



Weekends

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 p.m.
Brazilian Mass – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30, 9:00 Children’s Liturgy and Choir,
10:30 a.m. with Adult Choir 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 - 3:30 to 4:30 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 1:15 p.m. in the Rectory. Please pre-register by calling 203-743-2707. Baptisms will take place every Sunday at 1:15 p.m. except the second Sunday of the month.

Saint Peter Church, Danbury, CT

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Gregg D. Mecca, Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey W. Couture, Resident
Rev. Paul Merry, In Residence
Rev. David J. Riley, In Residence

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - MONDAY through FRIDAY
104 Main Street, Danbury, CT

OFFICE NUMBERS

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Website - www.stpeterdanb.org

PARISH STAFF

Dr. Glen Segger, Music Minister
gsegger@stpeterdanb.org
Dr. Nancy Engel, Children’s Choir - 914-741-1670

LATINO COMMUNITY

Rev. Bernardo C. Rodriguez—203-695-7665

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY

Rev. Leonel S. Medeiros,
Episcopal Vicar for Brazilians
203-730-9071

SAINT PETER SCHOOL OFFICE

Mary McCormack— Principal - 203-748-2895
School Fax: 203-748-5684

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Barbara Siano—Director of Religious Education
Grades K-8 - 203-743-1048

YOUTH MINISTRY

Gregory Rabito—Youth Group Director
Email: gregoryrabito@gmail.com

Chairman of Parish Council – Fred Visconti – 203-744-2311
Chairman of Finance – Arthur Mannion - 203-733-0183
Homebound Ministry– Sr. Mary Bernard Wiecezak, CSFN
203-743-2707, Ext. 22



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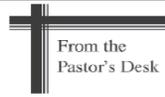
15 SAT	5:00 PM	†	Edmundo Ampeloquio
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
16 SUN	7:30 AM		Our Parishioners
	9:00 AM	†	Somphone Khounvongsa
	10:30 AM	†	Peter Tran, Peter Son and Anna Xuan Tran
	12:00 N	†	Salvatore Chieffalo, Sr.
	5:30 PM		Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
17 MON	7:30 AM	†	Fernand Couture
	12:10 N		Msgr. Kevin Wallin
18 TUE	<i>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>		
	7:30 AM		Special Intention
	12:10 N	†	George LaCava
19 WED	7:30 AM	†	Josephine and Francis Paola and Peter A. Herger
	12:10 N	†	Fernand Couture
20 THU	<i>St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 N	†	Lourdes Gonzalez, Arzeria Richardson and Jose Posada
21 FRI	<i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 N	†	James Kenneth Ferry
22 SAT	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Rev. J. Clifford Grise
	5:00 PM	†	Penelope Wilder
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
23 SUN	7:30 AM	†	John Sypek
	9:00 AM		Our Parishioners
	10:30 AM	†	Joseph Chien Le
	12:00 N	†	Christian Shishpoon
	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 9, 2017.....\$ 8,341
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.

- KINDLY REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH**
*Richard Botelho Maryann Capron Bert Chieffalo Kreg Conklin
 Billy Daly Dylan Defazio Nubia Dekker The Duffys
 Sr. Mary Bernard Marie Di Stefano Alexis Downie
 Lola Hannah Madeline Hoyer Debbie Ireland Jane Kennedy
 Jennifer Kasinskas Carolyn Kery James Klein William Lawlor
 Kathryn Liddane Susan Lynch Christopher McLaughlin
 Sheldon McKee Daniel Marzella Abigail Mealy Ann Murray
 Jeana Nedelcu Michael Piccolo Eileen Ratajczak Barbara Roos
 Alexander & Everett Strout Judy & Arthur Taylor*



I must begin with a note of gratitude to all of our parishioners who have been praying for Fr. Leonel's recovery. Your prayers have been heard. This week the attending physician told Mrs. Medeiros that he expected Fr. Leonel to pull through. The pronouncement was the first positive news we had in nine days. On the 4th the doctor placed his chances at 50-50, and for a while thereafter things were heading in the wrong direction. It would seem that the medications and his body are now fighting off the infection and getting the upper hand. Mrs. Medeiros and one of Fr. Leonel's sisters arrived here Sunday morning. Neither one had passports, so with letters from the doctor and the diocese quickly transmitted to them, they were able to present them to their own government and to the American consulate for visas. All that was in place by Friday the 7th, and we, with the help of a Brazilian travel agent, were able to book them on a flight overnight on Saturday. How lucky was that? Mrs. Medeiros and Benta are staying with a parishioner and are receiving generous hospitality from the members of the community. We give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of healing. We continue to pray for Fr. Leonel, for as the doctor commented, he has a lot of healing still to do. As of this writing, he remains on the respirator.

