

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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Rev. Msgr. Pedro D. Diniz – 203-730-9071

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JULY

19	SAT	4:00 PM	✠ Maria, Joseph and Rosa Miguel
		5:30 PM	✠ Josephine and Francis Paola
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
20	SUN	7:30 AM	Our Parishioners
		9:00 AM	✠ Margherita, Pasquale and Daniel Fanelli
		10:30 AM	✠ The Fennell Family
		12:00 N	Special Intention
		5:30 PM	In Honor of St. Peter, Spanish Mass
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
21	MON	<i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Lucy Lovello
		12:10 N	✠ Roberto Damaso Garcia
22	TUE	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Lucy Lovello
		12:10 N	✠ Angelo Lovello
23	WED	<i>St. Bridget of Sweden, religious</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Margaret Ann Mosley
		12:10 N	✠ Augusta Archer
24	THU	<i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Laura and Frank Lovello
		12:10 N	✠ Josephine and James Kane
25	FRI	<i>St. James, apostle</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Souls in Purgatory
		12:10 N	✠ Thomas Moran, Sr.
26	SAT	7:30 AM	✠ Mary Caruso
		4:00 PM	✠ Roseann Gallo
		5:30 PM	✠ Helen Owens
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
27	SUN	7:30 AM	✠ Donald Pepin
		9:00 AM	✠ Maria Rincon
		10:30 AM	✠ Gloria and Walter Barlow
		12:00 N	Our Parishioners
		5:30 PM	✠ Edgardo Cortez, Spanish Mass
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass

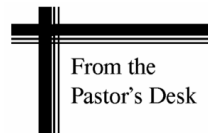
On the weekend, if the intention of the Mass is yours, please see an usher about bringing up the gifts.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING – July 13, 2008 \$9,492
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
Frederic Amougou Nathalie Ganzhi Emma Pires

KINDLY REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH
*Jane Bedini Jeannette Burdick Lynn DiPasqua Michael Halpin
 Diane Lopes Art Mannion Ellen and Ed Minck Leroy Morgan
 Pat Waters Michael Scapeccia Beverly Shimmer
 Isabella Valdiviezo Anthony Zarcone*



This weekend is Mission Co-Op Sunday in our diocese. We welcome Fr. Ayub (pronounced I-yoob) Mwampela to our parish. Fr. Ayub is from the Diocese of Mbeya, Tanzania. Each year at this time we are given the opportunity to hear the experiences of priests and sisters who come from mission territories or who are working in them. Truly, they give their lives for the sake of the Gospel. We can all sometimes forget that not everyone in the world lives like us with clean water and food at our disposal, decent housing and medical facilities right in our community or certainly very close by. The missionaries remind us of another world that exists. In places where government is poorly organized or unwilling or incapable of assisting its citizens, it is the humanitarian agencies of the world that are providing for people's basic needs. The Catholic Church is probably the largest humanitarian agency. The Church is impelled to reach out to evangelize, teach, heal, comfort, and feed. This is the mission Jesus gave to his followers. Each missionary in the field knows that he/she is supported not just by his/her religious community but by the entire body of the faithful with prayers and financial support. That backing along with their own special spirituality gives them the confidence each day to project the Father's love for all humanity. We thank Fr. Ayub for coming to us, and we hope he enjoys being with our parish community this weekend. I remind you that normally a second collection is taken up on the same weekend as the missionary's visit. However, since Mission Co-Op Sunday falls on the third Sunday of the month when we have our parking lot collection, we have shifted the offering for the Missions to next week. There will be a second collection specifically for that purpose after Communion.

Being we are in the heart of summer, news is a little on the light side right now. Some things are certainly on the burner, but not a great deal to report on at the moment. One thing I do want to mention, however, is our monthly food collection. The food collection never ceased, but it fell off in great part because the parish was not advertising it. I didn't even know we had one for months last year. I would pick up the few bags of groceries from in front of the statue of St. Theresa and bring them to the rectory, but it didn't register that they were there in response to parish initiative. Cicero would then drop them off at the food pantry. Some months back after the January ministry fair, the Community Concerns Committee, now bolstered with more members, requested that we step up our efforts to assist the pantry which is located at St. James' Church. Initially we made an announcement or two, but, again, in the busyness of the spring season we would forget to remind you of the collection. We collect food on the fourth weekend of the month. Going forward, we intend to try to be more consistent about making announcements the week before so you will remember. You noticed we ran a nice looking piece in the bulletin last week and we made a pulpit announcement. The front page story in *The News-Times* last week brought the city's attention to the current shortage of food at the pantry. We just don't think about the pantry this time of year. We're very good about supplying food for the poor at Thanksgiving time and Christmas, but then our focus shifts to other matters. There's just too much on our minds. Perhaps we can contribute a little more all year long. When you are in the grocery store and there's a special on soups, cereal, canned fruits and juices, tuna, pasta and sauce,

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

peanut butter, tea or sugar remember to toss one in your cart for the pantry. Our next date for collection will be August 23/24.

