



# Paulist Center Boston

*Attentive to the Holy Spirit and nourished by vibrant liturgy, we are a Catholic community that welcomes all, fosters healing and reconciliation, and acts for justice.*

**JANUARY 27-28, 2018**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**Sunday**  
10:00 AM  
12:00 PM  
6:00 PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday—Friday**  
7:55 AM  
12:05 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** on  
First Fridays from 11–11:45 AM and  
by appointment

## ANNUAL PAULIST APPEAL

**T**his year, the **Paulist Fathers** celebrate 160 years of **ministry** to our Christian communities around the country. **This weekend**, the Paulist Center will take part in the Annual Paulist Appeal where we will ask you for your help in contributing to the longevity of the Paulist

Fathers. We are delighted to welcome **Paulist Father Dave Dwyer** (of *BustedHalo* fame!) to preach at all the masses. If you would like to give online, visit [paulist.org/appeal](http://paulist.org/appeal) and if you have any questions please call 202-269-2504 or contact [development@paulist.org](mailto:development@paulist.org).



**PAULIST FATHERS**  
GIVING THE GOSPEL A VOICE TODAY

## MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK

**A**nyone interested in **singing or playing** an instrument during our Holy week services is invited to contact **Peter** at [peter@paulistcenter.org](mailto:peter@paulistcenter.org). Rehearsals will be on **Thursdays: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 7-8:30pm.



## COMMUNITY COFFEE



**P**lease join us this Sunday for Community Coffee **after the 10am and 12pm masses** in the **Auditorium**.

**Welcome!** If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form, found in the welcome brochure at the entranceway to the chapel or on our website. You may also call the Reception Desk at 617-742-4460. After returning the form, a staff member will contact you.

## FIRST COMMUNION MEETING DATE CHANGE!

**T**he first gathering for the sacrament will take place on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** at **11:15am**. If you would like

to register your child for this sacramental preparation program, **please fill out the registration form** found in the Family Ministry Brochure that are in the racks in the vestibule. Or, you may register on line on the Center website: [www.paulistcenter.org](http://www.paulistcenter.org). Any questions, please contact **Susan Rutkowski**, 617-948-2426 or [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org).



## THE PAULIST CENTER AUCTION IS COMING!

**M**ark your calendars for two important dates. The annual **Paulist Center Auction** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** at **6:15pm**. Community members **Marisa and Joe Janack** will be co-chairing the event this year. This is our **largest fundraiser** and it is a great success because of the **involvement of the entire community**. Later this spring we will be selling tickets and soliciting auction items, but it all begins on **Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** at **7pm** with a **kickoff meeting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library**. Join our co-chairs and learn the various ways to get involved in supporting this event. At the kickoff, we will also be deciding on a theme for this year's auction so come and vote or, **if you can't make it in person, email [paulistcenterauction@gmail.com](mailto:paulistcenterauction@gmail.com) with your theme ideas**. See you on the 5<sup>th</sup>!



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## PRESENTATION BY THOMAS STEGMAN, SJ

The **Adult Education Committee** at the Paulist Center invites everyone to join **Thomas Stegman, SJ**, Dean and Associate Professor of New Testament at Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, on **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm**, in the **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library**. His presentation, *Seek Justice That You Might Live: Social Justice and Gospel Values*, will focus on how we can appropriate and integrate a vision of God's justice into our own commitments.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Young Adults, brush up on your guitar skills or bring your best storytelling, we'll have a fun and fantastic **open mic night on Saturday night, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9pm at the Paulist Center**. Bring some snacks to share and your best act. All types of talents welcome! To sign up for a slot or to display artwork, email **Eric** at [averion@gmail.com](mailto:averion@gmail.com). **Walk-ins also welcomed & encouraged!** Come and enjoy the show!



## SAVE THE DATE: PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Come try **meditation and yoga** in a Christian context. The invitation is to a refreshing and powerful way of praying with the whole of your being: body, mind, heart, and spirit. Each session culminates in movement to music, engaging with a variety of postures that give bodily expression to song-prayers, followed by a period of quiet sitting in centering prayer. **Instructor: Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor and author of numerous books on spirituality; see [www.tomryancsp.org](http://www.tomryancsp.org). **Seven-week series: Six Tuesdays (February 27<sup>th</sup>-April 10<sup>th</sup>), one Monday (March 5<sup>th</sup>), 5:30-7:15pm in the Auditorium. \$12 per session (\$6 for students)**. Registration forms available on rack in the back of Chapel, or at reception office, 617-742-4460.



## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$12,373	\$200,449
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$222,722
Difference	\$1,209	(\$22,273)

As always, we remind you that it is only the generosity of your resources that makes the activities of the Paulist Center possible and weekend collections are the "bread and butter" of our operating budget. If you wish to make an offering, please make checks payable to the Paulist Center and mail to 5 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108, or even better, **sign up to give electronically through our website!** We thank you for your generosity.



