



## 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

### BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY

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

### FAX NUMBERS

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### PARISH STAFF

Mr. Stephen T. Roberts, Music Minister - 203-792-1751

Dr. Nancy Engel, Children's Choir - 914-591-7541

### SAINT PETER-SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE

Mrs. Mary T. McCormack - 203-748-2895

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Ms. Joanne Durkin, Director of Religious Education

Grades K-9 - 203-743-1048

**Chairman of Parish Council** – Carmen Vendinha  
203-743-1151

**Chairman of Finance** – Arthur Mannion - 203-778-4618

**Prayer Line Coordinator** – Peggy Heron – 203-748-5476

**Bethel Healthcare E.M.** – Betty Cyr – 203-743-7245



JULY

10	SAT	4:00 PM	✠ Walter Hentschel
		5:30 PM	✠ Kenneth Cyr
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
11	SUN	7:30 AM	Our Parishioners
		9:00 AM	✠ Maureen Armstrong
		10:30 AM	✠ Hubert Haring
		12:00 N	✠ Gloria and Walter Barlow
		5:30 PM	Spanish Mass
12	MON	7:30 AM	✠ Jack Mannion
		12:10 N	✠ Barry R. Curina
		13 TUE <i>St. Henry</i>	
14	WED	7:30 AM	✠ Walter Messer
		12:10 N	✠ Helen C. Blodgett
		14 WED <i>Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin</i>	
15	THU	7:30 AM	✠ Raymond J. Farrell
		12:10 N	✠ Souls in Purgatory
		15 THU <i>St. Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church</i>	
16	FRI	7:30 AM	✠ Edmundo Ampeloquio
		12:10 PM	✠ Diamantino Barata
		16 FRI <i>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</i>	
17	SAT	7:30 AM	David Clark
		12:10 N	✠ Winifred DeSantis
		7:30 AM	✠ Helen Owens
		4:00 PM	✠ Marlene and Richard Scattolini
18	SUN	5:30 PM	✠ Mathews Woods
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
		7:30 AM	Our Parishioners
		9:00 AM	✠ Richard Shand
		10:30 AM	Rev. Joseph Joaquin
		12:00 N	✠ Gloria and Walter Barlow
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 – July 4, 2010.....\$7,847**  
**Our weekly goal: .....\$10,500**  
 Thank you. Father Mecca

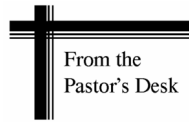
*Please remember St. Peter Parish when preparing your will. A legacy to the church eases your tax burden and helps continue the good works of our parish.*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*William McGee and Sarah Fox  
 Anthony Varbero, Jr. and Lisa Faticoni  
 Mariusz Janicki and Kazuha Ichikawa  
 Carlow Andino, Jr. and Jomaira Almonte*

**KINDLY REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

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



From the  
Pastor's Desk

I am not well organized this week, that is to say, I don't have everything in place that I want to talk about. I had hoped to be able to give you the final figures of the Bishop's Appeal and to make some remarks about that. Because of the holiday, the Development Office does not have the final figures for the parish or for the Appeal ready for release. What the Office is giving us is the most current numbers it has. We certainly can say that we did extraordinarily well this year. To be honest, I don't understand how we arrived at the sum of \$137,334. By the beginning of June, I had received a total that reflected a large gift, a so-called "leadership gift," and that gift brought us up and over our \$110,000 goal. Without that gift, we were in the ninety-some-odd thousand range. That is why I did not elect to conduct another in-pew appeal during the month of June. We had one over Pentecost weekend. Either the Development Office was behind with the processing of pledges and gifts and/or a great many of our parishioners mailed in pledges/gifts during the month because if my arithmetic is correct, without the leadership gift, we raised \$112, 116. Congratulations to us! I dare not say it, but the Appeal returns to the parishes 40% of any amount over the goal, not counting leadership gifts. It would seem to me, then, that we may very well receive a check for 40% of the two thousand-some-odd dollars. Wouldn't that be a nice little boost for us? We can't count the chickens before they hatch, of course, but we can be optimistic. I'll let you know. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Appeal not just for the sake of the parish but for the sake of students, retired priests and seminarians, and the many individuals who receive help through Catholic Charities. We are doing the Lord's work very well. God bless us all.

The contract for replacing the lift is on my desk. I just need to talk to Art Mannion our Finance Committee Chairman who worked it out with the provider, Elevator Service Co., Inc., and sign it. We are soliciting some more bids for the sandblasting and painting of the staircase. Then we must coordinate the timing of the work. I'm happy to say that we are moving forward and that we have the necessary funds to carry out the work. The cost of the new lift is \$30,915. With the freight charge of \$985.00 and an additional \$1,000 to take down and removal the old one, our final cost is \$32,900. The price includes the first year's maintenance. Our Finance Committee at its June meeting approved the estimate. I am told that the lift will be an improvement over the current one as it is a hydraulic lift as opposed to a worm gear. There will be more information forthcoming as we enter the project. Let me add a thank you. Without your help with our fundraisers like the raffle last year and our tag sale and cash for gold sale, we would be pressed to carry out large tag projects. We can be so proud of our spirit of cooperation and good will.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Next weekend is the third weekend of July and, in our Diocese, that means it is Co-Operative Mission Sunday. A missionary priest, brother or sister will be at all of our 87 parishes next week to speak of the Church's work worldwide to spread the Gospel. We will welcome Msgr. Mauro Muldoon who is working on the behalf of the Diocese of Juticalpa, Honduras. *We will take up a second collection for the missions the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.* The second collection next weekend is our usual parking lot collection. I think I told you at the beginning of the year when the envelopes for the parking lot collection were messed up that I had made an attempt to move the parking lot collection off the third weekend in July so as to be able to have the mission collection at the time of the missionary's visit. That idea backfired when the envelope company moved the parking lot envelope from every third Sunday, and we had to rectify that before the next mailing. We found it best to just keep the pattern that has already been established. If you are not an envelope receiver, keep in mind that any gift to the missions should be made the weekend after Msgr. Muldoon speaks. We'll make announcements to this effect from the pulpit.

