

This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
Sunday, September 30	Donut Sunday after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses MR 9 a.m. Children's Liturgy RR 9:30 a.m. RCIA LC 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
Monday, October 1	8:30 a.m. Bible Study LC 1 p.m. Knitting LC 3 p.m. Brownies 3228 LC 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 118 MR 7 p.m. SPOT Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Philip Gibson by Sarah, Pat and Mary Jane Hannan	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, October 2	8:45 a.m.-7 p.m. Adoration LC 3:30 p.m. Kinder Daisies Scout Mtg. LC 5 p.m. Bible Study LC 7 p.m. Parish Council LC	8:15 a.m. - For Shawn Nunnick by the Gillbanks Family	Ex 23:20-23; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday, October 3	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 7 p.m. Parish Endowment Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - Tommy Harrigan by Sarah and Pat Hannan	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday, October 4	6 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour CH 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9am Mass) MR	8:15 a.m. - All School Mass (Church) - St. Peter's Parishioners	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday, October 5	No School (Staff Development Day) 4 p.m. CHRP Set-Up LC	8:15 a.m. - Leo H. Sommerhauser by the Family	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, October 6	8 a.m. Men's CHRP Retreat LC 10 a.m. - Baptism Class GR	5 p.m. - Edward Belan by the Family	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-16; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
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

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 6 & 7

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
Saturday 5 p.m.	R Rios, J O'Flaherty, G Ong, E Grever	D Berger Patti Arkell	S VandenBoom, G Nolan, C Pedersen, MK VandenBoom, J Schleicher, S Stanton, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, K Campbell, S Leisman, C Madden
Sunday 9 a.m.	A Cusumano, C Wunder, F Palausky, H Sigler	K Feldman M Ungashick	C Newman, B Riley, K Riley, C Wren, MB Andersson, E Brewster, G Hage, T Hage	M Grimaldi, A Geis, M Williams, M McCue
Sunday 11 a.m.	P Wendling, R Wendling, M Haik, T Auckland	B Healy E Swope	S Johnson, M Cisneros, A Edsall, P Feuerborn, D Hammond, K Hammond, K Houglan, M Houglan, D Horgan	R Madeo, M Lisac, M Madden, B Sweeny
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	C Whitehead, J Hutchison, O Hutchison, M Watz	A Bribesca G Kruger	C Bauman, M Healy Cisneros, B Dearth, P Dearth, Need Volunteer	A Meyer, Need Volunteers

Our Parish

Christ Renews His Parish (CHRP) Men's Retreat is Next Weekend

We are in need of volunteers for food donations! Over the course of the weekend we will provide meals for 50 participants and team members. To make a donation, go to the Christ Renews His Parish website via the parish website Just select either the men's or women's retreat, then select a meal event and you will see the list of items needed. The list is quite long so we need many volunteers!



The Men's CHRP retreat will be held next weekend, Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7. There's still time to sign up! Pick up a registration form in the back of church or in the parish office and drop it off in the parish office. If you have questions, contact Peter Hutchison at (816) 363-4868. Consider participating in this event designed to deepen your faith and connection to your parish!

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, 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.



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 Termame, 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, Jason Luke Byrne, SJ, Robert O'Halloran, Bill Wren, Mike Alvarez, Robert Alvarez, Mary Allen, Tony and Ann-Marie, Kristen Sayers, Mike, Margie Fogarty, John Connally and Becky.

Our Prayers and Sympathy

to the family of Theresa Arkell, mother of parishioner Bill (Patty) Arkell.

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.

New Parishioner Inquiries

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

Cub Scout Fundraiser

Our very own Pack 118 Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn after all Masses this weekend. Please stop by and support them as they discover fellowship, sportsmanship, citizenship, faith and the great outdoors. Thank you.



Youth News

Calling all 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

Middle School Youth Group will be today (Sunday), September 30, 2-5 p.m. in the Legacy Center. BBQ, Fun, and Games. Bring a friend!

High School Youth Group

Join us Sunday, October 7, following Youth and Young Adult Mass, 6:30 p.m.

Summer 2013 Mission Trips

It's not too soon to start planning to participate in the summer Youth Mission Trips! Just Five Days (Middle School, Incoming 8th grade and 9th grade) Springfield, IL, will be July 15-19. Young Neighbors in Action, for sophomores, juniors and seniors, will have dates scheduled at a later date. Please contact Toni Mitchum at tmitchum@stpeterskc.org.

Our Parish

Children's Adoration

Mark your calendars for Children's Adoration on Tuesday, October 18 6:15-6:45 p.m. at the St. Peter's 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.



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.

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!



