



ST. PETER LITHUANIAN PARISH S. BOSTON, MA
NEWSLETTER JUNE 2010

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturdays 4 p.m.

Sundays : 9 a.m. (English) & 10:30 a.m. (Lithuanian)

WEEKDAY MASSES in RECTORY CHAPEL M - Th 8 a.m. / Sat. 9 a.m.

(No Mass on Fridays)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE available before Mass

MASS INTENTIONS / *Mišių intencijos - Birželis* / June 2010

M 5/31 - 8 am Antanas Januška [žmona]

Tu 6/1 - 8 am Edward Austras [žmona]

W 6/2 - 8 am NO MASS/ mišių nebus

Th 6/3 - 8 am A. Gaputis Sr. & A. Gaputis Jr. [L. Gaputis]

Sa 6/5 - 9 am Megan E. Fleming [Ann Kleponis]

- 4 pm Raymond Slinger, 3rd anniv. [family]

Su 6/6 - 9 am Anna Bacevičius [A. Jurgelienė]

10:30 am *Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai*

M 6/7 - 8 am Albert Alex [Wanda Kiely]

Tu 6/8 - 8 am Vytautas Durickas [Ilna Baranauskas]

W 6/9 - 8 am Gaputis, Genevich, Markuns & Strockis family intentions

[L. Gaputis]

Th 6/10 - 8 am Juozas & Ona Girnius [sūnus Ramūnas]

Sa 6/12 - 9 am Kestutis Stasaitis [motina]

- 4 pm Living & deceased parishioners

Su 6/13 - 9 am Fr. Zukas' intention

10:30 am

Už visus nukentėjusius lietuvių tautos genocide



M 6/14 - 8 am Antanas Januška [žmona]

Tu 6/15 - 8 am Bronius Baškys [Irena Jansonas]

W 6/16 - 8 am Dangerutis Kazimieras Aukštikalnis [sesuo Rima]

Th 6/17 - 8 am Povilas Plikšnys [žmona]

Sa 6/19 - 9 am NO MASS/ mišių nebus

- 4 pm Anna & Albin Neviera, anniversary [Joanne Shalna]

Su 6/20 - 9 am Anna Griganavičius, 9th anniv. [family]

10:30 am *Tėvo diena* -

Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai, ypač tėveliai



M 6/21 - 8 am Povilas & Elena Žičkus [sūnaus Raimundo auka]

Tu 6/22 - 8 am Albina & Vincent Alekna [NY friends]

W 6/23 - 8am Blanche H. Razwad [sisters]

Th 6/24 - 8am Joan Kleponis [family]

Sa 6/26 - 9 am Marcelė Trinavech [brolis Vincentas]

-4 pm Joseph & John Balaconis [son & brother]

Su 6/27 - 9am Martha & Joseph Rukstalis [family]

10:30 am *Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai*

M 6/28 - 8am Anna Bacevičienė [A. Povilavičienė]

Tu 6/29 - 8 am Zitkevičių ir Aukštikalnių mirusieji [šeima]

W 6/30 - 8 am Benediktas Povilavičius [žmona]

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

6/5-6 Building Maintenance

to maintain & preserve the beauty of our Church

6/12-13 Church in Central & E. Europe,

also Lithuania. Please help to rebuild the faith in countries devastated by communism, as we remember the Tragic Days of June.

6/19-20 Clergy Benefit Trust

to support the healthcare and retirement needs of the priests throughout the Archdiocese of Boston

Annual Catholic Appeal 2010

Contributions to date \$ 13,110 = 93.6% of Parish goal: \$14,000.

Please keep up the good work!

Your support is needed now more than ever!

Thank You for your donations!

Dėkojame už Jūsų aukas:

4/24-25: 1015 5/01-02: 1423

5/08-09: 1139. 5/15-16: 2170

Maintenance: 1480

Catholic Communications: 566

May God bless you through your consistent display of generosity.

Telaimina Jus Dievas

už Jūsų pastovų dosnumą!

New Parishioners are invited to register with the pastor.

