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**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 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.

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JULY

10 SAT	5:00 PM	† Antonette Scapeccia
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
11 SUN	7:30 AM	† Anne Sullivan
	9:00 AM	† Ana Ramos
	10:30 AM	Our Parishioners
	12:00 N	† Donald Potter
	5:00 PM	Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
12 MON	7:30 AM	† Fred Kaltenstein
	12:10 N	† Terry Ruppert
13 TUE	<i>Saint Henry</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Jean Mahony
	12:10 N	† James Kovacs
14 WED	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Victor Abeyta
	12:10 N	† Nancy Connor
15 THU	<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Mary Hoddinott
	12:10 N	† Father Paul Merry
16 FRI	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	
	7:30 AM	† Souls in Purgatory
	12:10 N	† Father Bernardo Rodriguez
17 SAT	7:30 PM	† Fred Kaltenstein
	5:00 PM	† Georgette Renaud Brown
	7:30 PM	Brazilian Mass
18 SUN	7:30 AM	† Ana Ramos
	9:00 AM	† Regina Dylewski
	10:30 AM	† Mary Beth Garavel
	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.

Our weekly goal.....	\$10,500
SACRIFICIAL GIVING—July 4, 2021.....	\$ 6,001
Online Giving—July 4, 2021.....	\$ 1,842
Shortfall.....	\$ 2,657

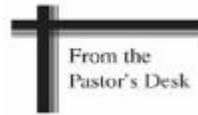
Thank you for your support. Father Mecca

*We offer our condolences to the family of  
Jada Mourning  
who passed away last week.*

**The Sanctuary Lamp Burns  
In Memory Of  
Nancy Connor**

**KINDLY REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

*Antonia Rodrigues Alves Daniel Alvarez Dorothy Bennett  
Richard Botelho Nubia Dekker Jerry DeJulia Kristin Harrison  
Elizabeth Ianelli Gloria McKee Frank Luciani  
Teddy Marchione Christopher McLaughlin Samantha Miller  
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In our Diocese, the third weekend of July is Mission Co-op Weekend. Next week is the third weekend, and we will assist our sisters and brothers around the world, but we will be doing so, again this year, without speakers. We were informed some weeks ago that the gathering of proper documentation and proof of covid 19 vaccinations became very difficult, making the assignment of speakers impossible. We will take up a second collection for the missions on the weekend of the 24/25<sup>th</sup> because we already have a second collection next week. I will remind us of the collection for the missions next week. Our diocesan Mission Office reports receiving many requests from Church agencies at the front of the pandemic in the developing world.

Some weeks ago, we conducted the In-Pew presentation, the final phase of the Annual Catholic Appeal. I want to thank the parishioners who responded. A total of \$885 was donated to the Appeal, which was pretty good. Our parish has exceeded its goal. Even with the adjustment of the incorrect pledges credited to us we still went over goal by a generous amount. I want to acknowledge the goodness of our parishioners who always respond to human need. The most recent report says that we contributed \$71,195 from 153 individuals.

Bishop Caggiano wrote to us saying, in part, “I congratulate the parishioners of St. Peter for reaching your 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal goal. I am grateful for the generosity of the parishioners who responded to this year’s Appeal as the pandemic recedes and we continue to address the needs of our sisters and brothers. Thanks to your participation, the programs and ministries funded by the ACA have been able to offer hope to the people in our communities who face tremendous challenges including food insecurity, joblessness, housing issues, and psychological issues that require counseling and mental health services.”

We are beginning to include an expanded Spanish section in our bulletin. Because it is summer there is not much to communicate, but we are starting with this weekend to repeat the Religious Education information in Spanish and we will add the school registration. Many of our families do not read English with facility, and over and over again this spring parents approached me with questions about registration. The information they needed was there, but it was not readily accessible to them. It dawned on me that we need to duplicate at the very least the religious education column in Spanish. We have not always had someone to turn to for translation, but we are fortunate that Fr. Frank can write in Spanish, and it looks like we have found a good candidate for the spot of the bi-lingual assistant in Religious Education which has been vacant for a year.

—Fr. Mecca

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### COMUNIDAD HISPANA SAN PEDRO

#### OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Usted puede venir ahora a la oficina para hacer los pagos de las clases de educación religiosa. Por favor, llama antes de venir para asegurarte de que estamos en la oficina. El número es 203-743-1048. No estamos tomando ninguna nueva inscripción, pero agregaremos nuevas solicitudes a una lista de espera.

