



### **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**

### **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](mailto:office@stpeterdanb.org)

Website - [www.stpeterdanb.org](http://www.stpeterdanb.org)

### **MUSIC MINISTER**

Dr. Glen Segger, [gsegger@stpeterdanb.org](mailto: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 cuarto 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](mailto:StPeterSchoolDanbury.org)

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION**

Barbara Siano—Director of Religious Education K - 8  
203-743-1048 or [spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org](mailto:spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org)

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

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



## AUGUST

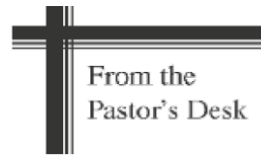
12 SAT	5:00 PM	†	John MacMullan
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
13 SUN	7:30 AM	†	Mary Ellen Cesca
	9:00 AM		Peace in the Family
	10:30 AM		Our Parishioners
	12:00 N	†	Ireneo Despojado
	5:00 PM		Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
14 MON	<i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Peter A. Herger and Josephine and Francis Paola
	12:10 N	†	Anna Kmiecik
	5:30 PM	†	Marie Cochran
15 TUE	<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Our Parishioners
	12:10 N	†	Michele DiBuono
	7:00 PM	†	Carina Realuys
16 WED	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Kerry Flanagan
	12:10 N	†	Mary Scattolini
17 THU	7:30 AM	†	Lajoie Family
	12:10 PM	†	Immac Thampoe
18 FRI	7:30 AM	†	Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 N	†	Maime and Sadella Jowdy
19 SAT	7:30 AM	†	Joan Lucian
	5:00 PM	†	Salvatore Bucci
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
20 SUN	7:30 AM	†	Rose Kovacs
	9:00 AM	†	Mary McKenney
	10:30 AM	†	Olga Rotella
	12:00 N		Our Parishioners
	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—August 6, 2023.....\$ 6,007**  
**Online Giving—August 6, 2023.....\$ 2,139**  
**Our weekly goal .....\$ 10,500**

Thank you for your support.

Father Mecca



Carol suggested to me that I not try to write a column last week before leaving for a few days at Cape Cod. I don't think that I ever did not write

something, but being quite pressed for time, I took her up on the suggestion. Had I written, I would have notified you that on the liturgical calendar we had the rarity of celebrating the Transfiguration of the Lord in place of the 18<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time. As I mentioned at the Masses I celebrated, there are a few, and I cannot exactly remember the number, of feasts that take precedence over the celebration of Sundays in Ordinary Time. Feasts of our Lord, like the Transfiguration and the Assumption, are others. Additional ones that quickly come to mind are All Saints, the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran (November 11), Saints Peter and Paul (June 29), and the Birth of St. John the Baptist (June 24). Feasts that fall within the special seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter never replace the Sunday liturgy. It's for that reason that when the feasts of the Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, and the Annunciation fall on a Sunday they are celebrated on the following day, a Monday.

This weekend a representative of the Corona Self-Help Center will speak briefly at the conclusion of each Mass. The Center was here many years ago, and its Director, Kurtland Longa, has been asking me to visit again to inform our parishioners of the free services that the organization provides for drug addiction. I hesitate to have organizations come to speak at the parish unless they are Catholic based. I cannot endorse the work of the Corona Self-Help Center and Kurtland understands that. At the same time, I know that recovery programs are often difficult to get into and expensive. Through fundraising and benefactors, Corona is able to provide help to people who cannot afford a recovery program. I liked that as well as that the services are in Spanish as well as in English. The presentation is short, there is no soliciting for support, only a table for the dissemination of information.

I can tell you that our Building & Grounds Committee made its final selection of a firm to scrape all the exterior church window and door frames and sills, replace any rotted wood, prime and paint. New England Construction based here in Danbury has been chosen. MaryAnne Blount took the burden off me to prepare the documentation to send into the Bishop's Office for review. Recall, that all projects over \$50,000 must be reviewed by the Bishop and the diocesan architect, and then the Legal Office drafts the contract which is signed by the Bishop. The paperwork will go out on Monday. The estimate for the job is \$382,867.00 but not to exceed that amount. The work could cost less, and we anticipate that it will, but the proposal is written to cover the replacement of the maximum



## The Sanctuary Lamp Burns

In Memory of

Gerald E. Martin, Jr.



## 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

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

and can tell if it is soft. When considering the three bids, the committee liked that New England Construction will work with a New Milford mill that has the ability to replicate any molding that is compromised.

—Fr. Mecca

### SAN GENNARO FESTIVAL AUGUST 23-27

AUTHENTIC ITALIAN FEAST—FOOD—LIVE  
MUSIC—RIDES—GAMES—BEER—WINE  
LASER LIGHT SHOW—STATUE PROCESSION  
GRAND MARSHAL -  
BISHOP FRANK J. CAGGIANO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD COME FOR MASS  
AND GRAND PROCESSION 4:00 P.M.: MASS AND  
BLESSING OF SAN GENNARO STATUE AT ST. PE-  
TER CHURCH 5:00 P.M.: GRAND PROCESSION  
DOWN MAIN STREET TO FESTIVAL ON IVES ST.

### BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION

August 20 and 21

We are supplying the students of St. Peter School with classroom supplies. Plastic bins will be in the vestibule of the church to collect your donations.



#### St. Peter School Wish List!!

Glue Sticks, Dry Erase or Expo  
Markers, Sharpies, Rulers, Scissors, Color  
Pencils, Regular Pencils, Crayons, Highlight-  
ers, Cap Erasers, Regular Erasers, 2 - Pocket  
Plastic Folders, 3x5 Index Cards,  
Marble Composition Books,  
1" Binders - Any color

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



For more information about registering your child at St. Peter School, please contact [mmartinez@spsdanbury.org](mailto:mmartinez@spsdanbury.org) or [mtorre@spsdanbury.org](mailto: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



#### Coffee Hour

The Men's Society would like to welcome you to a **Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall**, next Sunday, August 20, 2023 after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Masses. There is no charge to attend. Just come down and meet new and old friends after Sunday morning Mass.

### \*\*\*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION\*\*\*

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](mailto:spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org) to hear about our program and how you can share your faith!



—Barbara Sciano, Director of Religious Education

*August 13, 2023*

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