

### **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

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### **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**

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Rev. Frank Eldridge, S.A. Parochial Vicar

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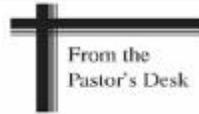
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NOVEMBER

13 SAT	5:00 PM	†	Vincent Pannozzo
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
14 SUN	7:30 AM		Our Parishioners
	9:00 AM	†	Maria Ta
	10:30 AM	†	Joseph Gaulard, Jr.
	12:00 N	†	Paul Hart
	5:00 PM		Spanish Mass
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
15 MON	<i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Susan Schullery
	12:10 N	†	Sandra Palanzo
16 TUE	<i>St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Yvette Conroy
	12:10 N	†	Ireneo Despojado
17 WED	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Susan Lynch
	12:10 N	†	Agnes and Immac Thampoe
18 THU	<i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i>		
	7:30 AM	†	Giuseppina DiBuono
	12:10 N	†	Souls in Purgatory
19 FRI	7:30 AM	†	Brian D. Lynch, Jr.
	12:10 N	†	Anna Moun
20 SAT	7:30 AM	†	Michael A. Palanzo
	5:00 PM	†	Lawrence Connor
	7:30 PM		Brazilian Mass
21 SUN	7:30 AM	†	Allen R. Light
	9:00 AM		Our Parishioners
	10:30 AM	†	Peter Tac Tran
	12:00 N	†	Di Buono Family
	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.



As I look on the calendar while settling down to write for this weekend, I see that Thanksgiving Day is now just two weeks away. It never ceases to amaze me how fast the fall months speed by. Wow. So, today is a very good time to remind everyone of our parish's annual Thanksgiving food collection. We may be a little rusty after last year's interruption. Each year, the parish supplies fifty families with a turkey and groceries for Thanksgiving Day and extras for their pantries. We are grateful to Stew Leonard's which has partnered again with us by donating the turkeys. At the doors are brown grocery bags with shopping lists attached. The lists have different grocery items. Our community concerns committee asks that we shop for as many items on that list as we care to and return the bag. Committee members then sort out all the food for distribution. This year, committee chairperson, Christine Moore, wants to try something different. Rather than having the members prepare the grocery bags for each recipient, they will set up the parish hall like a pantry and allow the recipients to fill their bags themselves, choosing what they most need. Presuming that we will have more than enough for the fifty families, as we normally do, we will invite families from our parish to stop in on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> after 4 p.m. to help themselves to what they may need. Then, whatever remains will be taken to Our Daily Bread Pantry. Our parishioners' generosity at Thanksgiving has been legendary. We realize that grocery prices have gone up. Let's try, nonetheless, to pick up some items that will assist our neighbors whose resources are stretched.

Outside on this Thursday, Patrick Palmieri and Ralph Petrellese, Bryan Hocking, and Carl Eilers are working on the reconstruction of our outdoor Christmas creche. The creche has been suffering from its years, and the Men's Society at the time they put it out for Christmas 2020, resolved to fix it up. The fix up has turned into a major overhaul. We are grateful to Patrick, a talented carpenter, for spearheading the re-build. A completely new base has been constructed with even better wheels for easier transport from the garage to the lawn. Today, the men are putting on the roof shingles. The revamp is approaching completion just in time for the cold weather. I thank the Men's Society for taking on this project, Pat for his skill and his ability to design, his wife, Jo-Ann, for being a devoted assistant, and all the men who lent a hand.

I need to remind all our parents with children in the Religious Education classes to not park in the property of the old Y behind our rectory and school. The parish does not have the right to use the lot. The Connecticut Institute of Communities, which owns the property, and the Parish have an agreement. We rent five spaces along

Our weekly goal.....	\$10,500
SACRIFICIAL GIVING—November 7, 2021.....	\$ 8,941
Online Giving—November 7, 2021.....	\$ 2,032
Benefit.....	\$ 473

Thank you for your support. Father Mecca

**The Sanctuary Lamp Burns  
In Memory  
of  
Lawrence Connor**

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

the pre-school playground for the use of our teachers, and we have a right of way from our playground through its parking lot to our school property for egress onto Wooster Street. In exchange, the Parish gave the Institute a right of way for egress through our school parking lot. As community use of the Malloy Center, as the old Y has been named, increases on weekends, the parking spaces are needed.

We are asking families to follow the drop-off and pick-up procedures. Drop-off is at the Main Street entrance to the school. Parents should remain in the car. We have volunteers to see that the children get safely into the building. Pick-up is through the rectory driveway into the playground. All traffic must exit onto Wooster Street, never onto Boughton Street. THANK YOU for following these rules.

—Fr. Mecca

**St. Peter Men's Society** is having its next meeting Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

**Birthright** needs volunteers! Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests and caring and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Thank you.

These students believed in themselves and others when tasks were difficult; they possessed an optimistic attitude when facing challenges; they remained hopeful for the future; they encouraged classmates to make kind and wise choices during the day; and they recognized that when things were hard, having hope helped them eventually master the task or overcome the situation!

Our Wreath sale continues to move along and we thank everyone for supporting this fundraiser.

*"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14*

—Mrs. Mary Lou Torre, Principal

### CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



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



What has St. Peter School been up to this past week?

Our Gospel Value for the month of October was ope. We recognized the following individuals for demonstrating this value during the month of October: Melissa Roberto - Grade 8; Brenda Lemes - Grade 7; Lara Seabra - Grade 6; Daphne Ribeiro - Grade 5; Clara Carneiro - Grade 4; Dennis Arias - Grade 3; Andressa Arcanjo - Grade 2; Luan Maia - Grade 1; and Sasha Lopez - Kindergarten.

