



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.

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

104 Main Street, Danbury, CT

OFFICE NUMBERS

Phone: 203-743-2707

Email Address - office@stpeterdanb.org

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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

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

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



JULY/AUGUST

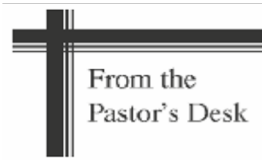
29 SAT	5:00 PM	†	Hoa Van Tran
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
30 SUN	7:30 AM		Our Parishioners
	9:00 AM	†	Ching Mah
	10:30 AM	†	Zita Schmiedel
	12:00 N	†	Philip and Teresa Fox
	1:30 PM		Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
31 MON	<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Nancy Connor
	12:10 N	†	Souls in Purgatory
1 TUE	<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Elizabeth Donegan
	12:10 N	†	Tom Kelly
2 WED	<i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;</i>		
	<i>St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Michael Timan
	12:10 N	†	Special Intention
3 THU	7:30 AM	†	Ann M. Natale
	12:10 PM	†	Dominick Conetta
4 FRI	<i>St. John Vianney, Priest</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Barbara Dominakus
	12:10 N	†	Jennie and John McNamara
5 SAT	<i>Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Jeanne Mulvihill
	5:00 PM	†	M. John Corey
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
6 SUN	7:30 AM	†	Allen R. Light
	9:00 AM		Our Parishioners
	10:30 AM	†	Chris and Tom Gallo
	12:00 N	†	Sharon Martino
	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—July 23, 2023.....\$ 5,945
Online Giving—July 23, 2023.....\$ 2,139
Our weekly goal\$ 10,500

Thank you for your support.

Father Mecca



“It seems we just got started, and before you know it, comes the time we have to say good-bye.” With that little song, Carol Burnett ended

every one of her shows. Our month of July with Deacon David Klein and seminarian Sebastian St. Miguel has passed quickly, too. We just got started with our relationship, and we said ‘good-bye’ to Sebastian on Wednesday who is moving on to the mission stage of his formation. When his rector first asked me if I could accommodate a seminarian along with David, I said no because there was no room in the inn. Our guest bedroom would be occupied for part of the month by a Brazilian priest who would be here to preach a retreat. The other available bedroom where Fr. Frank slept was scheduled for some bathroom repair, in anticipation of having Fr. Ray Scherba use it when he is on duty covering for Fr. Jean Rony Philippe, the full-time hospital chaplain. A few days later, Deacon David called me to intercede, saying that Sebastian could sleep on a mattress on the floor of the sitting room. The rector closes the seminary in July and Sebastian needed a parish to go to! I didn’t consider a mattress on the floor very hospitable or desirable, but David said that on mission they become used to roughing it. (It’s good to be young) So, I said, ok, let Sebastian come, too. I’m glad that he did. Sebastian has been a pleasure to have present. Very affable, he volunteered to help with anything, including moving furniture and taking care of some touch-up painting at school. For Deacon David, it is a short term ‘good-bye.’ There will be more time with him in September after the semester begins. During the fourth year of theology, the deacons are required to serve in a parish on the weekends. During August, David is attending the World Youth Conference in Portugal and is required to go on retreat prior to the start of the semester.

I worked bingo these last two Wednesdays. It’s been a while, and during the long interval, the game progressed leaving me behind trying to understand how the “new” sealed tickets correspond to the games and how one wins. The pay-off is really good if you do win with one of those tickets, by the way. Anyway, Brenda Farrah, our Bingo Person in Charge (an official title), was away, and the teams were a little short-handed. I enjoy being at bingo. Our players are all very nice, our volunteers are fun to be with, and our kitchen rocks. The food we sell is excellent and priced very reasonably as we see the food’s role as supportive of the games. I thought I would use this occasion to tell you how well bingo did last fiscal year. It was a stunning success netting for the parish \$48,000. Not only have we rebounded from the covid period, we are doing better than prior to it! Our bingo team is very happy with the results and proud to be agents helping to realize this



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

In Memory of
Nancy Connor



WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kimberly Garcia Jazlyn Pirir Madison Pucha
Victoria Saquicela Dylan Ventura

KINDLY REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

level of financial support for the parish. We, in turn, are grateful to them for the work they do to conduct the games and run the kitchen. Bingo is an important fundraiser for us. Just in case anyone reading is interested, we would love to have you join a team or lend a hand in the kitchen. I think you will enjoy yourself, so come on board!

Today (Sunday) parish leaders, Readers, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who did not attend one of the Bishop's talks during the winter, have been invited to watch a recording of his presentation. Participation in this session fulfills their required on-going formation to serve in the parish. I know it's the height of summer, but I'm having the presentation anyway, and we will see how many of our folks we can capture. As of this writing, we are up to fourteen. If necessary, and it probably will be, I will find an evening in late August for another one. If I am not mistaken, I believe the deadline for listening to the presentation is September 1.

—Fr. Mecca

Prayers for Priests will gather Saturday, August 12, at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us.

Special Food Collection for the—



Dorothy Day Kitchen

This weekend, July 29/30

The Kitchen now provides all the meals for the homeless in the area. Pacific House is no longer involved. Suggested donations are canned vegetables and fruits, juices, pasta and sauce, mac and cheese, "meal in a can" (beef stew, ravioli, etc.), soups, sugar, tea, and tuna. Please leave your pantry items in St. Peter Church vestibule on the confessional side.

Community Concerns thanks you for your support.



We offer our condolences to the family of

Ronald Connor

Steven Ferguson, Sr.

Anna May Frulla

Patricia A. Macchiaverna

Anthony Tomaino

who passed away last week.

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.

PreK-3 and PreK-4 Tuition Schedule

Program	Time	Weekly Fee
School day, 5 days	8:30—2:45	\$130
School day, 3 days	8:30—2:45 M/W/F	\$ 93
School day, 2 days	8:30—2:45 T/Th	\$ 62
Partial day, 5 days	8:30—12:30	\$100

—Mrs. Mary Lou Torre, Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration Update: Registration is open for new students to begin preparation for First Communion. You can register your child at the Religious Education Office which is located at the basement of St. Peter School. Kindly bring your child's baptismal certificate so we can make a copy for our files. If you have any questions, you can call the office at 203-743-1048.

Las registraciones estan abiertas para estudiantes nuevos que iniciaban la preparacion para la Primera Comunión. Usted puede registrar a su hijola en la oficina de Educacion Religiosa localizada en el so tano de nuestra escuela St. Peter. Por favor traiga el certificado de Bautismo con usted para poder tomarte una copia para nuestros archivos. Si tiene alguna pregunta llame a la oficina al (203-743-1048).

Religious Education classes will be starting up again and we have plenty of opportunities for you to share your faith with the youth of our parish. Contact us at 203 743 1048 or email us at: spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org to hear about our program and how you can share your faith!



—Barbara Sciano, Director of Religious Education