

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, September 2		9 a.m. - Jane Dolan by Bill Wren and Bob Wyatt 11 a.m. - Carol Harrington by George and Jill Morrissey 5:30 p.m. - For Eugene and Jan Adams, celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sept. 1 by Anne Gross	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday, September 3	Labor Day - Office Closed	9 a.m. (Church) for St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 4	8:45 a.m.-7 p.m. Adoration LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by the Gillbanks Family	1 Cor 2:10-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 5	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 5:30 p.m. FOCUS LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (11am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - Norma Neumann by Jeanette Boeh	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, September 6	6 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour CH 6 p.m. Campus Master Plan Meeting LC 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9am Mass) CH	8:15 a.m. - (All School Mass in Church) For St. Peter's Parishioners	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday, September 7		8:15 a.m. - Helen Sommerhauser by the Family	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday, September 8	5 p.m. Campus Master Plan presented at the end of Mass CH	5 p.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by the Gillbanks Family	Mi 5:1-4; Ps 13:6, 6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Sunday, September 9	Campus Master Plan presented at the end of all Masses this weekend CH 10 a.m. Altar Society Meeting RR 6:30 p.m. Youth Group LC	9 a.m. - For Marie Dennis by the Altar & Rosary Society 11 a.m. - For St. Peter's Parishioners 5:30 p.m. - For St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 35:4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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 8 & 9

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	H Shaw, S Overton, J Butler, A Butler	C Murphy J Steinbacher	S VandenBoom, T Crowley, A Meyer, C Cusumano, S Madden, B Mayer, E McShane, Need Volunteer	K Campbell, L Marks, A Meyer, E Roller
Sunday 9 a.m.	J Dunagan, H Sigler, A Campbell, F Burnette	B Wirkus G Wirkus	J Schmidlein, B Wirkus, G Wirkus, D Caffey, B Dearth, P Dearth, G Hage, T Hage	K Reilly, B Blanck, A Geis, M Williams
Sunday 11 a.m.	A Tappan, S Tappan, R Madden, M Madden	P Feuerborn M Fitzpatrick	S Johnson, M Cisneros, K Conwell, D Hammond, K Houglan, M Houglan, D Horgan, ML Johnson	R Madeo, W Feuerborn, S Hair, P Hanson
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	J Hutchison, J Flynn, K Flynn, S Flynn	A Cusumano M Gude	J Schleicher, L Baran, K Duffy, Need Volunteers	S Mohler, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

St. Peter's Campus Master Plan Presentation to the Parish

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners:

I am pleased to announce that the St. Peter's Campus Master Plan will be presented to the parish at the end of all Masses next weekend, Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9. A brief slide presentation will be shown and an overview of the long-range plan will be shared, which has been completed by our dedicated and talented team of parishioners on the Campus Master Planning Committee. Our goal is to enhance the stability, growth and vitality of our parish in the coming years, as we continue to be good stewards of the parish's resources. We believe these plans are necessary and prudent, and they will ensure that St. Peter's Parish and School are accessible, safe, efficient and beautiful places for us to worship, pray, and teach our children. I fully endorse these recommendations and look forward to sharing them with all of you next weekend.



God bless,
Fr. Steve Cook

Altar & Rosary Society News

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting for the Altar & Rosary Society will be Wednesday, September 5 at the home of Mary Kay VandenBoom at 7 p.m.

Welcome all Women

Sunday, September 9 is the first Altar & Rosary Society meeting of the new season, immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall. This will be a short meeting and will include refreshments. The Altar & Rosary Society promotes the spiritual life of the women of St. Peter's Parish. Activities include caring for the altar linens, cleaning of the church, hosting inspirational speakers, helping to serve funeral dinners and holding monthly prayer circle meetings (evenings and weekends). Every woman in the parish is a member. New parishioners are certainly welcome. If you have questions, contact Mary Kay VandenBoom at (816) 333-5709 or e-mail her at mcvirish1@att.net.

Altar Cleaning Schedule

- September 2: Mary Helen Williams & Sue Blake
- September 9: Jennifer Grant & Mark Kay VandenBoom
- 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, Maria Pelto, Carol Callebs, Alaina Cox, Greg Ambrose, the Yancys, Susan Morton, Rosie Super, Greg Montgomery, Laura Smith, Susan Knight, Elena Flores, Sue Blake, Abby Hanway, Joe Steinbacher, Marie Dennis, Marci Termane, Mary See, Kimberly Webb, Laurie Welty, Mollie (Moir) Lee, and Derek Raine, Ed Rempe, Amy Roller, Jon, Mary, Mary Thomas, John and Frank, Judy Rogge, Carolyn and Jacqueline Davis, Jim Maenle, Gary and Barbara Card, Ernie Straub, Earl and Gary.

Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the family of David Bengtson (brother of Jeanne Hernandez).

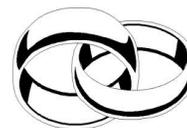
For Their Safe Return

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.

Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, September 15, 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, Ext. 110, or rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



Our Parish

Labor Day Preparations with SCRIP

Labor Day is almost here! What do you have planned for the long weekend? We'll be barbecuing, boating, camping, enjoying family, and cheering on our favorite football team! Good times come with good food . . .and SCRIP cards! So if you're staying home this weekend to catch up on some R&R, football, and friends, you'll want to stock your cupboards with all your favorite foods. Pick up your HyVee, Costco, Price Chopper or the Market card to plan your menu. For those of you looking for adventure and heading out of town, be sure to keep SCRIP gas cards handy. Purchase a gift card for the gas station closest to home, as well as for stations along the way. Don't forget, we offer reload for a variety of gas brands. Just go to Shop-WithScrip.com, reload your card and pay with PrestoPay™, to have your funds available the next day-or sooner! If you plan to go out to dinner, lots of options as well! Stop by the office or the table after mass this weekend.

www.shopwithscrip.com
(St Peters: L5114L5D12365).

St. Peter's at IrishFest



Don't forget to stop by the St. Peter's beverage tent at IrishFest today. The festival is located in the Crown Center complex. Funds raised will go towards the "Raise Us Up" campaign, to build the elevator in the school for easy access to classrooms, the McKay Center basement and the Garden Room. Come down this Labor Day weekend and join in the fun! Our tent is near the large stage on the north end of Grand, where all the headliners perform.

Pachanga con Padre and Fiesta

After all the fun and excitement of WurstFest, there's a short break before we shift gears and head south of the border to El Salvador. Fiesta is coming Sept. 14th (Pachanga con Padre) and 15th (Family Fiesta). All proceeds support our Sister Parish Ministry (San Francisco de Asis Parish in El Salvador). Check out stpkc.org for all the latest on attractions, events, raffle prizes and more. Under the News and Events tab, click on Sister Parish for details about what's going on. Get set for fun new offerings like authentic Salvadoran cuisine, a photo booth, kona ice, Giant Twister, a Dunk Tank and all the kids' favorite carnival games and inflatables.



After Masses this week, you can buy advance carnival and meal tickets and reserve your spot for the sell-out event for adults: Pachanga con Padre.

- Pachanga con Padre** - \$40/person
- Carnival bracelets - \$5 (with ten ticket tabs)
- Meal tickets - Grande Adult Meal \$10 (\$12 at the door); Regular Adult Meal \$8.50 (\$10 at the door); Child's Meal \$5 (\$6 at the door)
- Fiesta t-shirts - \$15
- Raffle tickets - \$2/each
- Super Grande Raffle (Taste of KC) - \$25/each or 3/\$50

Adult volunteers are needed and service hours are awarded to junior and senior high volunteers. **Sign Up Now**

1. Go to www.signupgenius.com
2. Click on Find a Sign Up (green tab)
3. Type in: pagegajan@hotmail.com
4. Choose FIESTA 2012
5. Pick your job and sign up!

Christ Renews His Parish Registration Is Now Open

Christ Renews His Parish is coming to our parish! Men's Weekend October 6 & 7, 2012 and Women's Weekend October 20 & 21, 2012. Registration for this free weekend retreat is now open. Christ Renews is an instrument of personal and parish renewal of faith. Christ Renews has four parts:



1. Experience a renewal weekend;
2. Be a part of a team and go through formation;
3. Minister a renewal weekend; and
4. Search for the Lord's call to what is next.

Visit the parish web site at www.stpkc.org to find out more, or pick up a brochure in the back of church or at the parish office.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Now Registering

Are you interested in the Catholic faith, or have any friends or family that might be interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is



a way for you to learn what the Church teaches to prepare you for initiation in the Catholic faith. The first step in this journey is a series of sessions having to do with any questions you may have about the faith. It is also a wonderful opportunity for you to meet members of St. Peter's Parish.

These sessions are open to inquirers who are unbaptized or baptized in Protestant or Evangelical Churches. The 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.

Women's Bible Studies - All are Welcome!

This fall the morning study will be James : Mercy Triumphs. The 8-week journey by Beth Moore will reveal the "joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility and prayer" included in the short but powerful book of James. The study will begin on Monday, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m. in the Legacy Center Room, 210. For more information contact Lynne Madeo at (816) 523-2049.

The 7-week evening study will be Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed - A Study of David and will explore his life as a young man, middle-aged man and a man facing the final third of his life. Beth Moore, Pricilla Shirer and Kay Arthur are featured. Contact Julie Martucci at (816) 444-7334 or jmartucci@kc.rr.com for dates and time.

Labor Day, Monday, September 3

St. Peter's School and the Parish offices will be closed for the holiday. Have a safe, enjoyable holiday!

Social Services

Food Pantry Drive

Dear St. Peter's Families:
Thank you for your generosity...our neighbors in need are very grateful.

St. Peter's Community Garden

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 with your fellow parishioners!

Knitting for Neighbors

Please join the knitters...everyone is welcome. Beginning Monday, September 10 from 1-3 p.m., the knitters will meet in the Legacy Center, Room 210, and they'll be 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 wonderful volunteers. Our next available date to volunteer is September 5, and committed so far is Mark Fitzpatrick. Want to join Mark? Call or email Ray, (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Senior News

Senior Luncheon Date Change!

