

# This Week at St. Peter's

## Events

Sunday, August 1

Monday, August 2  
Parish office open on Mondays

Tuesday, August 3  
7 a.m. Election Day LC  
7 p.m. Parish Council LC

Wednesday, August 4  
10 a.m. Ceramics LC  
4 p.m. St. James' Food Kitchen off-site  
7 p.m. SPOT Meeting LC

Thursday, August 5  
5:30 p.m. Young Adult Holy Hour LC  
7 p.m. Little Rock Scripture Leaders LC

Friday, August 6

Saturday, August 7  
7 a.m. Community Garden LC  
12 p.m. Brookside Soccer LC

## Readings for the Week

Monday  
Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday  
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday  
Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday  
Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday  
Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday  
Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19  
[1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

## Mass Intentions Week of August 2

Monday, 8:15 a.m.  
St. Peter's Parishioners

Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.  
San Francisco de Asis

Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.  
George Shrewsbury  
by St. Peter's Parishioners

Thursday, 8:15 a.m.  
Mark Dickinson  
by the Family

Friday, 8:15 a.m.  
St. Peter's Parishioners

Saturday, 5 p.m.  
St. Peter's Parishioners

Sunday, 9 a.m.  
Marjory Ann Restituto  
by the Miller Family

Sunday, 11 a.m.  
The Altar Society

### MEETING SPACES

MR Main Room                      CH Church  
GR Garden Rm/School            MK McKay Center  
RR/NE Romero/NE Room        LC Legacy Center

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis in the parish office (816-363-7051x110) to make an appointment to register.

Send all announcements for the bulletin to [bulletin@stpeterskc.org](mailto:bulletin@stpeterskc.org) by Noon on Tuesdays.

## Ministry Schedule: August 7 & 8

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers	Cantor
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	G Whitaker J Pedersen A Overton S Overton	M Bauman D Berger	S Vandenboom, R Hunter, C Bauman, C Pedersen, E McShane, S Rowland	D Ryan D Bauman L Marks P Sollars	A LaBella
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	B Whitehead R Holmquist A Makar M Marshall	J Amick A Cusumano	J Schmidlein, F Mundy, B Collins, B Baker, E Brewster, D Caffey, K Gregory, B Martin	B Blanck J Saviano J Amick S Mohler	D Parizek
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	E Flores M Flores E Lisac G Lisac	J Caccamo N Caccamo	M Healy, M Kruger, R Madeo, L Madeo, J Martucci, S Miller, E Morehouse, S Morton	W Feuerborn B Schneider S Hair P Hanson	K Maenle

## Our Parish

### Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

Thank you to all who came out on a hot Saturday morning to help us on our work day at Southwest Early College Campus, and to Catherine and Mark Kuhls who took on the enormous job of organizing our efforts. This was a great day and an important first step for us. I look forward to working with the principal, staff and parents at SWECC to find more ways for us – and others in the community - to welcome the students and work to help them succeed.

Some of you have asked why I am urging St. Peter's to embrace this effort to become involved at Southwest. I believe strongly that this opportunity has been presented to us and that we are uniquely positioned in the community to respond. Certainly we all have an interest in a successful, safe school at Southwest. We live in this neighborhood, our children go to school in this neighborhood, we shop and dine and play in this neighborhood. We also have a strong interest in seeing the Kansas City Public Schools improve.

Most importantly, I want us to seize this opportunity because we are a Catholic parish which extends east to Prospect. We must learn how to be an anchor for the eastern part of our parish as well as the Brookside community. We are a stable, gifted community. We operate our own neighborhood school and surely have experience or expertise to share. I realize this could turn into a huge project over time, but we can start small and take on larger projects over time.

We have a choice to make as the Westport High students begin attending SWECC. We can resist the change or we can welcome this opportunity to be a good neighbor and work for an outcome that is better for everyone involved. I believe that in ten years we will look back at the effort that we've begun this month, and see tangible, positive effects at SWECC, in our neighborhoods and in our parish community.

Blessings,  
Fr. Steve



### Baptisms This Weekend

Our parish welcomes Matthew James Fortner, son of Ben and Dawn Fortner, and Adelina Ann Crain, daughter of Erick and Jeanne Crain, baptized at St. Peter's this weekend.



### Altar Server Training

On August 12 and 13 there will be training for new Altar Servers. The training will be from 9 to 11 a.m., in the Legacy Center. Any student in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade is invited to consider becoming an altar server. If you are interested please plan to attend both of these sessions. If you have any questions please contact Mike Thomas in the parish office, (816) 363-7051 ext. 129 or [mthomas@stpeterskc.org](mailto:mthomas@stpeterskc.org).

