



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekends

Saturday – 4:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Brazilian Mass – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 N

Spanish Mass – 5:30 p.m.

Brazilian Mass – 7:30 p.m.

### Weekdays

Monday through Saturday - 7:30 a.m.

Monday through Friday - 12:10 Noon

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday - 11:00-11:30 a.m. & 3:00-3:45 p.m.

And by appointment

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must begin to make arrangements at least 8 months prior to their wedding date by contacting the Rectory.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Attendance at pre-Baptism class is required before the Sacrament is celebrated. Classes are held on the second Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Please pre-register by calling 743-2707. Baptisms will take place every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. except the second Sunday of the month.

# Saint Peter Church, Danbury, CT

### PASTORAL STAFF – 203-743-2707

Rev. Gregg D. Mecca, Pastor

Rev. John Perez, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Merry, Resident

Deacon John Buchholz

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## ST. PETER CHURCH, DANBURY, CT



MAY

|    |     |   |                                    |
|----|-----|---|------------------------------------|
| 10 | SAT | 4:00 PM   | Our Parishioners                   |
|    |     | 5:30 PM   | † Susette Talarico                 |
|    |     | 7:30 PM   | Brazilian Mass                     |
| 11 | SUN | 7:30 AM   | † Angeline Barata                  |
|    |     | 9:00 AM   | † Ruth Herrick                     |
|    |     | 10:30 AM  | † Margaret and Leo McLaughlin      |
|    |     | 12:00 N   | † Carmelina and Maria Marasco      |
|    |     | 5:30 PM   | † Dolores A. Ramirez, Spanish Mass |
|    |     | 7:30 PM   | Brazilian Mass                     |
| 12 | MON | <i>Sts. Nereus &amp; Achilleus and Pancras, martyrs</i> |                                    |
|    |     | 7:30 AM   | † Marilyn Carafiello               |
|    |     | 12:10 N   | † Loretta & John Durkin and Family |
| 13 | TUE | <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>                               |                                    |
|    |     | 7:30 AM   | Our Lady of Fatima                 |
|    |     | 12:10 N   | † William Fitzmaurice              |
| 14 | WED | <i>St. Matthias, apostle</i>                            |                                    |
|    |     | 7:30 AM   | † James Lawlor                     |
|    |     | 12:10 N   | † Jennie McNamara                  |
| 15 | THU | <i>St. Isidore</i>                                      |                                    |
|    |     | 7:30 AM   | † Harriet and Nelson Hill          |
|    |     | 12:10 N   | † Robert Conway                    |
| 16 | FRI | 7:30 AM   | † Carol Scarpetti                  |
|    |     | 12:10 N   | † Souls in Purgatory               |
| 17 | SAT | 7:30 AM   | † Lawrence Saviano                 |
|    |     | 4:00 PM   | † Susette Talarico                 |
|    |     | 5:30 PM   | Our Parishioners                   |
|    |     | 7:30 PM   | Brazilian Mass                     |
| 18 | SUN | 7:30 AM   | † Rosemary Murphy                  |
|    |     | 9:00 AM   | † Michele DiBuono                  |
|    |     | 10:30 AM  | † Vincent Rao                      |
|    |     | 12:00 N   | † John Henkel                      |
|    |     | 5:30 PM   | † Luciano R. Reynego, Spanish Mass |
|    |     | 7:30 PM   | Brazilian Mass                     |

On the weekend, if the intention of the Mass is yours,  
please see an usher about bringing up the gifts.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING – May 4, 2008..... \$8,960**

**Our weekly goal:..... \$10,500**

Thank you. Father Mecca

***Please remember St. Peter Parish when preparing your will. A legacy to the church eases your tax burden and helps continue the good works of our parish.***

**WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

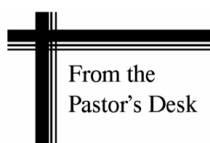
*Shane Granville Zulmy Posadas  
LeighAna Jones Natalie Liguori*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*Freddy Jaramillo and Kathleen McCarthy  
Kevin Kovac and Dorianne Alvarez  
Steven Pires and Jessica Groski*

**KINDLY REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

*Jane Bedini Diane Lopes Art Mannion Joan McGarigle  
Ellen and Ed Minck Leroy Morgan Isabella Valdiviezo  
Anthony Zarcone*



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Isn't this a packed weekend? We are celebrating Pentecost, Mothers' Day, First Communion, and for twenty adults of the parish, Confirmation.

