

ST. PETER LITHUANIAN PARISH S. BOSTON, MA
NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 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 Fridays)
 SACRAMENT OF PENANCE available before Mass

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Sept. 11/12 – CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
 Washington, D.C. Supported by all U.S. Catholics, this university trains priests, sisters, lay people for roles of leadership in Catholic life.

Sept. 18/19 – MISSION APPEAL
Fr. Dave Deluka of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart will visit our parish to share his religious order's work so that we may support their future efforts.

Sept. 25/26 - CHURCH MAINTENANCE
Bažnyčios pastatų išlaikymui For the upkeep of our Church & Rectory.

Oct. 3 GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION BEGINS
spalio 3-ią Metinės rinkliavos vėjus prasideda

May God bless you for your consistent display of generosity!

Telaimina Jus Dieva už Jūsų pastovų dosnumą.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS:

Ačiū už Jūsų aukas!

6/26-27: \$905 7/31-8/1: \$1299
 7/3-4: \$1146 8/7-8: \$614
 7/10-11: \$960 Assumption: \$404
 7/17-18: \$1001 8/14-15: \$1036
 7/24-25: \$630 8/21-22: \$1056

Clergy Benefit: \$1641
 Catholic Relief Services: \$692
 Home Missions: 530
 July/August Maintenance: \$2207
 Black /Native Americans: \$ 519

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO REGISTER WITH THE PASTOR.

Nauji parapijiečiai kviečiami išpildyti mėlynus lapelius kurie randasi ant stalelio bažnyčios priėngyje

MASS INTENTIONS / Mišių intencijos - rugsėjis / September 2010

W - 9/1 - 8 am Yuris Morta [L. Jansonas]
 Th - 9/2 - 8 am Larry Svelnis [Bud & Mary Zaremba]
 Sa - 9/4 - 9 am Mary Whitkens [D. Bizinkauskienė]
 - 4 pm Benediktas Povilavičius [žmona]
 Su 9/5 - 9 am Megan Fleming [Wanda Kiely]
 10:30 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai
 M - 9/6 - 8 am Antanas Bačiulis [šeima]
 Tu - 9/7 - 8 am Pranas Averka [family]
 W - 9/8 - 8 am Vytautas Bruzga, 3rd anniv. [draugė]
 Th - 9/9 - 8 am Antanas Januška [žmona]
 Sa - 9/11 - 9 am Living & deceased parishioners
 - 4 pm Virginia Markuns, 6th anniv. [family]
 Su 9/12 - 9 am Charles & Amelia Katilus anniv. [family]
 10:30 am Angelė Garsienė [draugė s]
 M - 9/13 - 8 am Alphonse & Helen Razwad [family]
 Tu - 9/14 - 8 am Asta Aleksonytė [tėvai]
 W - 9/15 - 8 am Ona & Juozas Girnius [sūnus Ramūnas]
 Th - 9/16 - 8 am Povilas & Elena Žičkus [sūnaus Raimundo auka]
 Sa - 9/18 - 9 am Living & deceased parishioners
 - 4 pm Frank Jocas - anniv. [Anne Jocas]
 Su - 9/19 - 9 am MV Intervol Chatelier [Berony Raysan]
 10:30 am Lietuvos Vaikų Globos geradariai [Sr. Helen Ivanauskas]
 M - 9/20 - 8 am Blanche H. Razwad [Sisters]
 Tu - 9/21 - 8 am Joe & John Balaconis [son & brother]
 W - 9/22 - 8 am Aldona Vilutis [Aukštikalnių šeima]
 Th - 9/23 - 8 am Anthony Gaputis Sr. & Anthony Gaputis Jr. [L. Gaputis]
 Sa - 9/25 - 9 am Romualdas Žukauskas [Aniceta Januškienė]
 4 pm Jurgis Bubnys, 1 metai [šeima]
 Su - 9/26 - 9 am Living & deceased parishioners

10:30 am Sutvirtinimo sakramentas
 vysk. Paulius Baltakis, O. F. M.
 Confirmation
 Bishop Paul Baltakis presiding

M - 9/27 - 8 am Andrew Bizinkauskas [D. Bizinkauskienė]
 Tu - 9/28 - 8 am Gaputis, Strockis, Markuns & Genevich families [L. Gaputis]
 W - 9/29 - 8 am Albina & Vincent Alekna [NY friends]
 Th - 9/30 - 8 am Vytautas Meškelė, 5th anniv. [žmona]



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Sept. 6th

Labor Day picnic – 11 am – 6 pm (rain or shine)

Sponsored by Sisters of Jesus Crucified
261 Thatcher St., Brockton MA
(convent grounds). Msgr. Contons and Fr. Stephen Zukas will be among the priests celebrating Mass at 10 am

Tuesday, Sept. 7th

Parish Bazaar Volunteer Meeting

7:00 pm Parish Hall
All interested in helping with the Parish bazaar, Oct. 18th, are invited.

Sat. Sept. 11th after 4 pm Mass

Meeting of Knights of Lithuania C-17 in the parish hall.

