



Lithuanian Apostolate

St. Elizabeth Rectory

350 Reedsdale Road

Milton, MA 02186

January Newsletter 2017

Weekend Lithuanian Mass Sundays 11:00 a.m.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS / Mišių intencijos - sausis / January 2017 at St. Peter Church

Su 1/1- 10 am So. Boston Seaport Collaborative

- 11:00 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

Tu 1/3 12:10 pm Raymond Zickus [wife]

Th 1/5 12:10 pm Sofija Stasaitienė [šeima]

Sa 1/7 - 5 pm Alekna/Nauyokas/Neviera/Shalna family deceased
[Ruth Nauyokas]

Su 1/8 10 am John Olevitz
- 11:00 am Jeronimas Dabrila [šeima]

Tu 1/10 12:10 pm Stanley F. Patton [St, Peter Lithuanian parish]

Th 1/12 12:10 pm Povilas & Elena Žičkus [family]

Sa 1/14 5 pm Jordan Spencer & Eileen McQueen & Rhandi Beedy
(St. Vincent parish)

Su 1/15 10 am Martha Kraunelis [family]
- 11:00 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

Tu 1/17 - 12:10 pm Kleponis family deceased [family]

Th 1/19 - 12:10 pm Brone & Antanas Monkevičius [family]

Sa 1/21- 5 pm So. Boston Seaport Collaborative

Su 1/22 10 am So. Boston Seaport Collaborative
- 11:00 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

Tu 1/24 - 12:10 pm Ursula & Frank Jocas [family]

Th 1/26 - 12:10 pm Anna Garmon Curran
(St. Vincent parish)

Sa 1/28 - 5 pm So. Boston Seaport Collaborative

Su 1/29 10 am So. Boston Seaport Collaborative
- 11:00 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai

Tu 1/31 - 12:10 pm Helen Zaremba

Upcoming Events

- **January 8, 2017 K of L Council 17 meeting** (after 10 am Mass)

- **January 8, 2017 2:30- 3:15 pm**
Annual St. Peter Lithuanian Parish Christmas Sing-a-long at Marian Manor
Meet in the foyer. Music and hats provided.

- **January 13-15, 2017- Winter Šventė/Celebration at Neringa**

Plan to come to Neringa's fundraising Winter Šventė / Celebration! It will be very fun! More information can be found at Neringa's website: http://neringa.org/en_events_forms.html

- **2017 m. sausio 13-15 d. Žiemos Šventė Neringoje**

Kviečiame atvažiuoti į Žiemos Šventę ir paremti Neringos stovyklą. Bus tikrai smagu!
http://neringa.org/en_events_forms.html

Future events

- **2017 m. kovo 12d., Kaziuko Mūgė, SBLCA**

- **March 12th, 2017 Lithuanian Scouts Bazaar, Lith Club**

St. Peter Lithuanian Parish in Boston is inviting all students and young adults to monthly discussions "**Theology on Tap**". Bring your Bibles and note books!

First meeting of 2017: January 15th (Sunday) after Sunday Mass. We will begin at 1:00PM.

Language: Lithuanian and English

LUNCH & DRINKS - FREE!

More info: simona.minns@gmail.com



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]

Dear Parishioners of St. Peter's and Extended Family,

Garbė Jėzui Kristui ir Laimingų Naujujų Metų! Praised be Jesus Christ and Happy New Year!!

As the New Year has come upon us, we find ourselves both reflecting on the past and looking forward. From the standpoint of the Lithuanian Apostolate, the new arrangement continues to be a challenge on one hand, and has found a rhythm, although certainly not an ideal one, on the other. While it still may seem strange to some of you that I live in Milton, the vast majority of those requesting a baptism or a wedding still prefer to meet with me in Milton rather than in South Boston. There has been no word when St. Elizabeth Parish in Milton will enter into collaboration with St. Mary of the Hills (where Lithuanian School meets). I will let you know when I do hear. (Please pay no attention to any rumors that you may hear about this.)

Lithuanian Mass continues to be offered every Sunday. For this to be the case, I very much appreciate Monsignor Contons, Brother Aurelijus, and the priests that substitute for me at St. Elizabeth Parish so that I am able to celebrate Mass for you at St. Peter's. This arrangement will continue for as long as it is able to. It is my hope and prayer the Lithuanian community at large is able to appreciate that St. Peter's is the only parish with weekly Lithuanian Mass in all of New England and needs the community's support.

Funeral requests have been by-and-large accommodated. However, I am finding that, since more demands are being made on my time, the parameters I have set must remain. My father turned 87 last month. My family has designated me to be the one to drive him to his doctors' appointments. Because of my schedule, the best day to take my father to the doctor remains on Friday. Therefore, if you would like to schedule a funeral on a Friday, please assume that you will have to make arrangements on your own if you desire for the funeral Mass to be celebrated in Lithuanian. As you come to terms with this, kindly remember that Monsignor Contons turns 93 this May. Also, for any funeral, please consider hiring a police escort to the cemetery. This is because I may have other obligations that day which may create a situation in which I am pressed for time.

Unfortunately, the number of priests will continue to decline for approximately the next nine years before it finally levels off. As any other institution is obligated to do, the Archdiocese needs to assign its resources, in this case its priests, in order that they may minister in the most efficient manner possible. The Archdiocese has shown great care for the Lithuanian community in assigning me to a parish only eight miles away from St. Peter Lithuanian Church. The parishioners of St. Elizabeth's continue to be very understanding of this arrangement. I ask you to continue to be patient with it, for the sake of St. Peter Lithuanian Parish and, therefore, your own.

Wishing you God's blessing this New Year, I am,

Dėkingai, Jūsų Kristuje (Gratefully yours in Christ),

Fr. Steve