

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, October 14</b>	9:15 a.m. RCIA LC 10 a.m. Altar Society Meeting MR 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Sponsor Mtg. LC	9 a.m. - For the Altar Society 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Dick Gredell by Kay Raab	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
<b>Monday, October 15</b>	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 2 - 7 p.m. Blood Drive LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting LC 6:45 p.m. Landscape Committee Mtg. LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Tommy Harrigan by Sarah and Pat Hannan	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday, October 16</b>	8:45 a.m. 7 p.m. Adoration LC 5 p.m. Bible Study LC 6:15 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 7 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting LC 7 p.m. Marketing Committee Mtg. LC	8:15 a.m. - Brian Euston by the Family	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday, October 17</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 3:30 p.m. 1st Grade Daisies LC 6:30 p.m. FOCUS Adoration LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11am Mass) CH 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus LC	8:15 a.m. Communion Service - No Mass	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday, October 18</b>	6:15 p.m. Pack 118 Meeting LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - All School Mass (Church) - St. Peter's Parishioners	2 Tm 4:9-17; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
<b>Friday, October 19</b>	4 - 9 p.m. Christ Renews His Parish Set-Up LC	8:15 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. John O'Connor by the Family	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday, October 20</b>	Women's Christ Renews His Parish LC SCRIP sales after 5:30 p.m. Mass CH	5 p.m. - Genevieve Johnson by the Schleicher Family	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
<b>Sunday, October 21</b>	Women's Christ Renews His Parish LC SCRIP sales after 9 & 11 a.m. Mass CH 10:30 a.m. RCIA LC 12 p.m. 8th Grade Sports Challenge MK 1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - William Sessions by Barb and Jon Haden 11 a.m. - William Sessions by Barb and Jon Haden 5:30 p.m. - Tommy Harrigan by Sarah and Pat Hannan	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

**MEETING SPACES:** MR Main Room CH Church RR Romero/NE Room RCT Rectory Note: Send all announcements for the bulletin to bulletin@stpeterskc.org by noon on Tuesdays.  
GR Garden Rm/School MK McKay Center LC Legacy Center Off Off Site

## Ministry Schedule: October 20 & 21

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	I Flores, A Lopez, J Torres, M Carroll	C Murphy B Mayer	MK VandenBoom, S Madden, A Meyer, S VandenBoom, E McShane, G Nolan, C Pedersen, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, S Leisman, J Stanley, K Campbell
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	G Oxler, O Oxler, F Burnette, L Chapman	C Wren B Allen	J Miller, B McCormack, N Reddig, S McCrea-Robertson, B Riley, K Riley, G Hage, T Hage	J Saviano, J Nix, J Amick, M Lee
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	C Grisafe-Pont, S White, A Tappan, S Tappan	N Caccamo J Caccamo	M Gillcrist, L Madeo, R Madeo, J Spaeth, B Schneider, R Schneider, K Conwell, T Wendling	W Feuerborn, S Hair, B Arensberg, P Hanson
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	E Malone, A Bryan, P Bryan, L Concannon	M Bauman J Malone	C Bauman, T Mitchum, J Schleicher, L Arensberg, Need Volunteer	S Mohler, Need Volunteers

## Our Parish

### Stewardship Update

The Stewardship Team is in need of volunteers to work as Extended Team Members. The role of an extended team member will be to work with a core team member in one of 4 areas: Monthly Testimonial Recruitment, Communications, Annual Stewardship Campaign, Special Projects. The role of the Extended Team Member will simply require a willingness to work on assignments as they arise, and should be no more than an hour a month, flexible, requiring little to no meeting time - just your willingness to assist in the works of the Stewardship Committee. You will be assigned to one of the leaders on the Core Stewardship Team. If interested, please contact Karen Reilly via email at karenreilly13@gmail.com, or by phone at (816) 651-7050. If there is a specific area of interest in the above list, please note. Thanks for your Stewardship!

