



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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SAINT PETER-SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Ms. Joanne Durkin, Director of Religious Education

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203-743-1151

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

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JULY/AUGUST

24	SAT	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
26	MON	<i>St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of Blessed Mother</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Jerry Greenler
		12:10 N	✠ Eddie Collazo
27	TUE	7:30 AM	✠ Donald Pepin
		12:10 N	✠ Gertrude Letizia
28	WED	7:30 AM	✠ Clarence Ruppert
		12:10 N	✠ Mary Keefe
29	THU	<i>St. Martha</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Souls in Purgatory
		12:10 N	✠ William Hoyer
30	FRI	<i>St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of Church</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Eileen Heafey
		12:10 N	✠ Joseph Luongo
31	SAT	<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest</i>	
		7:30 AM	For the Sick of the Parish
		4:00 PM	✠ Florence Helley
		5:30 PM	✠ Our Parishioners
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
1	SUN	7:30 AM	Rev. Gregg D. Mecca
		9:00 AM	✠ Richard Shand
		10:30 AM	✠ Michelle Davis
		12:00 N	✠ Mae Hodge
		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 18, 2010.....\$8,642

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

Alvarado David Anthony Ehret Isaac Leone

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Carlos Andino, Jr. and Jomaira Almonte

Jason Cristelli and Christine Liotti

John D'Addona and Jessica Ammirata

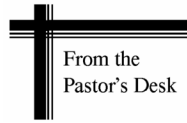
KINDLY REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

I took four days this week to go to Cape Cod. The weather there was hot and sometimes sticky with some thunderstorms. On Wednesday night I watched a long display of lightening the likes of which I have never seen. The thunderstorms moved south of the Cape over Martha's Vineyard Bay, but we felt the strong winds. I watched bolts of lightening shoot both horizontally as well as vertically. It was quite a summer show. Turning on the 11 o'clock news, the fierce storms which had passed over parts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were at the top of the local news. Today, Thursday, there's a refreshing breeze. I want, therefore, to get off this computer as fast as I can to enjoy the sun, take a bike ride, read my books and magazines and get a little more color before having to return to the rectory tomorrow in time for a wedding rehearsal.

The topic for this weekend's column is news of staff movements. We have been waiting, as you well know, for a priest—full or part-time—to minister to the Latino community, but that is not the announcement at this time. Fr. Alphonse, who came to serve in our Diocese for a limited time from his archdiocese of Deli, has been recalled by his archbishop. The unexpected call came in the spring and, if I can speak for Fr. Alphonse, was not particularly welcomed. Fr. Alphonse is very much enjoying his ministry here with us and was not wishing to see it cut short. The archbishop wanted Fr. Alphonse to return to India by mid summer to assume duties at a high school, but Fr. Alphonse was able to negotiate a little more time. He has booked his flight for September 14 which is after the school term begins. I had been holding off telling you of Father's departure in order to coordinate it with news of who our next parochial vicar will be. I have not received any word from the Office of Priest Personnel in that regard. Because I want Fr. Alphonse to be able to have the freedom to tell people about his move, I thought it time to make the announcement. Some folks in the parish have gotten wind of his change and have approached either me or Father to ask if it is true. Someone just last Sunday, as a matter of fact, asked me if Father was going. So, I said to Father Alphonse in the sacristy as we waited to go out for Communion that I think we should make the announcement this week. It is not good for the news to come out in drips and drabs nor is it fair to you to hear it second hand. I like you to know what I know when I know it. Regarding the next parochial vicar, I can only say that it is the Diocese's intention to assign to us a bi-lingual priest. His arrival will be long overdue. The Latino community has been very patient, but their leadership, our staff and I are becoming increasingly concerned as we have had to put off Baptisms, call priests to come to officiate at weddings and communicate with folks who have difficulty with English. Returning to Fr. Alphonse, he would like to see a little more of the sites before leaving. He spent some time last week in our nation's capitol. So, though he may be

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doing some traveling, you will see plenty of him before his departure.

