 2012

The St. Peter's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:pholmquist@stpeterskc.org) or call her at (816) 363-2320 ext. 120. We really need participation from parishioners to plan this polka party!



## 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.

### Jazz & BBQ Family Fun Knight

Join St. Thomas More (STM) and St. Louis parishioners for delicious smoked ribs and chicken, the sweet sound of jazz, and outdoor games of sack races, water balloon toss, karaoke and much more, Saturday, June 9, beginning at 5 p.m. at St. Thomas More School. Dinner tickets are \$12/adult, \$4/child under 12, \$30/family or a \$45 bonus package that includes a family ticket plus a slab of ribs and two pieces of chicken to go. Dinner will be served 5-8 p.m. and all proceeds will support Saint Louis Parish. Tickets are available at the STM Parish Office. Call Scott Bennett (816) 942-5886 for more information.



### 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](http://www.ndsion.edu/summer).

### Play 18 on the 18<sup>th</sup> for the 18<sup>th</sup>

Calling all golfers! You are not going to want to miss the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 face-painting, balloons and moonwalks for the kids. Cost is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Children under 12 are free. Two-day passes are \$18. To volunteer, contact Suzanne [attsronkhite@ccharities.com](mailto:attsronkhite@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](http://CyclingforChange.org) or contact Suzanne at [scronkhite@ccharities.com](mailto:scronkhite@ccharities.com) or (816) 569-8215.



### Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a week-end on July 13-15, call (800) 470-2230 or register online at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



## Around Town

### Summer Festival

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for an afternoon of family fun on Sunday, June 3, from noon – 5 p.m. Festivities will be held at our home at 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, MO and include outdoor games, food, entertainment, a cash raffle, silent auction and bake sale. All proceeds go to benefit our home for the elderly poor. Call (816) 761-4744 for more information or raffle tickets.

### 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](http://www.beginningexperience.org), E-mail [BEweek-endKC@hotmail.com](mailto:BEweek-endKC@hotmail.com) or contact Kim 816-739-4733, or John 913-219-3465.



### 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.

### Rockhurst Basketball Camp

Rockhurst University is offering a boys basketball camp. The first camp starts June 4 and the second camp begins June 11. Both are offered from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. These camps are offered to boys who will be entering grades 3-9 in the fall of 2012. Cost is \$100 per camper or \$90 per camper, if there's more than one per family, a group of five or more from the same team signs up, or if the camper attends both sessions. Fee includes a t-shirt and daily instruction by university and high school coaches. The sign up form can be found on the web at [rockhurst.edu/athletics/camps](http://rockhurst.edu/athletics/camps). If you have questions, contact Camp Director, Coach Bill O'Connor at (816) 501-4586 or [William.oconnor@rockhurst.edu](mailto:William.oconnor@rockhurst.edu).

