

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, October 7	Men's CHRP Retreat LC 9:30 a.m. RCIA 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. - John Connor Schaible by Ron and Marie Adrian	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
Monday, October 8	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - Joe Kennedy by Mary Kennedy	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2, 7-8, 9, 10; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 9	8:45 a.m. 7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. 4th Grade Webelos LC 5 p.m. Bible Study LC 7 p.m. Liturgy Meeting LC 2nd Grade Parent Sacramental Mtg. GR	8:15 a.m. - Edward Belan by the Family	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 10	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6:30 p.m. FOCUS Adoration LC 7 p.m. Men's CHRP Update LC 7 p.m. Troop 118 Leaders' Meeting RR 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - Joseph Bross	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday, October 11	1 p.m. Altar Society Circle #1 LC 6 p.m. Cub Scout Den 10 Meeting LC 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation RCT 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - All School Mass (Church) - Louis Dodulik by the Gillcrist Family	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday, October 12		8:15 a.m. - Brian Euston by the Family	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday, October 13	6:45 p.m. Trivia Night MK	5 p.m. - Philip Gibson by Sarah, Pat and Mary Jane Hannan	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday, October 7	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

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

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

Ministry Schedule: October 13 & 14

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	M Ennis, H Shaw, O Carroll, M Egan	B Makar B Elliott	B Mayer, C Watz, L Baran, J Boeh, T Crowley, C Cusumano, R Hunter, Need Volunteer	D Ryan, L Marks, A Meyer, P Sollars
Sunday 9 a.m.	B O'Boyle, G Andersson, S Nulton, J Dunagan	K Riley M Seaton	J Schmidtlein, M Hague, B Dearth, P Dearth, B Wirkus, G Wirkus, M Jones, M Leonard	K Riley, M Shine, S Mohler, L Parizek
Sunday 11 a.m.	R Holmquist, T Johnson, H James, K Rooney	J Simon MD Reavy	J Martucci, MA Hammond, ML Johnson, M Kruger, C Kuhls, T Lamanno, J Lisac, M Murphy	G Woods, B Pont, S Grisafe-Pont, D Wendling
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	A Bryan, P Bryan, K Flynn, J Flynn	J LaBella A Thomas	M Cisneros, K Duffy, M Gillcrist, Need Volunteers	E Roller, A Roller, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Financial Update

Last Weekend's Contributions:

Weekly tithing budget: \$47,585
 Amount contributed: \$45,643
 Difference: (\$1,942)

Year to Date Contributions:

Week 14: \$666,190
 Amount Contributed: \$632,382
 Difference: (\$33,808)

This weekend is the first weekend of the second quarter of our fiscal year, and as you can see, we are behind in our contributions. Needless to say, it is important that we get caught up as soon as possible. The amount that we are behind would not even pay our electric bills for the first quarter. Please, if you are not on track with your tithe, try to catch up. If you are a good position financially, please consider giving a little more. God bless you, and thanks for all that you do to help St. Peter's

Tom Nickel
 Business Manager

St Peter's Trivia Night 2012

Cast Your Vote! Doors open on October 13 at 6:45 p.m. and play begins at 7:15pm. It is time to get ready for one of St Peter's great annual social events. We encourage you to come dressed in your most politically inspired costume: current or historic politician, pundit or patriot. Cash prizes for the first, second and third place teams.



Prizes for the best female costume, best male costume and best decorated table. Reservations must be made by Wednesday Oct 10. Cost is \$100 per table (maximum of 8 players). If you don't have a full table, we will try to match you with others (single player cost is \$12.50) Bring your own drinks and snacks. Questions? Call or email Mimi Doherty (816) 665-4617 or med@deacylaw.com.

Stewardship Committee 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!

Youth News

High School Youth Group

Join us Sunday, October 7, following Youth and Young Adult Mass, 6:30 p.m. Students 9th-12th grade, bring your friends!



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 and Wm. (Wiss) Wismueller.

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.

Children's Adoration

Mark your calendars for Children's Adoration on 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.



Our Parish

Children's Choir

The Gaudete Children's Choir is off to a great start! It's open to 4th, 5th, & 6th graders and we currently have children from St. Elizabeth, St. Peters, and Visitation parishes. We rehearse Thursday 4-5pm in the St. Elizabeth church choir loft and the singers find rehearsals to be a great mix of work and fun. We plan to sing at an Advent and Lenten Vespers, senior lunches, nursing homes and the Cathedral. We are looking for more singers and invite anyone who is interested to try it out by joining us for a rehearsal. Please contact Erin Schmidt (erinanddave@yahoo.com or 816-822-9417) to arrange this since we do have some schedule adjustments throughout the year. More information can be found at: gaudetechoir.wordpress.com.



