



## 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

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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

17	SAT	4:00 PM	† Marlene and Richard Scattolini
		5:30 PM	† Mathew Woods
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
18	SUN	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
19	MON	7:30 AM	† Judy Gavin
		12:10 N	† Donna Murphy
20	TUE	<i>St. Apollinaris, bishop and martyr</i>	
		7:30 AM	† Josephine and Francis Paola and Peter Herger
		12:10 N	† Bill Fitzmaurice
21	WED	<i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest &amp; doctor of the Church</i>	
		7:30 AM	†
		12:10 N	† Elizabeth Collazo
22	THU	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	
		7:30 AM	† Souls in Purgatory
		12:10 N	† Francesco Ferro
23	FRI	<i>St. Bridget of Sweden, religious</i>	
		7:30 AM	† Souls in Purgatory
		12:10 N	† Francesco Ferro
24	SAT	<i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest</i>	
		7:30 AM	† Andrew Rusnock
		4:00 PM	† Maria, Joseph and Rosa Miguel and Eleanor Cassidy
		5:30 PM	† Florence Helley
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
25	SUN	7:30 AM	Our Parishioners
		9:00 AM	† John Cristaldi
		10:30 AM	† Grace and Fred Broas
		12:00 N	† Agatha and John Kinnally
		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 11, 2010.....\$9,317

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

Thank you. Father Mecca

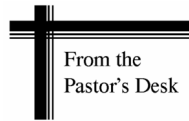
*Please remember St. Peter Parish when preparing your will. A legacy to the church eases your tax burden and helps continue the good works of our parish.*

**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  
Thomas Liddane Daniel Marzella Lulu Montesi  
Dr. James Pegolatti Kathleen Scott Isabella Valdiviezo*



This weekend we welcome to our parish Bishop Mauro Muldoon who is speaking to us on this Co-Operative Mission Sunday. Last weekend I wrote Msgr. Muldoon because that is how his name appeared on the letter from our Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith. In parts of the world, bishops are addressed as Monsignor, but I didn't realize that until he phoned earlier this week to confirm his arrival on Saturday. Bishop Muldoon is here speaking on behalf of his diocese, the Diocese of Juticalpa, Honduras. I imagine having a bishop visit on Mission Sunday must be a first for our parish. I know he will receive a warm welcome. To repeat what I said last week, our second collection today is our parking lot collection. The collection for the missions will take place *next weekend*. There will be a second collection after Communion so even if you are not an envelope user and want to contribute to the missions you can make a gift. Mission activity has always been part and parcel of our church. After all, we are a missionary church. Our Lord told his disciples to go out to all peoples and baptize and bring them the Good News, the Gospel. By assisting the missionaries, we are participating in bringing Christ to the world.

We have some disappointing and yet happy news to report from the school. Mrs. Katherine (Katie) Sniffin, our science teacher and vice-principal, has been appointed Principal of St. Jude's School in Monroe effective this past Monday. We are certainly sorry to see Mrs. Sniffin leave our school because she brought great enthusiasm to the promotion and teaching of science. But, because she is excited to assume this new responsibility, we are excited for her, too. Mrs. McCormack has already interviewed candidates for the teaching position, and has selected Mr. Greg Capone to join the faculty. There will no longer be a need for an assistant principal since with the move of kindergarten, first, second and third grades to the St. Peter Campus, Mrs. McCormack won't have to split her time to such a degree between the two buildings. We wish Mrs. Sniffin much success at St. Jude's and our very best wishes.

Talking about the school, the movers have brought over the furnishings from the Sacred Heart building for the primary grades. The school personnel have been working hard in the heat. Mrs. McCormack is necessarily moving some classes around the building and undertaking some painting and stripping of floors. The sum total of that work really cannot be covered by the school's budget, so I have stepped in, offering the assistance of the parish. Although we are under no obligation to do any more than we are already doing to support the school—our school assessment is about \$53,000 a year and we are responsible for the exterior, boiler and roof—the building belongs to the parish and every improvement benefits us as well. I think the parish joins me in wanting the school to succeed and be able to continue to attract families and students well into the

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

future. Our help here and there may just make the difference in keeping the school on its feet. Enrollment is up for the next school year, and that is very good news during these economic times. Once again, may I say in this space, we have a very fine school. You can be proud to recommend it to family, friends and neighbors.

We had an interesting development in the parking lot on Wednesday night. If you are looking at the lot from the road, a sink hole formed just to the right of the restaurant. I'm told it started small but grew rapidly. It turns out the cause is an old clay sewer pipe that not only broke, John Belanger tells me, but completely shattered. I certainly was not aware there is a sewer line that runs through the property. The City has excavated many feet in each direction of the broken section to examine more of the line and replace a good portion of it. The restaurant was forced to close today, Thursday, to the dismay of the renters. Fortunately for everyone no one or nothing fell in with the asphalt. The repair has been a big job, but it will likely be completed before you read this bulletin.

Fr. Mecca



*We offer our condolences to the families of*

*William Falis  
William Hoyer*

*who passed away last week.*

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

**"Where your Children will Learn to Succeed"**

**Kindergarten - Wait List  
Grades 1-7 - Registration Ongoing**

**Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-1:00  
St. Peter Campus - 748-2895**

**Office Closed: July 19-August 13  
Reopen: Monday - August 16**

**Happy Summer!**

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

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

**First Communion DVDs**---are available for pick up in the Rectory *now*, 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 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.

**St. Peter's Men's Society** is having its meeting this **Tuesday July 20, 2010 in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.** We will be drawing the winning ticket for our annual fishing trip, therefore, please attend the meeting and return all sold tickets. All are welcome to attend.

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**Morning of Reflection**---July's topic is **Jesus Heals**. We will look at some gospel accounts of Jesus' healings, reflect on what this means for us, and use our reflections as a focus for prayer. Join us **Friday, July 23 from 10 am to noon in the Parish Hall**.

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



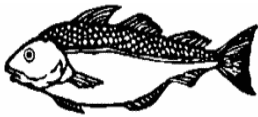
**Collection for St. James' Church Food Pantry will be next weekend July 24 and 25.**

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.

**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**.

### **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, salads, fresh sliced watermelon, cookies, and fountain soda.

Meet 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. 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.

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**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.

## **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.

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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

