



#### 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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#### PARISH STAFF

Dr. Glen Segger, Music Minister - 203-792-1751  
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  
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#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Barbara Siano—Director of Religious Education  
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#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Gregory Rabito—Youth Group Director  
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**Chairman of Parish Council** – Fred Visconti – 203-744-2311  
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**Homebound Ministry** – Sr. Mary Bernard Wiecezak, CSFN  
203-743-2707, Ext. 22



JULY



The picnic planning committee met on Monday of last week to begin the preparations for the picnic on August 27. The committee looked at how things went last year and incorporated suggestions. This is good. Having had the picnic off site last year meant that we could not follow the play book we had developed when the picnic was here in the school yard. We are writing a new play book! There is one area in which we need to bring to the parishioners, that is, additional help. May I ask you to consider lending a hand? The more hands the lighter the load. You may call the chairperson of the picnic, Kathy Corigliano at home and leave a message 203-942-2030 or leave your name and number with the rectory. Kathy is vacationing very soon, but you can leave her a message.

Our Men's Society is running its annual raffle for a boating excursion or fishing trip (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 the coastline. Brian docks his boat in Stamford at a very easy to reach marina in the South End. There is a great Fairway supermarket that you pass on the way where you can stop and pick up everything you would want to bring aboard. We have two weekends before the drawing. Get your chances today! The proceeds go towards the Sr. Marita Daniels 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.

There is a gathering planned for Sunday afternoon at 11:45 a.m. for the all of our young people in grades 6-12 who are presently members of our Youth Group or who would like to try it out this upcoming year. Greg has a Go Kart racing event planned for the end of the month that a lot of kids should enjoy. You can obtain all the information this weekend or by calling Greg at the Religious Education Office.

If it is July, it is time for Mission Co-Operative Sunday. For our diocese, it is always the third Sunday. Next week we will receive Fr. Leonardo Grisales of the Yarumal Society for the Foreign Missions. I had to go to the web to learn more about them. My quick search in English did not produce too much as their website is in Spanish. The Misioneros Javerianos de Yarumal were founded by Bishop Miguel Angel Builes Gomez of Colombia in 1927. They are headquartered in Medellin, Colombia. The Yarumal Society has 183 members, 152 of which are priests, in 62 houses. In the box on the next page, you can see the countries where the missionaries are working. I anticipate the Fr. Grisales will tell us a great deal more about this missionary society and how they are bringing the Gospel to people. Thank you for welcoming Fr. Grisales.

—Fr. Mecca

8 SAT	5:00 PM	† Jane Ryan
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
9 SUN	7:30 AM	† Sweet and Gillotti Families
	9:00 AM	† Mary Mahalik
	10:30 AM	† Carmelina Marasco
	12:00 N	Our Parishioners
	5:30 PM	Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
10 MON	7:30 AM	† William Hoyer
	12:10 N	† Michael Hentschel
11 TUE	<i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i>	
	7:30 AM	Elizabeth and Angelo Garavel
	12:10 N	† Kenneth Cyr
12 WED	7:30 AM	† Fernand Couture
	12:10 N	† Souls in Purgatory
13 THU	<i>St. Henry</i>	
	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	12:10 N	† Helen C. Blodgett
14 FRI	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Victor Abeyta
	12:10 N	† Fernand Couture
15 SAT	<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Robert S. Zarbock
	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

On the weekend, if the intention of the Mass is yours, please see an usher about bringing up the gifts.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING—July 2, 2017.....\$ 8,196  
 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**  
 Camila Galarza Noah Parpana Eleanor Preusse  
 Shannon McKernan Harper Skrzypczak

**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 Kasinkas 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

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Yarumal Missioners visiting St. Peter Parish

Thank you for welcoming us in your parish on the weekend of July 15-16.

The missionary who will be visiting your parish is: Reverend Leonardo Grisales, MXY—He belongs to the Yarumal Missionaries. He is also a missionary priest currently serving the people of God in Kenya, Africa. He has been there for several years working with the Sambuno Tribe. The goal of the Yarumal Missionaries, who were founded 90 years ago, is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. They are present in Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Panama, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Angola, Cambodia and Thailand. In order to carry out their pastoral programs and social projects, these missionaries depend very much on the generosity of the Christians from parishes they visit. Our support for Rev. Grisales is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation: We are also missionaries of Christ. Please be generous.

With best wishes,

Rev. David Guzman, MXY, Mission Coordinator

**Note: The collection for Yarumal Missioners will be taken up on the weekend of July 23/24.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**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.**

**Morning of Reflection**—”Putting on the Mind of Christ” is our July topic. What does this phrase from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians really mean? We will probe its meaning for us in today's world. Join Yvette Lessard on **Thursday, July 13, in the Parish Hall from 10-11:45 a.m.**



**We offer our condolences to the families of  
Michael Bever  
Tracy O'Hara  
who passed away last week**

### Remember the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

<b>Donors</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$131,742</b>
<b>Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

### \*\*\*SAINT PETER SCHOOL NEWS\*\*\*



Vacation days are here and yet our school building is alive with children's laughter at summer camp, workmen cleaning and painting, book orders and classroom supplies being filled.

We continue to accept registrations for Grades 5 and 6. All other grades are close to or at capacity. We have opened a second Kindergarten and could use your help.

We are looking for slightly used toys, puzzles, dolls, strollers, etc. suitable for five year olds. We have enough tables and chairs at this time. Registration will close at the end of July.

Have a great week —Mary McCormack, Principal

### SAVE THE DATE—

## Parish Family

**Sunday, August 27,  
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.**



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

**Planning and volunteer meeting  
7:00 pm. Monday, July 3, at the rectory**

If you want to volunteer and can't attend, call Kathy at 203-942-2030 or rectory at 203-743-2707.

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Last Tuesday

Bishop Caggiano hosted a meeting at St. Pius in Fairfield for all those who work with our youth. He presented coming events and outlined a plan to more effectively evangelize and minister to the young people of the church. Please help support that mission!

### July 9

There will be a kick-off Youth Group Ice Cream Social in the Parish Hall at 11:45 a.m. for all youth in the parish going into grades 6 to 12. The group's calendar for the summer, with all of our events, will be given out. Please call the religious education office at 203-743-1048 to let us know you will be coming!

### July 21

The Youth Group will be going to Go Kart racing! Transportation will be provided with food afterwards in the Parish Hall. Please call the religious education office at 203-743-1048 for information.

**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.

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**COMUNIDAD HISPANA SAN PEDRO**

El Reino de los Cielos es la grandiosa aspiración que todos debemos tener. Cristo nos lo presenta con términos absolutos. “El que quiere más a su padre...” ¿Cómo podemos entender esa afirmación? Quien nos manda honrar a padre y madre, no nos puede pedir después que lo odiamos. ¡Claro que tenemos que amar a nuestros padres! Pero Dios y su Reino deben estar por encima de ese amor. Nada en este mundo puede entrar en competición con Dios. Cuando en las pequeñas cosas de nuestra vida diaria elegimos nuestra comodidad y bienestar a la voluntad divina, estamos eligiendo algo contrario al Reino de los Cielos.

***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**

**1:30 p.m. hasta 4:30 p.m.**



**Planificación y voluntario reunión:**

**lunes, 3 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.**