Nauji parapijiečiai kviečiami užpildyti mėlynus lapelius [ant staliuko bažnyčios priangyj.]

UPCOMING EVENTS:**Sat., June 12, after 4 p.m. Mass**

Knights of Lithuania, C-17 meeting
in the Church hall.

Sun., June 13, after 10:30 Mass

**Commemoration of the "Tragic Days of June:
Soviet Genocide in Lithuania"**

Sun., June 13th, Lithuanian Freedom Fighters monument
rededication

St. Michael Church, Avon, MA after 11 am Mass

**Sun., June 13th Archdiocese of Boston 25th and
50th Wedding Anniversary Mass** celebrated by

Seán Cardinal

O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap; Cathedral of the Holy Cross
11:30 a.m. Mass

Sat., June 26th Eucharistic Devotion

3 p.m. Exposition, Adoration

3:45 p.m. Benediction

*We congratulate Fr. Lukas
on the 18th anniversary of his
ordination*

Sunday, June 13th!



**Sveikiname kleboną švenčiant 18
m. kunigystės birželio 13 d.!**

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Seán Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2010 to the Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 13th at 11:30 am. Mass will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends as well as the general public are welcome to attend. Congratulations on your anniversary!

Sunday, June 13th

Day of Remembrance & Prayer for tens of thousands of Lithuanians victims of Soviet genocide. Innocent men, women, children - laity, nuns, priests, suffered the horrors of mass arrests, torture, executions, deportations to slave labor camps in Siberia --
Beginning June 1941 - 1st occupation of Lithuania by Soviet Communism, resuming in 1944 - the 2nd occupation and continuing until 1950.

BAISIŪJŲ BIRŽELIO ĮVYKIŲ

lietuvių tautos genocido

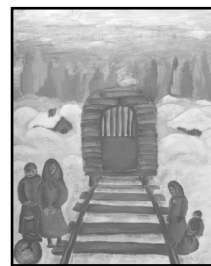
MINĖJIMAS

birželio 13 d.

10:30 v.r. šv. Mišios

Po Mišių minėjimas - parapijos salėje.

*Rengia šv. Petro bažnyčia ir Lietuvių
Bendruomenės Bostono Apylinkė*



Mažvydė Švegždaitė, dail.

10:30 a.m. MASS

After Mass, Commemoration in Church hall

**Commemoration is sponsored together with the
Lithuanian American Community, Boston chapter**

Northeast Catholic Family Conference:

Please mark your calendars and join us for the Northeast Catholic Family Conference on June 27th. The theme of the conference is "Called to Greatness." The Northeast Catholic Family Conference will rekindle the Truth in hearts of all ages - that we are "Called to Greatness." It takes place June 27 from 1pm-8pm at St. Mary's Church in Waltham, the day will feature an event with Cardinal Sean, Mass and Adoration, a Marian Procession, workshops for adults, separate teen and children's programs, a family cookout, and inspiring speakers including Leah Darrow, a former contestant on the Reality Television Show, "America's Next Top Model." You don't want to miss this great event for the Family. For more information and registration please visit www.yHopefamily.org or call Fr. mike Harrington at 781-956-0548

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Our church is participating in a **Baby Bottle Campaign for A Woman's Concern**. There are baby bottles to take home, fill with your donation, and **return on June 19/20**. Last year, A Woman's Concern ministered to over 2000 women who were involved in a crisis pregnancy. Services that they provide at no cost, because of the generosity of many, include pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams, medical consultations, parenting and adoption preparation, on-going friendship and long-term practical support.