#### NUEVO DIRECCIÓN PARA EMAIL

Nuevo Dirección de email: Por favor usa nuestra nueva dirección de email para comunicación electrónica [spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org](mailto:spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org)

#### NECESITAMOS MAS CATEQUISTAS

Hemos tenido una respuesta abrumadora a los últimos días de registro. Hasta ahora, estamos planeando 15 clases y contando. Esperamos con ansias el nuevo año y el regreso a la instrucción en el aula, pero necesitamos su ayuda para asegurarnos de que haya un espacio para todos.

Ofrézcase como voluntario para ser catequista para que pueda unirse a nosotros para ayudar a los estudiantes a aprender y crecer en nuestra fe.

Las clases se ofrecen los domingos por la mañana después de Misa de las 9:00 a.m.. Es posible que tengamos cierta flexibilidad para ofrecer un número limitado de clases durante la semana si prefiere enseñar durante la semana. Le proporcionaremos capacitación, materiales de clase y apoyo. Pero sobre todo necesitamos tu corazón amoroso por Jesús y la Iglesia.

Si deseas más información sobre el programa de educación religiosa, llama la Oficina de Educación religiosa a 203-743-1048 o por email: [spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org](mailto:spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org)

Barbara Siano. Directora de Educación Religiosa Parroquia de San Pedro

### MUSICAL NOTES—

#### Hymn Festival



Mark your calendars! Our parish will be having a Hymn Festival on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 7:30 pm. What is a Hymn Festival, you ask? It is liturgy similar to the Festival of Lessons and Carols we celebrate every year in December, except we will be reflecting on hymns rather the Christmas Carols. To help prepare for this event, I would like to invite parishioners to suggest hymns to include in our Hymn Festival. Please visit our website for more information, and to request your favorite hymn! You are also welcome to come up to the organ after any weekend Mass to make your requests.

—Glen Segger, Musical Director



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

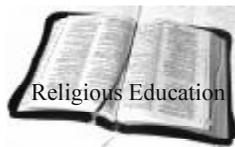
For information about registering your child at St. Peter School, please contact [mcorrea@spsdanbury.org](mailto:mcorrea@spsdanbury.org) or [mtorre@spsdanbury.org](mailto:mtorre@spsdanbury.org) or call the school office - 203 - 748 - 2895. We continue to accept registrations for students at St. Peter School throughout the summer. If you know anyone who is looking for a school that is family oriented, faith-based, and academically focused, please invite them to call the school office for more details.

St. Peter School students raised \$425.00 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) this year. They are now official cancer fighting members of the Hero Squad along with parents, teachers, doctors, and scientists!

This was a year of challenges for so many, and this donation to LLS was a powerful gesture of support for all those impacted by cancer.

We welcome Dr. Marita Repole to the St. Peter School Early Learning Center team. She read about our open position in the St. Peter Church bulletin and followed up by calling the school. We are delighted to have her as part of the team and can not wait for her to begin her next adventure with us!

—Mary Lou Torre, Principal



**CATECHISTS WANTED:** We had an overwhelming response to the recent registration days and the enrollment continues to grow. So far, we are planning for 15 classes and counting. We are looking forward to the new year and a return to in-classroom instruction, but we need your help so we can ensure that there is a class for everyone. Volunteer to be a catechist so you can join us in helping these students learn and grow in our faith. Classes are offered on Sunday morning after the 9:00 am Mass. We may have some flexibility to offer a limited number of classes during the week if you can teach during the week. We will provide you with the training, class material and support. All we need from you is your loving heart for Jesus and the Church. If you want more information, please contact us in Religious Education 203-743-1048 or [spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org](mailto:spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:** You can now come to the office during the week to make payments for religious education classes. Please call before coming to make sure we are in the office. The number is 2037431048. We are not taking any new registrations but will add new applications to a waitlist.

—Barbara Siano, Director of Religious Education

**Morning of Reflection:** After this long and difficult time of restrictions and isolation, SPIRITUAL REALIGNMENT seems like a good topic for our first meeting of 2021. Join Yvette Lessard on Thursday, July 22 from 10-11:45 in the Parish Hall.

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