



**ST. PETER LITHUANIAN PARISH S. BOSTON, MA
NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2011**

WEEKEND MASSES Sundays 9:00 (English) & 10:30 a.m. (Lithuanian)
WEEKDAY MASSES in the **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 - gruodis / December 2011*

Th 12/1 8 am Romas Brandtneris [E. ir V. Sužiedeliai]
Sa 12/3 9 am *Living & deceased parishioners*
Su 12/4 - 9 am Frank, Ursula, Sophie & Joseph Jocas [Anne Jocas]
- 10:30 am Algirdas Zikas 1 m. [žmona]
M 12/5 8 am Helene M. Walker [SBCLA]
Tu 12/6 - 8 am Rosalie Petronis [duktė D. Izbickienė]
W 12/7 - 8 am Franciška Kligienė, 12 m., Steponas Kligys, 29 m. [sūnus Stasys]
Immaculate Conception of Mary / Marijos Nekaltas prasidėjimas
- 5:15 pm Asta Aleksonytė [tėvai]
Th 12/8 10 am Living & deceased Sodality ***Masses in Church***
Sa 12/10 - 9am Albert Kropas [Alice Opanasets]
Su 12/11 - 9 am Joseph Naujokas [family]
- 10:30 am ***Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai***
M 12/12 8 am Edith Wild & family [Jeanine Largess]
Tu 12/13 8 am Charles Razwad [family]
W 12/14 8 am Jeronimas Dabrila [šeima]
Th 12/15 8 am Kęstutis Stašaitis [motina]
Sa 12/17 - 9 am ***Living and deceased parishioners***
Su 12/18 9 am Rev. Andrew Naudžiūnas MIC [Alice Opanasets]
- 10:30 am Sofija Galdikienė [Vida Margaitis]
M 12/19 8 am Danutė (Averka) McLaughlin birthday [Averka family]
Tu 12/20 8 am Monika Merkevičienė [A. Dabrilienė]
W 12/21 8 am Zigmantas Gavelis, 11 m. [šeima]
Th 12/22 8 am John Olevitz [family]
Sa 12/24 9 am Skrickus family [Walter Skrickus]

4:45 pm Bilingual caroling in church
5 pm ***Christmas Eve / Kūčios*** Bishop Robert Hennessey, *presider*
Living & deceased parishioners

Su 12/25 ***Christmas Day / Kalėdos***
- 9 am *Living & deceased parishioners*
10:15 am Kalėdinių giesmių koncertas- šv. Petro choras
10:30 am ***Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai***

M 12/26 - 8 am Joan Kleponis [family]
Tu 12/27 - 8 am Danutė Venckutė [tėvai]
W 12/28 - 8 am Jadvyga Plikšnienė [šeima]
Th 12/29 - 8 am Lidija Čepienė [Kalvaičių šeima]
Sa 12/31- 9 am Raymond Žičkus [wife]
Solemnity of Mary / Dievo Motinos šventė
Su 1/1 - 9 am Francis E. Averka Jr., 10th anniv. [family]
- 10:30 am ***Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai***



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

12/ 7-8 Immaculate Conception of Mary
Marijos Nekalto Prasidėjimo šventė
A Holy Day of obligation / Mišios privalomos
MASSES IN THE CHURCH / Mišios bažnyčioje

12/18 BUILDING MAINTENANCE
Pastatų išlaikymui

12/24-25 HEALTH BENEFITS OF RETIRED PRIESTS
Extremely grateful that my health insurance is paid by your weekly generosity, I ask you to please give generously, as retired priests do not have a parish to support them.
The ONLY COLLECTION on CHRISTMAS DAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS:
Dėkojame už Jūsų aukas

11/6: \$1461 11/13: \$1613
11/20: \$1258
Maintenance: \$1699
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$560
Retired Religious: \$900
Grand Annual /Metinė (as of 11//26) \$25,480

May God bless you through your consistent display of generosity.
Telaimina Jus Dievas
už Jūsų pastovų dosnumą.

Msgr. Contons will offer Masses at the Abbey
Prel. Kontautas atlaikys šv. Mišias koplyčioje Marshfield
Anthony Gaputis Sr., & Anthony Gaputis Jr. [L. Gaputis]
Gaputis, Strockis, Markuns & Genevich families [L. Gaputis]
Bronė ir Antanas Monkevičiai [šeima]
Antanas Januška [žmona]
Benediktas Povilavičius [žmona]
Povilas & Elena Žičkus [sūnaus Raimundo auka]
Marcelė Trinavech [brolio Vincentas]

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. 12/4, 11, 18: 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday of

Advent Advent-- a time of prayer & devotion in anticipation of the Birth of Our Savior. The Advent Wreath in the sanctuary has four Advent candles; each Sunday of Advent one more candle is lit.