Sun. Sept. 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows with the Sisters of Jesus Crucified and the Sorrowful Mother

- Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving 3 pm
Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel, Brockton, MA

Sun. Sept. 19th 10:30 am Mass

Sister Helen Ivanauskas, CJC & **Lithuanian Children's Relief Mass of Thanksgiving.**

Reception following in Church Hall. Reports and raffle drawing to benefit the orphan children of Lithuania.

Sat., Sept. 25: -- Eucharistic Adoration 3 pm



Sacrament of Confirmation

Sutvirtinimo sakramentas

Sept. 26, 2010 10:30 am
rugs. 26 d., 2010 m. 10:30 v. r.

**Bishop Paul Baltakis, O.F.M. presiding
vysk. Paulius Baltakis atnašaus mišias**

Brigita Alinskas
Lina Balta
Gabrytė Grigonis
Aleta Juozelskis



Mikute Kalesinskas
Lara LeBlanc
Monica Leveckis
Reda Limantas

Jason Miller
Kristina Simkus
Kristina Stuopis
Darius Verselis
Lukas Verselis

*Msgr. Contons will offer Masses at the Abbey
Prel. Kontautas atlaikys šv. Mišias koplyčioje Marshfield*

Povilas Plikšnys	[žmona]
Marcelė Trinavech	[brolis Vincentas]
Joseph Stasaitis	[žmona]
Joan Kleponis	[family]
Bronė ir Antanas Monkevičiai	[šeima]



We are the Good News!

Season 5

We are now entering Season 5 of **ARISE Together in Christ**. During these next six sessions, we will discover that we are called to be Good News for other people. What does it mean to be Good News? The technical term for it is "evangelization," and it simply means bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ into every human situation. All parishioners and friends of the parish are invited to consider dedicating some time this fall to deepening their faith by participating in the ARISE program. This is a commitment of a few hours each week to meet with, pray with and socialize with a group of fellow parishioners. There is a specific program of reflection, discussion, and prayer that has been prepared for the Boston Archdiocese. St. Peter's Lithuanian Parish will be participating along with hundreds of other parishes at the encouragement of Cardinal O'Malley.

ARISE groups will be getting together at convenient places and at convenient times. There will be groups in various towns, as well as at the parish. The groups will begin in October and meet for 6 weeks. Talk to your neighbors and/or friends and consider organizing a group. If you are interested in leading or hosting a group, please identify yourself to ARISE committee leader Aldona Lingertat

5-tas sezonas

Esame geroji naujiena!

Per ateinančias 6 sesijas, diskutuosime ką tai reiškia būti „geroji naujiena“ kitiems. Esmėje, tai į kiekvieną žmogišką situaciją atnešti Jėzaus Kristaus skelbtą gerąją naujieną. Vėl kviečiame visus parapijiečius pagalvoti apie keletos valandų paaukojimą šį rudenį pagilinti savo tikėjimą sudalyvaujant Kelkites programoje. Kas savaitę bus proga susirinkti su maža grupe, arba kienu nors namuose, arba bažnyčioje, pasimelst, pabendraut ir padiskutuot. Ši programa buvo specifiniai paruošta Bostono archivyskupijos, ir mūsų parapija, kartu su šimtai kitų, joje dalyvauja.

Pradedant spalio mėn, grupės susitiks 6 kartus. Prašom visų pagalvoti prie kokios grupės norėtumet prisijungti.

Jei norite suorganizuoti savo grupę, arba priimti grupę savo namuose, prašau leisti žinoti komiteto pirmininkei, Aldonai Lingertaitienei.



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.stpeterlithparish.catholicweb.com>

Community News

* Sept. 3, 2010

HUB Plumbing Blood Drive

American Red Cross Bus
70 Old Colony Ave., So. Boston

* Sept. 12, 2010

Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish

Parish Harvest Festival

Noon- 6:00 pm RAIN or SHINE
655 Dorchester Ave., So. Boston

* **Want to win \$1 Million?** Give it a shot at the *Hole-In-One Shootout* to benefit My Brother's Keeper, Sept. 17 – 19 at Golf Country, Route 138, South Easton. Innovative golf fundraising event where participants have the opportunity to win \$1 Million as well as \$5,000 in consolation prizes for as little as \$10. All proceeds go to provide furniture and food free of charge to those in need. For more information go to www.MyBrothersKeeper.org.

* **SAVE THE DATE!**

ARCHDIOCESAN JUSTICE CONVOCATION

Charity and Justice in Our Daily Lives

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010 8:30AM - 2:30 PM

Join parishes from around the Archdiocese of Boston to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, celebrate the work for justice already going on and find out concrete ways to connect faith with action in the service of justice in your local parishes.

Boston College High School

150 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston MA. 02125

* Catholic Charities Labouré Center is starting a **Nurse Aide/Home Health Aide training program** this fall. Nurse Aides and Home Health Aides are among the fastest growing occupations in the U.S. This program is designed to accommodate both persons who are currently employed and persons who are unemployed. You do not need a high school diploma or a G.E.D. to become a Nurse Aide or a Home Health Aide. The cost of the program is \$850. Payment plans will be offered and some financial assistance may be available. For more information, please contact Megan James at (617) 464-8544 or megan_james@ccb.org.

