

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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JUNE

19	SAT	4:00 PM	✠ Maria, Joseph and Rosa Miguel And Eleanor Cassidy
		5:30 PM	Our Parishioners
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
20	SUN	7:30 AM	✠ Edward Lajoie
		9:00 AM	✠ Art Bennett
		10:30 AM	✠ Allan Henion
		12:00 N	✠ Antonio Scalzo
		5:30 PM	Spanish Mass
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
21	MON	<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Theresa Fallon
		12:10 N	✠ Diamantino Barata
22	TUE	<i>St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; St. John Fisher, bishop and martyr; St. Thomas More, martyr</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Souls in Purgatory
		12:10 N	✠ Antonio Decensi
23	WED	7:30 AM	✠ Mary and Joseph Minton
		12:10 N	✠ Phyllis Nikbakht
24	THU	<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Mary Patricia Mennonna
		12:10 PM	✠ Christine Melody
25	FRI	7:30 AM	✠ Nina and Joseph Arconti and Sons
		12:10 N	✠ Mariellen Kery
26		7:30 AM	✠ In Thanksgiving
		4:00 PM	✠ Louis Scattolini
		5:30 PM	✠ Robert DiNardo
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
27	SUN	7:30 AM	✠ Gene Bailey
		9:00 AM	✠ John Danaher
		10:30 AM	Our Parishioners
		12:00 N	✠ Joseph Marasco
		5:30 PM	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 – June 13, 2010 \$9,086

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

Thank you.

Father Mecca

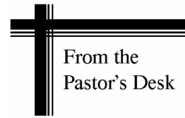
Please remember St. Peter Parish when preparing your will. A legacy to the church eases your tax burden and helps continue the good works of our parish.

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Robert Garcia

KINDLY REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Nubia Dekker Lynn DiPasqua Mary Anne Fortin
Virginia Gillotti Michael Gintoli Ann Hickey
Michael Halpin Thomas Liddane Daniel Marzella
Lulu Montesi Dr. James Pegolatti Kathleen Scott
Isabella Valdiviezo*



From the
Pastor's Desk

We have been a hive of activity this week as we have prepared for our third annual Clean Sweep Tag Sale. The garage is full, and like last year, we have items in the basement which we had taken in during the course of the year and outside the back door under a blue tarp. I came back Wednesday night with donations from my parents' home and from my Aunt Rose and her sister, Frances. On Thursday and Friday, John Belanger, and I, made house calls to pick up larger items parishioners couldn't deliver themselves. We have a nice variety of things, including some good furniture. Let's hope it all translates into some major bucks. We'll have the results of the tag sale in next week's bulletin. Thank you to everyone who has responded by donating items and by donating time to be at the garage during drop off times, to sort and price and work the event.

Thursday, in anticipation of the end of the school year, the rectory sponsored on the St. Peter playground a hot dog day for the students of the school. It is becoming an end of the year tradition which is fun for both the students and for the priests. We set up a pop up tent for the food and served, in addition to the hot dogs, chips, soda and ice cream sandwiches. The last day of school is now only days away. I think we can say our St. Peter-Sacred Heart School had a pretty strong year. I'll have more to say about the school next week when there's more room.

Saturday was graduation for our 8th graders. The graduation Mass and exercises alternate between Sacred Heart Church and ours. This year the ceremony was held at Sacred Heart at 2 p.m. Fr. Denis was the celebrant and I was the homilist. The members of the graduating class are listed in the bulletin. We congratulate them all and with them very well as they move on to high school. I want to single out two students, however, who are this year's recipients of the Sister Marita Daniels Scholarship. That scholarship was created by the St. Peter's Men's Society in Sister's memory for two students who are going on to secondary education at a Catholic school. The Men's Society funds the scholarship principally through their pancake breakfast and boat outing (see today's ad). This year, unfortunately, none of the men were available to attend graduation to make the presentation, so in their absence, I represented them. The two students who are this year's scholarship recipients are Mallory McCann and Thomas Zielinski. Congratulations! Mallory is our parishioner, a lovely young lady and has been an altar server for us at 10:30 a.m.

As you read in this space a few weeks ago, Sr. Mary Bernard, our Pastoral Assistant for the Sick and Homebound, celebrated the 50th anniversary of her entrance into the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Sister has celebrated with her class and was recognized at this Spring's Mass for the Religious, but we have not as yet saluted her for her commitment to Christ as a religious sister. We will do just that next weekend during our coffee hour. Sister will be present at the 10:30 a.m. Mass and downstairs afterwards. We will make the coffee and a bit more substantial for all of us who come downstairs to congratulate her.

