



# 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.*

## COUPLES NEEDED FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION

**M**arriage preparation has been an important ministry we offer engaged couples in and around Boston. It has also been a major source of income for the Center. Beginning in **January of 2018**, the Paulist Center will offer *Transformed in Love*, the only approved marriage Preparation program in the Archdiocese of Boston. **We need couples to help run this new program.** There is a **mandatory training session** that will take place on **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:30am to 4:30pm at the Pastoral Center in Braintree.** If you have questions or if you can help us continue this vital apostolate, please contact

**Fr. Rick** at [rick@paulistcenter.org](mailto:rick@paulistcenter.org) or call 617-948-2424.



## LEARN ABOUT HEALING CIRCLES FOR THOSE ABUSED BY CLERGY

**V**oice of the Faithful will give a presentation, *Inside a Healing Circle* on **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library.** The speakers will explain how "Broken Vessel Healing Circles" can open pathways toward healing for anyone harmed by the ongoing scandal of clergy sexual abuse. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

**N**ovember is the month we traditionally remember those who have died. We invite you to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance, placed at the right of the altar.** We will hold these names in prayer **throughout November.**



*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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**NOVEMBER 4-5, 2017**

**31<sup>ST</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

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 HECKER AWARD RECIPIENT PAULIST CENTER COMMUNITY MEMBER

**JANE O'CONNOR!**

**J**ane O'Connor's life is an example of how each of us can live out our call to create justice in the world within the realm of our own, sometimes seen as ordinary, lives. Her untiring pursuit of Christian values in every aspect of her life exemplifies what this award is about. Jane has served as a principal for three schools over a 20-year period, still serving on the board at her last school, Mother Caroline Academy in Dorchester. She is also the Executive Director of the Maranyundo Initiative, which supports academic excellence for girls in Rwanda through its support for the Maranyundo Girls School. Jane has generously lent her educational expertise to the Paulist Center's Reaching for Higher Ground Program as a tutor for years. She has also been a chef every month over the course of 25 years for our Wednesday Night Supper Club. Jane has modeled how to create social justice within her own home and family by opening her home and her heart to her foster children for years - a social justice of the home and family. By her example, we can see that the fight for justice can happen inside AND outside of one's particular professional vocation, and can be expressed in how we live rather than what we do to live. Her love of Catholic service and helping others before herself is why Jane is our 2017 recipient. **Please join us in celebrating Jane on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at our 5pm liturgy. Reception will follow in the Auditorium.**



## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

**C**ommunity member **AE Cerino** who is in a long recovery from a serious fall.



## FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND CRAFT SALES

Please visit our table **during Community Coffee after the 10am and 12pm masses in the Auditorium this weekend.** Our equal exchange products include olive oil from Palestine, organic cocoa, coffee from Africa and South and Central America, and more. The crafts are perfect for hostess and holiday gifts. Your purchase will ensure a living wage for thousands in developing countries. Our profit **benefits Hacienda Vieja, our Sister Community in El Salvador.** Ask us how!

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM NEEDS YOU!

The St. Dismas Committee is delighted to report that the MA Senate's comprehensive criminal justice reform bill passed last week by a 27-10 vote. Now, the MA House of Representatives needs to **vote on a similar bill by November 15<sup>th</sup> to enact any real reform.** This is the first opportunity in years to take a major step forward for criminal justice reform. Please **call your representative to support this important bill by November 15<sup>th</sup>.** To find your legislators, please go to:

<https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>

## LECTURE WITH DAN HORAN, OFM

**Fear: The Enemy of Christian Discipleship.** The Adult Education Committee and Young Adults Group invite you to join **Father Dan Horan, OFM,** on **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Library immediately following the 6pm liturgy.** This presentation will look at how to respond to a culture that promotes fear of the 'other,' especially those who are different. Drawing on the Gospel and wisdom figures, we will examine how to embrace trust in God and discipleship amid a culture of fear and violence. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

## THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

Please join us on **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm** for this annual community tradition in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit to give thanks to God for the year's many blessings. **We encourage you to bring any bread to be used at your own Thanksgiving meals for a special blessing at the liturgy.**



## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$7,293	\$82,135
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$95,452
Difference	(\$3,871)	(\$13,317)

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. 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.

