

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

26	SAT	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
28	MON	<i>Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Rita and David Danaher
		12:10 N	✠ Elizabeth G. Treadwell
29	TUE	<i>Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles</i>	
		7:30 AM	For our Parishioners
		12:10 N	✠ Souls in Purgatory
30	WED	<i>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i>	
		7:30 AM	Virginia Gillotti
		12:10 N	✠ Bill Fitzmaurice
1	THU	<i>Blessed Junipero Serra, priest</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Shiela Morgan
		12:10 PM	✠ Richard F. Gretsck, Sr.
2	FRI	7:30 AM	✠ Frank Cornacchio
		12:10 N	✠ John Gillotti
3	SAT	7:30 AM	✠ Joseph Lemoine
		4:00 PM	✠ Nicholas Macelletti
		5:30 PM	✠ Charles Ferguson
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
4	SUN	7:30 AM	✠ Richard and Dennis Repole
		9:00 AM	Our Parishioners
		10:30 AM	✠ Nina Sorrentino
		12:00 N	✠ Manny Celis
		5:30 PM	Spanish Mass
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass

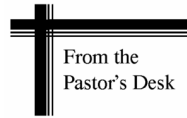
On the weekend, if the intention of the Mass is yours, please see an usher about bringing up the gifts.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING – June 20, 2010 \$9,752
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
Kellen Oberacker

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



We had quite a weekend here last week, didn't we? Much happened, and all of it good. We were blessed with good weather for the tag sale. It was warm, but, gratefully, the humidity was low. We began our set up at 7 a.m. First, we put up the tables for the outside vendors who could arrive after 7:30, and then set out our tables. We really didn't have enough surface space to display everything we had. So numerous were the donations, that the women were filling in all morning long as things sold. All four bays of the garage were packed except for a small area where we had compressed our yard equipment, and we had furniture in the basement as well as under a tarp by the back door. We placed our best pieces of furniture on the front lawn to attract attention, which was definitely a good idea. We noted this year in contrast to last that we had a steady stream of people all day long. That, plus the quality and quantity of items, amounted to a great success. Really and truly, we were able to command some good prices because of the donations you made. Besides excellent pieces of furniture, we had some very fine dishes and glassware, kitchen items and jewelry. Before we placed the jewelry out for sale, on Friday we had Mr. Doyle, the man purchasing gold, examine the pieces. He picked out those which had significant value for their gold, and we sold them to him. As a consequence, before we even put the jewelry under the tent, we had earned \$500. We have placed in the bulletin the total earnings from the tag sale. Besides the advanced jewelry income, we realized \$545 from the sale of tables to individuals who wanted to sell their own wares. The tag sale was a great success financially for us. No one on the parish life committee expected a day like we had. But once again, it was the quality and quantity of donations that brought about the success. So, I thank very sincerely everybody who contributed. I want to thank in a special way the members of the parish life committee for their hard work. On the surface, a tag sale seems to be an easy fund raiser, but it requires a good amount of hours to prepare for and execute on the day. We are extraordinarily fortunate to have individuals who before the day of the sale spent many hours here planning, accepting donations, and pricing. On Saturday we had a wonderful turnout of volunteers, men and women, who moved tables, set out the items, carried things to people's cars, ran to get ice and made a last minute pick-up from a parishioner's home, and, of course, sold and haggled with the best of them. I cannot thank everyone who worked the sale by name because I would invariably leave someone out. I am grateful to the members of the Men's Society, Women's Guild, Parish Life Committee, the staff, and the parishioners who signed up to work the sale.

Now to the other major event which took place last weekend, that is to say, the cash for gold sale. As of the time of the transmission of the bulletin, we do not have the dollar amount of our earnings. I should have that by the

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

weekend to announce from the pulpit, but the indications are that we did very, very well. Admittedly, we did not give the parish much notice, yet around 80 individuals sold gold to Mr. Doyle. As I said in the announcements on Sunday, everyone who brought items to sell left pleasantly surprised by what they realized. On Sunday I told you my father's experience. Here is a parishioner's experience sent to me by way of the offertory basket: "*Dear Fr. Mecca, Thank you for bringing the 'gold buyer' to St. Peter. The few people I spoke with were amazed at what they received. I personally was shocked at what a few broken pairs of earrings and what was inexpensive light weight bracelets brought. Twenty dollars would have been more than I expected--\$200 was jaw dropping!*" I am ecstatic that this individual and others made some serious money for themselves and were pleased. You know, in deciding to hold this sale we were very cautious. Had it not been for Fr. Corey's endorsement, I would have been too reluctant to do it. Any reservations I might have continued to have disappeared after spending some time with Mr. Doyle and learning that he had served on the regional school board with Msgr. Wallin back in the day when our schools were regional, and watching him take his time with each individual and explaining everything to each and every one. I feel good that we had Mr. Doyle here. There were several parishioners who donated their proceeds to the parish, benefitting us twice. I thank them and everyone who participated in the sale. Someone has already asked if we might have Mr. Doyle back. I'm certainly open to that idea. I'd like to hear from you to determine whether there is sufficient interest.