### St. Peter's 2010 Pictorial Directory Is Here

If you had your picture taken for the 2010 Parish Directory, the parish office has received your copy and you may pick it up in the office at the Legacy Center. The offices are open during the summer Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Directory is full of colorful photographs of our St. Peter's parishioners and families, and great shots of the wonderful work accomplished by so many. If you have any questions about your copy, call the parish office at 816-363-2320 and ask for Ruth Davis, parish secretary.

### Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people:

Carrie, Rahn Brown, Joanna Fitzhugh, Ellen and Randy, Cecelia Marie McKenzie Schilling, Joan, Mark Roberts, Margaret Huss, JoAnne, PJ Kennedy, Marion Barackman, Sue Neumann, Laura, Maria Pelto, Lisa Kratofil, Donald Weymuth, Tom Grantham, Amy, John Scott, Tim Peterson, Kelly, Peggy, Eleanor, Lorena, Virginia Hurley, Susan Roland, Beth, Jennifer, Edward Barton (son of parishioner Maria Barton), Tom, Tim Brice, Robert E Davis, Jeff Schilling, Carly Petro, Brian Dunn, Dennis Muller, Chris Quinlan, Bill Dampf, Marie, Claudia, Virginia Scaletty, Rita Walburn, Tennille Perkins, Barbrianna Perkins, Charles, Celia McCleon, Hannah Burger, Nancy, Sam, Maria, Ruth Sinegal, Amy, Elinore, Bob Schweiger, Betty Broski (sister of Virginia Bagby), Sheila Madden, Mary Gruerman (sister of Lisa Weis), Katie Rains and family, Shirley Neumann, Patti R., Jerry, Mary Howle, Cathryn, Jim Neumann, John, Lorraine, Ed Growney, Curtis Fitzhugh, Patti R., Linden Thomas DeMent, Gwen Brooks, Hazel Burrichter, Connie Creveling, Mary Fischer, Carol Koke, Fr. Frank Schuele, Cathy Straub Eckert, Mike Spaeth, Robert Spaeth, Eileen Hair.

### 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: Nicholas Wiles.

Prayer requests can be sent to [rhain@stpeterskc.org](mailto:rhain@stpeterskc.org).

# Our Parish



## Dinner for Eight

It's time to start thinking about the August Dinner for Eight! Our dinners will be Saturday, August 21. We especially want to encourage school parents to sign up – it's a great

way to celebrate the end of that first week of school! If you would like to be on the list to get our monthly reminder invitations, or want to sign up for August, contact Karen Conley at the parish office or email [dinnerforeight@stpeterskc.org](mailto:dinnerforeight@stpeterskc.org).

## St. James Food Kitchen

Our next date Wednesday, August 4. Thanks to all of our wonderful, selfless volunteers!

## Fr. Joe's 25th Anniversary

Please join in celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priesthood of **Fr. Joseph Sharbel**. Monday, August 2 at St. Gabriel's Parish (4737 N. Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, MO 64117). Mass at 6 p.m., with a reception following in St. Gabriel's School Gym.

## Parish Council Openings

The Parish Council will be filling three positions this summer. St. Peter's Parish Council is a permanent leadership body acting as an advisory board to the pastor as well as leading the parish in forming policy, strategic planning, and directing and coordinating efforts to realize the parish mission. In addition to the pastor, the council includes nine parishioners discerned by members of the previous council and parishioners at-large. The Parish Council meets monthly and deliberates on issues of parish-wide concern, arriving at decisions by consensus. The current council membership is listed on the front of the bulletin and on the website. Individuals interested in applying should contact Mark Hague at [Hague.Mark@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Hague.Mark@epamail.epa.gov) or 816-361-6250 or Angie Douglas at [adouglas65@hotmail.com](mailto:adouglas65@hotmail.com). The application form is available on the parish web site or in the parish office and can be returned to any Parish Council member or Father Cook. Applications must be received by July 25 and the discernment process will be complete by September 1.

## Parish Clean-up Day!

Everyone is encouraged to help tidy up the grounds of St. Peter's for the fall semester on Saturday, August 14, 7:30 a.m. to Noon. Meet in the community garden for coffee, juice and donuts and assignments; bring gloves, wheelbarrows, and shovels. We need everyone's support to make our grounds beautiful. We will weed, trim, mulch, and enjoy each other's company! Come one, come all!



