



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Ms. Joanne Durkin, Director of Religious Education

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

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

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AUGUST

7	SAT	4:00 PM	✠ Julia Macelletti
		5:30 PM	✠ Ralph Madden
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
8	SUN	7:30 AM	✠ Cathryn Costello
		9:00 AM	✠ Antonia George
		10:30 AM	✠ Jim Schlichtig
		12:00 N	Our Parishioners
		5:30 PM	Spanish Mass
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
9	MON	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Lulu Montesi
		12:10 N	✠ Souls in Purgatory
10	TUE	<i>St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Frank Cornacchio
		12:10 N	✠ Bill Fitzmaurice
11	WED	<i>St. Clare, virgin</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ William Hoyer
		12:10 N	✠ John Da Cunha
12	THU	<i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Clarence Ruppert
		12:10 N	✠ Linda DeMasi Mayer
13	FRI	<i>St. Pontian, pope and martyr and St. Hippolytus, priest and martyr</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Gertrude Edmond
		12:10 N	✠ Gerald Martin
14	SAT	<i>St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr</i>	
		7:30 AM	✠ Thomas Doutney
		4:00 PM	✠ Florence R. Helley
		5:30 PM	✠ Mary Caruso
		7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
15	SUN	7:30 AM	✠ Grace & Pat Kearney & Ed Masten
		9:00 AM	✠ Silbina Hilario
		10:30 AM	Our Parishioners
		12:00 N	✠ Carina Realuyo
		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 – August 1, 2010.....\$8,461
Our weekly goal:\$10,500
 Thank you. Father Mecca

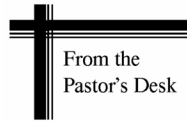
Please remember St. Peter Parish when preparing your will. A legacy to the church eases your tax burden and helps continue the good works of our parish.

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Brianny Calle Temisan Lantigua-Williams
 Hailey Lopez Bridgette Ramirez*

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*Jason Cristelli and Christine Liotti
 John D'Addona and Jessica Ammirata
 William Parker, III and Meghan Henriques
 Jeremy Pessolano and Erin Krack
 Wayne Tentler and Storm Keefe*



From the
Pastor's Desk

We have any number of projects that we would like to tackle around the place. There has been one that the office staff has spoken about for at least two years. As each summer approaches, we hope for a lull in the activity that will allow us to go to the basement room of the rectory known as the “archives room” and give it a good cleaning and reorganization. The “archives room” has been where the office has been storing old records of every type. Besides financial papers, raffle stubs, marriage folders and the like, it has been the catch-all for all sorts of books, tapes, and the stuff no one has known what to do with over the years. John Belanger has heard us talk of our intention to attack the room so many times that he got the ball rolling two weeks ago and began to pull everything out that was on the floor and shelves so we can begin to go through the boxes and loose items. So far our Bookkeeper and I have spent a half day determining what needs to be saved and what can be shredded or simply thrown away. The job becomes rather tedious after a few hours so we took a break and are returning another day this week.

I bring up this basement cleaning project for several reasons. We unearthed two boxes containing copies of the short history of the parish that was written by Donald Wood in 1975 for the church’s centennial. (Our church building was completed in 1875, but our parish is older than that, having been established in 1851.) Since I know we have copies of this historical sketch in an archives I had assembled during my stay here in the ‘90s, my first inclination was to take the boxes directly to the recycling bin. I stopped myself, however. Although many, if not all of the old timers, know of this little publication and maybe still have it, I realized there are many more recent parishioners who don’t know much about our history and might enjoy taking a look at it. To that end, I have placed the boxes in the vestibule and invite you to help yourself to a copy.