Also winding down this week is the Annual Bishop's Appeal. The Appeal has ten days to go. Because both Carol and I were away (not together, she went to her son's wedding in Arizona) we were not able to report the results of the in-pew appeal we held over the course of the Pentecost weekend. We have those figures now for you. Twenty-six parishioners responded, giving a total of \$1,202.55. At the Brazilian Masses, 192 people responded,

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

contributing \$2,423.62. We forwarded the in-pew summary sheets and money to the Development Office this week. I don't know whether these totals will make it into the official tally which comes out every Tuesday, but by our own calculation we should currently stand at \$124, 539 contributed by 576 individuals. Were it not for a gift of \$25,218 I would be frantic right now and conducting another in-pew this weekend to try to close the nearly \$11,000 shortfall between our goal of \$110,000 and the \$99,321 we raised without this extraordinary gift. I consider ourselves very lucky that once again we do not have to make up the difference from our offertory or other income. I remember very well the 2007 Appeal, when having arrived after the close of the Appeal and encountering little money to spare, we worked out monthly payments to the Appeal to make up for the shortfall. I am extremely grateful to everyone who made a gift to the Appeal. I am very proud that we had this level of participation. \$110,000 is a tough goal for us, one which seems out of reach. By the Grace of God we met it, and we do not have to dip into savings or use our fund raising money. We'll provide the final figures from the Development Office after the close of the Appeal on June 30.

While I'm on fund raising, the Latino Community ran a food sale in May, offering dinner in the parish hall after Mass or for take-out. All the food was donated, and the community realized a profit of \$475 which they presented to me this past week. I thank them very much. We put the money in the operating account. We took a hit over the Memorial Day weekend when the collection dropped by some two thousand dollars plus. Since our weekly expenses exceed our offertory, we rely heavily on gifts and fund raising. That's not the ideal, of course, but the reality of ours and many other parishes. By the way, the Latino community will be holding another food sale next Sunday after the Mass.

The cash for gold sale going on this weekend has the potential to be profitable for both us individually and collectively. Mr. Robert Doyle is here at the rectory on Saturday until 6 p.m. and in the parish hall all day Sunday until 4 p.m. So, you have plenty of time to go through your drawers when you get home if you haven't already done so and come back to collect cash for your broken and unwanted jewelry.

We close the "year" each year in June with a concert in honor of our patronal feast day (Saints Peter & Paul, June 29) and to commemorate the dedication of our organ. This year the concert is the evening of June 25, a Friday, at 7:30 p.m. Our concert will be a choral performance by our own choir. Among the works they will perform are a chorus from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" and the Mass in G by Franz Schubert. Afterwards we will have a reception downstairs. Do make a note of the concert. It is always an excellent evening of fine music.

Fr. Mecca



We offer our condolences to the families of

**Angel Segundo
Deborah Thomas**
who passed away last week.

SAINT PETER-SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our youngest graduates Pre K-3 and Pre K-4. Their "Stepping Up" presentation was wonderful. Songs were

sung, prayers were offered, parents and grandparents, families and friends had a most enjoyable morning.

The music of "Pomp and Circumstance" resounded throughout our gym as kindergarten boys and girls proudly marched into our gym with the posture of a Grade 1 class ready to begin.

Congratulations are especially offered to our Grade 8 Students as they leave Saint Peter-Sacred Heart School and march off to Immaculate High School and Abbott Tech Vocational High School. The graduates are:

Tiffany Araujo Rachel Arruda Carlos Espinal Maura Hughes
Eric Le Mallory McCann Josselyne Peralta
Britney Serpa-Smith Dillon Silva Mario Suarez
Richard Voight Thomas Zielinski

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

Confirmation videos have arrived---If you ordered and paid for a DVD of Confirmation April 24, 2010, you may pick it up at the Religious Education office in the lower level of the school, any day during the week. Please call first, 203-743-1048. **No videos will be mailed. You must pick up your DVD.**

Registration for Fall---Registration is on-going during the summer. Forms are available in English and Spanish at the Religious Education office and at the rectory, and you can also download one from the parish website www.stpeterdanb.org. Please review carefully, as these are **new** forms. You must return the form **with the registration fee** by the deadline date at the end of August (which is a month before classes begin next fall) or you will not be assigned to a class and may have to be put on a waiting list. So please keep that in mind and return your form with the registration fee at your earliest convenience. You can mail it to the Religious Ed office, or drop it off at the school office or the rectory.

