



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 25-26 AND SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2018

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22ND 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

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Looking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? While they are two different processes, **Fr. Chuck** is the staff contact for the RCIA (becoming a Catholic) and Adult Confirmation. He can be reached at (617) 948-2424 or chuck@paulistcenter.org.



Be a sponsor/mentor on the journey of faith – it is the responsibility of the whole local community of faith to assist those women and men whose journey of

faith is leading them towards celebrating a sacrament or membership in the Catholic Church. Some of our needs this coming year will be:

- Marriage Preparation team members
- Adult Confirmation sponsors/mentors
- Team members for the Rite of Christian Initiation



Engaged? Questions about what is involved in preparing for marriage? It is more than what the magazines or your friends tell you. Fr. Chuck dealt with the myriad twists and turns as a campus minister. He will be happy to sit down with you to answer your questions and help you make sure everything is covered.



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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Please Remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **Bill LeDuc, husband of Sheila Connors LeDuc; Sr. Kathleen Creedon**, Paulist Center Pastoral Minister of Hospitality many years ago, and **Maryrita Evans**, longtime Paulist Center member. May they rest in peace.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR KIDS WITH NEUROLOGICAL DISABILITIES

The Paulist Center is assisting families in need in the neurology clinic at Boston Children's Hospital by **purchasing gift cards to Target, Walmart, etc.**, for back-to-school supplies. **Please do not donate actual supplies.** With gift cards, families can buy what

their children need/are required to have. Any denomination welcome! Cards can be dropped off during the week at our front desk or on weekends in the Mary Alcove, **now through September**. You can also email **Christine Tardiff**, community member and social worker at Children's to make arrangements:

cetardiff@gmail.com. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (18-39YRS)

COFFEE ON THE COMMON - SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 11AM

Join us as we start our four week series on the cardinal virtues! Gathering close to Park Street. Look for brightly colored blankets! First topic: Prudence! **Bring coffee, bring a friend!** For more information email youngadults@paulistcenter.org.



TEACHING/LEADING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE PAULIST CENTER

Our Family Ministry is seeking faith-filled individuals to teach and lead our children in classes and groups. Classes for **grades 1-6** meet on **Sundays from 11:15am - 12:15pm** for 24 sessions throughout the school year. We use Loyola Press' "Finding God" series. For 14 sessions throughout the school year, our **Jr. High Youth Group (grades 7-8), Sr. High Youth Group (grades 9-12) and Confirmation Class** meet every other Sunday from **11:15am - 1:15pm**. Our calendar, follows the Boston Public School calendar starting in September and ending in May. We celebrate our Family Ministry kick-off in the fall with a special Mass and gathering and end the year with a celebration as well.

Confirmation Leader - Volunteer Description

- † Provide leadership to approximately 10-20 high school students (grades 9-12) twice a month from 11:15am - 1:15pm through classroom discussions, social justice activities, off-site meetings and socials.
- † Share in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of meetings, social activities and social justice opportunities to ensure fun and worthwhile ministry to the youth of The Paulist Center Community.
- † Be a consistent adult presence at meetings enthusiastically welcoming all youth, having fun, and showing interest in the individual lives of the youth.
- † Be a role model of a person who proclaims and lives a faithful life in the Catholic tradition, including worship and service to and with others.
- † Share in the facilitation/leadership of meetings and/or plan and assist youth to facilitate meetings; keep written outline of meeting and resources used.
- † Communicate with other adult youth ministers, Coordinator and Pastoral Minister, and overall community about youth group.
- † Recruit other potential adult youth ministers.

If you would like to learn more about the Paulist Center or our Family Ministry Program, please go to: www.paulistcenter.org or contact **Susan Rutkowski** directly at susan@paulistcenter.org or 617-948-2426.



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week (8/18/18)	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$10,171	\$487,758
Budget Amount	\$8,513	\$508,156
Difference	\$1,658	\$(20,398)

We remind you that it is only 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

We give 5% of our total fiscal-year weekend collections to various organizations.

The weekend of **August 26th** we designate our gift to the **Organization of Support to the Development of the Plateau Central**, whose mission is to help life in the Plateau Central area of Haiti.

The weekend of **September 1st** we designate our gift to **Voice of the Faithful (VOTF)**, whose mission is to provide a prayerful voice, attentive to the Spirit, through which the Faithful can actively participate in the governance and guidance of the Catholic Church.



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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wed 8/22	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
	Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm
Wed 8/29	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm

PAULIST CENTER PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR BIBLE STUDY

We will be a Catholic test site for the Massachusetts Bible Society's project *Exploring Justice: The Ten Commandments, Vol. I*. The **six-week** program, **beginning in October**, will cover the first three Commandments and issues such as "Nationalism, First and Second Amendment issues, Partisan Politics, Evolution and Creationism, Eugenics, Separation of Church and State." A group of 8 - 15 people will use the material provided and give feedback. Meeting dates and further details are to be determined. If interested, contact the **Paulist Center coordinator Mary Burke** at paddysniece@verizon.net.

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,

This last weekend was not "business as usual" in the Paulist Center Community. In the wake of the horrors revealed in the Pennsylvania Attorney General's report, we needed to observe a different moment. I announced to all attending the weekend masses that we would be nourished by Word (including homily on the Scriptures) and Sacrament and we would offer prayers for the victims, perpetrators and enablers. Then, after the final hymn, for those who wished to remain, we would have a listening session for all. For one of the common threads running through so many commentaries on the internet was that *lay people did not have a voice*, a forum, in which to express their views. I chose to provide a forum here at the Paulist Center. We honored each contribution by careful listening.

Please see the enclosed insert for the text of some of my comments introducing the listening sessions, which began:

There is no defense for the indefensible, no excuse for the inexcusable...

...

and ended:

*My plea: **Begin with Jesus Christ in your life.** Gather where other followers of Jesus gather: This might not be, any longer, the Roman Catholic Church, which you experience as corrupt to the core. Perhaps you may find Churches with more integrity. But in your prayer, start there – with Jesus Christ– and not so much with the "institutional church," which, sadly, is replete with sinners.*

Quoting diocesan priest Bryan Parrish: "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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our 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 remaining meeting date for the month of **August** is the **22nd**. 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**.



CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

Coming In September...



From September 1st through October 4th

You can participate and learn about how to better care for our common home and creation in the following ways:

- **All Season** – Take a little action for the environment or our communities by choosing one of the action cards located on the confessional doors at the back of the Chapel
- **September 8th/9th** – Take a prayer card and bring home St. Francis' message, both in the bulletin and Chapel vestibule
- **September 16th** – "The Tide is Rising" Take a walk in the city near the Paulist Center, featuring a discussion on the expected impact of Climate Change to the neighborhood
- **September 30th** – Between the Masses, view *Tapped* a documentary about the privatization of water
- **October 6th** – Attend the Agape Community's annual St. Francis Day gathering
- And notice how the themes of the Season of Creation are woven through the Liturgies and Chapel atmosphere

For information, contact Chris Roughton at chris.roughton@gmail.com.

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

GREENING YOUR PARISH: ANSWERING THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR

Sunday, September 16th, 2-4pm, Holy Family Church, Concord. Keynote: "*Laudato Si': Care of the Earth and Solidarity with the Poor*" by Fr. Bryan Hehir, diocesan Secretary of Health and Social Services. For more information and for free registration: <https://tinyurl.com/greening-register-9-18>.

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Please see our website for direct contact information.