While we are on the topic of staff and travel and movements, Sr. Mary Bernard has been requested by her community to go to Nazareth to teach English to Polish sisters from her community who are working there for the bishop. It is a three month commitment that will begin in September. Honestly, I am not eager for her to go, but naturally, I agreed to a leave of absence. Sister will continue her work here until August 15, after which she wants to use two weeks to take care of the many odds and ends she'll need to see to before her departure in September. She will return and resume her ministry with our sick and homebound after the New Year. Sister is arranging for volunteers to keep in touch with the homebound in her absence. I'm happy for Sister to have this opportunity. I'm sure she'll have the chance to spend time at all the places connected with the Lord's life. That is both exciting and a great gift.

Fr. Mecca

ordered a video for either the May 15 or May 22 mass. Rectory hours are Mon. – Fri. 8:30am to 4pm.

Confirmation Videos/DVDs---If you ordered and paid for a DVD of Confirmation April 24, 2010, you may pick it up at the rectory. Rectory hours are Mon. – Fri. 8:30am to 4pm.

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: August 30th** (which is one month before classes begin in the 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.



*We offer our condolences to the families
of
Harry Brennan
Vincenzina Buccitti
Harold Whitham
who passed away last week.*

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!!!

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

Confirmation 2011---We have received the date from the bishop's office: Confirmation is Sat. April 2, 2011, at 11am. All students who began their 2 year preparation last year in grade 7, please register as soon as possible, and be sure to include your email address. You will receive further details by email, or regular mail. If you do not receive a letter, call the office 203-743-1048. Remember registration deadline for ALL Religious Ed classes is August 30th.

First Communion Videos/DVDs---Are available for pick up in the rectory *now*, for those who have paid for and

Men's Society would like to thank everyone for supporting this year's annual Boat/Fishing Trip, which benefits the Sister Marita Daniel Scholarship Fund. This year's lucky winner is Ed Ward. Again, thank you for participating.

Spiritual Direction---is one means of deepening our relationship with God. It helps people tend a deep connection with the Holy, and it has been a suggested spiritual practice for over 300 years by such spiritual masters as St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Theresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, etc. **Yvette Lessard** is a trained spiritual director, and she will be at the **Rectory on Tuesday, August 3**. Please call the rectory if you would like an appointment to see if this would be helpful for your spiritual life.

JULY 25, 2010

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Are you a Catholic who has not received all your Sacraments?



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** 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 receive Eucharist and Confirmation complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

Our parish RCIA is now in the period of Inquiry, a time to informally learn more about the Faith, ask questions and consider entering the process to full initiation. You may call the Office (743-2707) or join us at our next Inquiry Session on Sunday, August 2 at 1:15 p.m. at the Rectory.

The Parish Office

Summer hours – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

Women's Guild---Installation Dinner will take place at Armando's, 47 Stony Hill Road, Bethel, on **Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m.** More details and choice of menu to follow in the upcoming weeks. Please mark your calendars.

The **Dominican Oblates of Jesus** from **Hartford** will be here the weekend of **August 7 and 8**, selling pies and breads which they bake and transport all around the state to support their Order's work with people afflicted with leprosy. Once again we ask your continued support and generosity.

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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.

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

The Annual “Blue Mass”---will be celebrated by Bishop William Lori on **Sunday, September 12, at Noon at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Trumbull, CT.** 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 nine years ago, on September 11, 2001. A reception will follow in the McClinch Family Center. For more information please call Father Robert Post at St. Thomas More Church in Darien, 203-655-5083

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 encontrará 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: Alvaro Tovar, 203-791-2920
(Curso Bíblico)

Lectores: Juan Carlos Gonzalez, 203-904-4951

Monaguillos: Katherine Tobar, 203-791-2920

Música: Gerardo Gándara, 203-791-8753