ADVENTAS – susikaupimo, atgailos ir džiaugsmo-- Išganytojo gimimo laukimo metas. Advento vainikas prie altoriaus turi keturias žvakes. Kiekvieną Advento sekmadienį uždegama po dar vieną žvakę.

Wed., 12/7-8, Immaculate Conception of Mary

5:15 pm Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 7th

10 am Mass on Thursday, Dec. 8th

Sat., 12/ 11 Knights of Lithuania C-17 Celebration

- Mass at 4 PM

- Christmas Party in church hall

Cocktails 5:30- 6:30

Dinner: 6:30

Contact Phyllis Gendreau for info

(781- 321-4880)



Non-members: \$15 *R.S.V.P. by Dec. 5th.*

Wed. 12/21

The light is on for you –

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Peter's – 6:30 – 8 p.m.

SAVE the DATE!! Sunday, January 22

2012 Holy Hour for Life 3:00 pm

Vigil in preparation for Day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person. The entire Archdiocese is being offered the opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour. So, Boston parishes are invited to do so here at St. Peter Lithuanian Parish.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate.

Visi parapijiečiai kviečiami dalyvauti.

The Methuen Memorial Music Hall
presents

A Merry Music Hall Christmas-

**Two dates: December 3, 7:30 pm, 2011 &
December 4, 3 pm, 2011**

Featuring:

Douglas Major, Organ

Eric Berlin and Richard Watson,

Trumpets

more info: <http://www.mmmh.org>



Traditional Lithuanian Christmas Wafers

Kalėdaičiai [Plotkelės]



Christmas wafers are blessed the first Sunday of Advent, and are a Lithuanian tradition shared at family dinner on Christmas Eve & Day. Wafers will be available in the Church & Rectory, with a customary offering for the Church - \$5 per envelope.

Kalėdaičiai šventinami pirmą Advento sekmadienį. Juos įsigyti galima bažnyčioje bei klebonijoje, paliekant bažnyčiai auką - \$5 už vokelį.

**Lithuanian Christmas Eve Supper
Dec. 24 after 5 p.m. Mass in Church hall**



Kūčių vakarienė

gruodžio 24 d. po 5 val. šv. Mišių

Bažnyčios salėje

Nuoširdžiai kviečiame visus!

Prašom atnešti šaltą patiekalą.

Parapija parūpins gėrimus ir pagrindinį patiekalą.

Please bring a cold meatless food item.

The parish will supply main dish & drinks.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY - MASSES
REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE
DIEVO MOTINOS ŠVENTĖ - MIŠIOS**

**Sunday, 1/1 New Year's Day 9 am English
sausio 1 d. Naujųjų metų dieną 10:30 Lithuanian**

***Christmas Flower Donations
in memory of loved ones***



*Please write the names of your loved ones
on Christmas Flower Envelopes.*

*Prasome pažymėti mylimų mirusiųjų vardus
ant Kalėdinų gėlių aukom skirtų vokelių.*

Church location: 75 Flaherty Way, South Boston, Massachusetts

Rev. Stephen P. Zukas, Pastor

Mailing Address: 50 Orton Marotta Way, S. Boston, MA 02127-2006

Rectory telephone: 617-268-0353 Fax: 617-268-2585 E-mail: klebonas@me.com

<http://www.stpeterparishboston.com>



St. Peter's Parish is once again preparing to participate in an Archdiocesan effort to strengthen parishes and deepen our knowledge of our faith through a program offered by Renew International. Three years ago Cardinal Sean O'Malley invited all the parishes of the Archdiocese to consider participating in Arise. Now the Cardinal is encouraging us to participate in the "Why Catholic?" program. Most of the Arise groups are enthusiastically planning to continue. Fr. Steve is seeking new leaders and new members as well as new groups for "Why Catholic?" Training begins in January. If you and/or your friends are interested in organizing a group please contact either Fr. Steve (617-268-0353) or Aldona Lingertaitiene (alingertat@aol.com). More information will be available soon.