Thank You 

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	11/5	LWYP – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Seminar Rm.	10:00am
		FREP Co-Op – 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		FREP Co-Op – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Play Rm. & Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Jr. High Youth Group – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	11:15am
		Fair Trade & Community Coffee – Auditorium	11:15am
		Fair Trade & Community Coffee – Auditorium	1:15pm
Mon	11/6	Prayer of Heart and Body – Auditorium	5:30pm
Tues	11/7	Healing Circles presentation – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	7:00pm
Wed	11/8	Supper Club – Auditorium	6:00pm
		Charismatic Prayer – Chapel	6:00pm
Thurs	11/9	Christmas Concert Rehearsal – Chapel	6:45pm
Fri	11/10	<b>Veterans' Day – Center Closed</b>	

## HOPE IS BORN

Our annual celebration of prayer, readings and music will be on **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** and **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.** Tickets will be on sale in **mid-November.**



## 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,

PARADOXICALLY, Love is one of the hardest things to preach about. Last week, I preached on the "Two Great Commandments": Loving God and loving neighbor.

One parsing of love says that there are four types of love. These were originally defined by the ancient Greeks and still expressed in their language:

"*Eros*" is romantic love, sexual attraction. Although not usually associated with the first commandment, some of the great mystics of the Church (e.g., Hildegard of Bingen, Julian of Norwich, John of the Cross) have felt this kind of love for our gracious God.

"*Storge*" is the second kind of love which might be best understood as affection. It is the love that is directed towards family, friends, objects and places. One might call it natural or instinctual affection.

"*Agape*" is self-emptying love whereby one gives oneself for another, as Jesus did for us on the cross. But *agape* can also mean simply selfless service to the other without any intention of reward or return.

"*Philia*" denotes the special expression of love found in friendship. Desire (as in *Eros*) is not part of the relationship but simply the good of the other.

**Time for a quiz** (true story): "Jim 'Mattress Mack' McIngvale took the initiative the moment Hurricane Harvey struck. He opened up his furniture stores to victims of the disaster. He sent this delivery trucks to rescue people, even telling them to bring their pets. Think of it as a 'slumber party on steroids,' McIngvale quipped. 'I was raised as a Catholic...I continued my Catholic faith throughout my life, trying to do the right thing and hopefully you do the right thing and help people along the way.'"

*What kind of love is that?* Not so important as the right category is the right action. For the Jews of the Hebrew Scriptures, love was less sentiment and more of action. Jesus, the good Jew, said the second greatest commandment (like the first) is to love one's neighbor as one loves oneself. How do *you* love?

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

*Michael*

The Paulist Center

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED ...

For our **religious education program** here at the Paulist Center. Training available. If you are available once in a while to teach **grades 1-6**, please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org).

## FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

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 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!

## IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

### BRANDON MARTINEZ EP DEBUT/PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm in the Paulist Center Chapel, community member **Brandon Martinez** will perform original music featured on his debut EP *This Is Me*. Brandon will be accompanied by a live band. **Tickets are \$10 at the door** and will include a CD copy of *This Is Me*. All are welcome.

### PROJECT RACHEL HEALING RETREAT

“Attending the Project Rachel Retreat was like finding the final piece in a spiritual puzzle ... My hope is that every woman on this journey will one day find her puzzle completed and know that God is always waiting with outstretched arms to welcome you home.” **The Project Rachel ministry** of the Boston Archdiocese extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a “**Come to the Waters of Healing**” one-day retreat on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. **Location is confidential**. Limited to ten participants. For more information, contact **Project Rachel** at **508-651-3100** or email at [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

### MYSTIC CHORALE CONCERT - FOLK REVIVAL REVISITED

Led by **Nick Page**, the **Mystic Choral**, along with **returning guest Bill Staines**, will celebrate a mix of the old and the new as they perform renditions of works by artists including Joni Mitchell and Bob Dylan. Concerts are on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** and **on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm** - **Converse Hall, Tremont Temple, 88 Tremont Street, Boston**. Ticket information at: <https://mysticchorale.org>

### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Peter M. Ghiloni      Michael McGarry, CSP

Katie Oxley      Susan Rutkowski

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### Pastoral Council Chair

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Please see our website for direct contact information.

