

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
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BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY

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

LATINO COMMUNITY

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

SAINT PETER SCHOOL OFFICE

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

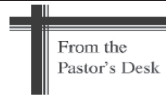
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Barbara Siano—Director of Religious Education
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Chairman of Parish Council – Fred Visconti – 203-744-2311
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203-743-2707, Ext. 22



JUNE



Today is Pentecost! Pentecost is a major feast, the day which brings the Paschal Mystery to completion and concludes our Season of Easter. Pentecost is a great day, one of intense celebration. Did you know that like the Vigil of Easter, Pentecost has a vigil Mass that can include the reading of many scriptural passages prefiguring the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost Sunday? I have never known a parish that did that, but I have heard from priests from Latin America that it is more common there. We rejoice today in the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is God the Father and Jesus' gift to us. The living Spirit of God is ours! The living Spirit of God lives also in us! What a difference the presence of the Holy Spirit makes in our lives.

On the Jewish calendar, fifty days after Passover, faithful Jews celebrated the Feast of Weeks. The Feast of Weeks commemorated the giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai during the Israelites' exodus from Egypt. God gave the people a rule to follow. What are the commandments? They are a blueprint for living like God. God revealed who He was and how the people were meant, in turn, to be like Him. They did not always live perfectly the Covenant established there at Sinai. It is one thing to know the law and quite another to live it. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live the law of the New Covenant, a law of love. To the lawyer who inquired what is the greatest of all the commandments, Jesus responded to love God above all else and to love one another as we love ourselves. To love God is to follow God, but on our own we fail. Our God is so wonderful to us that He doesn't leave us to our own devices and to failure. He sends us the Holy Spirit, *His Divine Spirit*, to empower us to live the Gospel, to inspire and to guide us. The Holy Spirit bestows upon us the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and reverence towards God. These gifts allow us to discern the truth of God's life of love and to make it our own.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love.

We congratulate the 148 young people who were confirmed with the Holy Spirit on Saturday as well as the two adults who receive the Sacrament at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. We are excited for them all and pray that they will grow in their union with God.

I was in the Principal's Office on Thursday and commented how fast the school year winds down. I have only just turned the page of the calendar, and I am looking at graduation day in a week. The 8th grade Graduation is on Friday evening at 6 p.m. We are pleased for the class of 2017 and our best wishes and prayers go out to them as they leave us and head off to high school. We will list the names of the graduates in next week's bulletin. In the meantime, we congratulate this year's class of seniors from Immaculate High School who were graduated on Wednesday. We pray for them, too, as they begin the next leg of their life's

3 SAT	5:00 PM	† Eleanor Lewis
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
4 SUN	7:30 AM	† Joseph Panetta
	9:00 AM	† The Lindauer Family
	10:30 AM	Our Parishioners
	12:00 N	† Delia Collado, Juana Rodriguez and Juan Espinal
	5:30 PM	Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
5 MON	<i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Bernadette W. Schullery
	12:10 N	† Carl Magersuppe
6 TUE	<i>St. Norbert, Bishop</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Jeanne Orłowski
	12:10 N	† Souls in Purgatory
7 WED	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	12:10 N	† James Botelho
8 THU	7:30 AM	Special Intention
	12:10 N	† Jesus Realuyo
9 FRI	<i>St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Dawn Rekosz-Mejia
	12:10 N	† Salvatore Chieffalo, Sr.
10 SAT	7:30 AM	† Fernand Couture
	5:00 PM	† Members of AOH
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
11 SUN	7:30 AM	Our Parishioners
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	10:30 AM	† Dominic Magliaro and Dominic Jr.
	12:00 N	† Jim and Bill Schlichtig
	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—May 28, 2017.....\$ 6,904
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

*Isaias Aguayo Angely Castillo Jamila Cordova
 Kaylee Cordova Daniel Macancela Gabriel Macancela
 Santiago Orellana Leah Rosas-Espinal Jillian Rubio
 Matthew Rubio Tristan Vargas Brianna Ventura*

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
 John Reale Alexander & Everett Strout Judy & Arthur Taylor*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

journey. May they always recall that the Holy Spirit is with them and lean on the Spirit of God when making decisions and facing difficulties.

Remember the Tag Sale on Saturday. As is the case with tag sales, we have quite an assortment of things, some gems and some not quite gems. Parishioners should come by early to see what's there and get the best of the lot.

—Fr. Mecca

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation took place Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Frank Caggiano presiding. Please keep these 148 young men and women in your prayers. Please keep the following young men and women in your prayers.

