



# 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.*

**MARCH 10-11, 2018**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

## 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

## FIRST COMMUNION



Our next gathering will happen **this Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am** in the **2nd Floor Seminar Room**. For questions, please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org) or **617-948-2426**.

## TAIZÉ PRAYER FOR LENT

All are welcome to join us in the **Chapel** for **Taizé Prayer for Lent on Tuesdays, 7-8pm** – a time of repetitive chants, scripture, prayer, intercessions and meditative silence around the cross. Bring a cushion or pillow if you wish to sit on the floor.

## SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> IS WHEEL OF AUCTION: A NIGHT OF TV GAME SHOWS

The **Paulist Center Auction**, our largest annual fun and fund raiser, is coming soon! The theme for our 38<sup>th</sup> goods and services auction and dinner is **Wheel of Auction: A Night of TV Game Shows**. The form for donation and volunteer information is now available in hard copy and at <https://tinyurl.com/PCAuction-2018>. We are looking for donation items as well as volunteers to help in numerous ways, especially in the kitchen or serving/cleaning up the meal the day/night of. To make a donation, sign up to volunteer, or to get more information, please contact co-chairs Marisa and Joe Janack at [paulistcenterauction@gmail.com](mailto:paulistcenterauction@gmail.com). Tickets will go on sale in April.



## ENCOUNTERING THE MERCIFUL GOD: A LENTEN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Join us for an evening's prayer and reflection on God's gift of mercy, with opportunity for private confession. **This Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, in the Chapel.**



## DEEPENING MY LIFE THIS LENT: CONVERSION -- THEIRS AND MINE

Recent converts to following Jesus in the Catholic Community are Miriam Chenaif and Robin Chan. Both have stories where the Holy Spirit's guiding hand can be seen and followed. Hearing their stories will naturally lead to your own reflection on how the Holy Spirit is active in *your* life. **Join Fr. Mike McGarry, C.S.P., Miriam, and Robin for an evening's reflection on conversion and the Holy Spirit. This Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:15pm, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library.**



## FAMILY LENTEN EVENT - SUNDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

Please join families of the Paulist Center for a **family-friendly event to prepare for Holy Week!** Enjoy delicious food, arts and crafts for children and a fun service project for **Hacienda Vieja**, our Sister Community, **after the 10am mass** in the **Auditorium** on **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome, especially children with their families!



**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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## NEW COMMUNITY MEMBER

The Paulist Center **welcomes new member.**

Barbara Silva



## COMMUNITY COFFEE AND FAIR TRADE CRAFTS

Fill your Easter baskets with crafts, jewels, scarves, and chocolate – all fairly traded from far away places. The profit from your purchases will help **Hacienda Vieja**, our Sister Community, anticipate the new roof for their church. Look forward to seeing you at **Community Coffee this Sunday after the 10am and 12pm masses in the Auditorium.**



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY MONTHLY DINNER

All Young Adults (18-39yrs) are invited to join **us Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** for our monthly community dinner in the **Auditorium. Dinner Theme: St. Patrick's Day.** Entertainment: **Live Irish Music.** Bring something to share or \$5 to help cover costs!



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY E-NEWSLETTER

The Young Adults have a separate newsletter and mailing list for all of their upcoming events and projects. Newsletters go out twice a month. If you're a Young Adult who'd like to **sign up**, email **Katie** at **Katie@paulistcenter.org** to get added to the list!



## IT JUST MAKES CENTS!

Each Lent, the **Jr. High Youth Group** asks you to check your car, couch, and jars for your spare change to turn into much needed money for those who cannot pay their fuel bills over the winter. **Please take home one of the bags at the exits of the Chapel, fill it with your spare change** and bring it back to the Center on **weekends during Lent.** Our small change can mean a big change for someone else!



## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$13,733	\$257,173
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$286,357
Difference	\$2,569	(\$29,184)

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 **Voice of the Faithful** whose mission is to provide a prayerful voice through which the lay faithful can participate in the governance of the Catholic Church. We thank you for your continued support.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	3/11	Sr. High Youth Group – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	11:15am
		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
		1st Communion Gathering - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
Tues	3/13	Prayer of Heart and Body – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	5:30pm
		Lenten Taizé Prayer Service - Chapel	7:00pm
		Pastoral Council - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl Rm. 22	7:00pm
Wed	3/14	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Reconciliation Service - Chapel	7:00pm
Thurs	3/15	Holy Week Music Rehearsal - Chapel	6:45pm
		Conversion Class - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	7:00pm
Sat	3/17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium	9:00pm
Sun	3/18	LWYP – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Seminar Rm.	10:00am
		Jr. High Youth Group – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	11:15am
		Family Lenten Event - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Young Adult Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm

## 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,

*From a book of Celtic blessings...*

I have tasted the fruit of the earth, O God.

I have seen autumn trees hang heavily with heaven's gifts.

I have known people pregnant with your spirit of generosity.

Let these be guides to me this day.

And may Mary who knew her womb filled with your goodness teach me the wisdom that is born amidst pain.

May I know that deeper than any fallowness in me is the seed planted in the womb of my soul.

May I know that greater than any barrenness in the world is the harvest to be justly shared.

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Last September, Pope Francis called us to pray for our environment. As we did in our liturgies. We continue to join him in prayer...

And let us pray for/with one another.

*Michael*

The Paulist Center

## WASHING OTHERS' FEET

Every Christian knows the mandate that Jesus gave when he gathered his friends on the night before he died: first he took bread...and then a cup of wine...and said, "Do this in memory of me." We "got" that and do it. But there was another mandate given on the same occasion, before they sat down to eat. He got up, tied a towel around his waist, and washed their feet, adding: "What I have done for you, you must also do." Did we "get" that one? Join us for a fresh look at this mandate on **Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8:30pm** in the **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Seminar Room**. This is the last session of the series ***Take Back Your Time*** on holistic spirituality offered by **Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**. Suggested donation \$10 (\$5 students).



## CHARISMATIC PRAYER

Our Group meets on **Wednesday Nights**, usually twice a month, in the **Chapel, 6-8pm**. Due to Lent, we are only meeting on **March 21<sup>st</sup>**. We share time in worship, song and praise together. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship. Questions: **Nora Bolcon at 617-573-1664**.

## ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT - REQUEST FOR HELP

The Arts and Environment team needs your help with the Chapel cleaning on **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, from 12-2pm** in preparation for Easter. The cleaning consists of washing all the pews with Murphy's soap and water; the front vestibule and exterior door brass will be cleaned and polished. If you plan to help, please email



**Suzanne Sampson** [SuzSamp@aol.com](mailto:SuzSamp@aol.com).

## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Help us to **decorate the Chapel** with a lily or other Easter flower in honor of a family member or friend, living or deceased. Suggested donation is \$10. You may contribute at the reception desk or by using the envelopes marked Flower Donations in the pews and racks. **We are very grateful for all donations!**



## PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Looking for a life-giving Lenten practice? **Come try 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. **A great lead-up to Easter's celebration of the resurrection of the body!** **Instructor: Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor and author of numerous books on spirituality; see [www.tomryancsp.org](http://www.tomryancsp.org). **Tuesdays through April 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:15pm, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library. \$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

Peter M. Ghiloni     Michael McGarry, CSP

Katie Oxley     Susan Rutkowski

Patricia Simpson     Rick Walsh, CSP

## Pastoral Council Chair

Maggie Keefe

*Please see our website for direct contact information.*