The Feast of Pentecost closes the Easter Season. This feast ranks with Easter and Christmas as one of the great feasts of Christianity yet is generally undervalued in my opinion. Pentecost commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and disciples of the Lord, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and the gift of faith for all nations. The word, "Pentecost" comes from the Greek *pentekoste* meaning fiftieth. This word was used in the Old Testament. The Jews celebrated a great religious festival of thanksgiving for the year's harvest on Pentecost. It was also called the "Feast of Weeks" because the day was calculated by counting seven (remember seven was a perfect number for the Jews) weeks after the Passover. Being the second in importance of the festivals of the Old Testament, it annually drew large crowds of Jewish pilgrims from Israel and the Diaspora (dispersion) into Jerusalem. St. Luke mentions this fact in the account of the first Pentecost in Acts of the Apostles: "Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem." As with Christmas and Easter Day which are celebrated with an octave, Pentecost, too, was celebrated for eight days. I didn't know that until I did a little research this week. I was prompted to after reading in the Ordo (the official guide to each day's liturgy) a statement about the custom of attending Mass on the Monday following Pentecost. I didn't know what that meant. Sometime after the 7<sup>th</sup> century the whole week came to be considered a time of festive observance during which servile work was forbidden and law courts suspended. The Council of Constance in 1094 limited this prohibition to three days. Pope Clement XIV in 1771 abolished Tuesday as a holy day and finally, in 1911, Pope Saint Pius X abolished Pentecost Monday as a holy day of obligation. I wonder if there is anyone around who remembers having to attend Mass on the Monday after. I'm not sure, but some countries may still retain it as a legal holiday, like Easter Monday. Also like Christmas and Easter, the Church has some very beautiful chants and hymns for this day. The sequence, *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (Come Holy Spirit) is rich in thought and expression and is a source of meditation. This chant appeared first in liturgical books around the year 1200 and was probably written by an Englishman, Cardinal Stephen Langton (d. 1128). The other great Latin hymn is the *Veni Creator Spiritus* (Come Creator Spirit). It was probably written by Rabanus Maurus the Archbishop of Mainz in the 9<sup>th</sup> century. It has been widely used by the Church for centuries now at ordinations, openings of Councils and synods and at the start of other important undertakings. "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

While speaking of the Spirit of God, our diocese reserves Pentecost day as the date for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults. We have a sizable contingent going to the Cathedral to receive the seven-fold gifts of the Spirit. Nineteen people are from the Hispanic Community and one other is a woman who has been preparing with me. We congratulate these now to be fully initiated members of the Body of Christ: Victor Avila, Gerardo Gandara, Jesus Gandara, Marlene Gonda, Jose

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Guillermo, Wilmer Jara, Diana Llanos, Narcisa Llanos, Tania Lopez, Franklin Mosquera, Washington Orellana, Manuel Quinde, Mayra Rivera, Carlos Rodas, Roberto Rodas, Pamela Rodriguez, Cristina Siguenza, Luis Uzhca, Jorge Villa, and Manuel Yunga.

Saturday morning 35 young people received their First Holy Communion. Mrs. Durkin has the list of names under her column in today's bulletin. We congratulate them and their families for bringing them to this important point in their lives. In this great Sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord we are united in a most profound and intimate way to the Lord of Life. We pray earnestly today for these children that they will always cherish the Eucharistic Lord, desire him and depend upon him throughout their lives. As they grow may they come to appreciate more and more this precious gift. May their parents bring them faithfully to Mass to experience Jesus weekly. I thank the second grade teacher at St. Peter-Sacred Heart School Trisha Tomaselli, Mrs. Durkin, second grade catechists Carmen Vendinha and Jessica Young and their assistants for preparing them for this special day. They have been important not only for what they taught but for modeling respect and love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Thank you catechists.

