

ST. PETER LITHUANIAN PARISH S. BOSTON, MA
NEWSLETTER March 2011

WEEKEND MASSES:

Sundays 9:00 a.m. (English) & 10:30 a.m. (Lithuanian)
WEEKDAY MASSES in Rectory chapel, exceptions listed in schedule
No Mass on Fridays
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE available before Mass

MASS INTENTIONS / *Mišių intencijos - Kovas / March 2011*

Tu 3/1 - 8 am Ona Merkienė [J. & A. Shiurila]
W 3/2 - 8 am John Olevitz [family]
Th 3/3 - 8 am Marcelė Trinavech [brolis Vincentas]
Sa 3/5 - 9 am Living & deceased parishioners
Su 3/6 - 9am Sasnauskas family [family]
10:30 am **šv. Kazimiero šventė / St. Casimir Day**
Gyvieji ir mirusieji Vyčiai
M 3/7 - 8 am Algirdas Zikas [A. Povilavičienė]
Tu 3/8 - 8am Nimgaudžių šeimos mirusieji [N. Skopienė]
W 3/9 **Ash Wednesday – Masses in the Church**
šv. Mišias bažnyčioje - Masses in Church
- **10 am** Kunigunda Šnipienė [šeima]
- **6 pm** Helen Zaremba [family]
Th 3/10 - 8am Ona Ščiukienė [A. Januškienė]
Sa 3/12 - 9 am Living & deceased parishioners
Su 3/13 - 9 am Aldona Keane [K of L, C-17]
10:30 am **Ivanouskų/Ramanauskų mirusieji**
M 3/14 - 8 am Joan Kleponis [family]
Tu 3/15 - 8 am Roaldas Barauskas [šaulė-draugė B. Šakenienė]
W 3/16 - 8 am Cecilija Kazakaitienė [J. ir V. Kazakevičiai]
Th 3/17 - 8 am Juozas Rentelis, gimtadienis [žmona]
Sa 3/19 - 9 am Living & deceased parishioners
Su 3/20 - 9 am Ursula Jocas [Anna Jocas]
10:30 am Raimundas Žičkus [draugai]
M 3/21 - 8am Vidas Venčkauskas [Kalvaičių šeima]
Tu 3/22 - 8am Frances Zerveskes [K of L, C-17]
W 3/23 - 8 am Lidija Čepienė [Olevitz family]
Th 3/24 - 8am Intentions of Gaputis, Strockis, Markuns & Genevich families [L. Gaputis]
Sa 3/26 - 9 am Living & deceased parishioners
Su 3/27 9 am Mass of Rededication
10:30 NO MASS TODAY
M 3/28 - 8am Anthony Gaputis Sr. & Anthony Gaputis Jr. [L. Gaputis]
Tu 3/29 - 8 am Tomas Stundžia [brolis Jonas]
W 3/30 - 8 am Stasvs Žižniauskas [sūnus Stasvs]



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

3/6 BUILDING MAINTENANCE
for the maintenance of our Church & rectory.

Thank you for your donations!
Dėkojame už Jūsų aukas!

Grand Annual total: \$48,845
1/23: \$1180 2/13: \$954
1/30: \$1436 2/20: \$1508
2/6: \$1483
Maintenance: \$1305
Evangelization Sunday: \$749
Peter's Pence: \$694

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

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**NEW PARISHIONERS**  
*are invited to register with the pastor.*

**NAUJI PARAPIJIEČIAI**  
*kviečiami išpildyti mėlynus lapelius,  
kurie randami ant staliuko priėngyje.*

**Sunday, March 27th**

**Mass of Rededication**  
**9 AM**

Bishop Robert F. Hennessey  
presiding  
**No 10:30 Mass**

*Msgr. Contons will offer Masses at the Abbey*  
**Prel. Kontautas atlaikys šv. Mišias Marshfield**  
*Antanas Januška [žmona]*  
*Benediktas Povilavičius [žmona]*  
*Povilas ir Elena Žičkai [sūnus Raimundo auka]*  
*Blanche E. Razvad [sisters]*  
*Bronė ir Antanas Monkevičiai [šeima]*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

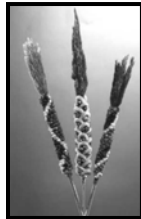
- \* **Sun., March 6, 10:30 a.m.** St. Casimir Day  
Mass followed by brunch in the Church Hall  
Everyone invited – no reservation needed
- \* **After the brunch**, please visit the annual Boston Lithuanian Scouts St. Casimir Day Fair, at the South Boston Lithuanian Club. The Fair runs from noon to 4 pm
- \* **Wed., March 23, 7 p.m.**  
St. Peter Academy 1<sup>st</sup> confession

**Way of the Cross / Kryžiaus kelias**

Sundays during Lent  
8:15 am  
Gavėnios sekmadieniais  
8:15 v.r.

## HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the most significant week in the Church's Liturgical Calendar. Holy Week begins Palm Sunday (*prašom atsinešti verbas, jei turite*) which falls on April 17th this year and continues, as we celebrate the **Holy Triduum**: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.



## Easter Schedule

**April 17 Palm Sunday** Mass at 10:00 only  
**April 21 Holy Thursday** Mass at 7:00 pm  
**April 22 Good Friday** Stations of the Cross at 3 pm  
**Evening Service** at 7 pm  
**April 23 Holy Saturday** Mass at 7:30 pm  
**April 24 Easter** 8:00 am English  
10:00 am Lithuanian with procession



*Kviečiame susikaupti, pasiruošti Šv. Velykoms!*

**GAVĖNIOS APMĀSTYMAI bal. 9 d.**

*kun. Artūras Kazlauskas iš šv. Mykolo Arkangelo (Soboro), bažnyčios Kaune*  
*bal. 9 d. šeštadienį 11 v.r. Rekolekcijos bažnyčioje*  
*Adoracija, Pamokslas, Išpažintis, Palaiminimas*  
*Po susimąstymo, pokalbis su kun. Kazlausku priešpiečių*

[Lenten Retreat in Lithuanian: April 9th, led by Rev. Artūras Kazlauskas, St. Michael the Archangel Church, Kaunas, Lithuania]

## Mass of Rededication



**9 AM Sunday**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Celebrant:**

**Bishop Robert Francis Hennessey**

Titular Bishop of Tigris

Auxiliary Bishop of Boston

Vicar General Regional Bishop-Central Region

**Mass Intention:**

Rededicating the church after its renovations

*Mass will be bilingual*



Lenten Reconciliation Archdiocesan program  
*"The Light is on for You"*

The goal is to bring about a renewal of the **sacrament of reconciliation** throughout the Archdiocese. Our parish will be participating. In order to achieve this, confessions will be heard at St. Peter's from **6:30 to 8:00 PM** on **Wednesday evenings during Lent (March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13)**

*Išpažintys bus klausomos kiekvieną Gavėnių trečiadienį šv. Petro bažnyčioje nuo 6:30 v.v. iki*

Church location: 75 Flaherty Way, South Boston, Massachusetts

**Rev. Stephen P. Zukas, Pastor**

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## Grand Lottery drawing

One Ticket

100.

**Only 250 tickets will be sold**

Lottery proceeds will be put towards the renovation and installation of Aušros Vartai stained glass window from Immaculate Conception Lithuanian Church, Cambridge. window will be placed in the church tower facing the parking lot.



Sunday, April 17, 2011

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$10,000      2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$1,500  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$1,000      4<sup>th</sup> prize \$500

Tickets may be purchased:

1. AFTER MASSES from Parish Council Members
2. BY MAIL: St. Peter Lithuanian Parish

## Didžiosios Loterijos traukimas

**Vienas bilietas: \$100.**

Loterijos pinigai bus skiriami remontui ir instaliavimui Aušros Vartų vitražui, kuris perkeltas iš Nekalto Prasidėjimo lietuvių parapijos Cambridge. Vitražas bus įdėtas bokšte kuris arčiau mašinų pastatymo aikštelės

**2011 m. sekmadienį balandžio 17 d.**

1-ji premija \$10,000 \*2-ji \$1,500 \*3-ji \$1,000 \*4-ji \$500

**Bilietus galima įsigyti:**

1. po Mišių iš Parapijos Tarybos narių,
2. per paštą:

**St. Peter Lithuanian Parish / Grand Lottery**  
**50 Orton-Marotta Way, S. Boston, MA 02127**

**Prašom čekį rašyti: "St. Peter Lithuanian Parish"**  
**ir nurodyti, kur siūsti Jūsų bilietą.**



During Lent, the Cardinal is inviting parishioners in the Archdiocese of Boston to continue to meet and pray in small groups as they have done during the Arise program. A new program called "Lenten Longings" and has been translated into Lithuanian by Mirga Girnius and a translation committee. Fr. Steve encourages all parishioners to join this 4-6 week effort during the months of March/April. Some of the former Arise small groups will continue and some new ones will be set up. If you are interested in participating please write your name and contact information on the sign-up sheets which are posted on the side wall of the Church Hall near the bulletin board. If you are interested in starting a new group or have questions please contact Fr.