## Social Services

### Blood Drive Extended Hours

**New times to accommodate school parents!** The Fall Blood Drive is this Monday, October 15, from 2 - 7 p.m., and your blood is desperately needed. We appreciate your advance sign up; it also helps us serve you better. When we know how many people are giving, the center will send the appropriate amount of workers to serve you quickly and efficiently. **School parents sign up and give before you pick up!** Go to [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org) and schedule an appointment by finding the St. Peter's Drive on October 15 or call/email Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Give Blood...



Give Life.

### St. Peter's Community Garden

We are winding down, but still producing! The garden crew will be harvesting massive amounts of sweet potatoes next Wednesday, and starting to prep beds for their winter sleep and rejuvenation. Come join us for the treasure hunt of potatoes!

### 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! Our next dates is Wednesdays 31: Committed for Oct 31 are Richard Hair, Angela Scheetz, Barbara and Steve Elliott, Angie, Austin, Evan, & Harrison Meyer. To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@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, Tony and Ann-Marie, Kristen Sayers, Mike, Margie Fogarty, John Connally, Becky, Susan, Andrew MacAllister, Kay Heiman, Jane Casey, Wm. (Wiss) Wismueller, Marilyn Schmidt and Aimee Sesler.

### Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the families of Charles Campbell William (Bill) Arkell and Sue Blake.

### 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, Prentes Potts and Charli Anderson.

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

### Knights' Fundraiser

After all Masses this weekend and next weekend, our Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after Masses. All proceeds will go to various organizations that help those who struggle with cognitive developmental challenges. Please help support this effort! Thank you.

### Monthly Prayer Circle

All women and girls in the parish are invited to come pray with other women and girls after the 9 a.m. Mass, at 10:10 a.m. next Sunday, October 21. Come if you are in need of prayer or want to pray for others. No sign up necessary! If you have questions, please contact Bebe Wirkus at (816) 363-8127.



# Our Parish

## Recent Baptisms

We welcome our newest members, baptized recently or this weekend at St. Peter's. Congratulations!



Sunday, September 23, at the 9 a.m. Mass:  
Brynn Marie Murphy  
(daughter of Brandi and Ron Murphy)

Sunday, October 14, after the 9 a.m. Mass:  
Evelyn Marie Kelly  
(daughter of Jessica and Kevin Kelly)

Sunday, October 14, after the 11 a.m. Mass:  
Atticus Truman Straley  
(son of Jamie Straley)

## Children's Adoration

Mark your calendars for Children's Adoration this Tuesday, October 16 from 6:15-6:45 p.m. at the St. Peters Legacy Center 815 E. Meyer Blvd. (corner of Rockhill & Meyer - parking lot entrance on Meyer). Join other families for 30 minutes of prayer, singing, teaching, silence and petitions. It's best suited for ages 5-12, though all are welcome. So round up your kids, grandkids, god children, neighbors, nieces and nephews. Adults are encouraged to stay and pray with the children so this is a great chance to spend some time with Jesus together with a child in your life. Monthly times alternate between late-afternoon and early evening to try to accommodate



families with various schedules. "Let the children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14 If you have any questions, please contact Christina Gignoux at (816) 333-0577.

## Campus Master Plan Update #3: Northwest Church Entrance Renovation

A consistent message expressed during the campus master planning process was the urgent need to improve accessibility to our facilities and provide connectivity throughout our campus. While we are blessed with many beautiful buildings, there is a need to improve access to our facilities for those who are mobility-challenged. One such example is making St. Peter's Church more accessible.

It was determined that creating ADA access to the church from the northwest entrance is a priority. Located at the corner of Holmes Road and Meyer Boulevard, this entrance is the only location where people can be dropped off under a portico during inclement weather, and it's the entrance with the shortest distance (about 10 feet) from a driveway (or street) to the entrance door. Unfortunately, this beautiful arched entrance to our church also requires visitors and parishioners to climb three steps, in order to enter the vestibule.

The proposed improvement will include removal and replacement of the vehicular drive lane with new pavement connecting to the existing church entrance. The reconstruction of the drop-off lane will require raising the elevation of the pavement to more closely align with the floor level of the church entrance, while still maintaining the clearance for trucks and vans under the arch way. This will provide an accessible pedestrian entrance into the church, eliminating the need for stairs in this location. As one part of the overall Campus Master Plan, this ADA improvement is intended to support the goal of creating a more connected and accessible campus.

