

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, November 11	10 a.m. Altar Society Meeting RR 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting MR	9 a.m. - For the Altar Society 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Jon Weis by by Nadine Trollinger	1Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday, November 12	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Landscape Maintenance Mtg. LC 7:30 p.m. Children's Adoration Planning Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Sue Blake by Rosemary Berberick	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday, November 13	8:45 a.m. 7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. 4th Grade Webelos LC 7 p.m. First Reconciliation (2nd grade) CH 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by the Gillbanks Family	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday, November 14	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6:30 p.m. FOCUS Adoration LC 7 p.m. Parish Endowment LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - Eileen Hair by the Parish	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday, November 15	9:15 a.m. Catholicism Film & Study RR 11 a.m. Senior Lunch MR 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts LC 7 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting LC 7 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 Leadership Mtg. RR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - All School Mass (Church) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Phlm 1:7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday, November 16		8:15 a.m. - Jackie Sigler by James and Louis Clossick	2 Jn 1:4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday, November 17	8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Cranksgiving Off & LC 9 a.m. Engaged Couples Orientation LC	5 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	3 Jn 1:5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday, November 18	10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - Edward Belan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Alyce Chauvin by the Gillcrist Family	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

MEETING SPACES: MR Main Room CH Church RR Romero/NE Room RCT Rectory Off Off Site
GR Garden Rm/School MK McKay Center LC Legacy Center

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

Ministry Schedule: November 17 & 18

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	M Ennis, G Ong, O Carroll, H Shaw	C Murphy J Steinbacher	S VandenBoom, C Cusumano, R Hunter, S Madden, E McShane, A Meyer, G Nolan, C Pedersen	D Ryan, P Sollars, L Marks, A Meyer
Sunday 9 a.m.	M Coble, J Dunagan, S Nulton, A Campbell	K Riley M Seaton	J Miller, C Wren, MB Andersson, E Brewster, D Caffey, B Dearth, P Cearth, K Feldmann	J Saviano, A Geis, M Williams, M Lee
Sunday 11 a.m.	P Wendling, R Wendling, R Hayes, C Reller	F Shuler J LaBella	M Gillcrist, K Conwell, T Lamanno, J Lisac, C Kuhls, S McCrea-Robertson, B Schneider, R Schneider	W Feuerborn, B Pont, SJ Grisafe-Pont, D Wendling
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	C Whitehead, L Concannon, R Reubel-Marshall, M Reubel-Marshall	M Bauman J Malone	M Cisneros, C Bauman, K Duffy, Need Volunteers	B Roller, A Roller A Thomas, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

Our parish celebrated its 87th birthday this past week on Thursday, November 8. It's remarkable to think that for almost nine decades, we have been coming to this corner of Brookside to worship our God, build our faith community, serve those in need, and educate our children. I hope you take pride, as I do, in being part of this parish that offers so much to so many.

As we head into our 88th year, I am particularly excited about a couple of initiatives that have taken place in just the last month.

The Christ Renews His Parish retreats which took place over two weekends in October were the beginning of a great opportunity for our parish to grow as a community in a deeper love for Christ. Thanks to all of the people both in the parish and from other parishes who made our first CRHP such a success.

The last couple of weekends, I've walked with a few parishioners, going door to door to meet some of our brothers and sisters east of Troost. I see great hope in the relationships we are continuing to develop with our neighbors. There are, of course, a number of opportunities for us to engage with the community east of our parish. In the "Around Town" section of today's bulletin, you'll find two events that our parish has been invited to. I hope you'll think about going to one of them. It's encouraging to see that when we reach out to get to know our neighbors, their hospitality is mutual.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

6th Annual Cranksgiving Alleycat Race

Join Kansas City bicyclists when they hit the streets to stock St. Peter's Food Pantry! This coming Saturday, November 17, cyclists will gather at 12:30 p.m. to get ready to ride in the Alleycat race through the city, starting at 1 p.m. at the Anita Gorman Discovery Center at 48th and Troost, stopping at grocery stores to pick up one or two items and rolling on to another, visiting up to 8 stores before **finishing around 3 p.m. at St. Peter's Legacy Center**. Groceries will be donated to St. Peter's Food Pantry. In



2011, riders collected and delivered to St. Peter's pantry over a ton of food. The Knights of Columbus supported the ride by counting and weighing each rider's load. Riders pay no entry fee and register the day of the event, receiving a spoke card and manifest. Chili and refreshments offered at the finish! To learn more, go to <http://cranksgivingkc.blogspot.com>.

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, November 17, from 9 - 10 a.m. at St. Peter's. 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.



Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Norma Trahan, Michelle Melland, Loretta Jenkins, Susan Morton, Marie Dennis, Peggy Allin, Mary Allen, Kristen Sayers, Margie Fogarty, John Connally, Andrew MacAllister, Kay Heiman, Marilyn Schmidt, Aimee Sesler, John McClain, Mary Kennedy, Andrea and Tony, Steve, Autumn, George Blomster and Mary Peterson.

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 Charli Anderson.

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

Baptisms This Weekend

We have been blessed with two new members of the Church this weekend. Please join us in congratulating them and their families!



Baptized Saturday, November 10, during the 5 p.m. Mass:
Jonah Ryan Jahnke
(son of Ryan and Raquel Jahnke)

Baptized Saturday, November 10, after the 5 p.m. Mass:
Mary Jane Hall
(daughter of Scott and Mary Hall)

New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051, #110 to make an appointment to register.

Our Parish

Altar Society News

Please circle your calendar for Wednesday, December 5. St. Peter's Altar Society will host the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at our Parish. All women are welcome. If you would like to help, please call Maria Pelto at (816) 444-0354.

Circle VI-Morning Star -will meet at the home of Carolyn Biritz on Wednesday, November 14 at 7 p.m.

Altar Cleaning Schedule

November 11: Beverly Martin & Bebe Wirkus
 November 18: Mary Buren & Elisa Trozzolo
 November 25....Peggy Allin & Rosie Super

November Purificators:
 Mary Lou Blomster & Judy Whalen



SCRIP for the Holidays

As the holidays approach, remember to purchase SCRIP! A percentage of each card benefits our school and Social Services ministries. Here are several convenient ways to purchase your cards:

- 1) Stop by the back of church after weekend Masses November 17 & 18 and November 24 & 25
- 2) Stop by the school office
- 3) Go online to order and pay when you pick them up
- 4) Go online to both order and pay

Need help or have a question about setting up your online account? Call Jennifer Lombardi (816) 822-2741 or Lisa Alvarez at patriotscrip@yahoo.com.

St. Peter's Adult Study: Catholicism and the Scriptures

This Thursday, November 15, from 9:15-11:15 a.m. in the Main Room, there will be an informational meeting about The Catholicism Series. This is an organizational meeting to begin the study of Fr. Robert Barron series of films that will deepen your understanding, appreciation and love of our Catholic Faith. Beginning the Thursday after Thanksgiving and continuing through January and February, St. Peter's Parish is going to offer an in-depth program, to include study materials, 50-minute DVD presentations of the 10 films and discussions afterward each. The film viewing and study sessions will be from 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. in the Main Room, on the following Thursdays:

Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20

No Study Session on Dec.27, (Christmas week), or Jan. 3, (New Year's week)

Jan. 10, Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14 and Feb. 21

The cost of the study guide is \$25. **Childcare will be provided.** Contact John or Joan Miller at john.e.miller101@gmail.com or joancmiller@gmail.com or call them at (816) 523-0693. Registration forms are available in the parish office or online. Visit stpkc.org and search "Catholicism series" to print the form. Please leave it with Ruth in the parish office. Invite your friends from other parishes. All are welcome.

Social Services

Food Pantry

Thanks to all those parishioners and St. Peter's students who gave generously to help stock the pantry this past week. The cupboards are no longer bare, and our friends and neighbors in need are grateful for your support.

St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden beds are slowly getting ready for their winter slumber, but it is still a peaceful place to come and pray. Come visit St. Francis or St. Mary and rest on one of our many benches "with a view."

Knitting for Neighbors

Please join the knitters...everyone is welcome. Knitters meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the Legacy Center, Room 210. Projects include knitting hats and scarves for the less fortunate to give through our Christmas campaign and for the Bus Stop ministry. Come one and all, even if you do not knit. We can help you learn! We're looking for yarn donations. Please bring any and all yarn to the parish office or the social services office...and thank you!



St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fabulous volunteers! To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org. The **Wednesday, Dec. 5 date has been cancelled** for St. Peter's. Please recommit for another date in the future.