## St. Peter's to Host "Return to El Salvador"

The film "Return to El Salvador" will be shown at the Screenland Theatre in the Crossroads the weekend of July 30-August 1. Four of the ten screenings are hosted by churches in the Kansas City area who have partnerships with communities in El Salvador. Discounted tickets @ \$5 will offered at the four designated times:

- Friday, July 30 @ 7 p.m. Hosted by St. Regis Church
- Sunday, August 1 @ 1 p.m. Hosted by St. Peter's Church
- Sunday, August 1 @ 3 p.m. Hosted by Salvadoran Community at St. Sabina Church
- Sunday, August 1 @ 5 p.m. Hosted by Good Shepherd Church & St. Andrew Church

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.screenland.com](http://www.screenland.com) or at the door, if seats are still available. Don't miss this film! It celebrates the incredible strength that the Salvadoran people endured as a result of the civil war as well as key issues that exist today in El Salvador! Jamie Moffett, producer of the film, will have a "Q and A session" following each showing.



## SAVE THE DATE

### Monday, August 30, 2010

Calling all golfers! Start arranging your foursome for the parish-wide golf fun-raiser benefiting St. Peter's School. This year's Holey Hooley promises to be a PAR-TEE full of "HOLE some" fun.

Visit [www.HoleyHooley.com](http://www.HoleyHooley.com)

Questions? Call James O'Brien (816)210-6673

Want to sponsor?  
Call Mary Kay Clune (816)523-6632

Financial Update	
Last Weekend's Contributions:	Year to Date Contributions:
Weekly Tithing budget: \$44,800	Week 04 \$179,200
Amount Contributed: \$33,652	Amount Contributed: \$172,480
Difference: -\$11,148	Difference: -\$ 6,720

## Our Parish

### Do You Volunteer at St. Peter's School or With Children in the Parish?

Attendance at a *Protecting God's Children* workshop is required for all adults working with children in our Diocese. A certificate of your participation must be on record in the parish office for you to work with children in our parish community. A schedule of workshop dates is available at [www.diocese-kcsj.org](http://www.diocese-kcsj.org); register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Contact Tom Nickel, Kathleen Madden, or Margaret Haik (816-363-2320) for more information.

### Easy Ways to Support St. Peter's

#### SPS SCRIP

SPS SCRIP needs your support. Yes, YOU can be the difference!

Did you know Price Chopper, Cosentino Market & HyVee give 3% back on SCRIP cards? That you pay \$100 & get \$100 card! Please, Join the 38 summer SCRIP users.

IF 400 families would decide to purchase \$100 groceries weekly:  
400 families x \$100 weekly groceries x 52 in a year x 3% profit = \$62,400  
PROFIT

\$15,600 for St Peters social services just with your everyday grocery purchasing

Need to order today or sign up to buy your cards through automatic payments? Contact Pam Sollars @pamsollars@att.net or Pat Zidar @ pattxzidar@aol.com.

NEXT SPS SCRIP Sale Date: **August 8 at School Packet Day**

#### Target Shoppers?

YOU can get 5% discount in KC metro & also give back 1% automatically of your Target purchases with **Target Take Charge of Education**:

1. Apply & get approved for RedCard (debit or credit) at Target. Target Contact #1-800-316-6142.
2. Enroll in take Charge of Education by designating St. Peter Elementary School, ID #9760
3. Start shopping with Target REDcard
4. Result: St Peter Elementary School receives 1% of purchases AND you get 5% discount @ KC Targets automatically.

So if you're going to Target anyway, please consider using your Target® Visa® or Target® Card.

Number of REDcard holders who have designated St Peters School: 51

Imagine how much we could raise if everyone did this!

Grandparents, alumni, neighbors and friends can take part, too.

#### Box Tops for Education

Keep collecting Box Tops for Education to earn money for our school.

For more information, go to [www.boxtops4education.com/AboutBoxTops](http://www.boxtops4education.com/AboutBoxTops).

#### St. Peter's Recycles

We want ALL your: Newspaper • Envelopes • Magazines • Folders • Office and School Papers • Fax and Copy Paper • Shopping Catalogs • Colored Paper • Mail

The more St Peters can recycle, the more St Peters can raise!

Please do NOT include: plastic, glass, metals, or trash.

Recycling dumpsters are located on the school parking lot.

### Women's Corner

All women welcome to the general meeting of the Altar Rosary Society (ARS)

Monday, August 9, 7 p.m. In the Legacy Center. The topic for the evening:

"Turning Points in Your Life."

Baby sitting will be provided.

Questions or need a ride? Call Bebe Wirkus, 816-363-8127.



### KC Irish Fest

St. Peter's will again be staffing a beverage tent at this year's Kansas City Irish Fest at Crown Center.