Šv. Petro parapija pasiruošus vėl pilnai remti Bostono diecezijos pastangas stiprinti parapijas ir gilinti mūsų tikėjimo žinias per programą, paruoštą Renew International. Prieš tris metus, Kardinolas O'Malley kvietė visas parapijas dalyvauti "Why Catholic?" programoje. Dauguma mūsų Kelkis grupių pasiruošusios tęsti savo suejimus su šia nauja programa. Mūsų Klebonas ieško naujų vadovų, naujų dalyvių, ir naujų grupių dėl "Why Catholic?" Vadovams paruošimas prasideda sausio mėn. Jei jūs ir jūsų draugai norėtumet organizuoti grupę, prašom susisiekti su Klebonu, (617-268-0353) arba Aldona Lingertaitiene (alingertat@aol.com). Daugiau informacijos bus pateikta netolimoje ateityje.



An Invitation

To Those Who Volunteered or Helped to Prepare and/or run the Parish Bazaar in any way:

An Appreciation Supper

December 7, 2011

after 5:15 p.m. Mass

in our Church hall

Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share

Also, we will again be running a Yankee Swap. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped item worth about \$5



Come sing with us at Marian Manor!

Sunday, Dec. 18th

2:30 pm- 3 pm

Meet in the foyer Questions? contact

Daiva

Music provided



Opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent:

Sat. 12/03 St. Peter's (Brother Aurelijus) 11 a.m.
Wed. 12/21 St. Peter's 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Sun. 12/18 Our Lady of Czestochowa 4 p.m.

Kviečiame visus, atsinaujinti dvasioje ir pasiruošti šv. Kalėdoms!

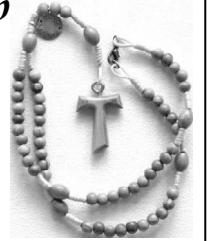
ADVENTO SUSIMĄSTYMAS

šv. Sakramento Adoracija, Pamokslas, Išpažintis, ir Palaiminimas

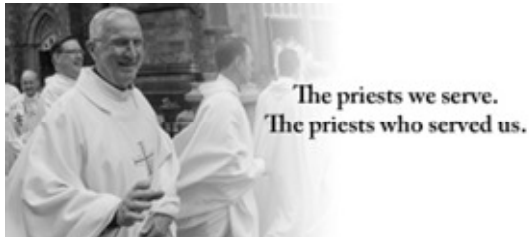
šeštadienį, gruodžio 3 d., 11:00 v.r. - 1 v.p.p

ves kun. Aurelijus

pranciškonas iš Kennebunkporto



Po susimąstymo visi kviečiami papietauti su kun. Aurelijum
Sat., Dec. 3rd, 11.00 a.m. Advent Reflections in Lithuanian with Fr. Aurelijus,
Franciscan Fathers from Kennebunkport, ME
Please join us for lunch afterwards



From the Archdiocese



Cardinal Seán has written a *Pastoral Letter on the Sunday Mass* to all Catholics in the Archdiocese. One of Cardinal Seán's requests in the letter is that every Catholic will reach out to a fellow Catholic that has been away from the Church. Please read the letter online at www.BostonCatholic.org/SundayMassLetter and share the link with friends and family members.

Please see the following resources:

English Text of the

Letter: www.BostonCatholic.org/SundayMassLetter

Printable Versions in English, Spanish and Portuguese at www.BostonCatholic.org/SundayMassLetter.

Catholic Radio Conference:

December 10, 2011

WQOM 1060 AM is excited to announce a one-day Advent conference that will take place on Saturday, December 10, 2011 to celebrate the first anniversary of Catholic radio being on the air in the greater New England area. The conference is entitled "Prepare the Way," and will be held at Lowell Memorial Auditorium. It will feature notable Catholic speakers such as the founder and president of Ignatius Productions and host of "EWTN Live" Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ; Brian Patrick, radio host of the popular "Son Rise Morning Show" and EWTN's "Crossing the Goal;" parenting expert and clinical psychologist Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Doctor Is In;" and Sr. Olga Yaqob, of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth. Cardinal Seán O'Malley will be the Mass celebrant. Discounted admission is available for purchase before October 31st for \$30 without lunch and \$40 with lunch. After 10/31, the cost is \$39 without lunch and \$49 with lunch (until December 1st). Admission at the door will be \$39 without lunch. For more details go to www.wqom.org or call 877-888-6279