Last week I introduced you to Yvette Lessard. To summarize briefly, Yvette is one of our parishioners who is a trained spiritual director and has years of experience in retreat work and religious formation. She is eager to offer herself for our behalf in several ways. First, as a spiritual director. What is spiritual direction? Spiritual direction is a way of appreciating and responding to life's journey in the light of the Lord's life and love. It helps us get in touch with the presence and action of God in our lives and assist us in making a fuller and more appropriate response to God. Spiritual direction *is not* a therapy session, but a prayerful conversation. A spiritual director acts primarily as a listener and a supportive person who helps us look honestly at our relationship with God as we live it out day to day. Persons interested in spiritual direction should call the rectory and we will connect you to Yvette who will more fully discuss direction with you. A second way in which Yvette would like to serve the community is by offering some opportunities for spiritual growth. We tossed around scripture study, book discussion, and times of prayer and reflection. We lighted on the last one with which to begin. Yvette will be leading a morning of prayer and reflection on the topic of prayer. The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray (Lk 11.1). We, too, ask Jesus this question since prayer gets us closer to God. The morning will be spent looking at different ways of praying, from conversations with God to communion with God. The session will be held from 10 to noon this Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. I apologize for the short notice. I intended to advertise the date last week but because of space limitations I forgot.

On this Mothers' Day I want to extend to all our mothers congratulations and prayers for them. Parenting is a vocation, and the most important one at that. God bless all our mothers for their life-giving love and dedication to their families. Mothers, enjoy the day!

Fr. Mecca



*We offer our condolences to the families of*  
**Mary Hannan**  
**John Scalzo**  
**Ella Talarico**  
*who passed away last week.*

### \*\*\*SAINT PETER-SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS\*\*\*

Spring is upon us, the sun is bright and its rays are giving us a sense of warmth. The beauty of new life is rearing its head as each new flower pushes its way up through the earth to glory in the radiance of new life Spring.

Please enjoy the thoughts of several of our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on the joy of Spring.

...Spring is the best time of year...It's when Jesus rose from the dead... Jesus opened the gates of heaven for all people who die...He forgave our sins...You hear baby birds in the morning...flowers bloom all different colors...There are a lot of bugs too... Spring is an awesome season!

The following students have achieved honors for the 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period.

Grade 8

Distinguished Honors: Alexis Koukos,

Honors: Caitlin Connors, Nicara Enright, Dennis Gehring, Bryan Guananga, Nicole Hanna, Juliana Leone, Jhoana Loja, Emily Sousa, Brianna Valluzzo.

Grade 7

Honors: Ayana Alves, Zachary Eriquez, Cristina Pereira.

Grade 6

Honors: Maura Hughes, Richard Voight.

Grade 5

Honors: Stephanie Cabrera, Katie Franqueira, Alexa Kozlowski

Congratulations to all, keep up the good work!

Mrs. Mary T. McCormack, Principal

### \*\*\*SAINT PETER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION\*\*\*

**Classes this Sunday, May 11 for all grades K – 8.**

**Congratulations to our First Communion Children---**

*Madison Albano Yosania Leigh Almonte Nolan Ames  
Olivia Barrett Anthony Barzelatto Ashley Coello Kira Coello  
Anthony Cruz Kenzie Davis Meghan Edwards Carlos Espinal  
Denise Espinal Michael Espinal Noelia Espinal  
Shane Granville Jessica Gualpa Nicholas Haddad  
Rachael Hesse Taylor Hobart Jaide Jaquez Mike Macancela  
Brandon McCauley Brian Ngov Jessica Nunez Marcos Nunez  
Emmanuel Nunez Karina Pernas Alexander Rodrigues  
Derek Ross Tiffany Saviano Harold Suquillo Jasmine Tenesaca  
Christal Torres Christopher Torres Zsoltika Vincze*

**First Communion Parents' Reminders:** First Holy Communion Mass: The **Spanish Mass is Sat. May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am in the church. Rehearsal is Thursday evening, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the church. Parents must attend with their children.