*Sebastian Arreola Camily Aguiar Morgan Albano
Allana Almedia Stela Almedia Angelic Alvarengo
Denise Alvarez Tania Alvarez Kevin Alvarricin
Guido Alves Eduardo Alves Caroline Alves
Carlos Barahona Karina Batista Lindsey Bieber
Karen Brito Michael Candido Edwin Chacon
Diana Chimbo Amy-Aileen Cordova Fernando Costa
DJ Coutinho Tyler Coutinho Eric Crespo
Marco DeFreitas Lauren DeMunick Carlane DeOliveira
Gabriela DeOliveira Tanya D'Mello Eduardo DosSantos
John Dos Santos Mariana Dos Santos Rebecca D'Ostilio
Samuel Espinal Stephanie Espinoza Elvia Fajardo
Katie Fajardo Carlos Ferreira Luizy Ferreira
Natalia Firmiano Brandon Fonseca Mark Fonseca
Carlos Garcia Guilherme Gomes Millena Gomes
Gabriella Gondinho Kymberly Gondinho
Catherine Gualpa Johnny Gualpa Jennifer Guaman
Dominic Gutierrez Olivia Halas Sabrina Jacob
Alessia Jacobs Alicia Jacobs Storm Jacobs
Jonathan Jaigua Eric Japa Alvin Joseph
Jeison Juanacio Lizbeth Juanacio Grace Keefe
Kaitlyn Klampert Jordan Lema Maria Leite Gino Marin
Eminem Leon Melissa Leon Jason Llanos Victoria Lobo
Scarlett Loja Luis Lopes Annarita Lynch Jamieson Lynch
Charlie Macancela Kimberly Macancela Mike Macancela
Johanse Martinez Giovanna Masterlari Yessica Mendieta
Brian Morquecho Jennifer Maza David Naulaguari
Daniel Nunes Ivan Nunez Jessica Nunez Lesly Ochoa
Samantha Ojeda Alexis Oliveira Lucas Oliveira
Michael O'Rourke Rafaela Padilha Justin Pani
Lisseth Pani Melanie Pani Christopher Paredas
Karina Pelaez Jennifer Pereira Gabrielli Pereira
Diana Perez Johanna Piedra Dayana Pillcorema
Victor Pinheiro Ana Clara Pinto Adrian Poma
Liliana Poma Lissbeth Prieto Justine Puldelka
Jessica Queiroz Edwin Quizhpi Anthony Raymundo
Cristian Redrovan Rosemary Redrovan John Reinoso
Amanda Reis Jenyfer Reyes Gabriella Riberio
Mike Rivera Rogerio Rocha Kevin Rocha
Jocelyn Salazar Lizbeth Salazar Anthony Salinas
Cynthia Salinas Jacob Santana Thalita Santana
Luke Santos Tatiana Santos Emmelly Sarimento
Aliyah Seng Cynthia Siguenza Ingrid Silva Rafael Silva
Jonathan Sinche Maria Luisa Sousa Claire Marie Souza
Diogo Souza Kayli Taveras Chelsey Tenecota
Edison Tenecota Charlie Tenesaca Richy Toledo
Karla Toscano Grace Tirado Romani Tran
Braian Valverde Sharon Vera Cindy Yauri*



*We offer our condolences to the families of
John Alfred
Miriam Bergerson
Anna Enke
Raymond Plue
John Reale
who passed away last week.*

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal



Did you know you can now make a gift to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal on your smart phone or device by texting the word, Sharing to 50555. It is fast, easy and secure and supports diocesan programs on a larger scale including: the formation of priests and deacons; pastoral care of the sick and elderly; nutrition, housing and counseling programs; evangelization and catechesis and much more. The parish alone cannot support all these programs effectively but together, when you give a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, we continue the Gospel message and make a difference in the lives of those around us.

SAINT PETER SCHOOL NEWS



We continue to accept registrations on a wait list for Grades 5 and 7 because all other grades have at least 23 students. It is rare that we would accept an 8th grade student at this time.

We are offering summer classes for extra help in reading, writing, and math for Grades 2, 3, and 6.

—Mrs. Mary McCormack, Interim Principal



REGISTRATION For 2017/2018 Religious Education—Please come to the Religious Education Office to register your children for the 2017/2018 school year. Call

before you come to ensure that office is open.



WE NEED YOU!!

THE RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Looking for a fun & rewarding way to serve in the Church & strengthen your own faith?

Teaching in the Religious Education program is for you!



Check the bulletin or call the REP Office for further details.



For more information about volunteering for Religious Education or to register call (203) 743 2707.

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

It's that time once again to Spring clean for the eighth St. Peter Church

**Clean Sweep Tag Sale
Saturday, June 10
Parish Hall**



WE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT ACCEPT: toys, stuffed animals, books, magazines, clothing, shoes, electronics, appliances, mattresses, baskets, glass vases, cassettes and VCR tapes, and luggage.

Last Drop Off date at the Parish Hall:

Wednesdays June 7 from 4 to 6 p.m.

**We Need Helpers for part or all day!
Please call the Rectory to volunteer.
The schedule is flexible.(203-743-2707)**

Join us on June 10th !!!