Campus Master Plan Q&A

We hope you enjoyed the Campus Master Plan presented after all Masses last weekend. As mentioned by the Steering Committee Chair, Mark Hague, and Fr. Steve, this presentation is the beginning of communications you will be receiving. The Parish Council has endorsed these recommendations and believes that the Long Term Plan is solid and that the Short Term Plan is actionable. We will regularly be sharing more detail about the projects, updating you on the fundraising efforts and keeping you informed about when implementation of these plans will occur. After the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Masses this weekend, you are invited downstairs to the Main Room for Coffee & Donuts, and the opportunity to ask questions of the Campus Master Plan Steering Committee. We hope you are able to join us!



Campus Master Plan Update #1: "Raise Us UP" Elevator Campaign

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

In the last week or so, you should have received the letter and brochure about our "Raise Us UP" campaign to install an elevator in the south school building. I hope you are as excited as I am about this opportunity to provide students, staff, and parishioners access to all levels of our most-used school building. In support of this effort we are approaching the widest possible group of donors, all of whom have some connection to St. Peter's and, we hope, a reason to support this worthy cause: parishioners, alumni, foundations, local merchants, past parishioners, and past school parents. In my experience here this is the broadest appeal we have made - coupled with perhaps our largest single gift ever, a \$100,000 challenge grant from Loretto Charities.

It had been our intention to fund this project without a parishioner appeal. But an updated project bid put our goal at \$300,000, not \$200,000. Even with our generous challenge grant, we determined that it was both necessary and appropriate to ask parishioners to join this effort. As with so much of what we do, we look for "many hands" to make the difference.

There have been many fundraisers lately. The fall always seems full-to-bursting with events, sales, and raffles. We know that parishioners and others we approach will give to some appeals and not others. Every day we all receive appeals from colleges, food banks, high schools, arts organizations...many worthy organizations. Each of us will choose those projects and causes we are most interested in. With this elevator project, I believe we are presented with a terrific opportunity to make our campus truly inclusive, to complete the work begun with the Anchor Campaign in 1998, and to do so with a maximum amount of help from outside the parish. I hope you will find this a project you can enthusiastically and generously support.

Karen Conley
Development Director

RAISE US UP

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.

Altar Cleaning Schedule

Sept. 30: Sharon Mohler & Nancy Calvano
 Oct. 7... Nancy Fitzpatrick and Karen Miller
 Oct. 14... Jean Schmittlein & Maybelle Mueller
 Oct. 21... Sally Sommerhouser & Christina Wright
 Oct. 28... Margaret Taylor & Mary Kay VandenBoom
 September Purificators: Norma Trahan & Barb Haden
 October Purificators: Bebe Wirkus & Virginia Bagby



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

The garden is a beautiful respite. Come sit and pray. We gather in the garden on Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. to harvest produce for the pantry. 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, Angela Scheetz, Barbara and Steve Elliott. To volunteer, please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

Senior News

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

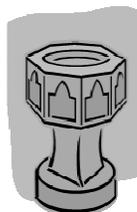
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Call (913) 897-2084 if you have any questions.

Our Parish

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.

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.



Around Town

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 rachelvineyard.org for more information.

United Way Designation

It's United Way donation time, please choose F.I.R.E.! We are a "write in" option only. It's easy to do. Write: Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (F.I.R.E.), 20 West 9th Street, KCMO 64105. Your gift will touch the lives of many children! Your help is greatly appreciated! Please take a reminder card located in your pews. www.fire-program.org Questions? (816)756-1858 x 252

F.I.R.E.'s mission is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.



Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education

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.



BBQ, Brews and Bucs

Come watch the Kansas City Chiefs take on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Woodyard Bar-B-Que's benefit honoring Boys Hope Girls Hope—Kansas City (BHGH) on Sunday, Oct. 14. You'll enjoy an all you can eat BBQ lunch of Woodyard favorites, with brews and soft drinks. The benefit, which will be held at Woodyard, 3011 Merriam Lane in Kansas City, Kansas, will begin at noon and last until game end. Cost is \$40 per person for adults and \$20 per person for children 14 and under. For reservations and payment, call the BHGH office, 913-381-1030. Boys Hope Girls Hope empowers academically capable and motivated boys in need to overcome adverse family, school and neighborhood circumstances threatening their success. We provide them with a safe place to live, a college preparatory education and nurturing care.

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.

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!

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 BEWeekendKC@hotmail.com or contact Kim (816) 739-4733, or John (913) 219-3465.

Cristo Rey Kansas City 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 October 17 or November 2. Kindly RSVP, to Melanie Valenzuela, at (816) 595-2808 or mvalenzuela@crestoreykc.org.

Anger, Conflict & Forgiveness

Learn the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation, and let go of the pain. This spiritual approach helps you to identify the unresolved anger and conflicts that affect all your relationships. The retreat will be conducted by Sister Marie Ballmann, OSB, a spiritual director of both private and group retreats and workshops. Saturday, October 6, from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$50. For more information or to register, call (913) 360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website at mountosb.org/sophia.html.