

This Week at St. Peter's

| Date | Events | Mass Intentions | Readings |
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| Sunday, September 23 | 9:15 a.m. Children's Liturgy RR 10:30 p.m. RCIA Begins LC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC | 9 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 11 a.m. - Carol Harrington by George and Jill Morrissey 5:30 p.m. - Vivien Elliott by Mary Kay VandenBoom | Wis 2:17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37 |
| Monday, September 24 | 8:30 a.m. - Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. Development Meeting LC | 8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners | Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Lk 8:16-18 |
| Tuesday, September 25 | 8:45 a.m.-7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:45 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 6 p.m. CCO Meeting LC | 8:15 a.m. - Mary Mick by the Mick Family | Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21 |
| Wednesday, September 26 | 8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 6:30 p.m. FOCUS Adoration LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11am Mass) CH | 8:15 a.m. - Carol Harrington by George and Jill Morrissey | Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6 |
| Thursday, September 27 | 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9am Mass) CH 7 p.m. Bunco LC 7:30 p.m. Fundraising Gathering RCT | 8:15 a.m. - All School Mass (Church) - Mary Jo Biersmith by St. Peter's Parish | Ecc1 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Lk 9:7-9 |
| Friday, September 28 | 6 p.m. FOCUS Student Leader Mtg. LC | 8:15 a.m. - Tom O'Sullivan by the Family | Ecc1 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-2, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22 |
| Saturday, September 29 | 8:30 a.m. Faith Formation Retreat Off 6 p.m. Bonfire F.I.R.E. event Off | 5 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51 |
| Sunday, September 30 | Donut Sunday after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses MR 9 a.m. Children's Liturgy RR 2 p.m. Middle School Youth Group LC | 9 a.m. - Edward Belan by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - Mary Lou Koutelas by Mary Helen Williams | Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 |

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: September 29 & 30

| | Servers | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Ushers |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|
| Saturday 5 p.m. | J Butler, Z Butler, E Meyer, S Overton | J Steinbacher C Murphy | S Rowland, B Mayer, E McShane, A Meyer, R Hunter, S Madden, Need Volunteers | D Ryan, E Roller, P Sollars, J Stanley |
| Sunday 9 a.m. | J Oleson, N Oleson, Z Burke, A Campbell | J Malone J McDermott | B Wirkus, G Wirkus, M Hague, M Leonard, B McCormack, N Reddig, S McCrea-Robertson, D Caffey | K Reilly, M Shine, J Amick, M Lee |
| Sunday 11 a.m. | K Lecluyse, C Reller, P Hayes, S Tatum | B Schneider J LaBella | M Healy, M Bryson, J Caccamo, N Caccaco, M Healy-Cisneros, K Conwell, MA Cotrell, K Duffy | B Schneider, S Hair, B Arensberg, P Hanson |
| Sunday 5:30 p.m. | M Watz, K Flynn, J Flynn, S Flynn | A Cusumano M Gude | C Bauman, L Arensberg, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteer | R Madeo, Need Volunteers |

Our Parish

Financial Update

Last Weekend's Contributions:

Weekly tithing budget: \$47,585

Amount contributed: \$24,305

Difference: (\$23,280)

Year to Date Contributions:

Week 12: \$571,020

Amount Contributed: \$517,027

Difference: (\$53,993)

For the first twelve weeks of our new fiscal year that began July 1, we are behind in our budgeted contributions amount nearly \$54,000. The trend is not good. I am asking everyone who is behind to do your best to get caught up with your pledge; and, if you are blessed, and can do more, that would be greatly appreciated as well. It really is important that you Honor Your Commitment. Remember, all that we do as a parish is based upon what you told us through your pledge.

God bless you.

Tom Nickel

Business Manager

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

Give Blood...



Give Life.

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

Autumn is fast approaching and we are still producing a large amount of veggies for the pantry. It's almost time for sweet potatoes. We are changing our gathering night in the garden to Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. Come join us for a bit of work and visit your fellow parishioners!

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 are Wednesdays Oct 3 and 31. Committed for Oct 3 are Carolyn Biritz, Rosie Super, Pat Morissey, Judy Whalen, Patti Owsley, Marty Seaton, Barbara and Steve Elliott. Committed for Oct 31 are Richard Hair, Barbara and Steve Elliott. 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, Jack Lenz, Carol Callebs, Alaina Cox, Greg Ambrose, the Yancys, Susan Morton, Greg Montgomery, Susan Knight, Sue Blake, Abby Hanway, Marie Dennis, Marci Termene, Mollie (Moir) Lee, and Derek Raine, Ed Rempe, Mary Thomas, Judy Rogge, Carolyn and Jacqueline Davis, Jim Maenle, Gary and Barbara Card, Ernie Straub, Peggy Allin, Carolyn Wren, Jason Luke Byrne, SJ, Robert O'Halloran, Bill Wren, Mike Alvarez, Robert Alvarez, Mary Allen, Tony and Ann-Marie, Kristen Sayers, Mike, Margie Fogarty, and John Connally

Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the family of Joann Teaghan, mother of Kathy Jantsch.