### \*\*\*SAINT PETER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION\*\*\*

Dear Parents,

We were informed that effective Sunday November 14 there will be no parking behind St. Peter school. Drop offs will still be in the front, however, you cannot park in the back of the school. Parents, the new pick-up method will be to please drive through the Main Street rectory driveway and onto the playground to pick up your child. We will be on the playground waiting with your child and will escort them to your cars. Once your child is in the car, drive straight to exit the school yard.



Alternatively, parking is available in the church parking lot if you want to walk your child to / from the school building. If you attend 9:00 Mass, please consider walking your child across the street rather than drive. Also, any parent that can help us with these new procedures please contact the office 203 7431048. Your help would be greatly appreciated to keep everyone safe and keep the traffic moving.

We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding with these new procedures.

Calling All Shepherds and Angels: We need you for the living Nativity during the children's Mass on December 24. If your child would like to participate please contact us at [spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org](mailto:spreligioused@stpeterdanb.org) We will have a dress rehearsal December 19 at 12:15 pm after religious education classes. Costumes will be selected at this time.

### Calendar of Events

#### November

14 – Lesson 6

21 – Lesson 7

28 – No Class

#### December

5 - Lesson 8

12- Lesson 9

—Barbara Siano, Director of Religious Education

**Vespers for the  
Feast of Christ the King  
Friday, November 19  
7:00 p.m.**

**Join us as we celebrate  
Christ our King!**

**Come at 6:45 p.m. Glen will be  
explaining Vespers.**



#### **Bautizos**

Cuartos Domingos de cada Mes. Contacten con Ana Espinal para el formulario y la información sobre la clase pre-bautismal.

#### **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.

### **COMUNIDAD HISPANA SAN PEDRO**

5.- Creo en la Iglesia porque sólo ella enseña con autoridad divina toda la verdad.

Jesús confió a los Apóstoles la revelación divina contenida en su Palabra. Les prometió el Espíritu Santo y les comunicó la facultad de enseñar en Su nombre. «Quien a vosotros os escucha, a mí me escucha; y quien a vosotros os rechaza, a mí me rechaza; y quien me rechaza a mí, rechaza al que me ha enviado.» (Lucas 10,16) Sólo la Iglesia Católica es gobernada por el Papa y los obispos, sucesores de los Apóstoles, herederos de esta promesa. Ellos poseen por lo tanto la autoridad del magisterio para enseñar toda la Palabra revelada y profundizar su contenido sin error, con la protección y guía del Espíritu Santo.

Mientras que en otras Iglesias hay diversidad de interpretaciones Bíblicas, sólo la Iglesia Católica ha enseñado la verdad plena con total consistencia en todas partes desde el principio. Sólo ella posee el Depósito de Fe que contiene todo lo que Jesús nos reveló: La Biblia y la Tradición Apostólica.

7.- Creo en la Iglesia porque veo la obra de Dios en María nuestra madre.

Los católicos hacemos lo que Jesús pidió al discípulo amado en la Cruz: Llevamos a María a nuestra casa. Cf. Jn 19,27.

8.- Creo en la Iglesia por el testimonio de los Apóstoles y los Padres

9.- Creo en la Iglesia por el testimonio de los santos, nuestros hermanos mayores.

Ellos son Evangelios vivos, ejemplos de lo que Dios hace en los que viven plenamente en la Iglesia y son alimentados con Cristo vivo a través de ella.

10.- Creo en la Iglesia porque no me dejo llevar por los escándalos sino por la Palabra de Dios.

Es cierto que hay escándalos en la Iglesia. Ya Jesús lo advirtió. Pero también hay cientos de miles de mártires que han derramado su sangre por Cristo en cada siglo incluso el nuestro. Millones y millones viven su fe inspirados por el Evangelio.

Sé bien que la Iglesia está formada de seres humanos pecadores. Pero Jesús quiso reunir en ella a los pecadores para hacerlos hijos de su Padre, Dios. No todos se convierten. Desde el principio algunos desde adentro le traicionan. Pero Jesús no revoca su alianza sellada con Su Sangre. Sigue siempre fiel a sus promesas. Jesús dijo: “Y yo a mi vez te digo que tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia, y las puertas del Hades no prevalecerán contra ella.” Mateo 16,18

Cada uno pone sus ojos en lo que le interesa: unos miran a los santos y ven Evangelios vivos dignos de ser imitados. Otros en cambio sólo miran los malos ejemplos para justificar el rechazo a la Iglesia.

Calling the young people of the parish!!!

Would you like to serve Jesus in a special way? We are looking for Altar Servers! If you are interested, please contact Michael Falbo at 203-743-1048.



Thank you to all who attended the Men's Society's Harvest Breakfast. It was fun way to gather and support the Sister Marita Daniel Scholarship Fund. Thank you!



Also, Thank You for your support of the Ministry Fair sponsored by our Parish Council. We were able to add some new volunteers to our parish. Thank you!



Community Concerns is happy to announce that the bags for Thanksgiving donations are back this year!

In light of the inflated cost of food at this time we have decided to run the event as a pantry to allow for a broader range of foods available to our families who are among the working poor in our area. As such you will find the bags with either of two lists attached. One list has the traditional Thanksgiving selection and the other a broader range of foods that would appeal to our recipients. Please take either bag and provide a few items from the list and bring to the parish hall on Sunday 11/21. If cash or food cards are more convenient please just drop into the basket on either of the next two Sundays.

Stew Leonards will once again in their generosity be providing 50 turkeys.

We wish each of you a happy and holy Thanksgiving and thank you for your continual generosity.

May we all be truly grateful this year for all that our loving God has provided for us today and always.

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