St. Peter Lithuanian Parish Bazaar Oct. 16-17, 2010

Bazaar Lottery – Drawing of winning tickets – October 17

*Basket of Lithuanian cheer, **St. Peter Lithuanian parish**

*Original artwork, **Danguole Kuolas**, artist

*2 Red Sox tickets- 2011 season, Yankees game,

Casper Funeral Home donation

*\$200 – **TAUPA donation**

*Lithuanian traditional picture made with straw, **Fr. Zukas donation**

Enclosed are 10 lottery tickets. Each ticket is \$1. Each prize will have a separate drawing. You may assign the prize drawing for each ticket.

Please write the desired prize on the lottery ticket. Fill out the ticket, and mail the tickets to the Rectory, along with payment.

Checks payable to: **St. Peter Lithuanian Parish – lottery**. If you would like additional tickets, please ask for them after Masses, or feel free to photocopy raffle tickets from the included page.

Šv. Petro lietuvių parapijos bazaras spalio 16-17 d.d.

Bazaro loterija – laimingų bilietų traukimas – spalio 17 d.

*lietuviško linksmumo krepšėlis, **šv. Petro parapijos auka**

*meno kurinys, **Danguolė Kuolienė**, menininkė

*2 bilietai Red Sox prieš Yankees žaidimui, 2011 sezonui

Casper laidojimo namų auka

*\$200 – **TAUPA auka**

* lietuviškas paveikslas iš šiaudų, **kun. Žuko auka**

Siunčiame 10 bazaro loterijos bilietų. 1 bilietas = 1 doleris. Kiekvienai premijai, atskira traukimo dėžė. Galite pasirinkti, kuriai premijai skirti bilietą. **Prašome išpildyti bilietus, pažymint pageidaujama premija, ir atsiūsti į kleboniją, kartu su auka.**

Cekius rašyti: **St. Peter Lithuanian Parish – loterijai**. Norint daugiau bilietų, galima po Mišių juos įsigyti, arba pasidarykite bilietų fotokopijas.

You are cordially invited to attend our upcoming prayer breakfast!

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2010 \ 10am—12pm

Location: A Woman's Concern \ 1855 Dorchester Ave \ Dorchester, MA

Join us for a time of intercession for the sanctity of human life, local churches, and the ministry of A Woman's Concern.

Breakfast will be served.



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

Garbė Jėzui Kristui! Praised be Jesus Christ!

As I write you, I do so after having gone through the annual ritual of changing our parish hall back to its normal configuration and returning all the liturgical items upstairs so Mass can be celebrated in the church once again, a sure sign the summer is coming to a close! ☹ Parishioners will notice upon their return to the church that we now have six new mahogany doors and two new organs, courtesy of our fire insurance, as well as that all the stained glass windows are now in place. Now if only the protective fiberglass would be installed on the outside, we'll be able to see them!

Something I have been less cheerful about are the statistics handed out to all of the pastors of the parishes of the South Boston Collaborative (All the parishes of South Boston plus St. Christopher Parish). This was done during our meeting at the Pastoral Center in Braintree this past June 24. The purpose of the meeting was to make very clear to the pastors that planning for the future must begin and that we are to plan how we will work together. We are to plan in such a way that will maintain and grow the Catholic Church of South Boston. We are to take into account all financial considerations as well as the growing impact of the priest shortage.

As I reviewed the statistics, two really "jumped out" at me. The first is that we are ranked sixth of the seven parishes of the collaborative in using our church building to its capacity, 17%. (people at all Masses / number of Masses / capacity of church)

The statistic that was most alarming to me, however, was our drop in Mass attendance. Our parish experienced a 29% decrease in Mass attendance during our Sunday worship from 2006 - 2009. For whatever their reason may be, the majority of the members of the Greater Boston Lithuanian Community choose not to include the parish and its life as a manner of expressing their nationality, culture, heritage, and traditions, with the exceptions of Christmas and Easter.

Because of this drop, our church facility is not as much in demand as it was after we found out the church would not be shuttered by the Archdiocese. It is my job as your pastor to evaluate the present reality and do what is best for the Church as a whole. My role as convener of the South Boston Collaborative adds to this responsibility.

In light of the fact that the priest shortage looms larger every month, that our church building is less in demand, that the parish is losing money by opening our church building on Saturdays, I have decided to follow the unanimous recommendation of the Parish Pastoral Council and discontinue the 4 PM Saturday Mass upon the completion of the present calendar year. The last 4 PM Mass will be celebrated Saturday, December 18, 2010. (I am not including Christmas Mass in this decision.)

Please continue to pray for our parish and please encourage fellow Lithuanians to express their nationality, culture, and heritage in the context of their God given faith.

Sincerely and prayerfully in Christ,

\$1 St. Peter Lithuanian Parish Bazaar \$1

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Tel.: _____ 

Drawing Sunday, Oct. 17th, 2010

\$1 Winner need not be present to win \$1

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