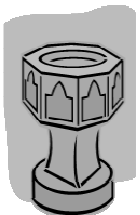
Respect Life Rosary

October is Respect Life month. October 14, at 8:40, the rosary will be recited in the church before the 9 a.m. Mass. Please plan to attend. It will be the only Sunday this is done.

Baptism Preparation Class

St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Saturday of every other month. 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.

For more information, or to register for the next class, please contact Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Campus Master Plan Update #2:

Campus Identification and Signage Improvements

Over the last 20 years, the St. Peter's Campus has grown substantially to include the McKay Center expansion, the Legacy Center, and the new playground enjoyed by St. Peter's students and the surrounding neighborhood. These new facilities and improvements have furthered the ability of St. Peter's to meet the growing needs of our Parish community. As part of the recent Campus Master Plan process, the need to better define and visually improve the identity of St. Peter's Campus was identified and incorporated into the overall list of proposed campus improvements. This includes the provision of future campus identification and wayfinding signage.

Once implemented, these new signs will provide a consistent "look and feel" for all St. Peter's facilities. The intent of this effort is to eventually design and incorporate a variety of sign types and sizes for use throughout the campus and facilities in order to:

- Enhance and define the "entries and edges" of the St. Peter's Campus
- Provide an attractive and welcoming presence for those visiting the campus
- Improve the ability for people to find the variety of destinations within our campus and facilities

These new signs are anticipated to range from larger stone monument signs at key locations, individual campus and facility identification signs, and smaller directional signs located at strategic places throughout the campus. As one part of the overall Campus Master Plan, this proposed signage improvement project is intended to further support the goal of creating a more connected and visually consistent campus environment.

The anticipated budget for this new signage is \$50,000, which includes a small portion of existing funds that have been earmarked for providing an anchoring stone monument/identification sign on the northeast corner of our campus. Signage on this corner (at Meyer Boulevard and Rockhill Road) is a priority, because it will give us visibility at the highest traffic intersection that borders our campus, and clearly identifies St. Peter's for those approaching from the east side of our grounds. The Campus Master Planning steering committee is working on final design and construction bids, with the intention of having this first sign completed in 2013.



Here is an example of the type of sign that will be built on the northeast corner of St. Peter's Campus, facing the intersection of Meyer Boulevard and Rockhill Road. This will replace the temporary plywood sign (pictured behind the example). This is not meant to portray the actual sign. It does, however, illustrate that stone will be incorporated to create continuity and cohesion with existing buildings. This rendering also shows that the sign will be permanent, attractive and highly visible.

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What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation---Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. If you or someone you know is interested in St. Peter's RCIA program, please contact Fr. Sean McCaffery if you would like to learn more at (816) 363-2320, ext. 115 or e-mail him at smccaffery@stpeterskc.org.



New Parishioner Inquiries

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

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.



Fall Fun Thursday, October 25

Enter another world during this day trip! We'll find a town, which isn't on the map and eat marvelous scalloped potatoes and ham in a one room school house. We will visit an old country store, where bulk items, bakery goods and perhaps gigantic mums are all for sale. See where the James boys might have hidden gold, walk through trenches left from the Civil War! Before we return, we will enjoy the best apple dumplings anywhere! The trip includes deluxe motor coach, refreshments, guided tour of the area, full lunch and admissions to all events listed above. Cost: \$85. Departure & Return time: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Please send your reservation to:

Caren's Charters, Inc.
7111 West 151st St. #47
Overland Park, KS 66223
Call (913) 897-2084 if you have any questions.

Social Services

Blood Drive Extended Hours

Mark your calendars. New times to accommodate school parents! The Fall Blood Drive is fast approaching 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. The drive is Monday, October 15 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. School parents sign up and give before you pick up! Go to 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.



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 date is Wednesday Oct. 31. Committed for Oct 31 are Richard Hair, Angela Scheetz, Barbara and Steve Elliott. To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

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Eucharist for the Home-Bound

If you or any St. Peter's parishioner cannot come to Mass because of illness or infirmity, please make arrangements for a Eucharistic Minister to come to your home by calling the parish office (816) 363-2320 or Ray Hain (816) 877-0300. You do not have to miss out on this most important sacrament; we are willing and able to bring the sacrament to you!



Respect Life Sunday: Parishioners' Testimonial

After our second child, we had decided, "That was it, no more children." We wanted to be able to provide for the children that we had and raising kids was a lot of work. Not long after that we went through a couple of conversion experiences and began to wonder what God might think about how many children we should have. It was not easy but we decided to be to what we thought God might want. All of that trying to "Be Open" led to five more children. There were many difficult times raising seven children but it all counted for joy. They all went through St. Peter's school and local Catholic high schools. They all went to college except one who did not want to attend college. They were always well fed and had a good place to live. And they all are happy to have their brothers and sisters to share life with. My oldest daughter asked a question a few years ago. "Dad, if you had to do it all over again knowing what you had to give up, would you do it again?" I answered in a heartbeat, "Yes, I would." So now, looking at the fruit that has been borne from the lives of these children, we believe God wanted us to have seven children.