*Gavėnios metu, Kardinolas O'Malley kviečia visus parapijiečius Bostono diecezijoje ir toliau susirinkti ir pasimelsti mažose grupėse, kaip ligi šiol darė „Kelkis“ grupėse. Nauja programa, „Gavėnios Ilgesiai“ yra paruošta. Mirga Girniuvienė ir jos komitetas jau išvertė šią programą lietuvių kalboje. Kunigas Žukas ragina visus parapijiečius dalyvauti šių 4-6 savaičių programoje kovo ir balandžio mėnesį. Kai kurios iš ankstyvesniųjų „Kelkis“ grupių toliau tęs savo susibūrimus, ir bus naujų. Jei norite dalyvauti, prisirašykite plakatuose kurie yra iškabinti bažnyčios salėje. Jei norėtumet pradėti naują grupę ar turite klausimų, prašom susisiekti su*

*Laukiam grupės iš Lietuvos, **Gyvieji Akmenys**, kurie Gavėnios metu giedos mišiose ir lankys Kelkis grupes. We are looking forward to a musical ministry group from Lithuania, Gyvieji Akmenys,. They'll be sharing their talents at a Lenten Mass and visiting some of the Arise groups.*

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

Garbė Jėzui Kristui!! Praised be Jesus Christ!!

Work on the church has returned to the inside. The damage of the torrential rains of March 2010 is now being repaired in our church's balcony. This is yet another benefit of paying our insurance bills and having the support of the Archdiocese. I expect the church to be "back to normal" by Holy Week.

Thank you to the following parishes who contributed to our parish's fire fund: St. Francis Xavier Parish, Weymouth (second time), and St. Paul Parish, Hingham. Their generosity demonstrates to us that we are truly members of the Body of Christ here in the Archdiocese.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THEIR PARISHIONERS.

On Sunday, March 27, Bishop Robert Hennessey, Bishop of the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Boston, has agreed to celebrate the 9 AM Mass. It will be a bilingual Mass, similar to our Christmas Eve Mass. He will pray the Prayers of the Rededication of a Church and bless the renovated Annunciation stained glass window. If anyone is wondering about the timing of the Mass, a clue is in the previous sentence. The Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated March 25, exactly nine months before Christmas. The Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and asked her on behalf of God the Father if she would be willing to bear his Son, the Savior of the World. We are continually grateful for her response of "yes."

Please note that there will be no 10:30 AM Mass Sunday, March 27.

During Lent, there will be two practices we will be undertaking. The first is the opportunity to pray for people by writing their name on a card and placing it in a box, which will be carried to the altar each Mass. This will be done in conjunction with **Catholics Come Home**. An intention that should be in everyone's heart for others is the return of parishioners to our flock of worshippers. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

A second practice will be symbolized by a "peace dove," which will serve as our sanctuary lamp by the tabernacle to the right of the altar. I purchased it in Palestine with the oil to light it in support of the Christians living there. It will remind us to pray for peace, especially in the Middle East. It will also remind us to pray for Catholic Christians persecuted throughout the world, especially in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan, China, as well as other countries. Let us take the time to pray for these during a season designed to make more room in our lives for prayer and works of charity.

In conclusion, I ask you to please support two fundraisers:

1 – THE PARISH LOTTERY I ask you to support the parish and maybe win one of four prizes, the top being \$10,000!! Proceeds will be used to renovate and install the Aušros Vartai stained glass window from Immaculate Conception Lithuanian Church, Cambridge in the left church tower in the opening facing the church parking lot. PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS WINDOW BY PURCHASING A TICKET!!



2 – THE CATHOLIC APPEAL – Last year reached our goal and actually received a rebate!! THE ARCHDIOCESE CONTINUES TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF OUR PARISH. PLEASE support the Archdiocese as they support us.

May God bless you during the holy season of Lent.