Our group keeps tips and a percentage of sales and it's a great time for all involved. Irish Fest runs Labor Day weekend: Friday, September 3 through Sunday, September 5. Most shifts run 3.5 hours and training is required. Don't delay – slots fill up fast!

Contact Tim O'Boyle at [daddo@kc.rr.com](mailto:daddo@kc.rr.com); or Bernie Schneider at 816-361-8213 or [bschneider2@kc.rr.com](mailto:bschneider2@kc.rr.com).



### Uptown Resale

Let us help you save big \$\$ on your Back to School shopping! At the same time you will be helping the families served

by Catholic Charities. We have plenty of gently-used children's clothes in stock. The Uptown Resale Shop, a venture of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph to fund services for families in need. 310 SW Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO (In the Pine Tree Plaza at highways 50 and 291, next to Price Chopper) The store hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays, 10a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit [www.uptownresale.org](http://www.uptownresale.org) or contact Mike Cisneros at 816-524-7225.

**PUBLIC RELEASE****August 1, 2010**

St. Peter's School today announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
1	\$14,079	\$1,174	\$271	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$386
2	18,941	1,579	365	26,955	2,247	519
3	23,803	1,984	458	33,874	2,823	652
4	28,665	2,389	552	40,793	3,400	785
5	33,527	2,794	645	47,712	3,976	918
6	38,389	3,200	739	54,631	4,553	1,051
7	43,251	3,605	832	61,550	5,130	1,184
8	48,113	4,010	926	68,469	5,706	1,317
Each add'l member	+4,862	+406	+94	+6,919	+577	+134

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/Temporary Assistance case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. A foster child is considered a family of one and only personal use income is counted to determine eligibility.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Under the provisions of the policy, St. Peter's will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the school, he may wish to discuss the decision with the school on an informal basis or he may make a request either orally or in writing to St. Peter's School whose address is 6400 Charlotte Kansas City, MO. 64113 for a hearing to appeal the decision.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

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## Around Town

### The St. Louis Jesuits in Concert

A benefit concert for Cristo Rey Kansas City High School  
Sunday, September 19, 3 p.m.

"City of God," "Be Not Afraid," "All the Ends of the Earth" and "Here I Am, Lord" are all songs that we've heard and sung many, many times. These songs, in addition to numerous others composed and sung by the St. Louis Jesuits, are ingrained in the hearts and minds of millions throughout the world.

The St. Louis Jesuits will perform a first ever in Kansas City concert on September 19, 2010 at Visitation Church. Bob Dufford SJ, John Foley SJ, Tim Manion, "Roc" O'Connor SJ and Dan Schutte, five men who "revolutionized Catholic liturgical music (Fr. James McDermott, associate editor of America magazine)," will share their passion for bringing the Word of God alive through song.

Don't miss your chance to see this historic concert in Kansas City!

Tickets available through the Central Ticket Office - 816-235-6222.

After July 12, they may be ordered online at [cristoreykc.org](http://cristoreykc.org).

General Admission - \$25

Priority Seating - \$35

Patron tickets—\$100 (includes reception with St. Louis Jesuits, prime seating and autographed book)

### First Saturday Devotions

To make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested by her at Fatima, the World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring for the second year, a series of First Saturday devotions that are being held in a different parish each month. Our next First Saturday, August 7, will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Presentation Church located at 130 NW Murray Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64081. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. Rosary, Confessions and Meditations will be after Mass. Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of death those who complete these devotions on five consecutive First Saturdays. Please take advantage of this offer and begin August 7. If you have any questions please contact Dennis O'Brien 816-810-3801.

### The Bishop Helmsing Institute New Classes

**Spiritual Life** (4 weeks) Prayer is the loving communication between God and each of us. This course will explore the Catholic understanding of prayer and the interior life. The course will also model various approaches to Catholic prayer. Offered at four locations beginning August 23, 31, and September 2.

**Writings of the Saints** (4 weeks) St. Teresa is one of the only three women who are Doctors of the Catholic Church. In Interior Castle, she describes the soul's journey along the path of holiness to intimate union with Christ. Students will read and discuss this classic work and gain powerful spiritual insights. The course will also model various approaches to Catholic prayer. Offered at four locations beginning August 23, September 1 and 2.

The new lower price is \$30. Students who encounter difficulty with the tuition rate may "pay what they can." Applications for tuition grants are available. All are invited and none will be turned away! To see a full schedule and locations, go to our new and improved website [www.calledtofaith.org](http://www.calledtofaith.org). Contact us at : [weber@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:weber@diocesekcsj.org) or 816-714-2331.