Two weeks ago, the Parish Life Committee met at the rectory for a lively wrap up session about the tag sale. A lot of good ideas came from that meeting, and it was the opinion of all that we hold another clean sweep sale next year and build on this year's success. Tougher was setting a date that didn't conflict with other things like weddings, First Communion and Memorial Day. We wanted to move up the sale to May so as to maybe avoid the extreme heat and humidity. The best dates we could come up with are May 30 with a rain date of June 6. As we all know, we can have some scorching weather even in May. So, keep the Clean Sweep in the back of your mind whenever you are in that "I've got to get rid of some of this stuff" mood, are down sizing, or moving. Pack the things away for us. By the way, the items we were given that we thought we could sell on e-bay are currently there. They are sterling silver collectors' plates from the Franklin Mint. We'll soon know how we did with them.

The committee also got to work on dates for the fall. First and foremost, we want to announce that the date for the parish picnic is September 14. We reserved the tents and the bouncy castle once again. Circle this date on your calendar when you go home and reserve it. Since we do not run a calendar in July and August, we will keep a box in the bulletin with the announcement all summer so we catch those coming and going from vacation. We look forward to another good time together out back.

Happy summer days!

Fr. Mecca



We offer our condolences to the families of

Mary Zurinskas

who passed away last week.

**SAINT PETER-SACRED HEART SCHOOL
Tuition 2008-2009**

Pre K-3 and Pre K-4

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$3,800
Monday, Wednesday and Friday	\$3,240
Tuesday and Thursday	\$2,160
Assessment	\$400

Kindergarten – Grade 8

1 Student	\$3,650
2 Students	\$6,388
3 Students	\$8,450
Non-Catholic (per student)	\$4,500
Assessment	\$400

Registration Fee Per Family \$75

Before/After Care: \$10.00 per hour
 \$12.00 per hour per family

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

Sincerely your, Mrs. Mary T. McCormack, Principal

*****SAINT PETER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*****

Registration for Fall classes 2008-09---You may download forms on the parish website, or pick them up in the Religious Education office –please call first: 743-1048.

First Communion Videos---Those families who ordered DVD's and Videos of the First Communion Mass on May 10, 2008 may pick them up in the rectory. Videos for the May 17th Mass will be available after July 15th

*****PARISH EVENTS*****

Collection for St. James' Church Food Pantry will be next weekend July 26 and 27.



Suggested donations are tuna, pasta and spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, tea, sugar, and paper products. Please leave your contribution in St. Peter Church vestibule on the confessional side. Community Concerns thanks you for your support.

**The pantry especially needs:
Soups, cereal, canned fruits and juices.**

Men's Society---would like to thank everyone who supported annual Boat Fishing Trip drawing which benefits the Sister Marita Daniel Scholarship Fund. This year's lucky winner was John Hoddinott. Again, thank you for participating.

Reminder to all Parishioners---Once again we would like to let you know that if you are in the hospital for a couple of days and would like to see a priest, please let the hospital staff know by filling out the appropriate paperwork. Due to the new Privacy Act this information is not readily available to us. Thank you.

Parishioners please note:

*The Rectory Office is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday during the Summer.*

Save the Date---Parish Picnic



**Sunday, September 14 from 1:00 to 5:00
p.m.**

On the Rectory Grounds

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

JULY 20, 2008

*****OTHER EVENTS*****

An Evening in Honor of the 40th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* and Natural Family Planning Week---Friday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish, Norwalk. It is the 40th Anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae*. The evening begins with High Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass in Reparation for Sins committed against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Mary Schola will sing *Missa Aspice Domine* by Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500-1553). A reception follows in the hall, where Msgr. William Smith, Moral Theology Professor of St. Joseph Seminary of the Archdiocese of NY, will speak on "*Humanae Vitae: 40 years later*". For more information, call 866-5546.

Fan the Fire Youth Rally, Saturday August 16! St. Rose of Lima Parish, Newtown, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event features high energy, inspiring speakers and musicians along with a Teen Mass celebrated by Bishop William Lori. Lunch and Dinner are included. The cost of the rally is \$25.00 per participant. Scholarships are available. All details for the rally are posted at www.fanthefirerally.com.

THE ANNUAL "BLUE MASS" will be celebrated by Bishop William Lori on **Sunday, September 7, at Noon at Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish, Fairfield.** All are invited to attend this special Mass, honoring the service of Fire, Police, and EMS personnel in 21 towns and cities in Fairfield County, with special remembrance of those who gave their lives in service to others five years ago, on September 11, 2001

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. iniciando-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.

JULY 20, 2008

Información Hispana!

Intenciones de las Misas:

Domingo 20 de Julio: A San Pedro By Manuel Quinde y Flia.

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 por motives de conflictos serán programados a otra hora. Gracias

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 para mayor información favor comunicarse con la secretaria de San Peter Church.

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. Información con el Padre Perez.

Grupo de Jovenes: La comunidad Hispana de Sanrta Maria esta invitando a todos los Jovenes a que formen parte del 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 Jesus. El grupo esta en Vacaciones de Verano.

Las personas interesadas en anotar las intenciones de las Misas solicitarlas antes de la Misa. Estaremos anotando todas las intenciones de las Misas desde las 5:15 pm hasta las 5:25 pm.

Curso de Estudio Bíblico

Este Domingo Julio 6 comenzamos el grupo de estudio Bíblico para todas las personas interezadas en tomarlo. El curso se lleva a cabo en el Basement de la Iglesia y es de 4 a 5 de la tarde. Todos estan invitados a conocer mas de Nuestra Iglesia Católica a la que pertenecemos y a concer al Dios que amamos y nos ama. Esperamos nos acompañen en este nuevo evento. Gracias.

Dios los Bendiga.