The anticipated budget for this northwest church entrance project is \$50,000. When fundraising efforts begin to take shape, the Campus Master Planning steering committee will be engaged to develop a construction plan and schedule that includes preparing final design and construction documents for implementation. We look forward to bringing this to the parish in 2013.



This is the northwest entrance to the church, under the portico. When this area is renovated for accessibility, individuals can be dropped off under the existing covered driveway, but will no longer have to climb three steps to get inside the church.

## Altar & Rosary Society News

### Membership Update

Thanks to the 47 ladies who have paid their annual Altar Society dues! Please consider financially supporting the Altar Society, even if your schedule prevents you from participating actively. Annual dues are \$10 and proceeds help us maintain the altar and linens used daily for Mass. If you are able to support this ministry, mark an envelope "Altar Society" and drop your check in the collection basket or leave it in the parish office. The gift of your treasure is appreciated and helps us plan our annual budget and activities.

### Circle VI Morning Star

Our prayer circle will meet at the home of Mary Kay VandenBoom on Wednesday, October 17 at 7 p.m. Mary Kay and Mari Tellson will serve as hostesses.

### Altar Cleaning Schedule

Oct 14...Jean Schmittlein & Mabelle Muller  
 Oct. 21...Sally Sommerhouser & Christina Wright  
 Oct. 28...Margaret Taylor & Mary Kay VandenBoom



October Purificators: Bebe Wirkus & Denise Caffey

## Respect Life Month

### Diaper Drive for BirthRight

Every Sunday in October we will be collecting diapers in the back of the church. Please look for the basket labeled BirthRight. BirthRight serves mothers who find themselves in crisis pregnancies and they are located right here in our Brookside neighborhood. Diapers in size N, 1, 2 are most appreciated.



### BirthRight Volunteer Opportunity

Would you like to help pregnant women in crisis? BirthRight, an international emergency service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is staffed by volunteers. If you are willing to commit some of your time, there are a number of ways to help. We especially need compassionate women and men to answer the hotline calls, run pregnancy tests, and befriend mothers in crisis. Training will be held on Saturday, October 27, at the Birthright center, 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri. Reservations are required by October 25. Call Birthright, (816) 444-7090, or Janet Cozad, (816) 741-2696.

### Give the Gift of Healing

Are you, or is someone you love, suffering the emotional pain of an abortion? Consider attending a local Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat November 9-11, 2012. Women and men of all ages are welcome. Call (816) 363-9489 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org for more information.

## Senior News

### Senior Luncheon

Our next senior lunch will celebrate Halloween! Join us on Wednesday, October 31, in the Church Main Room. Come in costume and join the fun! Enjoy scary but delicious foods to fill your growling ravenous bellies. Bring your spells and potions, black cats optional.

## Youth News

### Upcoming Youth Events

Next High School Youth Group:  
 October 21, 6:30 p.m.

Next Middle School Youth Group:  
 October 28, 6:30 p.m.

### High School Youth Conference:

If you're in high school and interested in attending the Kansas City Youth Conference (KCYC), November 16 and November 17, please contact Toni Mitchum for more details. She can be reached at tonivanlerberg@yahoo.com or (913) 593-8664.

## RCIA News

### RCIA Classes Open

It is not too late to come to our Inquiry sessions. If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Our parish will continue meetings sharing the truths about Catholicism and the fellowship of our St. Peter's community. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are an opportunity for you to ask challenging questions you may have about the Church.

Meetings are **Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center, Room 210.**



To learn more contact Fr. Sean McCaffery at (816) 363-7051 Ext. 115, or smccaffery@stpeterskc.org.

## Our Parish

### Parish Council Openings

The Parish Council will be filling three positions this fall. St. Peter's Parish Council is a permanent leadership body acting as an advisory board to the pastor, as well as leading the parish in forming policy, strategic planning, and coordinating efforts to realize the parish mission. In addition to the pastor, the council includes 11 members discerned by members of the previous council. The Parish Council meets monthly and deliberates on issues of parish-wide concern, arriving at decisions by consensus. The current council membership is listed on the front of the bulletin and on the website. Individuals interested in applying may get an application at the parish office or through the parish website (under Parish Life category or Forms and Documents). Forms should be returned to the parish office no later than Wednesday, October 31. Questions may be directed to Angie Douglas at adouglas65@hotmail.com.

