



# 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.*

**AUGUST 26-27 AND SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2017**

**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**22<sup>ND</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

## SUPPER CLUB HELP

Our Wednesday Night Supper Club team is looking for extra hands **during the summer months** when we lose the majority of our 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 coordinate bringing a group, please email us to schedule at [supperclubfood@gmail.com](mailto:supperclubfood@gmail.com). Thanks in advance for helping us offer delicious, nutritious meals to those who are hungry!

## ROLLING BOOK CLUB SESSIONS

Would you like to discuss *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance? Is *Hillbilly Elegy* on your reading list and need some motivation to get to it? Join community member **Peter Kelley** as he facilitates a Rolling Book Club session on **Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm**.

A subsequent session of the Rolling Book Club will be held on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**, when Carol Mitchell will lead a discussion on *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*, by Michael Dyson. More details to follow.

## 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 usually 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).

## CALL FOR HECKER AWARD SUBMISSIONS

We are now accepting submissions for the **2017 Hecker Award for Social Justice** which will be given out in late fall. Guidelines for submissions can be found on our website at [PaulistCenter.org](http://PaulistCenter.org) under Social Justice: Hecker Award. Submissions should be directed to **Susan Rutkowski at 617-948-2426 or [susanrutkow@aol.com](mailto:susanrutkow@aol.com)**.

## MARRIAGE PREP NEEDS COUPLES!

Marriage 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).

## SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE

This is the last of our double bulletins. Weekly bulletins start on the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Submissions are due Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> by 12:00pm.



*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.*



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### MID-LIFE GROUP –INTEREST MEETING

Are you in your 40s or 50s and looking for community at the Paulist Center? Maybe you've aged out of the Young Adult program or don't have kids or are new and just looking to connect with some others in your same stage of life. Come join us to discuss interest and options on **Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Contact Katie at [youngadultspcc@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultspcc@gmail.com) with questions.

### YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY DINNER

Young Adults (18-39yrs) please join us on **Sunday, August 27<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.

### PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

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. Instructor: **Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor and author of numerous books on spirituality, see [www.tomryancsp.org](http://www.tomryancsp.org). **10 Mondays, September 18<sup>th</sup> -November 27<sup>th</sup>** (exception: October 9<sup>th</sup>), **5:30-7:15pm 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.



### CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION

Join Pope Francis & 2.2 billion Christians around the world in observing the **Season of Creation (September 1<sup>st</sup>—October 4<sup>th</sup>)** with prayer and actions to care for earth. In 1989 Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I proclaimed September 1<sup>st</sup> as the World Day of Prayer for Creation. This idea has since been embraced by many Christian denominations. More information to come about opportunities at the Paulist Center. <http://seasonofcreation.org/about-season-of-creation/>

### STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$11,245	\$462,073
Budget Amount	\$8,776	\$523,859
Difference	\$2,469	(\$41,785)

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. The weekend of **August 26<sup>th</sup>** we designate our gift to the **Organization of Support to the Development of the Plateau Central**, whose primary mission is to generate financial and material support to develop and run educational programs, job fostering vocational training, health maintenance programs, sporting activities for youth, emergency assistance to the needy, economic assistance to small vendors and industries in the Plateau Central, Haiti.

The weekend of **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** we designate our gift to **Mother Caroline Academy and Education Center**, a private, tuition-free school for girls in grades 4-8 from limited financial means, and from all faiths, race and cultures from Boston neighborhoods. We thank you for your continued support.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	8/27	YAM Monthly Dinner –Auditorium	7:00pm
Tues	8/29	Rolling Book Club –3rd Fl Library	7:00pm
Wed	8/30	Supper Club –Auditorium	6:00pm
		Mid-Life Meeting –3rd Fl Library	7:00pm
Wed	9/6	Supper Club –Auditorium	6:00pm

### LOOKING FOR TEACHERS

We 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:

Two weeks ago, we saw a horrible display of white supremacist hatred at the neo-Nazi rally in Charlottesville. Only a week before that, with much less media attention, a mosque was bombed in Michigan. (Maybe the latter did not receive as much attention because it's not "news" anymore, as an average of nine mosques a month have been attacked this year in our country.)

Without a doubt, the travesty in Charlottesville deserves a great outcry from us Christians. And these incidents – and others – stand as sad reminders that much hate remains in our country. And in our Church. And, yes, perhaps, even in ourselves.

Martin Niemöller, Lutheran pastor and vocal opponent of Hitler in Nazi Germany has been famously and frequently (and *variously* quoted – I'll say more about that in a future column) quoted as saying:

*First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—  
Because I was not a Socialist.*

*Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not  
speak out—  
Because I was not a Trade Unionist.*

*Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—  
Because I was not a Jew.*

*Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak  
for me.*

Fortunately, I don't think we are anywhere as close to the German tragedy in our own country. But it is still worth asking, as Catholics, "For whom are we willing to speak? For whom are we willing to step out? Why?"

Elie Wiesel, *Shoah* (Holocaust) survivor and writer, said, "In the end, we will only understand the Holocaust, not when we understand the perpetrator or when we understand the victim. No, we will only understand the Holocaust when we understand the bystander."

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

*Michael*

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## 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**.

## IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

### LISTENING TO NATIVE VOICES: STANDING ROCK IS EVERYWHERE

PCC Care of Our Common Home Ministry asks that you join us for **St. Francis Day on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** from **10am-4pm** at the Agape Community ([www.agapecommunity.org](http://www.agapecommunity.org)), 2062 Greenwich Rd., Hardwick, MA. Suzanne and Brayton Shanley, past Hecker Award recipients, are honored to have Chief Arvol Looking Horse and Beatrice Menase Kew Jackson as presenters. If you need a ride to Agape or are willing to provide transportation please email us by September 27<sup>th</sup> at [careofourcommonhome@gmail.com](mailto:careofourcommonhome@gmail.com).

### WOMEN'S SERIES

**Sr. Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, invites you to join **Crossroads and Thresholds: Embracing the Second Half of Life**. Participants will have time to reflect on their past, look at their present reality and consider future hopes to reclaim their personal gifts and experiences in a unique way. **September 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**, from **10-11:30am** at the **Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse**, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton. There is no charge for the series, but a free will donation is gratefully accepted. To register, please contact **Mary Rita Weschler at The Women's Table** at **617-746-2056** or [maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org](mailto:maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org).

### GREENING YOUR PARISH

Join us for a Catholic Call to Action for Creation. **September 17<sup>th</sup>** from **2-4pm**, Memorial Hall, St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish, Cambridge. Find out how to promote the principles of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, in your parish community. For details and RSVP, go to <http://tinyurl.com/greening-program-9-17>

## 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.



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

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*Please see our website for direct contact information.*