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 Prentes Potts.

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

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Donut Sunday Reminder

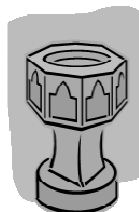
Don't forget to go downstairs to the Main Room after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses next weekend. It's Donut Sunday There will be representatives from the Campus Master Plan there, if you'd like to discuss any of the projects included in their recommendation.!



Our Parish

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 October 6, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 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 e-mail her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

Choirs at Mass

The new choir season is underway, but there is still time to join! The 9 a.m. Mass choir rehearses on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in the church and the 11 a.m. Mass choir rehearses on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the church. If you would like more information, please contact James Wagner in the parish office by email at jwagner@stpeterskc.org or by phone at (816) 363-2320 x114.



Raise Us UP

Thank you to the foundations who have joined our campaign to install an elevator in the south school building. We are very grateful for their support.

- Loretto Charities
- Forster-Powers Charitable Trust
- John J. Sullivan, Jr. Charitable Trust
- McCullough Family Foundation

These charities, along with Wurst Fest and Irish Fest are getting our campaign off to a great start.



Christ Renews His Parish (CHRP) Update

In just a few short weeks, the men and women of our parish will have the opportunity to participate in the first St. Peter's Christ Renews His Parish (CHRP) retreats. Men's Weekend October 6 & 7, 2012 and Women's Weekend October 20 & 21, 2012. To register for this free retreat, pick up information and registration forms in the back of church or in the parish office. NOTE: If you have registered online through the CHRP



web site, please contact Kathleen Riley at (913) 602-8189 or kmadden6@kc.rr.com, to make sure that we have your registration. There are some issues with the CHRP web site, so we want to confirm that we have your reservation. Consider participating in this event designed to deepen your faith and connection to your parish!

The Eucharist is Available to Those Who are Sick or 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!



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. The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church's way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church. If you or someone you know is interested in St. Peter's RCIA program, first session is Sunday, September 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center room 210. Please contact Fr. Sean McCaffery if you would like to learn more about our RCIA program at (816) 363-2320, ext. 115 or e-mail him at smccaffery@stpeterskc.org.



Our Parish



Muchas Gracias to Our Generous 2012 Fiesta Underwriters

San Francisco de Asis Level
Mark Ungashick

Campeon (Champion) Level
Karl and Marlys Houglan
Russ Pederson

Companero (Companion) Level
Chandler Cullor (Cretcher Heartland)
Beth & Brian Madden
(MTC) Brent Arensberg
Karen & Sean Miller
Pat & Lesley Reller
St. Peter's School PTA
Twin Financial (Katheigh Degen)

Amigo (Friend) Level
Brian & Chris Auckland
Kevin & Mary Kay Clune
Ryan & Katy Duffy
George & Betsy Medina

Altar & Rosary Society News

Membership Update

It is time once again for our annual dues. If you misplaced the envelope enclosed in the bulletin you may use a plain envelope and enclose your dues check made payable to the St. Peter's Altar Society or (ARS) for \$10. Please place it in the offertory basket at Mass or bring it by the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Kristen Campbell, Mary Kay VandenBoom & Board

Altar Cleaning Schedule

September 23: Mary Kay Clune & Julie Bustamante

September 30: Sharon Mohler & Nancy Calvano

September Purificators: Norma Trahan & Barb Haden



Senior News

Senior Luncheon

Huge THANK YOU to George and Terri Hage for providing an incredible lunch of Lebanese tradition and cuisine last Wednesday!

Adult Dinner and Dance

Join Visitation, St. Peter's and St. Elizabeth Parishes on Saturday, October 6, 2012, after the 4 p.m. Mass in Visitation Tighe Hall. Cash

bar and appetizers served at 5 p.m.

and dinner at 5:30 p.m. There will be

door prizes, and a guest speaker, Fr. Wandless, who will give a short talk about the Urban Rangers. Invite your friends and family! Mail or drop off \$10 for your reservation by October 1 to Visitation Office, 5141 Main, Kansas City, MO 64112. Come and visit with your friends and neighbors. Reserve a table of 6 for yourself and friends.



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 dumpings 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.

Our Parish

Bonfire 2012 Next Weekend



We're cooking the Barbeque, tuning the Band and rounding up the Bull for friends throughout the land. Dust off your hats and shine your boots, you won't want to miss F.I.R.E.'s major event! This coming Saturday, September 29, 2012, the Triple B Ranch at Sheraton Crown Center will fill with 500 folks from near and far to celebrate inclusive Catholic education. The gates will swing open at 6 p.m. and the silent auctions begins! Friends will feast on barbeque, kick up their heels to the music of Adam Dean & Chrome and ride it out on the mechanical bull! Once again there will be a raffle with two fantastic prizes! The grand prize is an iPad2 with 3G and the runner up prize is an iPod Touch with 32G. For more information about reservations or raffle tickets, go to www.fire-program.org or call the F.I.R.E. office (816) 756-1858, Ext. 252.