This weekend is our coffee hour after the three Masses on Sunday. In addition to gathering to talk over a cup of coffee, we are after 10:30 saluting Sr. Mary Bernard, our pastoral associate for our ministry to the ill and homebound. Sister is celebrating her 50th year in religious life as a Sister of the Holy Family of Nazareth. We congratulate her and wish her many more happy and fruitful years. Sister has become a valued member of our staff, making hundreds of visits and keeping track of everyone as they move between the hospital, nursing facilities and home. We are grateful for her ministry among us.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal comes to a close Wednesday. The Development Office is saying as of this week that it has not reached the diocesan goal of 13 million. We have reached our parish goal, but if you have not made a gift or pledge and would like to assist the Church in Fairfield County with its charitable and educational outreach, we have envelopes in the vestibule for you to take. At this stage in the game, you ought to mail your gift or pledge directly to the Development Office if it is to make it for this year's Appeal.

Speaking of the charitable work of the Church, this weekend worldwide the Church takes up the Peter's Pence

collection. Peter's Pence finances the Holy Father's humanitarian initiatives. Except for our parking lot collection, our parish does not pass the basket twice, therefore, if you wish to contribute and you are not an envelope recipient, you may do so by placing an envelope of your own marked "Peter's Pence" into the basket on any one of the next several weekends. We don't immediately draft the check to the Diocese until we are sure no more gifts will come in.

Finally, there are some congratulations to extend this weekend to our high school graduates. I'd like to single out for kudos three seniors who are involved in the parish—Jackie Jasmin, Tim Lyons, and Mercedes Tenesaca. Jackie is a catechist, Tim and Mercedes are catechist assistants and Tim is lector at the 9 a.m. Mass. We are very proud of these fine young people. We wish them well and are truly grateful for their participation in the community of the Church. May God bless them as they move on to the next stage of their lives.

Fr. Mecca



We offer our condolences to the families of
Eileen Heafey
Rose Manes
Elizabeth Peters
who passed away last week.

SAINT PETER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education office will be closed for the first 3 weeks of July. The office will open July 26.

First Communion DVDs---will be available for pick up in the rectory **after July 1** for those who have paid for and ordered a video for either the May 15 or May 22 Mass.

Confirmation Videos have arrived---If you ordered and paid for a DVD of Confirmation April 24, 2010, you may pick it up at the rectory.

Registration for next 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: August 30th** (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.

JUNE 27, 2010

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

Results of our Clean Sweep Tag Sale...

Gross Income \$4,735.58
(Expenses to follow when invoices are received.)

Spiritual Direction---is an ancient practice in the church and was recovered and renewed by Vatican Council II. Spiritual direction is not for the pious few, but for everyone who is seeking or deepening a relationship with God. Yvette Lessard is a trained spiritual director and will be in the rectory on **Tuesday, July 6** for spiritual direction. Please call the rectory for an appointment

2010 Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Peter Goal	\$110,000
Pledged	\$133,054
No. of Pledges and Gifts	594

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 Masses and from any Men's Society member. The **drawing** will be held **Tuesday July 20, 2009**.



The Women's Guild is sponsoring 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. The tickets are \$90. Guild members pay \$80. Reserve your seat early by calling the Rectory at 203-743-2707.

Thank you, St. Peter Parishioners---Thank you for your generous donation of \$875.54 and continued support of Immaculate High School. Your donation is greatly appreciated and truly makes a difference. You are a blessing to all in the Immaculate Community.

JUNE 27, 2010

St. Peter Calendar

Sun Jun 27 **Coffee Hour** – following 7:30 & 9:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass Honoring Sr. Mary Bernard
Celebrating 50 years of entering the convent
of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.
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.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter---By offering married couples the beautiful experience of a Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next weekend is July 23 through 25. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter or to register for an upcoming weekend, please contact Joe and Jane Staszowski at 860-644-7260 or meweekend@gmail.com or visit www.wvme.org.

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

Latino Community

**is holding a food sale following the 5:30 p.m. Mass
on Sunday, June 27.
(Eat in or Take out)**

Join us in the Parish Hall for delicious Ecuadorian Food!