### Save the Date

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's welcome! Band members include St. Peter's alumni Zack Jurden and Fritz Hutchison. It will establish a scholarship at Miege in Connor Schaible's memory, to benefit a student, based on financial need. More details to follow.

### New Parishioner Inquiries

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

### School News

#### Pre-School (ECLC) and Kindergarten Pre-Registration Meeting

Pre-registration for next year's Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) and Kindergarten classes will be held on Tuesday, October 30, at 9:00 a.m. in the Garden Room (school cafeteria). If you have a child who will be age-eligible for ECLC or Kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year, please plan on attending this session. We will begin with some general information and conclude with brief tours of the ECLC and/or Kindergarten classrooms. **Please inform your neighbors or friends of our pre-registration as well!** Referrals by current school families account for most of our non-parish registrations, so we really count on that word of mouth to grow our school! Contact Mrs. Sally Euston in the school office with any questions, at (816) 523-4899 Ext. 210.



### Raise Us UP Update

The new elevator in the south school building, which we hope to install next summer, will obviously benefit our guests, parishioners and students who have difficulty climbing up and down stairs. But the addition of this elevator will help all of us! Some of the examples include:

- Athletic Committee volunteers who routinely bring up cases of soda cans and snacks from the basement storage to the concession in the school lobby
- Students, teachers and staff who haul school supplies, classroom materials and AV equipment to the classrooms
- St. Peter's Auction and West Fest volunteers and the maintenance crew who move 8 foot tables and numerous chairs to set up for our events in the McKay Center basement

We are making great progress on our fundraising campaign to install this elevator. To date we have raised \$58,000 from individual donations and foundation grants, which means we are more than half way to meeting the \$100,000 challenge grant from Loretto Charities. Our total fundraising goal is \$300,000. We can't do it without your support. You can help in three ways: 1) give generously, please; 2) use corporate matching gifts where available – this kind of capital project is a great fit for many company matching gift programs; and 3) if you know of a foundation or company that would find this a good fit for their mission, please contact Karen Conley at the parish office, at (816) 363-2320 #127 or kconley@stpeterskc.org. We are very excited to make our elevator a reality next summer. Thank you for helping to Raise Up St. Peter's.

**RAISE US UP**

# Our Parish

## Financial Update

This is a summary of the parish’s financials for the first quarter of fiscal year 2012/2013. Thanks for your generosity and all you do for St. Peter’s. We appreciate your efforts to keep current with your tithes.

God Bless,  
Tom Nickel

<b>St. Peter's Parish &amp; School P&amp;L</b>			
<b>July through September 2012</b>			
	<u>Jul - Sep 12</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>			
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	614,575.46	2,552,000.00	-1,937,424.54
DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	87,727.93	190,000.00	-102,272.07
OPERATIONAL	3,085.53	25,200.00	-22,114.47
EDUCATION	263,142.14	1,206,635.00	-943,492.86
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCOME	0.00	2,700.00	-2,700.00
MINISTRY & PROGRAM FEE INCOME	274.00	1,000.00	-726.00
OTHER INCOME	<u>80,585.15</u>	<u>112,000.00</u>	<u>-31,414.85</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,049,390.21</b>	<b>4,089,535.00</b>	<b>-3,040,144.79</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
PERSONNEL	712,925.44	2,922,055.00	-2,209,129.56
FACILITIES	132,655.31	450,800.00	-318,144.69
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	127,607.06	629,100.00	-501,492.94
PRAYER & WORSHIP	1,765.23	11,750.00	-9,984.77
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	795.06	9,750.00	-8,954.94
PASTORAL MINISTRY	<u>4,018.94</u>	<u>45,250.00</u>	<u>-41,231.06</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>979,767.04</u></b>	<b><u>4,068,705.00</u></b>	<b><u>-3,088,937.96</u></b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>69,623.17</u></b>	<b><u>20,830.00</u></b>	<b><u>48,793.17</u></b>