

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, September 16	1 p.m. Sienna Club LC 6:30 - 9 p.m. Confirmation Meeting CH	9 a.m. - Ann Campbell by the Family 11 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 50:4-9; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Monday, September 17	8:30 a.m. - Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 3:15 p.m. 4th Grade Girl Scouts LC 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday, September 18	8:45 a.m.-7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:45 p.m. Children's Adoration LC 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Parent Meeting GR 7 p.m. Finance Committee LC	8:15 a.m. - for Shawn Nunnick by the Gillbanks Family	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday, September 19	8 a.m. K-8th Health Screening MR 8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 11 a.m. Senior Luncheon MR 11 a.m. Business Managers Meeting LC 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting LC 5:30 p.m. FOCUS LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11am Mass) CH 7:40 p.m. Knights of Columbus LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Cor 12:31--13:13 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12, 22 Lk 7:31-35
Thursday, September 20	7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - All School Mass (Church) - Joseph Bross	1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50
Friday, September 21		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13
Saturday, September 22		5 p.m. - For Garin and Nicole Nolan by Mom and Dad	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10-12, 13-14 Lk 8:4-15
Sunday, September 23	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. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Wis 2:17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas 3:16--4:3 Mk 9:30-37

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: September 22 & 23

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	M Ennis, C Safley, M LePique, I Flores	B Mayer, B Makar	MK VandenBoom, C Watz, L Baran, J Boeh, T Crowley, C Cusumano, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, C Madden, L Marks, A Meyer
Sunday 9 a.m.	A Gignoux, S Nulton, R McKee, M Bird	A Cusumano, M Gude	J Miller, J Miller, MB Andersson, E Brewster, B Dearth, P Dearth, G Hage, T Hage	B Blanck, J Nix, L Parizek, J Saviano
Sunday 11 a.m.	P Cussen, M Duffy, R Madden, R Thieman	D Horgan, F Shuler	M Gillcrist, M Murphy, B Schneider, R Schneider, J Spaeth, M Thomas, T Wendling, L Arensberg	W Feuerborn, B Pont, S Grisafe-Pont, D Wendling
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	L Concannon, S Powell, C Whitehead, J Costanzo	J Malone, G Kruger	M Cisneros, L Madeo, R Madeo, Need Volunteers	M Grimaldi, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners:

The last year and certainly the last week have been difficult for our Church, Diocese, Parish and each of us as individuals. I want to assure you that the administrators and staff of St. Peter's School and Parish join me in their commitment to follow the Diocesan requirements for adults working with children in our school and parish community: completion of a *Virtus* Protecting God's Children training session and completion of a background screening. Our employees also receive ongoing monthly *Virtus* training bulletins and training in how to report suspected sexual abuse of minors. To protect the children in St. Peter's School we pledge to report abuse to:

1. The police
2. The Missouri Child Abuse Hotline if the victim is under the age of 18
3. The Diocese, if the abuser is associated with the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

In addition to the steps mentioned above a safety curriculum, *Circle of Grace*, is incorporated each year into our religion program for students in grades Pre-K thru 8th to educate and empower students.

The faculty and staff at St. Peter's takes very seriously our responsibility to create and maintain a safe environment for your children. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you might have about the implementation of these policies.

God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Christ Renews His Parish Registration Is Now Open

Registration forms are inserted in today's bulletin, and brochures with more information are available at the back of church and in the parish office. Consider participating in this weekend retreat, coming up in October. The Men's retreat will be Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7 and the Women's retreat will be Saturday and Sunday, October 20-21. Contact Pete Hutchison at (816) 363-4868 or Maria Gillcrist at (816) 523-2184 if you have questions.



Altar & Rosary Society News

New Members Welcome

Women of the parish, we hope you received our letter and dues envelope in the bulletin this past weekend, and that you will support us with your time, talent and treasure. Thank you! Kristen Campbell, Mary Kay VandenBoom, and the Board

Circle VI Meeting

Circle VI, Morning Star will meet Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7p.m. at the home of Mary Lou Blomster.

Altar Cleaning Schedule

September 16: Kristen Campbell & Mari Tellson
September 23: Mary Kay Clune & Julie Bustamante
September 30: Sharon Mohler & Nancy Calvano

September Purificators: Norma Trahan & Barb Haden



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 Termane, 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 and Bill Wren.

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.

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.



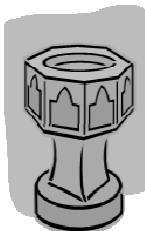
New Parishioner Inquiries

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

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.



Monthly Prayer Circle

All the women and girls in the parish are invited to a Prayer Circle, on the third Sunday of every month, beginning this Sunday, September 16. Join us in the Church Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass. We'll gather to pray with other women and girls, or if you are in need of prayer, you are certainly welcome! No sign up is needed. Questions may be directed to Bebe Wirkus at (816) 363-8127.

Raise Us UP - Matching Gifts

Our Raise Us UP elevator campaign is up and running. Many local employers have generous matching gift programs that include capital/building projects like our elevator. DST is an employer who will match 100% of a gift to a capital project like our elevator, which will *double the impact* of your gift. If you are a DST employee, as you consider your gift to our campaign, please take advantage of DST's matching gift program. (DST will also match gifts to schools and social outreach programs.)



