



Most Holy Trinity

Saint Peter Church, Danbury, CT

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Gregg D. Mecca, Pastor

Rev. David J. Riley, In Residence

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - MONDAY through FRIDAY
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OFFICE NUMBERS

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MUSIC MINISTER

Dr. Glen Segger, gsegger@stpeterdanb.org



LATINO COMMUNITY

Bautizos—Cuartos Domingos de cada Mes. Contacten con Ana Espinal para el formulario y la información sobre la clase pre-bautismal. Se celebra el sacramento de bautismo dos veces al mes: el primer domingo del mes a las 3 y el cuatro domingo a la 1:15.

Confesiones—Domingos a las 4:00 p.m.

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

SAINT PETER SCHOOL OFFICE

Mary Lou Torre — Principal - 203-748-2895
StPeterSchoolDanbury.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Barbara Siano—Director of Religious Education K - 8
203-743-1048 or spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org

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 – 5:00 p.m.

Brazilian Mass – 7:30 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday through Saturday - 7:30 a.m.

Monday through Friday - 12:10 Noon

(HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE)

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 prior to the Baptism of the first child. 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 in English are on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:15 p.m.

Chairman of Parish Council – Fred Visconti – 203-744-2311

Chairman of Finance – Arthur Mannion - 203-733-0183



JUNE

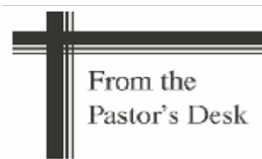
3 SAT	5:00 PM	†	Our Parishioners
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
4 SUN	7:30 AM	†	Charles Greenwald
	9:00 AM	†	Than and Lanh Nguyen
	10:30 AM		Immaculate High School Alumni
	12:00 N	†	Jeanne Ferguson
	1:30 PM		Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
5 MON	<i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Bernadette W. Schullery
	12:10 N	†	Anthony Jacobacci
6 TUE	<i>St. Norbert, Bishop</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Giuseppina & Pasquale DiBuono
	12:10 N	†	Carmello DeMartino
7 WED	7:30 AM	†	Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 N	†	Sr. Helen L. Blodgett, SCN
8 THU	7:30 AM		Special Intention
	12:10 PM	†	Jean Yerks
9 FRI	<i>St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Theresa Corigliano
	12:10 N	†	Rev. Frank Eldridge
10 SAT	7:30 AM	†	Richard Esposito & Joseph Smith
	5:00 PM	†	Paul Hart
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
11 SUN	7:30 AM	†	Mary Ellen Cesca
	9:00 AM		Our Parishioners
	10:30 AM	†	Giuseppina & Pasquale DiBuono
	12:00 N	†	Antonio Scalzo
	5:00 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, 2023.....\$ 5,980
Online Giving—May 28, 2023.....\$ 2,679
Our weekly goal\$ 10,500

Thank you for your support.

Father Mecca



June has arrived and with it more activity in the form of end-of-year school events and graduations. And then the lazy days of summer begin, or, should begin. Immaculate High School's class of 2023 graduation was held yesterday. We congratulate all the graduates and extend our best wishes for their future.

The religious education calendar came to a close two weekends ago. I thank all the catechists who have given their time to teach and to model the Faith to our youngsters. They give more than time, of course. They give their love to the children. We wish every one of the catechists some relaxation during the summer. They have earned it! Barbara held registration for currently enrolled students last weekend. A very high percentage of families re-registered, making our projections for the next school year easier. Barbara is holding off new registrations until we know that we will have enough catechists to accommodate them. As you have read, we have been looking for a commitment from some individuals to teach the first-year course which we call Communion I. The majority of new registrations will be, naturally, second graders. The curriculum is easy to handle. I ask you to think about joining the team of catechists and to make a commitment before month's end so that we can open a sufficient number of classes. Barbara provides training and on-going assistance. Help give some young lives their start in the life of faith.

Today begins the 9th week of Ordinary Time, but at the Liturgy we celebrate the Mystery of the Trinity. We use the word, 'mystery' to mean a supernatural fact revealed by God which transcends our human power of reasoning. A bedrock of the Christian faith is the Triune God. We profess our belief in God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit every Sunday as we profess the Creed. The Creed was written at the Council of Nicaea (325) when the divinity of Jesus was affirmed as dogma and completed at the Council of Constantinople (381) when the same was done regarding the Holy Spirit for the purpose of reaffirming the doctrine of the Triune God against those who denied it. Very early in our history to combat any number of denials, a Mass text in honor of the Holy Trinity was introduced. It was not assigned to a definite day, but in the 9th century bishops in the kingdom of the Franks (an area comprising parts of today's Germany and France) promoted the feast to the Trinity on the Sunday after Pentecost. About four centuries later, Pope John XXII in 1334 ordered that the feast to be placed on the Sunday after Pentecost for the entire Church. The Preface for today's Mass is the same as the one from the Missal of St. Gregory the Great



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

In Memory of

Ching Mah and Meng Cheong



WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lilianna Alcina Emely Castro Hailey Espinoza
Jacob Espinoza Samira Jimenez Mia Naula Lionel Zaruma

KINDLY REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH


Daniel Alvarez Dorothy Bennett Barbara Glasso
Richard Baris Nubia Dekker Jerry DeJulia
Joshua Erickson Elizabeth Ianelli Joseph Kasinskas
Teddy Marchione Christopher McLaughlin Erick Neil
Anthony Pelle, Jr Robert Soares Sr. Mary Bernard Wiecezak

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(6th century)! The placement of this feast makes sense as with Pentecost God Father and Son completed the revelation of the Trinity. You will notice that each of the three readings today focuses on one of the Persons of the Trinity.