We also came upon boxes containing file folders from the church’s restoration in 2000/2001. These folders contain much good information about the project. Collectively they provide documentation of what was undertaken. We ought to preserve these records. They require some going through, however, before they are stored in acid-free folders and boxes. Long ago during my graduate studies at UCONN I took a seminar on archival management, but, realistically, I’ll never come up with the time to work on these papers. I cannot even find time to clean up those on my desk. I wonder if there is anyone in the parish who would tackle this little job. Maybe we have a librarian among us? In truth, you do not need to be a librarian or have any archival training just some time, interest and patience. You would be able to work on it at your own pace and convenience. It would be of great help and value to the parish if someone took on this endeavor.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What else did we come across? Three boxes containing Stations of the Cross. I had never seen them but guessed they had come from the convent chapel. I asked Rick Palanzo and Msgr. Wallin who both confirmed that is where they had hung. Interestingly, last week I received a postcard from a company that is soliciting all types of unused or unwanted church articles that they in turn sell to other churches. We could sell these stations, but I find myself uncomfortable ridding ourselves of part of the parish's patrimony. Many of us regret the wholesale destruction or disposal of artifacts that took place here and in many of our churches during the 1970s. I'm wondering if we couldn't use these stations, which are not large, in some way on the walls of the parish hall or in the school's prayer room. It seems a shame to keep them out of view. By the way, you may like to know we have the old brass altar rail gates, doors to the tabernacles and some beautiful wood moldings that likely came from the original confessionals.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Sunday this year. That gives us a bit of a break as far as Mass attendance. There is one envelope for the weekend in your packet—for the Assumption. We made the decision to eliminate an envelope in order to give your wallets a break. You can stimulate the economy with the money you are not putting in the basket!

Last month the Latino Community held a second food sale which they conducted after their Mass. People were invited to buy dinner for take-out or to enjoy in the parish hall. The community raised \$551 for the parish. I want to express my gratitude to the community for their care for the economics of the parish.

If you are heading out on vacation this month, enjoy yourself. May God grant all of us some well deserved relaxation and rejuvenation.

Fr. Mecca

KINDLY REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Nicholas Buzaid Billy Daly Nubia Dekker Mary Anne Fortin
Virginia Gillotti Michael Gintoli Ann Hickey Michael Halpin
Thomas Liddane Daniel Marzella Terry Mitchell
Dr. James Pegolatti Kathleen Scott Isabella Valdiviezo



We offer our condolences to the families
of Sr. Bernadette Donahue, CSFN
Wilma Cougle
Josephine McGivney
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 – 203-748-2895

Office Closed: July 19-August 13

Reopen: Monday – August 16

Happy Summer!

SAINT PETER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacrament Preparation Classes---Preparation for First Communion begins in first grade. Students preparing for Confirmation must complete both Level I and Level II, for two years of study. A baptismal certificate must accompany all new registrations. See Student/Parent handbook for more details.

First Communion And Confirmation Videos/DVDs---Are available for pick up in the rectory *now*, for those who have ordered and paid for them. Rectory hours are Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. They **will not** be mailed.

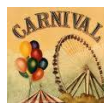
Registration for Fall---Registration is on-going during the summer. Forms are available in English and Spanish at the Religious Education office and at the rectory, and you can also download one from the parish website www.stpeterdanb.org. Please review carefully, as these are NEW forms. You must return 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.

PARISH EVENTS

Men's Society will meet on **Tuesday, August 17, in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.** All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

A few seats are still available...

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. Call the Rectory at 203-743-2707 for a reservation. Note Change---The bus leaves our Parking Lot at 8:45 a.m. and returns at 7 p.m.

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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. You may call the Office (743-2707) for more details.

The Parish Office

Summer hours – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Community Concerns---Our annual **Back to School Collection** will be held next weekend **August 15 & 16** and the weekend of **August 22 & 23**. Please leave your donations in the vestibule of the church. As always, the most needed item is backpacks. Other items needed: pencils, pens, markers, notebooks, loose-leaf paper and binders, erasers and rulers. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.



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!!!

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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.

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

St. Anthony Maronite Church---17 Granville Avenue, is holding its "**Mahrajan**" Festival on **August 13 and 14**. Free admission, free parking and free shuttle from WestConn Midtown Campus. Lebanese Food and sweets, live music, children's games. Drive-Thru Take-Out on Friday and Saturday from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. only. For more information, contact Bob Hudak at 203-240-8781.

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

Lectores: Juan Carlos Gonzalez, 203-904-4951

Monaguillos: Katherine Tobar, 203-791-2920

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Música:

Gerardo Gándara, 203-791-8753