This weekend is Mission Co-Operative Sunday. We welcome Fr. Leonardo Grisales of the Yarumal Society for the Foreign Missions. The Misioneros Javerianos de Yarumal were founded by Bishop Miguel Angel Builes Gomez of Colombia in 1927 and are headquartered in Medellin, Colombia. The Yarumal Society has 62 houses in South and Central America, Africa, and Southeast Asia. Fr. Leonardo will speak at all the Masses to tell us of the specific work the Society is doing. Our collection for the missions will be taken next weekend as the third weekend of every month already has a second collection for the parking lot mortgage. If you are out of town next weekend and want to give a donation, you can hand it to Fr. Grisales on your way out of church or put it in an envelope marked "Missions" the next time you are in church. We wait a couple of weeks before sending the money to the diocese knowing that donations continue to come in.

Today is the final opportunity to purchase from the Men's Society a raffle ticket for a boating or fishing excursion (the winner decides) on Long Island Sound. Captain Brian Hocking donates his boat, fuel, and time. The winner can invite guests, bring along food and beverage, and sit back and enjoy the sea air and the view of our coastline. Brian docks the Deborah Ann IV in Stamford at a very easy to reach marina. The proceeds go towards the Sr. Marita Daniel Scholarship Fund established many years ago in memory of a beloved and long serving principal at St. Peter School. The men give two \$400 awards to families from our parish who send their children to our school.

—Fr. Mecca

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*We offer our condolences to the families of
Frances George
Thomas Mead, Jr.
who passed away last week*

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

Remember the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

Donors 329
Amount Pledged \$133,122
Parish Goal \$120,000



*****SAINT PETER SCHOOL NEWS*****



As you pass by our school yard during the week, stop and take a look at our brand new children's picnic area. Yes, we can now invite our summer campers to sit and enjoy lunch, read, and just enjoy themselves being protected from the sun's hot summer rays.

At this time we would like to alert you that we will be selling "slightly used" school uniforms. Before parents, neighbors, and/or relatives go shopping, they are cordially invited to come and see.

Plans for this school year are being put in place and so we welcome your help and input. Because we are such a beautifully diverse population, we are going to offer English speaking classes. If you would like to be a part of our program either teaching or learning, please call the Office 203-748-2895 after July 24.

Also for adults we will offer parenting classes. They will give parents the opportunity to meet with other parents to talk with and share ideas as our children enter and progress through school. Please give us a call.

Have a wonderful week. May the Lord be with you in all you do.

—Mary McCormack, Principal

REGISTRATION for 2017/2018 Religious Education :

Registration for religious education for the 2017/2018 school is still open. Registration fees are \$150.00. The Religious Education Office is open throughout the summer. Please call ahead to make sure we are in the office, (203) 743-1048. **Remember to bring your child's Baptism Certificate for registration purposes. Payment must be made at the time of registration to ensure a place in a class.**

Religious Education Program 2017/2018: Classes will begin Sunday, September 17, 2017 with all students attending the 9:00 Mass. Additional information will be mailed to all registered students in July.

—Barbara Siano, DRE

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

*Parish Office hours in summer are:
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

Saturday and Sunday the office is closed.

SAVE THE DATE—

Parish Family

**Sunday, August 27,
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**



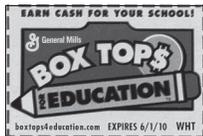
**Grounds of Anthony's Lake Club
Vespucci Lodge, Christopher Columbus Ave**

**Planning and volunteer meeting
7:00 pm. Monday, July 24,
at the rectory.**

If you would like to volunteer and cannot attend, call Kathy at 203-942-2030 or the rectory at 203-743-2707.