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

October Evening Event

Mark your calendars for an Autumn Evening of fine dining and music. Join Visitation and St. Elizabeth's on Saturday, October 6 after the Saturday mass at 4 p.m. in Tighe Hall, at Visitation. More details to follow.



Rambling Down the OP Scott Trail- Wednesday, Sept. 12

Venture with us down South of Overland Park, KS. Travel part of a Road torn with war, violence and activity during the Civil War. Find out about John Brown, peaceful nuns and migrating birds all on one trip. Visit a Monet Garden and the Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Garden. Stroll thru the gardens and after Lunch, visit a secret location where sunflowers grow. Sections of the gardens are rugged paths; others easy walking. The trip includes Motor coach, refreshments, guided tour of the area, admission to the museum and full lunch. Cost is \$68. Departure and Return times: 9 a.m. - 4 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

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; we are willing and able to bring the sacrament to you!



New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Youth News

Youth Group Thank You

A BIG, thank you to all of the high school students who attended our back to school bbq! Thank you, to the core team for organizing the activities and to Sean and Karen Miller for catering the food. Our next high school youth group is, September 9 following the 5:30 p.m. Youth and Young Adult Mass.

Confirmation Classes

On 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. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Batten at jbatten@stpeterskc.org.



St. Peter's School Update

The August 22 "Back to School Night" was a terrific success; the church was filled with parents, and we know many parents enjoyed their classroom visits with teachers. St. Peter's School students collected food for the Pantry throughout the week in hopes of filling the shelves for Social Services. Eighth graders assumed their roles as leaders of school families in their first school family meeting during Explore period last Tuesday. For several years, students have formed "school families" with other SPS students. Each school family typically includes one student from each grade, K-8. The eighth grader acts as the "head" of the family, and each family has a faculty advisor. School families participate in service projects throughout the school year, such as decorating pumpkins for parish seniors, raking lawns in the fall for neighbors of St. Peter's, and delivering May Baskets. These school families will also be working together to improve social skills and build positive interactions among students, utilizing some of our resources from the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. They also sit together as a group at one school Mass each month. We are, as always, grateful for parishioners' continued support of and prayers for our students, faculty, and staff.

Gaudete Children's Choir

Gaudete is a new choir for musically motivated children in grades 4-6, open to children of St. Elizabeth, St. Peter's, St. Thomas More, Visitation and Christ the King parishes, all part of Deanery 14 in the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. No audition necessary. We sing Christian music, from traditional chant to contemporary praise and worship in parishes and around the community. Our choir rehearses weekly through the school year on Thursday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church. For more details and to sign up, visit the web site at gaudete-choir.wordpress.com. If have questions, please contact Erin Schmidt at (816) 822-9417 or erinanddave@yahoo.com. (Messages left after Aug. 17 will be returned on Sept. 4.)

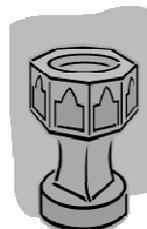


Monthly Prayer Circle

All the women and girls in the parish are invited to a Prayer Circle, on the third Sunday of every month, beginning 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, of if you are in need of prayer, you are certainly welcome! No sign up is needed.. No signup is needed. Questions may be directed to Bebe Wirkus at (816) 363-8127.

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.



Around Town

Bonfire 2021 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.



Walking with Christ - Ignatian Spirituality Prayer Experience

You are invited to be part of an engaging eight-week guided Ignatian prayer experience. "Walking with Christ" will be offered at St. Michael's Church on Fridays from 10-11:30 a.m., beginning Sept. 14 and will be facilitated by Barbara Dehaemers and Teresa Hamilton. Learn several ways of praying, form regular habits of prayer, and meet Christ anew. Each weekly small group meeting includes group prayer, guided meditation, faith sharing, reflection and an overview of individual prayer exercises. Be inspired by the experience of others, who are seeking to walk with Christ more closely as you are. The registration fee is \$40, which includes prayer materials, and scholarships are available. To register, send an email to info@ignatiancenterkc.org. Include your name, address, telephone number and indicate that you want to attend the session at St. Michael's. Deadline is Monday, Sept. 10. For more information call (913) 526-5900. Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City.

Taizé Prayer Service

You are invited to participate in Taizé prayer on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in Ross Chapel in the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. (Enter through the main entrance.) For more information about this meditative, candlelit service, call (913) 758-6572 or visit www.marillaccenter.org.

Rain Barrel Workshop

St. Francis Xavier Church's SFX Sustainability group will be offering a class to teach how to harvest rainwater for use on your lawn or garden, and reduce storm water run-off. The class will be held on, September 9 at 12 noon at St. Francis Xavier's Romero Room, off the church parking lot. The cost is \$65 and includes a 55-gallon barrel and one hour class. Contact Jackie Palmer at (816) 237-1984 or e-mail her at jackiechanmo@yahoo.com. Space is limited, so please sign up in advance.