**"Sell Your
Old Gold"
Fundraiser**



Friday, June 16th

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parish Office

Saturday, June 17th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parish Office

Sunday, June 18th 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Church Hall

60% of the profits will come to St. Peter Church. Ask for an additional 10% on whatever you sell!!!

Take a moment to look through your jewelry boxes for:

Broken gold chains and bracelets—single earrings (half pairs) - old school rings—old boyfriend/girlfriend gifts—jewelry you never wear—gold non-working watches—yes, even dental gold—sterling silver jewelry, flatware, hollowware—platinum and palladium...

Any questions, please email: bob@libertygoldct.com

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

Host an International Student—Open your home to an Immaculate High School student coming from China. This is a great opportunity for a family to learn a new culture and to have a lasting impact on a student's life. Families are compensated \$1,000 per month for room and board. For more information contact, Kathleen Whitmore, Ivy International Group, Local Host Family Coordinator at 203-470-1124 or kmwhitmore@snet.net.

The **Knights of Columbus Museum** opened World War I: Beyond the Front Lines, an exhibition exploring America's involvement in the "Great War" including the K of C's Catholic outreach to servicemen at home and abroad. The Museum is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Admission and parking are free. For information: kofcmuseum.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter—"And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jul 7-9, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

St. Gregory the Great is holding its **Vacation Bible Camp** June 26th to June 30th from 9 am to 12 pm .This year's theme is the Mighty Fortress - In Jesus the Victory is Won! Please see our Website under events for registration or call Darlene in the Office of Faith Formation at [203-743-5168](tel:203-743-5168). Sign up by June 9th to insure a spot for this exciting week!!

Saint Peter Calendar

- Mon June 5** Latino Prayer Group. 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
- Tue June 6** Prayer Group of Reparation. After 12:10 Mass
Children's Choir. 6:30 p.m. Music Room.
Brazilian Prayer Group. 7:30 p.m. Church.
- Wed June 7** Tag Sale Drop Off. 4 to 6 p.m. PH
Novena of Miraculous Medal. After noon Mass
- Thu June 8** Tag Sale Set Up. Parish Hall
Parish Choir. 7:30 p.m. Music Room.
- Fri June 9** Tag Sale Set Up. Parish Hall
SPS Graduation. Church
Latino Choir Practice. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. PH
- Sat June 10** Clean Sweep Tag Sale 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Mon June 12** Latino Prayer Group. 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
- Tue June 13** Prayer Group of Reparation. After 12:10 Mass
Children's Choir. 6:30 p.m. Music Room.
Brazilian Prayer Group. 7:30 p.m. Church.
- Wed June 14** Novena of Miraculous Medal. After noon Mass
- Thu June 15** Parish Choir. 7:30 p.m. Music Room.
- Fri June 16** Latino Choir Practice. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. PH
- Mon June 19** Latino Prayer Group. 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
- Tue June 20** Prayer Group of Reparation. After 12:10 Mass
Children's Choir. 6:30 p.m. Music Room.
Brazilian Prayer Group. 7:30 p.m. Church.
- Wed June 21** Novena of Miraculous Medal. After noon Mass
- Thu June 22** Parish Choir. 7:30 p.m. Music Room.
- Fri June 23** Latino Choir Practice. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. PH
- Mon June 26** Latino Prayer Group. 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
- Tue June 27** Prayer Group of Reparation. After 12:10 Mass
Children's Choir. 6:30 p.m. Music Room.
Brazilian Prayer Group. 7:30 p.m. Church.
- Wed June 28** Novena of Miraculous Medal. After noon Mass
- Thu June 29** Parish Choir. 7:30 p.m. Music Room.
- Fri June 30** Latino Choir Practice. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. PH
- Mon July 3** Latino Prayer Group. 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
- Tue July 4** Only one Mass at 8:00 a.m. For Our Nation.
Brazilian Prayer Group. 7:30 p.m. Church.
- Wed July 5** Novena of Miraculous Medal. After noon Mass
- Thu July 6** Parish Choir. 7:30 p.m. Music Room.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA SAN PEDRO

Pentecostés, la promesa de Jesucristo se hace realidad en la Iglesia: el envío del Espíritu Santo para que nos muestre la Verdad y guíe nuestra vida hasta la casa del Padre. Hoy es el nacimiento de la Iglesia, fiesta grande de toda comunidad cristiana, porque todos hemos nacido de la mano del Espíritu Santo, llevando el Evangelio a los cuatro puntos cardinales. Pidamos fervorosamente que Dios nos incendie con el fuego del Espíritu Santo, para mejor comprender el misterio de Jesús, para tener el valor de anunciar con fuerza el Evangelio Salvador de nuestro Señor. Jesucristo. Dios les bendiga en este día, mis hermanos. Gloria por siempre al Altísimo.

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.

Remember the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

Donors	253
Amount Pledged	\$118,867
Parish Goal	\$120,000



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

BINGO
Every Wednesday
St. Peter Parish Hall
Early Birds begin at 6:30 p.m.