**First Communion Banner---**Please notice the banners in the vestibule with the photos of our First Communion children, receiving First Eucharist this Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and next Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. We ask our parishioners to please pray for all of our First Communion children. And thank you especially to the mothers who worked so hard to take the photos and create the lovely banners: Mrs. Karen Haddad, Mrs. Konnie Davis, and Mrs. Laurie Hobart.

\*\*You can still order the video; pick up an order form in the Religious Education office.

**Text Book Return**---Please return all text books to your classroom teacher on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. The last day of classes is Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation Workshop**---This Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> is the third and final workshop for Confirmation students. Please meet in the parish hall at 3:30 – 5:30pm. Parents can donate a snack, juice, or baked goods. Thank you!

**VBS “Vacation Bible School” this summer 2008**---Please call the Religious Ed office for details 743-1048.

**Next Sunday, May 18 is the final day of Religious Education for the school year!**---We have sent home, with the children, registration forms for students returning to Religious Education in the fall. Please send these back as soon as possible, to avoid a late fee and also to help us plan classes and order books for next year. Thank you!

*A very happy Mothers’ Day to all our wonderful moms, grandmothers and great-grandmothers!*

\*\*\*PARISH EVENTS\*\*\*

**Women’s Guild**---will meet this **Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. **Dr. Jenna C. Henderson, naturopathic doctor** and usher at the 10:30 Mass., will discuss natural approaches to dealing with common health problems such as diabetes, high blood pressure, depression and osteoporosis. A question and answer session to follow. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Saturday, June 14**  
**St. Peter Church will hold its first**



**Clean Sweep Tag Sale**

**Rent a space in our highly-visible parking lot.**

**Spaces: \$50 each or 2/\$75. (Each space comes with a table)**

**Sale hours 8:00 to 2:00;**

**Set up begins at 6:30 a.m.**

**For reservations, call Brenda at 203-790-5818 or email her at baf71@aol.com. Spaces available on first-come, first-served basis. Rain date: June 28.**

**Community Concerns Committee**---would like to thank everyone who baked, bought and/or donated to their Bake Sale last weekend. Through your time, talent and generosity, we were able to raise **\$2,504 for the Hanahoe Children’s Clinic!** Thank you for making the Bake Sale such a success.

*Thank you St. Peter Parishioners---We, at the Daily Bread Food Pantry, would like to thank you for your continued support and generosity in food donations. We are in great need and your contributions keep us serving our community. God Bless You.*  
*Susan Moran*

\*\*\*OTHER EVENTS\*\*\*

**The Danbury Council of Veterans**---invites neighbors, friends, and relatives of deceased veterans, interred within any of Danbury’s cemeteries, to pick up a **free American flag** to place at the grave site. Please have the name and location of the deceased veteran’s grave before picking up the flag. **Flags will be available after May 5 at Veterans Advisory Office**, Mr. Pat Waldron: 203-797-4620; American Legion/Marine Corps League, 203-744-5150; Disabled American Veterans, 203-743-3013; Catholic War Veterans (CWV), 203-743-9616; Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), 203-748-9579, and the Wooster and St. Peter Cemeteries.  
*Danbury’s Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 26, starting at 9:30 a.m. Come join us in honoring those who served our country preserving the freedom we enjoy today!*

**“Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Woman Who Changed the Face of the Hemisphere”**---**Rev. Eduardo Chavez Sanchez**, Postulate for the Case of the Canonization of Juan Diego, Canon of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, will speak (in English and En Espanol) at **St. Joseph Parish, Brookfield on Wednesday, May 14 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Eucharistic exposition and Benediction will be at 6:00 p.m. Please call St. Peter Rectory by May 12 if you would like to attend. Thank you.

**St. Mary’s Fun-in-the-Sun Camp, Bethel---July 7 – 11 and July 14 – 18, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year of summer camp for children in Grades K-5 – amusements, water slides, rock wall, games, T-shirts, prizes, bible and saint stories, arts & crafts, songs, prayer and much more. Cost is \$90 per child per week. Registration forms available on the website at [www.stmarybethel.org](http://www.stmarybethel.org). Make checks payable to St. Mary Church. For more information or questions, call Kate Fitzgerald at 744-5777.