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

2010 Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Peter Goal	\$110,000
Pledged	\$124,539
No. of Pledges and Gifts	576



Collection for St. James' Church Food Pantry is next weekend June 26 and 27.

Suggested donations are canned fruits, cereal, juices, macaroni and cheese, pasta and spaghetti sauce, paper products peanut butter, soups, sugar, and tea, and tuna.

Please leave your contribution in St. Peter Church vestibule on the confessional side. Community Concerns thanks you for your support.

JUNE 20, 2010

Cash for Gold



This Sunday, June 20, Mr. Robert Doyle will be in the Parish Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. purchasing YOUR gold!

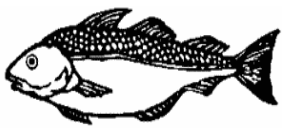
Morning of Reflection---June's topic for reflection is *The Kingdom of God is Within*. We will reflect on these words of Jesus, examine what is His meaning, and look at what spiritual practices can give us access to this kingdom. Join us **Friday, June 25 in the Parish Hall from 10:00 to noon.**

Monsignor Bumstead Memorial Concert

Friday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m.



This concert of sacred music will be performed by our Parish Choir. The program will include arias and choruses from Oratorios by Handel for voice and trumpet, a chorus from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise", and a complete performance of the beautiful Mass in G by Franz Schubert for choir and soloists. Admission is free, however a "freewill" offering will be received. Parishioners and the public are cordially invited.



St. Peter's Men's Society---is sponsoring its **Thirteenth Annual Boat Fishing Trip**. A day of fishing or cruising aboard the Deborah Ann IV in Long Island Sound. Trip date based on boat availability, to suit the winner and weather. "Bring your lunch, catch your dinner." The proceeds will **benefit the Sister Marita Daniel Scholarship Fund**. Suggested donation is \$5.00 and will be available after all of Masses and from any Men's Society member. The **drawing** will be held **Tuesday July 20, 2009**.



Save the date...

The Women's Guild is planning a trip to the Goodspeed Opera House to see "Carnival" on Thursday, August 19. The cost will include bus transportation, lunch at the Gelston House and the show.

JUNE 20, 2010

St. Peter Calendar

Mon Jun 21 **Parish Council.** 6:30 p.m. Rectory.
Latino Prayer Group. 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
Tue Jun 22 **Prayer Group of Reparation.** After 12:10 Mass
Children's Choir. 6:30 p.m.
Brazilian Prayer Group. 6:30 p.m. Church.
Thu Jun 24 **Parish Choir. Concert Rehearsal in Church.**
Fri Jun 25 **Morning of Reflection.** 10:00 a.m. to Noon
In the Parish Hall.
15th Annual Msgr. Bumstead Concert. 7:30 pm
A reception to follow.
Sun Jun 27 **Coffee Hour – Honoring Sr. Mary Bernard**
Celebrating 50 years of entering the convent
of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth
following 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses
Mon Jun 28 **Latino Prayer Group.** 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
Tue Jun 29 **Children's Choir.** 6:30 p.m.
Brazilian Prayer Group. 6:30 p.m. Church.

Stop In... AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE 

Our monthly Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Parish Life Committee. We are taking this time to honor Sister Mary Bernard on the occasion of her 50th anniversary as a Sister of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Join us in the Parish Hall.

Información de la Comunidad Latina de San Pedro

Misa Dominical: Por favor acercarse antes de la misa a la parte posterior de la Iglesia a solicitar su intención. Se le recomienda hacerlo a las 5:15 pm. Usted encontrara la hoja de registro a la entrada de la Iglesia.

Grupo de Oración:

El grupo de oración en San Pedro se reúne todos los lunes a las 7:00 pm en el subsuelo de la Iglesia. Todas las personas están cordialmente invitadas a asistir.

AVISOS:

Invitaciones

- La Comunidad Latina de San Pedro les invita a participar en la Venta de Cochera a realizarse el Sábado 19 de Junio.
- Festival de comida Latina el Domingo 27 de Junio en el subsuelo de la Iglesia luego de la misa latina.

Oraciones

- Por favor ore para que la Diócesis de Bridgeport nos asista con un sacerdote Latino.

Repaso Grupo de Música

- En el subsuelo de la Parroquia todos los Viernes de 6:00 a 9:00 pm

Contactos:

Registración parroquia: Ana Espinal, 203-730-0623

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