



# 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.*

## CONGRATULATIONS COLLEEN KELLY!

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.



**We congratulate Colleen Kelly, recipient of the 2018 Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice. Join us in celebrating Colleen at a reception in the Auditorium following the Saturday 5pm Mass. All are welcome!**



## YOUNG ADULT DINNER

**O**ur monthly dinner follows the Sunday 6pm Mass in the Auditorium. Dinner Theme: Thanksgiving Feast!



All young adults (ages 18-39) are welcome to join! A donation of \$5 will help cover costs. Thank you!

NOVEMBER 17 - 18, 2018

33<sup>RD</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

## THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

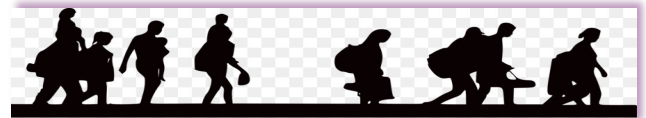
**O**ur annual Thanksgiving Mass is this **Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7pm.**

We encourage you to **bring any bread** to be used at your own Thanksgiving meals for a **special blessing at the liturgy.**



## THE IMMIGRANT CRISIS: WHAT CAN WE DO?

**L**eaders from the front lines of advocacy and services for immigrants in the Boston area **will provide an overview** of the current critical situation and outline **how YOU can help.** The event, sponsored by the **Paulist Center Immigrant Advocacy Group**, will occur **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1pm in the Auditorium.** **Eva Millona**, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA), will head a **panel of experts** including immigration attorneys and representatives of service agencies and sanctuary churches. There will be ample time for questions and answers, as well as information on how you can volunteer to help immigrants.



For more information call/text/email **Adrienne Murphy**, [adrienne.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:adrienne.murphy@gmail.com), 469-387-8363; or **Ed Marakovitz**, [edmarakovitz@yahoo.com](mailto:edmarakovitz@yahoo.com), 617-306-9726.



**Happy Thanksgiving**

**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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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**

**O**ur annual Advent/Christmas Concert, *THRILL OF HOPE*, will take place on **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** and **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**. The **Sunday Concert** will be accompanied by *The Christmas Story*, a pageant with drama, dance, and music.



**Holiday Hospitality** will follow each concert. We hope you, your family, and friends will all join in this festive occasion. **Tickets are now available** after the weekend Masses from the music ministers or during the week at the front office. Advance sale tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth (5-17), children under 5 are free. Tickets the day of the concert are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth. **Sponsorships are welcome and appreciated:** \$50 Angelic, \$100 Celestial, \$150 Archangel.

#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

**O**ur 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 next meeting for the month of **November** is the **28<sup>th</sup>**. 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**.



#### FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND CRAFT SALE

**T**he gifts that you give from the Sister Community Fair Trade table give back again and again.

Come visit us **during Community Coffee** and see our Thanksgiving hostess selection. **This Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10am and 12pm Masses in the Auditorium.**



FAIR TRADE



#### STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$7,965	\$96,043
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$118,900
Difference	(\$3,413)	(\$22,857)

**W**e 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

**W**e give 5% of our total fiscal-year weekend collections to various organizations. This weekend we designate our gift to **Retired Women Religious** to help provide for their retirement and health care needs. Envelopes are available in the pews if you wish to make an additional donation to the Sisters.

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



#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sat	11/17	Hecker Award Reception - Auditorium	6:00pm
Sun	11/18	FREP - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Confirmation Class - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Young Adult Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Tues	11/20	Prayer of Heart and Body - Auditorium	5:45pm
Wed	11/21	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Thanksgiving Eve Mass - Chapel	7:00pm
Thur	11/22	<b>Thanksgiving - Center Closed</b>	
Fri	11/23	<b>Center Closed</b>	

#### 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,

What can save us in our current *Church* situation?

We (or at least I) find ourselves in a situation of revolving crises, disillusionments, disappointments. What will be in the newspaper *this* week? Recent articles in the *Boston Globe* and a segment of *60 Minutes* remind us all too often that fallible, incompetent, and even sinful people are loose in our Church. Indeed, they are often our leaders and those in positions of responsibility. And a tempting refrain might be, "I can't belong to such an institution."

So we might find ourselves choking on the Creed's "I believe in One, **Holy**, Catholic, and Apostolic Church."

*Holy?* Not from what I have seen.

But the affirmation of its holiness is not so much that the Church, as a gathering, possesses holiness, but rather within it, one can find *effective means for holiness*.

What moved Mother Teresa, Dorothy Day, Cesar Chavez, and Oscar Romero to heroic holiness?

But, *more importantly*, what moves those in our circle of acquaintances to heroic and everyday holiness?

The woman in the apartment down the corridor who takes care of her mother with Alzheimer's. Or my classmate who struggles with dyslexia and still completes all the assignments. Or that guy who devotes his Saturdays to "Best Buddies" to accompany someone with Down syndrome. Or that receptionist at our office who always has a kind word for everyone and *never* a mean-spirited or gossip tidbit about anyone.

You know them, the saints on our perimeters who make up the Church. It is they that make our Church a resource for holiness.

Who are those persons in your life? Name them, *now*.

I believe in *that* holy Church. I see it, I commit myself to *being* it, with the grace of God.

We grieve together, we are angry together, and, I pray, we will persevere together.

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

*Michael*

The Paulist Center

## INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT PAULIST ASSOCIATES? - COME AND SEE!

Many lay men and women freely associate themselves with religious orders of men and women in order to share in the spirituality and ideals of the particular order and model them in their daily lives.



**There is an active group of Paulist Associates here at the Paulist Center.** Current members will hold an **informal Inquiry Session** for men and women interested in learning about what it means to be a Paulist Associate and the formation process involved. The session will be held on **Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.** **No commitment is required.**

## FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

We are about halfway to our goal for this year's 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!**

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> - December 18<sup>th</sup>, 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).

## MINISTERIAL STAFF



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*Please see our website for direct contact information.*