



# 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.*

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Paulist Center Community will be holding Pastoral Council elections after the masses during the **weekend of July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**. We have the following four candidates running for the four open two year terms on the council: **David Coughlin, Maggie Keefe, Abril Novoa Camino, and Bill Mitchell**. Voting is limited to registered members, including confirmed teenagers, and any unregistered member who wishes to register on the spot. Anyone who is unable to vote in person may send an email ballot showing votes for up to four of the candidates to [johntdomino@gmail.com](mailto:johntdomino@gmail.com). Personal statements for the four candidates will be posted **on the bulletin board outside the chapel and on the website**.

## SUPPER CLUB HELP

Our Wednesday Night Supper Club team is looking for extra hands **during the summer months** when they lose the majority of their volunteers. We need **greeters from 5-7pm**, a crew to **set up from 4-6pm**, servers during the **supper hour 6-7pm**, and a **clean-up crew from 6:30-8pm**. Or you can come at any time and jump in where needed! If you would like to bring a group, please email [supperclubfood@gmail.com](mailto:supperclubfood@gmail.com) to schedule. Thanks in advance for helping us offer delicious, nutritious meals to those who are hungry!

## MASS INTENTION FOR JOHN ARNOLD

The **12pm Mass on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** will be offered in memory of former PCC member John Arnold who passed away on June 24<sup>th</sup>. John was active at PCC in the 1990s and had many friends in the DCG.

*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 Chilton Brettin at 617-742-4460. After returning the form, a staff member will contact you.*

**JULY 15-16 AND JULY 22-23, 2017**

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

**16<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

## NEW PASTORAL MINISTER OF LITURGY AND MUSIC

We are *delighted* to announce that **Mr. Peter Ghiloni** will be joining our Pastoral Staff as **Pastoral Minister of Liturgy and Music**. Peter has most recently taught at Malden Catholic High School. Before that, he worked at St. Clement High School, St. Bonaventure University, and the College of the Holy Cross. He also served as Deputy Director of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (Washington, DC) and as Director for Prayer and Worship for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. We are excited to welcome Peter with his considerable talent, enthusiasm, musicianship, and prayerful spirit. He will join us soon after **August 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## ROMERO VIEWING

Join us after mass on **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm** for a showing and discussion of the film **Romero**. The Sister Community Group and Young Adult Group are co-hosting this event. All are welcome! Pizza provided with \$5 suggested donation.

## PAULIST CENTER ROLLING BOOK CLUB

Would you like to discuss an interesting and/or important book with others? The Paulist Center Rolling Book Club may make that possible. The Club holds single-session discussions of fiction and non-fiction works. If you have a book you would like to read and discuss with others, let the **Adult Education Committee** know! To learn more contact **Mary Burke** at [paddysniece@verizon.net](mailto:paddysniece@verizon.net).



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## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our group meets on **Wednesday Nights**, usually twice a month, always in the **Holy Spirit Chapel, from 6-8pm**. We share time in worship, song and praise together, and discuss various scripture passages and topics that have powerfully moved us. Our next meeting will be **July 19<sup>th</sup>**. Contact **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664** with any questions.



## MARRIAGE PREP NEEDS COUPLES!

**M**arriage Preparation Program at the Center is in need of **more presenting couples**. Our program needs your help, whether you are married for 50 years or 5! We are in need of couples who can spend a few hours with us on a Saturday, either in the morning or the afternoon.

Couples are not teachers, but simply **share some stories of their marital journey** with the 40+ engaged couples who come each month (usually the 2nd Saturday of a month).

Many presenting couples enjoy having the opportunity to reflect on their marriage. Call or write **Fr. Rick Walsh CSP** at **617-948-2424** or [iamfrick@gmail.com](mailto:iamfrick@gmail.com).

## YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR

**J**oin us for our monthly Happy Hour meet-up on **Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** at **Jacob Wirth** in Chinatown. Trivia starts at 5:30pm if you want to join our team. Otherwise just come when you can to hang out!

## YOUNG ADULTS HIKE


**L**et's go on a hike! Hopefully we won't get rained out this time. We'll hike together on **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** at **11:30am**. Meet at the Long Pond parking lot. This will be a half social and half reflective event. So come for fun and laughs and also ready for a contemplative encounter with God in nature. Bring a sack lunch to eat along the way! See you there!

## YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY DINNER

**Y**oung Adults (18-39yrs) please join us on **Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**, directly after the 6pm Mass. Entrée will be provided, please bring a side/dessert/drink to share or suggested \$5 donation to help cover costs.

## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$12,031	\$429,018
Budget Amount	\$8,776	\$473,835
Difference	\$3,255	(\$44,817)

**A**s 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

**W**e give 5% of our total fiscal year weekend collections to various organizations. The weekend of **July 15<sup>th</sup>** we designate our gift to **Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries**, a interfaith social justice network that works for a just and peaceful society and for spiritual growth and interfaith understanding.

**T**he Weekend of **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** we designate our gift to **Refugee Immigration Ministry**, an Interfaith Ministry which offers spiritual care in detention facilities and collaborates between faith group to bring volunteers together to provide community based services to uprooted and often isolated people. We thank you for your continued support.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wed	7/19	Supper Club –Auditorium	6:00pm
		Charismatic Prayer –Chapel	6:00pm
Sun	7/23	Romero Viewing –3rd fl Library	7:00pm
Wed	7/26	Supper Club –Auditorium	6:00pm

## LOOKING FOR TEACHERS

**W**e are beginning to prepare for our 2017/18 year of Family Religious Education. If you are interested in teaching or leading one of the children's programs at the Center - Liturgy of the Word with Young People, religious education grades 1-6, Jr. High Youth Group or Sr. High Youth Group - please **contact Susan Rutkowski** at [susanrutkow@aol.com](mailto:susanrutkow@aol.com) or **617-948-2426** for more information. Training is available. Classes begin in September.

## 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:

*July 22<sup>nd</sup> is the feast of St Mary Magdalene who, many say, should be numbered among the apostles. Poet Marie Howe writes of her in her provocative poem "Magdalene – The Seven Devils" (only a selection here; remember that the Gospel says that Magdalene was "possessed of seven devils"):*

The first [devil] was that I was very busy.  
The second—I was different from you: whatever happened to you could not happen to me, not like that.  
The third—I worried.  
The fourth—envy, disguised as compassion.  
The fifth was that I refused to consider the quality of life of the aphid,  
The aphid disgusted me. But I couldn't stop thinking about it.  
The mosquito too – its face. And the ant—its bifurcated body.  
Ok, the first was that I was so busy.  
The second that I might make the wrong choice,  
Because I had decided to take that plane that day  
That flight, before noon, so as to arrive early  
And, I shouldn't have wanted that.  
The third was that if I walked past the certain place on the street  
The house would blow up.  
The fourth was that I was made of guts and blood with a thin layer  
Of skin lightly thrown over the whole thing.  
The fifth was that the dead seemed more alive to me than the living...

[there's more, but that's enough for here].

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

*Michael*

The Paulist Center

## 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**.

## EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is low on ramen noodles, jelly, tuna, stews, condiments (especially mayo), tea & coffee, cereal and rice. Please consider dropping off these items in the baskets located in the Mary Alcove in the chapel. Thank you for your generosity.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The family of Community Member **Carol Murphy** who died this last week.

## SOUND SYSTEM EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR DONATION

The Paulist Center recently upgraded its sound system to a digital version and has some of its older, now unneeded, but still functional pieces to offer someone in exchange for a donation to the Center. The pieces are listed below with suggested donations. All equipment is offered "as is." For further details or to arrange to see the items (generally easiest on Sundays at the Paulist Center), please contact **Bob Paine** at **bob.paine@aecom.com**.

- 1) Mackie 1604-VLZ PRO 16-channel Mic/Line Mixer with XDR MIC-PREAMPS: suggested donation is \$350.
- 2) Lectrosonics AM8 8-channel auto mixer: suggested donation is \$50.
- 3) Shure DFR 11EQ Digital Equalizer and Feedback Reducer (2, at \$75 donation each)
- 4) Neutrik 48-point TRS Patchbay: suggested donation is \$100.
- 5) Yamaha 1602 Sound Reinforcement Mixer: suggested donation is \$300.

## IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

### MARY OF MAGDALA CELEBRATION AND LECTURE

This celebration of the feast day of St. Mary of Magdala begins with **Mass**, followed by **lunch** and a **lecture**. **Sr. Barbara Reid** offers an exploration of Luke's portrayals of women, and the challenges his ambiguous message about Mary Magdalene and women proclaimers of the Word pose for today's Church. Please join us for this free event on **Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 12-3pm at St. Ignatius Church**.

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TRAINING PROGRAM

Are you increasingly interested in spiritual development? Do you find people talking with you about their lives? St Anthony Shrine is offering a training program in spiritual direction. Classes meet **Saturdays eight times a year for two years**. For more information contact **Nancy Nichols Kearns** at **nancynichols1010@yahoo.com** or **781-704-1010**.

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*Please see our website for direct contact information.*