Gene & Bebe Wirkus

School News

St. Peter's School students have passed the half-way mark of the first quarter of the 2012-13 school year, and things are in full swing! Last Wednesday, Oct. 3, we joined others across the nation in "Walk/Bike to School Day." Last year nearly 75% of our student body walked or rode bikes to school—373 students! We feel confident that this number was matched last Wednesday. Speaking of riding bikes, next Friday, Oct. 12, third graders will be participating in the annual "St. Peter's Bike Rodeo." During the afternoon, parent volunteers will be monitoring stations to help students develop safe skills, such as fitting bike helmets properly, using correct hand signals for making turns, riding through an "obstacle" course, and inspecting bikes for proper tire inflation, working brakes, etc. We are grateful to the PTA for sponsoring the Bike Rodeo. Another great event sponsored by the PTA that you will not want to miss is "Trivia Night," scheduled for next Saturday, Oct. 13, from 6-10 p.m. in the McKay Center. This year's theme, "Cast Your Vote," will be sure to challenge even the most detail-oriented minds.

We would like to invite parents of second graders to an informational meeting regarding the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room (school cafeteria). Please contact the school office at (816) 523-4899 with any questions.

Another meeting we would like to announce is the 2013-2014 pre-registration meeting for parents of students entering both the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) and incoming kindergarten class. The 9 a.m. meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30 in the Garden Room (school cafeteria) and will begin with some general information and conclude with brief tours of the ECLC and/or Kindergarten classrooms. Again, please contact Mrs. Sally Euston in the school office with any questions.



Altar & Rosary Society News

Special Rosary October 14

Please come with your family and join us at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14 to recite the Rosary before Mass. Our Parish has many needs and since October is the month of the Rosary, we place our needs at Mary's feet and also thank her for the blessings we have received. The Wednesday Rosary Group will be leading the rosary.

Altar Cleaning Schedule

Oct. 7... Nancy Fitzpatrick and Karen Miller
 Oct 14...Jean Schmidlein & Mabelle Muller
 Oct. 21...Sally Sommerhouser & Christina Wright
 Oct. 28...Margaret Taylor & Mary Kay VandenBoom

October Purificators: Bebe Wirkus & Denise Caffey



Around Town

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change

Serving 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. 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 October 19-21 at the Sanctuary of Hope Prayer Center in Kansas City KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperience.org, email BEWeek-endKC@hotmail.com or contact Kim (816) 739-4733, or John (913) 219-3465.

St. John's Bible Retreat

The Sophia Center at Mount St. Scholastica, 801 S. 8th Street, Atchison, KS, will be offering a retreat, "St. John's Bible: Letters and Revelation." It will be held Thursday, November 8, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The final volume of the Saint John's Bible contains the letters of Paul and the early apostles. The Book of Revelation offers a vision of the end of history itself. Sister Mary Irene will use illuminated texts to lead a reflection on selections from this volume and their meaning for our lives today. Sister Mary Irene is an author, teacher, past president of the Catholic Biblical Association and a member of the committee for the Saint John's Bible. The fee is \$60. For more information or to register, call (913) 360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website at www.mountsb.org/sophia.html.

Celebration of Hope

Please join Co-Chairs Karen and Sean Miller and Julie and Gerard Grimaldi for an evening of cocktails, dinner, dancing, art sale and dueling pianos at the **Celebration of Hope** Gala on Saturday, November 3, 2012. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City. All proceeds support the social service programs of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, which benefit more than 200,000 people annually throughout our community. For more information and to reserve your table please contact Kelly Johnson by email at kjohnson@ccharities.com or by phone (816) 659-8219. See you there!

Young Adult Women Retreat

Join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist and other Young Adult women as we answer Pope Benedict XVI's call to "rediscover our Journey of Faith so as to shed ever clearer light on the joy and renewed enthusiasm of the encounter with Christ." Join us as we find fresh, new ways to bring the Gospel message to all - witness our life of Faith through prayer while discovering and living out God's will - renew our devotion to Mary our greatest intercessor - and spend time with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Friday – Sunday, November 2-4, 2012, 2100 N. Noland Road, Independence, MO 64050 Everyone must Pre-Register! Cost: \$10 before October 15, \$25 after October 15. Cost includes lodging and meals To register contact: Sr. Mary Clare, OSF at stfraneucharist@aol.com or call (816) 252-1673.

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.