*Mūsų parapija dalyvaus **Bonkutės Vajuje, kurį organizuoja A Woman's Concern**. Prašom parsinešti bonkute, pripildyti su savo auka, ir grąžinti **birž. 19/20 dd**. Pernai, A Woman's Concern padėjo virš 2000 moterim kurios buvo neštumo krizėje. Pagalbą kurią suteikė nemokamai apėmė pastojimo patikrinimai, ultragarso patikrinimai, sveikatos konsultavimai, auklėjimo ir įvaikinimo paruošimai, draugystę ir morališką paramą, bei praktiniems reikalams paramą.*

Children Are
A Blessing
From the LORD



A Gift
for LIFE

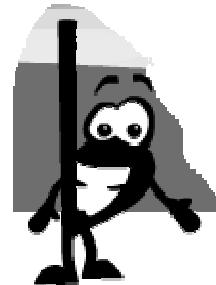
The Future
IS in Our Hands

Dainų šventė Toronte artėja. Užsisakykite nakvynę šiandien! Pagrindinis šventės viešbutis *Airport Marriott Hotel* jau užpildytas, bet dar yra vietų **SU NUOLAIDA DAINŲ ŠVENTĖS SVEČIAMS** iki birželio 1 d. *Courtyard by Marriott*, ir iki birželio 15 d. *Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel*. Informaciją rasite <http://dainusvente.org/viesbuciai/>

Neužmirškite užsisakykti bilietus į šventės renginius: <http://dainusvente.org/kontaktine-informacija/isigykite-bilietus/> ir persiųsti šį paraginimą savo draugams.



Lithuanian Song Festival



Book your room for the Lithuanian Song Festival in Toronto now! The Airport Marriott Hotel (Festival headquarters) is already full, but **SPECIAL FESTIVAL RATES** are still available and guaranteed until June 1 at the Courtyard by Marriott, and until June 15 at the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel. Check them out at <http://lithuaniansongfest.org/hotels/>

Remember to order your event tickets at <http://lithuaniansongfest.org/contact-us/order-tickets/> and please forward this email to all your friends.

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members of St. Peter Lithuanian Parish,

Garbė Jėzui Kristui! Praised be Jesus Christ! I write you this month about the shortage of priests and of growing parish expenses.

I first wrote you about the subject of the declining number of priests in the October, 2008 bulletin. Since then, the situation in South Boston has changed very little. This does not mean it will continue to be the case. Two pastors in South Boston are approaching their term-limit as pastor. Also, two are over 70 years old. What is happening throughout the Archdiocese is the more efficient use of priests. I will eventually be given the responsibility of another parish or parishes. The biggest implication is my availability. The bigger / more active a parish, the more it will have the attention of the priest. Smaller / less active parishes will have to conform their schedules to the bigger / more actives ones. Mass schedules will therefore be made more efficient and manageable, considering other parishes and what they offer, especially if Masses are scheduled at the same time.

Parishes' expenses are about to increase significantly. The most significant increase is health insurance. Every active priest's health insurance will rise 40% July 1, from \$1,000 to \$1,400 a month. A \$4,800 annual increase is very significant. It is because of rising overall healthcare costs and the fact that the priests' plan is "fraternal," meaning the priests take care of each other through the plan. It should not be "news" to you that the average age of a priest increases yearly due to lack of vocations.

How does this affect the parish? Well, there is not too much that can be changed regarding its day-to-day operation. Ms. Daiva Navickas is the only parish employee. I did cut the parish communications bill (telephone, TV, internet) by 24%. The only area left is use of the church building. An analysis will be done to establish how efficiently we are using it. This will include an examination of the parish Mass schedule, which has not changed since 1993, even though we have 25% less Mass attendees. All our Masses combined would fill our church 51% for one Mass presently.

In fiscal year 2009, it cost \$619 a day to run the parish. \$4,800, therefore, represents one week of operation. To some of you, this may not seem like much, until you consider that 21% of our operating expenses were paid in fiscal year 2009 using the interest resulting from the sale of the school. Since then, the interest rate has decreased a full percentage point, resulting in a 24.6% drop in that portion of parish income. Since we need \$4800 more per year in addition to the usual cost of living adjustment and since the interest rate from the school monies has fallen so dramatically, new sources of revenue must be found. Everything, therefore, must be "on the table," including the Mass schedule.

When companies face a challenging future, their investors ask for what is called "guidance," an idea of how the company will be performing in the face of the present challenging environment. I hope this letter gives you guidance in anticipating changes that will be coming soon. In the mean time, please feel free to share with me your concerns and their accompanied suggestions.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Zukas, pastor