



St. Elizabeth Rectory
350 Reedsdale Road
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December Newsletter 2017

Weekend Lithuanian Lithuanian Apostolate

Mass Sundays 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter Lithuanian Parish, 75 Flaherty Way, So. Boston, MA

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MASS INTENTIONS / Mišių intencijos - gruodis / December 2017

F 12/1 – 8 am Valerija Petrulienė [šeima]

Sa 12/2– 5:00 pm Bronė ir Antanas Monkevičiai [šeima]

Su 12/3- 9 am Francis Davis
- 11 am Julius Čepinskas [sesuo Ginta Bistriienė ir šeima]

M 12/4 - 8 am Povilas ir Elena Žičkai [šeima]

T 12/5 - 8 am Souls in Purgatory [Ann Kleponis]

W 12/6 – 8 am Stanley F Patton [St. Peter Lithuanian Parish]

Su 12/10 – 9 am Juozas Stasaitis, Sofija Stasaitiene, Algis Stasaitis,
Kestutis Stasaitis [šeima]
- 11am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

Sa 12/16 – 5:00 pm In memory of Anna Norinkavich,
Joseph and Adele Januskevich, John and Estelle Janus
[family]

Su 12/17- 9 am Wayne Fricke Jr
11am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

F 12/22 – 8 am John Olevitz [family]

Sa 12/23 – 5pm Kathy Ferris, Nellie Young, Edwin Martin

Su 12/24- 9 am
11 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

4 pm
5:30 pm Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

M 12/25- 9 am So. Boston Seacoast Cath. Coll.
11 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

Th 12/28 – 8 am Povilas ir Elena Žičkai [family]

Sa 12/30 – 5 pm
Su 12/31 – 9 am Raymond Žičkus [wife Nancy]
11 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Advento Susimąstymas

šv. Sakramento Adoracija, Pamokslas,
Išpažintis, ir Palaiminimas

šešt., gruodžio 16 d., 11:00 v.r. – 1 v.p.p.

ves kun. Aurelijus pranciškonas iš
Kennebunkporto

Po susimąstymo visi kviečiami papietauti su kun.
Aurelijum

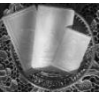
Sat., Dec. 16th, 11:00 am Reflections for

Advent in Lithuanian with Fr. Aurelijus,
Franciscan Father from Kennebunkport, ME.
Homily, Adoration, Benediction, Confessions
(bilingual)

Please join us for lunch afterwards.

Kalėdaičiai / Christmas wafers will be blessed the
first Sunday of Advent. They will be available, as
always, in the church.

Pašventintus Kalėdaičius galėsite įsigyti
bažnyčioje.



Lithuanian Christmas Eve Supper- 15th year!!!
Dec. 24 after 5:30 p.m. Mass in Church hall



Kūčių vakarienė- 15-ti šventimo metai
gruodžio 24 d. po 5:30 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.

Msgr. Contons will offer Masses at the Regina Cleri chapel
prel. Kontautas atlaikys šv. Mišias Regina Cleri koplyčioje

Benediktas Povilavičius

[žmona]

Veronika & Juozapas Daleckai

[A. Povilavičienė]

Fr. Curran will offer monthly Masses privately for:

Kun. Curran atlaikys šv. Mišias kas mėn. privačiai šiom intencijom:

Stasys Venckus

[šeima]

Danutė Venckutė

[šeima]

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Garbė Jėzui Kristui!

Once again, we enter into a new church year and Season of Advent. As we do, we shift from an emphasis on the Gospel of St. Matthew, written for the Jewish community in order to prove to them that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah, to the Gospel of St. Mark, whose source is thought to be St. Peter, written for Christians undergoing persecution.

This time of the year is supposed to be making room for and reflecting on the Prince of Peace. Very often, however, all of our own planning as well as our conversations with others sharing just how busy we are tend to take away from our effort, our determination to make this time before Christmas a true time of preparation by leading our lives more peacefully.

I cannot help but think that the stress most people experience this time of the year is due to anxiety over preparing for our encounters with others, whether it be through gift-giving, guests attending a Christmas gathering we are having, or house guests. While we seek to be accommodating hosts and hostesses and be attentive to the needs others have expressed to us, we have to remember that God does not ask us to lose our "sense of self", our core identity in the midst of it all. If we believe that God the Father sent his only Son to redeem the world, we do well to ask ourselves "How is my preparation enhancing this belief in my own life and how will those experiencing the fruits of my preparation be reminded of this?"

Preparing for Christmas is meant to enhance our personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the act of sacrifice. For Jesus, this meant giving up all the "perks" of heaven for 33 years and nine months in order to come to earth and redeem us. Let us keep this in mind as we sacrifice for others in order to enhance our time with them, but not to the point of sacrificing our sense of self as we seek to deep our relationship with the New Born Savior.

Nuoširdžiai Jūsų Kristuje (Sincerely yours in Christ),

Fr. Steve



Come sing Christmas carols with us at Marian Manor!

Sunday, December 10th, 2017

3 – 3:30 pm

**Meet in the foyer Questions? contact Daiva
(Music provided)**

PARISH LIFE MEETING

The third annual Parish Life Meeting will take place on Saturday morning, December 9, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. in the church hall. This meeting will provide information about our parish, its future and its place within the South Boston-Seaport Catholic Collaborative. Members of the Parish Finance Council will present an overview of the current financial status of our parish and the members of the joint Collaborative Parish Council will inform us of the discussions and plans set forth within the council. Please make every effort to attend. Your interest and attendance will underscore your commitment to having our parish flourish.

PARAPIJOS VEIKLOS SUSIRINKIMAS

Trečiasis metinis Parapijos Veiklos apibudavimo susirinkimas įvyks šeštadienį, gruodžio 9d. 2017m. 12 v.p.p. parapijos salėje. Šiame susirinkime dalinsimės žiniomis apie dabartinę mūsų parapijos padėtį, jos ateitį ir jos vietą South Boston-Seaport Kolektyvo ribose. Parapijos Finanso Komiteto nariai pristatys parapijos dabartinę finansinę padėtį ir Kolektyvo parapijos tarybos nariai apibudins kokius planus ir diskusijas vyksta apie mūsų parapijos veiklą kolektyve. Kviečiame ir raginame jus dalyvauti šiame svarbiame susirinkime. Jūsų dalyvavimas patvirtins mūsų bendrą pasiryžimą išlaikyti mūsų lietuvių parapiją.