If you are going away, enjoy your vacation and get plenty of R&R. Fr. Mecca

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

Just a reminder of the continuation of the usual summer polishing and cleaning. A major endeavor is painting our stairwells, adding electrical outlets in a few classrooms and repairing old tiles in others. We could use a hand. If you can volunteer an hour or two, we would be so indebted to you. If you would like to volunteer please call 203-748-2895.

Days of volunteering:

July 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

August 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

You may not feel able to volunteer at this time and so would you please pray for us for an increase in enrollment, an increase in financial assistance and God's blessing on our endeavors. Education in God's manner will develop Christian leaders and peace to our land.

Have a great week! Mrs. Mary T. McCormack, Principal

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

**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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup>** (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\*\*\*



## Parish Picnic

**Sunday, August 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
on the Rectory Grounds**

Once again there will be a charge of \$5.00 per person (no more than \$20.00 per family) to defray the cost of the tent. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and desserts will be supplied. You just need to bring a side dish (potato salad, baked beans, macaroni salad, etc.).

**COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!**

**Catholic War Veterans, Danbury Post 1042**, will conduct its "**Cross of Peace**" Appeal the weekend of **July 24 and 25**. The proceeds from this appeal go toward the recreational needs of veterans at West Haven Hospital and programmed support of our Catholic School students. The good will and generosity of St. Peter Parishioners is well known and appreciated.



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the normative way in which non-Catholics - those un-baptized as well as those baptized into other Christian denominations - enter the Church. It is also the way baptized Catholics who never received any catechesis and didn't received Eucharist and Confirmation complete their Sacraments of Initiation. If you or someone you know has not received the Sacraments of Initiation that is to say, Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and wish to be a "full member of the Church," call the rectory (743-2707) with your name. We will get back to you.

**The Parish Office**  
**Summer hours – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

***JULY 11, 2010***

The **Ninevite Prayer Group** welcomes all to a half hour of prayer in reparation for sin, every Tuesday after the 12:10 Mass. We pray and consider the life of a saint who did penance or reparation. Please join us!

2010 Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Peter Goal	\$110,000
Pledged	\$137,334
No. of Pledges and Gifts	606
No. of Individual Donors	559

**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, 2010**.



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**A Night of Baseball and Food**

Sponsored by St. Peter Men's Society

**Bridgeport Blue Fish vs. Camden Riversharks  
at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport  
Saturday August 7, 2010**



Enjoy a catered, pre-game picnic which includes: BBQ ribs, hot dogs, hamburgers, grilled chicken, rolls and condiments, Bluefish salad, pasta salad, potato salad, fresh sliced watermelon, cookies, and fountain soda.

Meet us in the Ballpark Picnic Area at 4:45 p.m. for a 75-minute meal before the game with starting pitch at 6:05 p.m.

Cost includes Field Box Seating and all the food you can eat. Adults \$29.00 per person and \$22.00 per child (Ages 10 and under). Ballpark parking is \$4 per vehicle. Please let us know if you want to car pool.

For Reservations Call Rectory at 203-743-2707.

**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.

*JULY 11, 2010*

## Goodspeed Opera House



**Thursday, August 19 “Carnival”**

sponsored by the Women’s Guild. The cost includes bus transportation, lunch at the Gelston House and the show. Tickets are \$90. Guild members pay \$80. Lunch choices are: **Bistro Steak, Penne Pasta, Grilled Salmon or Chicken Marsala.** Reserve your seat early by calling the Rectory at 203-743-2707.

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

**St. Mary, Bethel, “Fun in the Sun” program the weeks of July 12 – 16 and 19 – 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Registrations forms are available in the vestibule, at the parish office or on the website ([www.stmarybethel.org](http://www.stmarybethel.org)) of St. Mary’s Church. The cost is \$100 per child per week. For more information or questions, call Kate Fitzgerald at 203-744-5777.

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### **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:**

#### **Grupo de Lectura de la Biblia**

Todos los Domingos en el sótano de la iglesia a las 4:00 pm

#### **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 Domingos de 4:00 a 5:00 pm

#### **Contactos:**

Registración parroquia: Ana Espinal, 203-743-2707

Grupo de Oración (Curso Bíblico): Alvaro Tovar, 203-791-2920

Lectores: Juan Carlos Gonzalez, 203-904-4951

Monaguillos: Katherine Tobar, 203-791-2920

Música: Gerardo Gándara, 203-791-8753

