



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.

FEBRUARY 10-11, 2018

6TH 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

MUSIC MINISTRY LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

We are always looking for new voices and instrumentalists to **join Music Ministry.** This

Tuesday, February 13th, 7-8:30pm we will rehearse Lenten Music in the Chapel. Please join us.



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Masses with Distribution of Ashes

7:00am	7:55am	8:45am
12:05pm	1:05pm	5:15pm

Word Service with Distribution of Ashes

7:00pm



YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY DINNER & MINISTRY ROUNDTABLE

All Young Adults (18-39yrs) are invited to join **us after the 6pm mass on Sunday, February 18th** for our monthly community dinner in the Auditorium. **Dinner Theme: Chinese New Year!** Bring something to share or a \$5 donation to cover costs.

Ministry Roundtable: The Paulist Center is an amazing place and there are so many great ministries and ways to be involved! We heard you last month when you talked about wanting to be more informed and integrated with these

ministries. Well, now's your chance! **Many PC ministry heads are coming to join us for dinner!** You'll get a chance to hear straight from them what they do and how you can support and be a part of their work!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL BREAK

There are **NO religious education classes** at the Center on **Sunday, February 18th and Sunday, February 25th** due to school break. Classes resume on **March 4th.**

LENTEN TWILIGHT RETREAT

All are invited to join us for an evening of prayer and reflection as we enter the season of Lent. **Tuesday, February 20th, 7-8:30pm in the Chapel.** Come immerse yourself in beautiful music. Ponder the season with reflections on seeking authenticity, honesty, and intention on the journey. Enter into prayer individually and communally with prayer stations and tangible embodied opportunities and symbols to make your own map for the season of Lent.



This will be the kickoff of our regular Lenten Taizé services. Taizé Prayer will be celebrated on **Tuesdays of Lent from 7-8pm in the Chapel.** Bring a cushion or pillow if you wish to sit on the floor. Come join us for the kickoff and start a

great weekly rhythm you can enjoy all Lent long!



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.



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FAIR TRADE FOR YOUR VALENTINE

We have beautiful scarves, necklaces, and chocolate, but best of all are the soapstone hearts from Haiti. This is your opportunity to support our Sister Community **Hacienda Vieja**, Haiti, and those you love. That's a powerful purchase. We will see you **this Sunday at the Community Coffee after the 10am and 12pm masses.**



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FORMAL DANCE

Young Adults, it's time to **dress up and DANCE!** We're excited to be able to partner with St. Cecilia, St. Anthony Shrine, and St. Paul in Cambridge to promote our annual **Corsages & Cumberbunds** event, and we welcome young adults from any parish. It will be a great way for young Catholics in Boston to meet. Come join us on **Saturday, February 24th from 8-11pm at the Westin Copley Hotel.** Tickets on sale and more info on the website. **If price is a barrier, email Katie at katie@paulistcenter.org for a scholarship ticket.**



TO ALL OF MY FELLOW PAULIST CENTER COMMUNITY MEMBERS...

I wish to thank each of you for the many warm wishes and great generosity extended to me as the recipient of the 2017 Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice. I remain deeply humbled and sincerely grateful for the honor that this Paulist Center community has given me. I am especially thankful to members who participated in the selection process and to each of you who gave so generously of your time and treasure to make this such an unforgettable event for me and my family. Your generous contributions in my honor were given to the Maranyundo Girls' School in Rwanda and to Mother Caroline Academy in Dorchester. Please be assured of my continued gratitude and prayers for this very special community. God bless you!



Jane O'Connor

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$11,987	\$219,132
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$243,933
Difference	\$823	(\$24,801)

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 **Bethany House Ministries, Inc.**, a non-profit charitable organization that provides support to prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families. For additional information, please visit www.bethanyhouseministries.org. We thank you for your continued support.

Thank You

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sat	2/10	Young Adult Open Mic Night - Auditorium	7:30pm
Sun	2/11	LWYP - 3 rd Fl Library & 2 nd Fl Seminar Rm.	10:00am
		FREP Co-Op - 6 th Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		FREP Co-Op - 2 nd Fl Play Rm. & Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Sr. High Youth Group - 3 rd Fl Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
Tues	2/13	Lenten Music Rehearsal - Chapel	7:00pm
		Pastoral Council Meeting - 6th Fl Rm. 22	7:00pm
Wed	2/14	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Ash Wednesday Word Service - Chapel	7:00pm
Sat	2/17	3 rd Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium	9:00am
Sun	2/18	Young Adult Dinner & Round Table-Auditorium	7:00pm

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

Last year at this time, I shared with you a novel set of Lenten fasting and feasting...now the second half:

Fast from worry;
Feast on divine order.

Fast from complaining;
Feast on appreciation;

Fast from negatives;
Feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures;
Feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility;
Feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness;
Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern;
Feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety;
Feast on eternal truth.

Fast from facts that depress;
Feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from thoughts that weaken;
Feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from idle gossip;
Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from worry;
Feast on inner peace.

Author unknown

What do you think?

Lenten Reading: take the Lenten meditations by Alice Camille in the chapel vestibule or, if you are serious, get and read James Martin's *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*.

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

MASS CARDS

Please stop by the **reception area during the week** or call **617-742-4460** if you would like to arrange to purchase a Mass card in memory of someone who has died, in honor of a special occasion, or for the special intentions of yourself or a loved one.

PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Looking for a life-giving Lenten practice? **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. **A great lead-up to Easter's celebration of the resurrection of the body!** **Instructor: Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor and author of numerous books on spirituality; see www.tomryancsp.org. **Seven-week series: Six Tuesdays (February 27th-April 10th), one Monday (March 5th), 5:30-7:15pm. \$12 per session (\$6 for students).** Registration forms available in rack in the back of Chapel, or at reception office, 617-742-4460.



FASTING: A FRESH LOOK

Ever tried to explain the Catholic regulations on fasting to a Muslim, Jew, or a Hindu? Save yourself the smirk that says, "You've got to be kidding!" Somehow "one full meal and two lesser ones not equaling it" doesn't cut it as a "fast day". Perhaps their response helps explain why the practice is no longer taken seriously by many Catholics. **Join us for a fresh look at an old practice**—one that finds a place in every religion of the world, and has a powerfully distinctive "spin" in its Christian expression when better understood. **Thursday, March 1st, 7-8:15pm.** This will be the sixth session in the seven-month *Take Back Your Time* series on holistic spirituality offered by **Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**. Suggested donation \$10 (\$5 students).

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

PILGRIMAGE TO ENGLAND

Interested in a **Pilgrimage** following "**The Saints of England**"? Paulist (spiritual, historical, cultural) Pilgrimages is leading a trip **June 3rd - 14th**. For more information, go to <http://paulistpilgrimages.com/>

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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