Please notice that a Service for Healing will be held here on Friday, June 23. There have been requests for a healing service for some time, and our newly formed Liturgical Committee got to work on bringing one here conducted by Fr. Sean Kulacz. The service does not include the celebration of the Eucharist. The focus is on the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who has the power to heal mind, spirit, and body.

—Fr. Mecca



We offer our condolences to the family of
Ray Condon
who passed away last week.

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop’s Appeal	
Saint Peter Parish	
2023 Bishop’s Appeal as of 5/26/2023	
ABA Goal:	\$58,000.00
Total Pledged:	74,592.93 (129%)
Donors to Date:	154 Donors

SAINT PETER SCHOOL NEWS



For more information about registering your child at St. Peter School, please contact mmartinez@spsdanbury.org or mtorre@spsdanbury.org or call the school office @ 203-748-2895.

This year St. Peter School was the recipient of (3) Foundations in Education grants from the Diocese of Bridgeport. As the year comes to a close, I wanted to share a little bit about what those grants have done for St. Peter School students. Mrs. Boyle submitted a request for: "Tiny EL Techies." This grant benefited our youngest learners in Pre-school and Kindergarten as they continued to learn the English Language through the use of technology and applications based on their developmental needs. The equipment

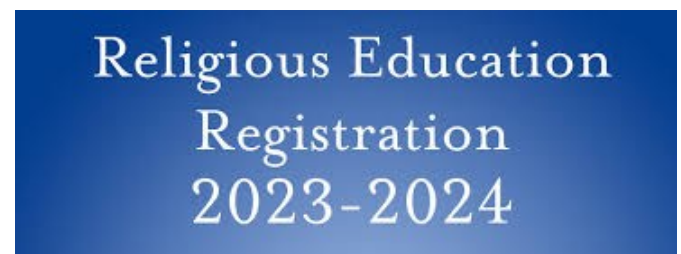
purchased will help to serve many of our students for the next few years. Mrs. Puglisi submitted a request for: "Technology, Equipment, and NGSS - Oh My!" Funding from this grant allowed St. Peter School to purchase quality and necessary laboratory equipment and innovative technology that will continue to enable our students to have hands-on experiences while exploring scientific phenomena as presented in the Next Generation Science Standards. As a result of the materials purchased with this grant, students will be able to further use modern technology for innovation in the science classroom. Finally, Mrs. Lazzara (who is no longer at the school) submitted a request for: Tomorrow's Leaders are Today's Book Lovers. This grant allowed St. Peter School to purchase books for our students in grades K-2. With access to more books in a variety of genres, students' interest in reading and learning about the world around them increased. A huge thank you goes to the teachers for their creative ideas and to Foundations in Education for funding these endeavors.

The end of the school year is always busy and bustling! We are getting ready for PK graduation, Kindergarten Moving Up, and 8th grade graduation. In addition, we look forward to Hot Dog Day, Field Day, and the 8th grade dinner.

"Do not let the past disturb you. Leave everything in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and begin again with joy."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

—Mrs. Mary Lou Torre, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration Update: New student registration begins Sunday, June 11, 2023, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and Sunday June 18, 2023, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm. Please note that space is limited, and St. Peter parishioners will be placed first.

Current students' registration remains open during this time as well. Please contact us at 2037431048 for additional information.

—Barbara Sciano, Director of Religious Education

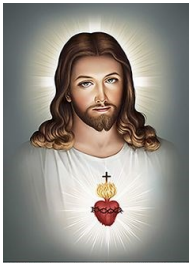
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Excerpts from Confirmands' essays—

Continuation of excerpts from Confirmation students:

"I have always had Jesus be a big part of my life. I would pray a lot at night with my family and I would do what Jesus wanted us to do. I would go to confession and church every Sunday. So my reason why I want to be confirmed is because I want God in my life even more than I already do. I want God to be my shield like how He was for David when he faced the giant, I want God next to me always." M. Trigueros

"Keeping a strong faith in God has been difficult and being in this class has helped. This class made me realize how much God has done for us and it made my relationship with Jesus stronger. My questioning of God's existence has been answered and now I just think of how foolish I was to question Him before. This class has taught me the way of the world and the sins in it. Sure, our world is a beautiful creation that God made, but all the sinful people in it are what made it difficult to appreciate. I want to help get rid of sinners and make them see how good life is when they follow the Lord's path for them." E. Prieto



**Solemnity of the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
3:00 p.m. Friday, June 16, 2023**

Join us in front of Planned Parenthood in Danbury as we pray in reparation to the Sacred Heart, for the salvation of souls, and for the forgiveness of sins, specifically for the sin of abortion. We will walk from Main Street to Sacred Heart Church on Cottage Street on this **Walk of Reparation**.

Catholic203.com—The Young Adult Council of the Diocese is connecting Young Adults across Fairfield County with each other and the Church! No matter where you are in your faith journey, you are wanted here. Whether you're entering college or navigating marriage and family, if you are 18-35, we have communities and events designed for you. Visit us to join the events and communities happening near you.

Please join Annette Luciani, Jeanne Nadeau and Ann Marie Vollhart in the parish hall to help make macrame crafts for the holiday season.

**When: Monday, June 5th
Time: 12:00pm**

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Strawberry Festival

June 25, 2023

Following Sunday Masses

**(7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12
noon)**

**Join us under the tent on the side lawn
for strawberry shortcake. There is no
charge. Just bring a happy smile and
good conversation.**



**Adoration and Healing Service
with Father Sean Kulacz*
June 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Peter Church**

**Laying on of hands (by choice)
For healing in body, mind and spirit
Bring a Friend**

***Father Kulacz was ordained a priest in 2009 from
Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg MD.
He has been involved with prayer ministry since
2002. Father is presently at Holy Family Parish
and Encounter Ministries and will be here along
with his Prayer Teams for Adoration and to per-
form the Healing Service.**