**VISOS - COMUNIDADE BRASILEIRA**

**MISSAS**

Todos os sábados às 7:30pm e aos domingos às 7:30pm.

**CONVIVIO**

A Comunidade Brasileira se reúne todos os sábados após a missa no Centro Pastoral Brasileiro, 61 Liberty Street, para jantarmos e socializarmos. Venha participar conosco.

**CASAMENTOS**

Os Noivos devem procurar o Sacerdote na Secretaria Paroquial, à 61 Liberty Street, 6 meses antes do casamento com certidões de Batismo e de Crisma. A data depende da disponibilidade da Igreja.

**PASTORAL DO DIZIMO**

Recordamos aos irmãos que o DIZIMO é também um Mandamento e tem duas dimensões importantes, entre outras: **A PRIMEIRA:** é ato de amor, fé, confiança e gratidão para com Deus; **A SEGUNDA:** é ato de generosidade para com Deus e para com a comunidade.

**GRUPO DE ORAÇÃO CARISMÁTICO**

Todas as terças feiras na Igreja às 7:30 p.m. inciando-se com a oração do Terço.

**GRUPO DE JOVENS ÁGAPE**

Recordamos a tantos jovens da nossa Comunidade que, todo domingo às 5:30 p.m. acontecem, no Centro Pastoral, as reuniões.

## St. Peter Calendar

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Sat May 10 | <b>First Communion.</b> 11:00 a.m.<br><b>Birthright Carnation Sale.</b> All Masses  |
| Sun May 11 | <b>Birthright Carnation Sale.</b> All Masses<br><b>Rel. Ed. Classes.</b> Grades K – 8.  |
| Tue May 13 | <b>Children's Choir.</b> 6:30 p.m. Music Room.<br><b>Women's Guild.</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.                                |
| Thu May 15 | <b>Parish Choir.</b> 7:30 p.m. Music Room.<br><b>First Communion Rehearsal (Spanish)</b> 6:30 pm                              |
| Fri May 16 | <b>Morning of Prayer and Reflection</b> with Yvette Lessard in the Parish Hall 10:00 a.m. to Noon.                            |
| Sat May 17 | <b>First Communion (Spanish).</b> 10:00 a.m.<br><b>Confirmation Workshop.</b><br>3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.        |
| Sun May 18 | <b>Last Rel. Ed. Classes 2007/2008 year.</b>  |
| Mon May 19 | <b>Parish Council.</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.   |
| Tue May 20 | <b>Children's Choir.</b> 6:30 p.m. Music Room.<br><b>Men's Society.</b> 7:30 p.m. Parish Hall.                                |
| Thu May 22 | <b>Accepting Donations for Tag Sale.</b><br>at Rectory from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.<br><b>Parish Choir.</b> 7:30 p.m. Music Room. |
| Sat May 24 | <b>Accepting Donations for Tag Sale.</b><br>at Rectory from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.  |
| Sun May 25 | <b>Coffee Hour.</b> Hosts: Youth Group<br>Following 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.   |
| Mon May 26 | <b>Memorial Day. Mass at 8:00 a.m.</b>  |
| Tue May 27 | <b>Children's Choir.</b> 6:30 p.m. Music Room.  |
| Thu May 29 | <b>Accepting Donations for Tag Sale.</b><br>at Rectory from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.<br><b>Parish Choir.</b> 7:30 p.m. Music Room. |
| Sat May 31 | <b>Accepting Donations for Tag Sale.</b><br>at Rectory from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.  |
| Sun Jun 1  | <b>Coffee Hour.</b> Parish Hall. Following 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.  |
| Tue Jun 3  | <b>Children's Choir.</b> 6:30 p.m. Music Room.<br><b>Community Concerns.</b> 7:15 p.m. Parish Hall.                           |
| Thu Jun 5  | <b>Accepting Donations for Tag Sale.</b><br>at Rectory from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.<br><b>Parish Choir.</b> 7:30 p.m. Music Room. |
| Fri Jun 6  | <b>First Friday Adoration. 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.</b>  |
| Sat Jun 7  | <b>Accepting Donations for Tag Sale.</b><br>at Rectory from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.  |
| Mon Jun 9  | <b>Finance Committee Meeting.</b> 7 p.m. Rectory.   |
| Tue Jun 10 | <b>Children's Choir.</b> 6:30 p.m. Music Room.<br><b>Women's Guild.</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.                                |
| Thu Jun 12 | <b>Accepting Donations for Tag Sale.</b><br>at Rectory from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.<br><b>Parish Choir.</b> 7:30 p.m. Music Room. |
| Sat Jun 14 | <b>Clean Sweep Tag Sale.</b> Parking Lot<br>from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.   |
| Mon Jun 16 | <b>Parish Council.</b> 7:30 p.m. Parish Hall.   |
| Tue Jun 17 | <b>Children's Choir.</b> 6:30 p.m. Music Room.<br><b>Men's Society.</b> 7:30 p.m. Parish Hall.                                |