Box Tops for St. Peter School

Thank you to those who have been sending in their Box Tops! We collect them on an on-going basis in the blue box at the front entrance of Church. Every Box Top is worth 10 cents. They add up quickly. So, please check your household items before you toss them in the recycling bin or trash. You may be tossing out a Box Top.



Thank you from SPS Home School Association.

JULY 16, 2017

YOUTH MINISTRY

Welcome to the new *Youth Ministry* section in the bulletin!

Last Sunday

The Youth Group had their ice cream social in the parish hall. It turned out to be a great time with ice cream, card games, and air hockey. Thank you for all of those who came and for the parents who took the time to volunteer!

July 21st

The Youth Group will be going Go Kart racing this Friday! Transportation will be provided with food afterwards in the parish hall.

The date is coming up, and permission slips will only be accepted until this Tuesday. Please email me ASAP at gregoryrabito@gmail.com to receive a permission slip to sign-up.

GET INVOLVED

Child's Name(s): _____

Senior Youth Group (Grades 9-12) _____

Junior Youth Group (Grades 6-8) _____

Parent/Guardian/Volunteer's

Please return by placing in the collection basket at Mass, or take a picture of this card and send that image to my email below.

Name:

Thank You!

Email:

Director of the Youth Group
Gregory Rabito
gregoryrabito@gmail.com

Phone:

20th Annual Twilight Cruise or Fishing Trip

Sponsored by the Men's Society

Day or evening take a cruise or fish along the coast of Long Island Sound aboard the Deborah



Ann IV. Trip date based on boat availability. The proceeds will benefit the Sister Marita Daniel Scholarship Fund. Suggested donation is \$5.00. Tickets will be available after all Masses and from members of the Men's Society. Drawing to be held Tuesday, July 18.

JULY 16, 2017

COMUNIDAD HISPANA SAN PEDRO

La parábola del sembrador es conocida y clásica, a menudo la pasamos por sabida y no le damos la importancia que tiene. Los que intentamos ser fieles al Señor nos consideramos buena tierra, aunque a la hora de los frutos se podría discutir. Pensemos que todos hemos pasados por los distintos tipos de tierra y que, seguramente, también pasaremos por ellos. Cuando ponemos dificultades a la acción de Dios p cuando no damos al Señor el fruto apetecido, ¿qué clase de tierra somos?

Para eso es bueno examinarnos cada noche para que nos demos cuenta de que no es tan fácil ser tierra buena. Pidamos perdón, y reafirmemos nuestro compromiso con el Señor de hacerlo mejor.

Confesiones

Domingos a las 4:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.

Bautizos

Cuartos Domingos de cada Mes. Contacten con Ana Espinal para el formulario y la información sobre la clase prebautismal.

Bodas

Deben contactar con el P. Bernardo al menos con 6 meses de antelación. Es necesaria la preparación requerida por la Diócesis.

Horario de Oficina

De Lunes a Viernes, de 1:30 p.m. a 3:30 p.m. En español pregunten por Ana Espinal.

Lunes a partir de las 7:00 p.m. con el P. Bernardo

Intenciones Misa dominical

En el vestíbulo de la Iglesia, 15 minutos antes de la Misa, puede pedir su intención al servidor allí apostado.

Rezo del Rosario

Ana y Segundo les invitan a participar del Santo Rosario todos los Domingos a las 4:45 p.m. en la Iglesia.

Grupo de Oración

Todos los Lunes, a las 7:00 p.m. en el subsuelo de la Iglesia. Líder: Nery Ramos

Coro Parroquial

El coro parroquial tanto de niños como de adultos se reúne para ensayar todos los Domingos a las 3:30 p.m. bajo la dirección de Alejandro Servin.

Familia Parroquial
Domingo 27 de agosto
1:00 p.m. hasta 4:00 p.m.



Planificación y voluntario reunión:
lunes, 24 de Julio a la rectoría.
Si desea ser voluntario y no puede asistir, favor de llamar a Kahy Corigliano 203-942-2030 o la rectoría a 203-743-2707.