Parish Social Media

We now have 630 "Friends" on the parish facebook page. To join, go to www.facebook.com/St.Peters.KCMO and "Like" us! We welcome posts from parishioners!



You can also check us out on YouTube at www.youtube.com/user/StPetersKC!



St. Peter's Restored Flag Pole

Thanks to Anthony Meyer and the St. Peter's Knight of Columbus, for raising funds and restoring the flag pole located on in front of the North School Building, facing Meyer Blvd. Last June, the Knights held a Pancake Breakfast and all proceeds were donated to the project. They painted the pole, replaced the hardware, and installed lighting, so that we can fly the flag at night. We appreciate your efforts, Gentlemen!

School News

F.I.R.E. Week at St. Peter's School, September 24 - 28

Next week we will honor inclusive Catholic education and our relationship with F.I.R.E. at St. Peter's by celebrating our traditional "Bonfire Week." An event we'd like to invite everyone to attend is Culvers Night! On Wednesday, Sept. 26, between 5-8 p.m., please join us at the Culvers on State Line for a tasty dinner or treat—10% of the evening's proceeds will go directly to F.I.R.E. on behalf of the students, faculty, and staff at St. Peter's! Your dinner might even be delivered personally by a member of the STP faculty and staff! Other activities throughout the school week will help us increase awareness of this unique and vital aspect of our community—the acceptance of each child regardless of differences. We are grateful to all of our teachers, para-educators, and staff for reinforcing the faith-based concepts of inclusion at St. Peter's. Of course, we are also grateful to all the parents and parishioners who support inclusive education.

St. Pete's Eats

Our fabulous cookbooks are here and they are good! Get one today for just \$13.50 per copy. It's chock-full of tried-and-true favorites, plus darling kids' artwork. Books are available in the school or parish office. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's PTA, and indicate "cookbook + quantity" in the memo line. As an extra bonus, for \$15, get St. Pete's Eats plus an additional treat... a copy of our previous cookbook, Sticky Fingers, too. Quantities are limited, so don't wait to purchase yours!



St Peter's Trivia Night 2012

Cast Your Vote! Doors open on October 13 at 6:45 p.m. and play begins at 7:15 p.m. 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.

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Meetings

The next High School Youth Group meeting will be this Sunday, September 23, 6:30 p.m. in the Legacy Center. Middle School Youth Group will meet Sunday, September 30, 2 p.m. in the Legacy Center. We hope to see you there!

Around Town

Bishop Hogan High School Reunion

On Saturday, October 13, Bishop Hogan High School & Hogan Preparatory Academy alumni, friends and students will be hosting a day of memories, camaraderie, food and football. The day begins at 10 a.m. with school tours and networking. Lunch and a tailgate will follow at 11:30 a.m., followed by the football game at 1 p.m. Cost is \$25 for lunch, game admittance and reunion t-shirt. Visit HoganAlumni.org or RSVP to Joyce Johnson at (816) 444-3464 Ext. #112 or jjohnson@hoganprep.net.

God is Drawing You

On Saturday, October 6, from 9 - 11:30 a.m., Fr. Stephen Yavorsky, SJ will be offering a Fall Prayer Workshop entitled "God is Drawing You" at Rockhurst High School. We learn to pray by praying and by reflecting on our experience and sharing it with others. No one has to convince God to help them learn to pray; it is God who is convincing us to want to. God is constantly trying to get our attention. So if you are feeling within yourself a desire to pray you can be certain God is drawing you. During this prayer session there will be input, examples, time for praying, time for sharing, time for question and answer. A workshop of this kind can be engaged in more than once, so however experienced or inexperienced you feel, God will give you something new. The program will be presented by Fr. Stephen Yavorsky, S.J., who is new to the Ignatian Spirituality Center staff. Fr. Steve is a gifted retreat facilitator, a committed spiritual director and an avid reader of Ignatian spirituality. To make your reservation, go to www.ignatiancenterkc.org and register online. Deadline is October 1 and the cost is \$40. Scholarships are available. If you have questions, e-mail info@ignatiancenterkc.org.



Are You Ready to Buy a Home?

Catholic Charities can help! Join us Saturday, September 29 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's, 2 East 75th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114. Attend this 8-hour class to learn all you need to know about buying a home. Topics are: Understanding Credit, Managing Money, the ABC's of Mortgages, Selecting a Home and Maintaining a Home and Finances. The certificate earned from completing this class may qualify buyers for special government sponsored low interest loans. RSVP by September 26 with Richard Phillips at Catholic Charities by calling (816) 659-8264 or e-mail him at rphillips@ccharities.com.

Students at Cristo Rey Kansas City Need Your Help

Beginning this school year, Cristo Rey Kansas City's student body is in uniform. To assist our families, male and female students need gently worn or new dress black slacks in all sizes. Students also need black shoes, suitable for the workplace. To make a donation, please contact Diane Charity, at (816) 457-6044 or dcharity@crstoreykc.org.