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.



Gaudete Children's Choir

All 4-6th graders from our parish are invited to sing in a newly formed liturgical choir. No audition necessary. We sing Christian music, from traditional chant to contemporary praise and worship in parishes and around the community. Weekly rehearsals are Thursday 4-5 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church beginning this week on September 20. For more info and to sign up: gaudetechoir.wordpress.com or contact Erin Schmidt at (816) 822-9417.



Children's Adoration

Mark your calendars for Children's Adoration on Tuesday, September 18, 3:45-4:15 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

Financial Update

Last Weekend's Contributions:

Weekly tithing budget: \$47,585
 Amount contributed: \$65,461
 Difference: \$17,876

Year to Date Contributions:

Week 11: \$523,435
 Amount Contributed: \$492,721
 Difference: (\$30,713)

As you can see, we are off to a slow start. Currently, we are tracking about 6% behind our budget. Hopefully this trend will not continue. It really is important that you stay current with your pledge. We greatly appreciate your generosity and all that you do for St. Peter's

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 Barbara and Steve Elliott. To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Senior News

Senior Luncheon This Week

Our next Senior Luncheon will be Wednesday, September 19, with special guest chefs George and Terri Hage! The menu will feature their homemade Lebanese cuisine, with a presentation that includes a view into the Lebanese culture and traditions. Join us in the Main Room of the church from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



Senior Autumn Evening

Mark your calendars for the Autumn Evening of fine dining and music. Join Visitation and St. Elizabeth's, Saturday, October 6 after the Saturday Mass at 4 p.m. in Tighe Hall, at Visitation. Enjoy live music and the cuisine of chefs Dan Needham, Lisa Weis and Beth Madden. More details to follow.

Youth News

Confirmation Classes

This Sunday, September 16, after the 5:30pm Youth Mass, we will have our first meeting with both confirmation students and their parents. If you are a high school freshman or sophomore seeking to be confirmed in Spring 2013, please plan to attend.



Save the Dates

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

Our Parish

Women's Bible Studies

There is still time to join the 8-week **morning** Beth Moore Bible Study entitled James: Mercy Triumphs. This study group meets at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays in the Legacy Center, Room 210. For more information, contact Lynne Madeo at (816) 523-2049. If you are interested in the 7-week **evening** study, Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed - A Study of David, contact Julie Martucci at (816) 444-7334 or jmartucci@kc.rr.com for dates and times.

The Eucharist for 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!



Parish Social Media

There isn't room in the bulletin for all the good things happening in our parish and in the lives of our parishioners. We are publishing timely, good news on the parish facebook page and we are sharing stories in video on the parish YouTube channel. Check out our videos at www.youtube.com/user/StPetersKC. And join the 625 people who "Like" us on www.facebook.com/st.Peters.KCMO to get all the recent scoop.



School News

Upcoming General PTA Meeting

Please don't forget to attend the General PTA Meeting this week on Wednesday, September 19! Randy Wiler will be offering the Kansas Bullying Prevention Program, which equips parents with resources to recognize bullying behaviors and provides tools to help prevent or redirect the bullying behavior. Topics during the workshop will include—what is bullying and what is not, understanding the Bullying Circle, knowing how and when to intervene, and a discussion on cyber-bullying and the law. The 60-minute program will take place in the gym, beginning at 7 p.m.

Student Updates

St. Peter's School eighth graders attended their fall retreat last Friday, Sept. 14, at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. The faculty-led retreat was facilitated by eighth-grade homeroom teachers Mr. Bob Jacobsen, Mrs. Bernie VanArsdale, and Mrs. Dianna Youngblood, as well as junior high religion teacher Mr. Walt Tabory and parish music director Mr. James Wagner. Ms. Janet Spallo, principal, and both Fr. Steve Cook and Fr. McCaffery also visited with the eighth graders during their retreat. The retreat's theme, "You Count," focused on the importance of the individual person and the worth and specialness of each one. Eighth graders, along with help from their seventh-grade school family members, will be working on a "Bullying Circle" exercise with their school families during their Sept. 18 school family meeting. The exercise helps students understand the various roles students may play in a bullying situation—rather than a role playing exercise, the students spend time describing the feelings and actions of their character in a bullying situation. Friendship posters created by third graders are visible throughout the school building, as well—all ways we commit to treating others with Christ-like behaviors. The "For Pete's Sake" raffle ended Friday, and the winning tickets will be drawn at the General PTA Meeting this Wednesday evening. This new fundraiser replaced the previous Fall Flower Sale. We are ever grateful to our PTA!

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 6:45p.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.

Around Town

Bonfire 2012 is on Triple B Ranch!

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! On 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.



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!

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.

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.

Cristo Rey is Saving You a Seat

Come for lunch and witness the growth of Cristo Rey Kansas City, 211 West Linwood, in Kansas City, Missouri. Monthly meet and greet opportunities allow visitors to meet our leadership, see active learning with 100% of students using iPads, and take an optional tour of the renovated classrooms. Have lunch and be back to your schedule in one hour on September 20, October 17 or November 2. Kindly RSVP, to Melanie Valenzuela, at (816) 595-2808 or mvalenzuela@crstoreykc.org.