## 5% COMMUNITY GIFT

We give 5% of our total fiscal-year weekend collections to various organizations. This weekend we designate our gift to the **Annual Paulist Appeal**, which goes to support the Paulist Fathers' mission and the needs of both their seminarians and their senior men. Community members should have received brochures in the mail in the past week, and there are additional brochures in the pews. **The Paulist Fathers are so very grateful for your support of them and their ministry.**

*Thank You*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	1/28	LWYP - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Seminar Rm.	10:00am
		FREP Co-Op - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		FREP Co-Op - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Play Rm. & Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Sr. High Youth Group - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
Wed	1/31	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Sun	2/4	FREP Co-Op - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		FREP Co-Op - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Play Rm. & Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Jr. High Youth Group - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	11:15am
		First Communion Meeting-2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm

## PARKING AT THE PAULIST CENTER

### One Beacon Street Garage \$12.00

Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. All weekend and after 4pm on weekdays. Validate your own ticket with the stamp on the shelf in the chapel vestibule during masses or in reception weekday evenings.

### Boston Common Garage \$10.00

Purchase single tickets in the reception office weekday evenings or purchase a 20 ticket booklet at the garage office. Valid after 4pm weekdays and all weekend as long as you exit before 8am the next day.

## DIRECTOR'S REFLECTION

Dear Companions on the Journey,

This weekend, we welcome **Paulist Fr. Dave Dwyer**, host of *BustedHalo* which is part of the Paulist Fathers' outreach to young adults. He will be preaching at all the Masses, telling us of his and the Paulist Fathers' mission, and how we can all be part of it.

FOUNDED IN 1858 BY FR. ISAAC HECKER, the Paulist Fathers were the first American men's religious community. A convert himself, Fr. Hecker believed passionately in the power of the Holy Spirit to invite others to be a follower of Jesus in the Catholic Church – in a real sense, he was a missionary to his own country. Hecker thought that *being a good American* would strengthen his Catholicism, and he thought that *being a good Catholic* would be an invaluable contribution to our country. This conviction emerged at a time when there was considerable prejudice, indeed hatred, towards Catholics and the Catholic Church in the United States.

Through the years from that first small band of priest-converts (originally from the Redemptorist Community), the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle – "Paulist Fathers" – have pioneered in a number of apostolates. These include publications, parish missions, parishes, downtown information centers, campus ministries at secular universities, radio, television, and (as Father Dwyer exemplifies) innovative use of social media. I invite you to graze around <bustedhalo.com> to get a feel for his very creative outreach ministry.

Someone once said, "The Paulist Fathers are those priests who serve their God by serving those outside their faith." Today, Paulists carry on that general mission in three directions: sharing the faith with those who have no faith (evangelization), reaching out in understanding and welcome to those who have left our Catholic family (reconciliation), and working both for unity with other Christians and for understanding with Jews, Muslims, and those of other faith traditions (ecumenical and interfaith dialogue). Certainly this is a tall order, so we Paulists are so very grateful to those who support our ministry. As our development office puts it, "We couldn't do it without you!"

Lastly, over the last twenty years, a new expression of Paulist spirituality has emerged: our Paulist Associates. Led locally by Mary Sullivan, the Paulist Associates are lay people who associate themselves with the Paulist spirituality and charism by making a commitment to embody the ideals of the Paulists in their daily living. (See <paulist.org/ministry/associates> to learn more).

Thank you so much for your generosity this weekend and throughout the year.

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

*Michael*

The Paulist Center

## TAX DONATION LETTERS

If you gave to the Center in an identifiable way this past calendar year, you will be sent a **tax donation letter by the start of February**. There is no need to specifically request a letter unless you don't receive one by early February. If you have any questions, contact **Patty Simpson** at [patty@paulistcenter.org](mailto:patty@paulistcenter.org) or **617-948-2428**. Thank you so much for your generosity to the Center.

**We are greatly appreciative!**



## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is an opportunity for one to reflect and share one's life and prayer experience and be guided in one's search for God. Spiritual Direction is available at the Center from **Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, and **Christopher O'Rourke**. **Sister Kathleen** can be reached at **617-755-9729**. **Christopher** can be reached at **617-817-3977**.



## IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

### VIOLENCE AND ITS IMPACT ON HUMANITY

**P**rofessor **Robert Brenneman** of St. Michael's College in Winooski, VT, Fulbright Scholar, and author of *Homies and Hermanos: God and Gangs in Central America*, will speak on violence and its impact on humanity: **Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9pm at Saint Susanna Parish Hall, 262 Needham Street, Dedham**. There are no fees, no charge for refreshments, and no preregistration requirement. Free Will offerings are gratefully accepted to cover costs.

## MINISTERIAL STAFF



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*Please see our website for direct contact information.*