



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.

HANDS TOGETHER MINISTRY IN HAITI

Next weekend, we welcome Ms. Judy Skitek representing *Hands Together* ministry in Haiti, as part of the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Plan. Her presence reminds us that our church is fundamentally a Mission Church. **She will speak at all the Masses.**



The **Church in Haiti** is struggling to bring God's love to many hurting people. In Haiti there are 10.9 million people, in an area smaller than Maryland. 70% of these people cannot read and 85% live below the poverty level. In slum areas, 4 out of 5 children do not reach the age of five; and nationally 1 in 3 children suffer from chronic malnutrition. The hurricanes in 2004 and 2008, along with the devastating 2010 earthquake and hurricane, left Haiti severely damaged and in desperate need of our prayers and support.

Hands Together runs free schools, medical clinics, and nutrition programs in Cite Soleil; providing 25,000 daily school meals and helping thousands of people who struggle just to survive. Their work among the violence and savage poverty is founded upon the Catholic Church's social teachings of the dignity of human life and a preferential option for the poor.



Judy is a faithful volunteer for *Hands Together*, who has been to Haiti many times and visits parishes around the U.S. to share her experience.

LGBTQ PANEL DISCUSSION - "WHY I STILL COME"

This Sunday, November 4th, the **Young Adult Ministry** will host a **panel** featuring **LGBTQ members** of the Paulist Center community, who will discuss why they still come back to the Catholic Church despite the adversity and struggles of reconciling one's faith and identity. Please join us for dinner and conversation **after the 6pm Mass** in the **3rd Floor Library**. Please consider a \$5 donation to help cover costs.

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.

NOVEMBER 3 - 4, 2018

31ST 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

FAMILY ADVENT GATHERING THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Please join us **after the 10am Mass** in the **Auditorium** 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 the birth of Jesus at Christmas. All are welcome!



COLLEEN KELLY WILL RECEIVE THE 2018 ISAAC HECKER AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE!

For over forty years, the Paulist Center has been honoring Catholics who are committed to building a more just and peaceful world. Dorothy Day, Cesar Chavez, Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, and Sr. Helen Prejean are just a few who have come to our Chapel to accept this award. In considering the nominations, the Selection Committee was deeply impressed by how, through Colleen's work and life, she embodies Gandhi's famous dictum: "*You must be the change you wish to see in the world.*" She models "faith-in-action" by her professional life as a family nurse practitioner; through her work with Pax Christi and the Ita Ford-William Kelly Jr. Health Clinic; and through her unrelenting witness to peace and reconciliation through Peaceful Tomorrows, the organization which she co-founded. She witnesses on the big stage of life for all of us to see, in the hope of helping the Holy Spirit transform this world. Just as important, is the way she provides a living example in her private, everyday life, witnessing to one person at a time. Through faith and action we can have a more peaceful world; one characterized by social justice for all. **Please join us in congratulating Colleen on Saturday, November 17th at our 5pm Mass.** Reception will follow.



ANNOUNCEMENT!



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ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Marriage Preparation program ~

T*ransformed in Love* is the Archdiocese of Boston's formal workshop. The workshop is one of the many aspects that need to take place in preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The Paulist Center is one of the locations in which the *Transformed in Love* program takes place. More information can be found on our website, www.paulistcenter.org.



Engaged couples ~

Recently engaged? Getting ready to say 'Yes!?' Congratulations! Preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony is more than just attending the preparation program or what the magazines or your friends tell you. Fr. Chuck is happy to sit down with you to answer your questions and help you develop a timely process.

Parent preparation for infant baptism ~

Our next session will take place on **Saturday, November 17th, from 10am-12pm**. Expecting parents are invited to attend before their child is born/adopted. More information can be found on our website, www.paulistcenter.org. Contact **Fr. Chuck** to register for the session, chuck@paulistcenter.org.



VETERANS DAY SERVICE

Our friends at the **Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul** (138 Tremont St., just down the street), will be hosting a **Veterans Day service next Sunday, November 11th at 4pm**. They are welcoming folks from their neighborhood. This will be an ecumenical Christian service, honoring those who served, with hymns, prayer, a sermon, and light refreshments.



With Honor & Gratitude

We Remember

FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

Every Fall we ask for **donations** for our **Emergency Food Pantry**, which is **open on Tuesday afternoons**. Over **400 people a month** come through our pantry. We buy most of the food at the Greater Boston 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!**

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$6,982	\$77,489
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$97,282
Difference	(\$4,396)	(\$19,793)

We 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 02108. 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 **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, the national anti-poverty and social justice program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



**We thank you
for your continued support.**



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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	1:15pm
		YAM/LGBTQ - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Tues	11/6	Mass Bible Society Project - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Wed	11/7	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Thur	11/8	Christmas Concert Rehearsal - Chapel	6:30pm
		RCIA - Inquiry, 6 th Fl, Rm 22	7:00pm

FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND CRAFT SALE

Buying fair trade gifts for Christmas is also giving a gift to artisans and farmers in developing countries. These gifts provide work, not charity. Our profit benefits **Hacienda Vieja**, our Sister Community in El Salvador. Visit our table **this Sunday, November 4th, during the Family Advent Gathering, and during Community**

Coffee after the 12pm Mass.



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,

A number of years ago, the United Nations, in its World Communications Year, noted that there is a strong connection between communication and justice. *Maryknoll Magazine* further pinpointed this by quoting from Confucius:

IF LANGUAGE IS NOT USED RIGHTLY, then
what is said is not what is meant.

If what is said is not what is meant, then that
which ought to be done is left undone.

If it remains undone, morals and art will be
corrupted.

If morals and art are corrupted, justice will go
awry.

And if justice goes awry, the people will stand
about in helpless confusion.

Is Confucius right? How careful are you with *your* language?

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

SEASON OF CREATION - WHAT DID YOU THINK?

During the month of September, the Paulist Center's **Care For Our Common Home** Ministry presented a series of activities, events, and displays to celebrate the **Season of Creation**, a worldwide Christian celebration of environmental and social justice. **We're eager to learn what you thought of it.** Please let us know what you liked, what could be improved, and what you might like to see in the future. See the electronic version of the bulletin (<http://www.paulistcenter.org/masses-and-events/weekly-bulletin>) for the link to a brief survey. **Paper copies are also available in the vestibule.**



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: November 13th - December 18th, 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).

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE: RESPONDING TO THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Saturday, November 17th, 8am-1:30pm, Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Blvd, Boston. Registration fee is \$20. Plenty of free parking. For more information, go to: www.bostoncatholic.org/Justice or contact **Suzanne Graul** or **Sister Marian Batho** at socialjustice@rcab.org or 617-746-5637, 617-746-5738.

DANTE'S DIVINE COMEDY & RADICAL HOPE

Saint Susanna's Adult Faith Formation Program will host two events in November at **St. Susanna Parish Hall, 262 Needham Street, Dedham**. Freewill offerings will be gratefully accepted.

Dante's Divine Comedy with Allan Hunter: How Does Dante's Divine Comedy Speak To Us Today? **This Monday, November 5th, 7pm.**

Radical Hope – with Lawrence Barriner II: What kind of world could we imagine and confidently work toward if we allowed the Holy Spirit to kindle the flame of hope in our hearts to guide our actions? **Monday, November 19th, 7pm.**

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