Our Parish

Financial Update: 3 Months Ended September 30, 2012

	3 months ended 9/30/12	3 months ended 9/30/11	Increase (decrease)
INCOME			
Contribution Income	\$ 614,575	\$ 595,670	\$ 18,905
Development/Fund Raising	87,728	101,841	(14,113)
Tuition Income	86,510	109,517	(23,007)
Adjusted Tuition	69,127	64,827	4,300
Other Income	191,451	118,731	72,720
TOTAL INCOME	1,049,391	990,586	58,806
EXPENSES			
Salaries and Benefits	712,732	675,591	37,142
Diocesan Assessment	53,982	55,618	(1,636)
Ordinary Repair/Maintenance - Building	45,877	23,210	22,667
Utilities - Electric	36,571	35,610	961
Ordinary Repair/Maintenance - Equipment	28,661	3,291	25,371
Property & Casualty Insurance	25,185	21,759	3,426
Other expenses	108,421	83,721	24,700
Total Expenses	1,011,430	898,800	112,630
Revenues over (under) expenses	\$ 37,961	\$ 91,786	\$ (53,824)

For the first 3 months of our fiscal year, total income was \$58,806 above last year. This was offset by an increase in expenses of \$112,630. Overall, our revenue over expenses was \$37,961 for the first 3 months of 2012 compared to \$91,786 for the first 3 months of 2011.

Beautiful St. Peter's Artwork for Sale

Painter and former St. Peter's parishioner and parent, Peter Cole has donated his beautiful, original painting entitled "St. Peter's In Winter" to the church. A limited number of signed, 10" x 14" prints are available for \$100 with all proceeds going to the Raise Us UP elevator campaign to make St. Peter's School accessible to all. Purchase your print this weekend after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, and the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday. You may also contact Karen Conley in the parish office to reserve your copy. Display your love and support of St. Peter's Parish in your home while also contributing to this worthy project!

Appreciation for Christ Renews His Parish Volunteers

St. Peter's would like to express heartfelt gratitude to the many men and women from our sister parishes, St. Elizabeth's, Cure of Ars, Ascension, Holy Spirit and Holy Cross for coming together to bring Christ Renews His Parish to St. Peter's. For the many months of planning by the mission teams, to the countless prayers before and during the retreat and the wonderful kitchen volunteers we are truly thankful of their selfless giving of their time and their faith. Many thanks also to the people of St. Peter's who made donations of food, supplies and money. The weekends were an

awesome Spirit-filled experience for the 17 men and 21 women who attended. We are committed to keeping the fire burning and are eager to pass this faith experience forward to fellow parishioners. As parishioner Leo Gussman expressed in a letter of thanks to the parish, "The weekend was a great blessing to us. The Holy Spirit smiled at us in endless ways."



Youth News

High School students, come to our next Youth Group meeting on Sunday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Legacy Center Basement. Bring your friends and enjoy fellowship. We'll provide pizza!



Raise Us UP Campaign

Thank you to all who continue to donate for our new school elevator. As of last week we have raised \$95,000, so will soon reach the \$100,000 necessary for our match from Loretto Charities. This \$200,000 milestone will start us down the home stretch and puts our elevator within reach. Thank you to Loretto Charities, founded by Lamar Hunt, Jr., for this extraordinary gift to our



campaign. Don't delay - make your contribution today.

Benefit Concert November 24

Join the Schaible family during Thanksgiving weekend, on Saturday, November 24. 7 p.m., at Bishop Miege High School for a benefit concert by Irish folk rock band "She's a Keeper." Everyone is welcome. It will establish a scholarship in memory of Connor Schaible, to benefit a student at Miege. The scholarship will be based on financial need. Download the flyer from stpkc.org (under Events) and tell your friends!

Senior Luncheon

Our next senior lunch will celebrate Thanksgiving! Join us on Thursday, November 15 in the Church Main Room, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. We will have a very wonderful feast and bring gratitude for



the great gifts God gives us in our lives. Thank you for the wisdom of the seniors of our parish!

Our Parish

Campus Master Plan Overview of Near Term and Long Term Projects

The St. Peter's Campus Master Plan Committee was charged to develop a comprehensive facilities, grounds, and maintenance master plan for the Parish. The committee engaged parish staff, school administrators, and ministry leaders and convened open meetings to solicit input and suggestions on what work should be done to ensure the future of St Peter's Parish in our community. The Committee evaluated the buildings, grounds, site improvements and maintenance needs of the entire campus in creating its final master plan.

Input from the parish was vital to informing the Committee as it undertook the process of evaluating and setting priorities included in the Campus Master Plan. Early in its deliberations and project scoping it was determined that the estimated budget needed to complete every project greatly exceeded the fundraising capacity of the parish. Given that realization, the Committee determined it was necessary and practical to bifurcate projects as near term and long- term priorities. The Campus Master Plan is a comprehensive report providing direction and guidelines to undertake improvements to maintain and improve our properties and meet the needs of the parish and its varied ministries.

In preparing the Campus Master Plan, four factors drove decision-making and priority setting:

- Accessibility and Safety
- Campus Unification
- Modernization, and
- Feasibility

The Campus Master Plan is separated into near term projects and long-term design intentions and plans.