### *Birthright of Greater Danbury*

*Annual Carnation fund raiser following all Masses this weekend - \$1.00 each. Vases will be provided in front of Mary for flowers in memory of deceased mother, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, etc.*

## Información Hispana!

Intenciones de las Misas:

Domingo 11 de Mayo: Dolores Amalia Ramirez By Ana Espinal

Grupo de oración en San Pedro todos los Lunes a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia. Todos estan cordialmente invitados. El Señor Jesus los espera!

### Clases pre-bautismales:

Los interesados en Bautizar a sus hijos deben estar registrados en la parroquia por lo menos por tres meses y deben ver al Padre John Pérez antes de recibir las clases y los padrinos deben ser casados por la Iglesia Católica y deben presentar el Certificado del Matrimonio al Sacerdote. Dios los bendiga a todos. Los bautismos seran programados solo los Sábados a la 12:00 M

**La registración para el programa de CCD** o instrucción religiosa para la preparación de los niños a los Sacramentos: se estan llevando a cabo en la Escuela de St. Peter a las 10 de la mañana.

**El programa de RCIA** o educacion Religiosa para los adultos: esto es la preparación de los adultos para recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo-Primera communion y confirmación en la Iglesia Católica. Las clases comenzarán en Septiembre en la parroquia. Las edades desde 13 años en adelante incluyendo adultos.

**Grupo de Jovenes:** La comunidad Hispana de Sanrta Maria esta invitando a todos los Jovenes a que formen parte de grupo Juvenil que se esta llevando a cabo en el Centro Parroquial (Basement de la Iglesia) todos los Domingos inmediatamente despues de la Misa. Padres apoyen a sus hijos para que estos aprendan a caminar con el Señor.

**Las personas interesadas en anotar las intenciones de las Misas Pueden acercarse y solicitarlas en la oficina de la Parroquia de Lunes a Viernes de 9:00 a 5:00 de la tarde.**

### Tag Sale:

La Parroquia estará haciendo un Tag Sale el dia 14 de Junio de 8 de la mañana a 2 de la tarde. para colectar fondos para la parroquia. Para este evento se estan rentando mesas por si alguien esta interesado en vender sus propias propiedades de su garajes o si no quieren rentar el espacio y tienen algunos objetos para donarlos a la Iglesia y que podamos colectar mas dinero con ellos se los vamos a agradecer. Si quieren donar los objetos o rentar un espacio por favor llamar a la Iglesia para mayor información.

### Pentecostes

La Iglesia esta celebrando Pentecostés, esto es la Solemnidad del Espiritu Santo. Y es la celebración en la que 50 dias despues de que Jesus. Resucitó, se aparece a los Discipulos y delante de ellos asciende a los cielos a la diestra de Dios Padre celestial, no sin antes prometerles que le pediria al Padre les enviara al Espiritu Santo para que los consolara y los hiciera vivir en la verdad. Verdad que solo esta en Dios Padre y en su Hijo Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor. **Dios los Bendiga**

