

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.

OCTOBER 27 - 28, 2018 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday
WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday - Friday

5:00 PM 7:55 AM **Sunday** 12:05 PM

10:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation on

12:00 PM First Fridays from 11–11:45 AM

6:00 PM and by appointment

YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY DINNER

Join us for our monthly dinner following the 6pm Mass this Sunday, October 28th in the Auditorium. All young adults (ages 18-39) are welcome to join. Entrée will be provided. Please bring a side dish, drink, or dessert to share, or \$5 to help cover costs.



FAMILY ADVENT GATHERING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

lease join us in the Auditorium after the 10am Mass for a family-friendly event to prepare for the Season of



Advent. We will enjoy good food and socializing, create our Jesse Tree symbols and work on an Advent chain that each family will take home to use to count the days until Jesus arrives at Christmas. All are welcome!

LGBTQ PANEL DISCUSSION - "WHY I STILL COME"

The Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a panel discussion featuring LGBTQ members of the Paulist Center community, discussing why they still come back to the Catholic Church despite the adversity and struggles of reconciling one's faith and identity.



WHY

Please join us next Sunday, November 4th, following the 6pm Mass. We will meet in the 3rd Floor Library.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Thursday, November 1st, is All Saints' Day. Holy Day Masses will be at 7:55am, 12:05pm, and 5:15pm.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN FOR THE CHRISTMAS STORY!

This is the last week to sign up for THE CHRISTMAS STORY: A CELEBRATION OF DANCE, DRAMA AND MUSIC. Community member Christine Tardiff is in the midst of designing this new opportunity for children as we incorporate liturgical dance with our traditional Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 16th. For the nativity scene, we are looking for all children (you don't have to be a dancer) to participate as shepherds, barnyard animals, and angels. Please contact Christine Tardiff to indicate a spot, cetardiff@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY COFFEE

Please 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.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

Please remember in your prayers Fran Peterson, community member, mother of Susan Thompson

Francisco, who was hospitalized this past week.

FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

Every Fall we ask for donations for our Emergency Food Pantry that is open here at the Center on Tuesdays. Over 400 people a month come through our pantry. We buy most of the food at the Greater Bos-



ton Food Bank as we can get it at significantly reduced prices. Please consider making a donation (marking it *Food Pantry*) so we can continue to serve those who are hungry. Thank you!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our group meets on Wednesday nights, usually twice a month, in the Holy Spirit Chapel, from 6-8pm. We share time in worship, song and praise, and discuss various Scripture passages and topics that

have powerfully moved us. Our meeting dates for the month of **November** are the **14**th and the **28**th. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship. If you have any questions, please contact **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664**.



MASS CARDS

Please stop by the reception desk 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.



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$12,044	\$70,857
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$86,473
Difference	\$666	(\$15,616)

Te remind you that it is only through the generosity of your resources that makes the activities of the Paulist Center possible. 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 20108. 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 **Haley House**. Haley House is dedicated to helping those made vulnerable by the harshest effects of inequality, move toward wholeness and economic independence. This organization uses food and the power of community to break down barriers between people; transfer new skills; and revitalize neighborhoods. For more information, please visit **www.haleyhouse.org**. We **thank you** for your continued support.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	10/28	FREP - 6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Confirmation Class - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Young Adult Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Tues	10/30	Prayer of Heart and Body - Auditorium	5:45pm
		Mass Bible Society Project - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Wed	10/31	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Thurs	11/1	All Saints' Day Masses -Chapel 7:55am, 12:05pm	, 5:15pm
		RCIA - Inquiry - 6th Fl, Rm 22	7:00pm
Sun	11/4	FREP - 6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Family Advent Activity - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		YAM/LGBTQ - 3 rd Fl, Library	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

Dear Companions on the Journey,

From our Paulist Fathers' "Busted Halo (BustedHalo.com)," I take the following:

Halloween (or "All Hallows' Eve") has Christian roots. Here are some tips to mesh the sacred with the scary:

- 1. **Trick-or-treat**: Did you know that the origins of trick-or-treat have to do with prayer? The poor (often poor children) would travel from house to house offering to pray for the souls of the dead belonging to each family in return for small treats.
- 2. **Need a costume?** Honor the reason for the season by dressing like one of the saints! You could be St. Lucy carrying her eyes on a plate; St. Thomas More toting his severed head under his arm; St. Michael the Archangel in full armor; or St. Margaret of Antioch peering out from the mouth of a dragon. Use this as an opportunity to talk about your Catholic faith.
- 3. **Celebrate the saints!** If you're new to praying with the saints, get to know a new saint this All Hallows' Eve. Choose a saint to be your partner in prayer for this year. You can pick a saint whose life resonates with you for one reason or another.
- 4. **Recognize mortality**: Falling leaves and cooler temperatures have a way of turning our thoughts toward our own mortality. Halloween is (at least in part) a way for us to think out loud about this difficult reality. Spend some time thinking about the fragility of human life. Make a prayerful effort to see the miraculous in every person who crosses your path this All Hallows' Eve.
- 5. Have fun! Despite common misconceptions, one need not be a stick in the mud to live a holy life. St. Teresa of Avila famously prayed, "God saves us from sourfaced saints!" Discover the remarkable virtue of "eutrapelia." It means playfulness and pleasantness. It means providing the soul with rest and refreshment. So enjoy the opportunities for play which this day has to offer and remember, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." [1 Cor 10:31]

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Meditation and yoga in a Christian context. The practice includes: chanting; breathing exercises; prayerful postures; praying with your body; mind; heart; and spirit. Instructor: Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP, certified yoga instructor and author of numerous books on spirituality.

Tuesdays: October $30^{\rm th}$ - December $18^{\rm th}$ (exception: November $6^{\rm th}$), 5:45 - 7:25pm in the Auditorium.

\$12 per session (\$6 for students). Registration forms available in rack in the back of Chapel or at reception office (617-742-4460).

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

S piritual 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 Paulist 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...

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. IGNATIUS WITH THE IGNATIAN CAMINO

The Ignatian Camino is a pilgrimage and trekking trail that traces the route of Ignatius of Loyola's famous 1522 journey from Loyola to Montserrat and Manresa. Learn more about the Camino at a presentation by Fr. Jose Luis Iriberri, SJ, a Spanish Jesuit who designed the route. Thursday, November 8th, 7pm, St Cecilia Parish Hall, 18 Belvidere Street, Boston. RSVP: Nancyneehanifin@gmail.com. For more information visit www.caminoignaciano.org/en.

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