The near term projects were presented to the entire Parish after Masses during the weekend of September 22 and 23. During that presentation, six specific projects were identified along with funding estimates and anticipated project initiation milestones. Those six projects have been described in bulletin articles published over the past several weeks. (Visit stpkc.org and type in Campus Master Plan into the search toolbar, to find the updates.) The first of those projects; installation of the South School Elevator, is already in active fundraising and the parish intends to complete that project during the summer of 2013. The remaining five projects will be initiated in the summer of 2013 with completion of the largest and most ambitious project; renovation of the North School Building and Courtyard between the school and church, completed within four to five years.

While the six near term projects represent a response to the most immediate and high priority needs of the parish, there are other improvements and refurbishing that was identified in the Campus Master Plan. While those efforts will be deferred until sometime after completion of the near projects, the Master Plan provides a framework for guiding future capital improvements and fundraising. The long term plan highlights those projects, provides a brief description of design intentions, and where appropriate, guides decisions on the purchase of adjacent real estate, should that option come before the parish in the future. The long term goals of the Campus Master Plan reflect the input from parishioners and addresses the need for improving the playground/parking lot south of the school, ECLC pick up and drop off area and the Legacy Center building.

The entire Campus Master Plan was reviewed and adopted by the Parish Council. The Master Plan will provide future Parish Councils, Pastors and Administrators with a comprehensive framework to guide decision on capital improvements for the next 10-15 years.

Thank you to the numerous parishioners who took time to provide input into the development of the campus master plan and comment on early proposals. The Campus Master Plan Committee worked hard to ensure your input and ideas were carefully considered in preparing the St Peter's Campus Master Plan. If you have questions, you may submit them by e-mailing the committee at CMP@stpeterskc.org.

Around Town

Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Little Sisters of the Poor

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for an afternoon of good food and fun this weekend, Sunday, November 11, from 12 - 5 p.m. Festivities will be held at 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, and include, food, bake sale, holiday boutique, and a cash raffle. Dinner tickets will be sold at the door the day of the event. Adults \$6, Children \$4. All proceeds benefit elderly residents living at Little Sisters of the Poor. Call (816) 761-4744 for information.

Rockhurst High School Heritage Festival, Sunday, November 11

Kansas City's Jesuit High School (93rd and State Line Road) invites you to attend a celebration of all cultures at its 23rd annual Heritage Festival. 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in various languages in the Rose Theatre and the Festival continues with all-you-can-eat glorious food and entertainment in the RHS cafeteria from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Please come and enjoy KC jazz, the lively Irish music of John Morris, the spirited German Alpen Spielers, and the beautiful dance of El Grupo Folklorico Atotonilco. \$7 person/\$30 entire family. Proceeds benefit need-based RHS financial aid programs. See www.rockhursths.edu for advance tickets and more information.

Invitation to the Fall Robotics Scramble Saturday, November 17

Does your son or daughter like to play with Legos? Does he or she have an interest or knack for Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM)? Are you a senior and you'd like to see how students work together to come up with a solution to an issue senior citizens face, by employing robotics? If so, come to the "Let Go My Lego" Fall Robotics Scramble at **Benjamin Banneker Charter Academy of Technology**, located just east of St. Peter's Legacy Center on Meyer Blvd. Rockhill Rd. The exhibition event will be held on Saturday, November 17 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Banneker wants to invite St. Peter's parishioners to come over for a fun event for the family. Last year, Banneker partnered with Academie Lafayette to get their robotics club launched. They'd like to welcome us to join in on the experience. Events will be going on all day, but you won't want to miss the start of it all, at 9:30 a.m. It's free and open to the public. Let's go see what fun our neighbors are having!

KCOG's Talent Show

Join our neighbors east of Troost for some fun this Tuesday, November 13, 5 - 8 p.m. at Arts Tech, 1522 Holmes, the KCOG's (Keeping the Community On Guard) are sponsoring a Talent Show. Performers will include Gospel, Jazz, Motown and other variety acts. Cost is \$10/person and proceeds will go towards repairing a Safe House at 5523 Olive. If you are a music lover, you won't want to miss this. Contact Paula Holmquist in the parish office; she has tickets! (816) 363-2320 #120 or pholmquist@stpeterskc.org.

CYO High School Basketball

High School Students, are you interested in playing basketball with the CYO of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties for the 2012-2013 season? The cost is \$885 per team, which includes \$100 held by the athletic committee for any fines incurred. You need to provide a roster, coach's information and pay the fee by November 12 to Brian Neely to participate in the preseason games which start 12/1. Each player is also required to register through CYO at a cost of \$25 each. If you have any questions contact Brian at, (816) 822-7716 or bknman@everestkc.net. The CYO website is <http://www.cyojwa.org/>