



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.

39TH ANNUAL AUCTION: *IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME* GROSSES OVER \$50,000!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to the more than 300 people of our community and local businesses who donated and volunteered their time to make this year's auction a huge success! This truly is a community effort. Trying to name every person who has done something to help has become more and more difficult to do without inadvertently forgetting someone. So, youth or adult, volunteer or staff, please know that you have made a significant contribution to our beloved Paulist Center. **Thank you!**



The auction is our major fundraiser of the year and all of the net proceeds fund our operating budget. If you were not able to make it to the auction, you can still contribute:

Saturday night, Auction attendees had an opportunity to donate to fund a **new sound system for the Chapel**, which has been quoted at \$10,000; over \$3,800 was raised. If you would like to donate toward this expense, please go to the **Paulist Center donation page** (<http://bit.ly/paulistdonate>) and indicate the amount in the Auction line, with a note in the comment box on the second page indicating what it is for.

*Thank you to all again for your support
of the Paulist Center.
Your efforts and generosity are so appreciated.*

Auction Co-Chairs, Marisa and Joe Janack



MAY 4 - 5, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
6:00 PM

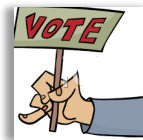
WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday
7:55 AM
12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation on
First Fridays from 11-11:45 AM
and by appointment

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Pastoral Council elections will take place over the next two weekends: **May 11th and 12th and May 18th and 19th.**



All community members are urged to vote, which will take place after each Mass.

All community members are also urged to **prayerfully consider running for a term on the Council**. Details on what we do and what is needed to submit your nomination are on **our website under Pastoral Council in the About menu**.

Submissions are due **this Thursday, May 9th**, by email, to **Pastoral Council Chair Maggie Keefe**:
maggiekeefe@mac.com.



ISAAC HECKER SAYS...

Let us not be daunted by comparing ourselves with others, or be puffed up in so doing. God has given us an individual life which he has not given to any other. This individuality let us live.

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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FAIR TRADE GIFTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Our sale **next Sunday, May 12th**, will feature the **woman's cross** made by artisans in El Salvador. The cross depicts all the jobs that women do and is signed by the artist.

As a gift, this cross will please the mother figure in your life, support the artists, and the profit will benefit *Hacienda Vieja*, our Sister Community in El Salvador.

See you **next week after the 10am or 12pm Mass.**



YOUNG ADULTS DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Join us for our monthly dinner and discussion **next Sunday, May 12th after the 6pm Mass in the Auditorium.**

Theme: Filipino Night!

For more information, please contact **Kristin Hauser** at kristin@paulistcenter.org.

All young adults (18-39yrs) are welcome!



THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNITY COFFEE THIS WEEKEND DUE TO THE WALK FOR HUNGER.

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$6,410	\$330,779
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$378,319
Difference	(\$4,968)	(\$47,540)

We remind you that it is only through 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. This weekend we designate our gift to **Project Bread's Walk for Hunger**, whose mission is to alleviate, prevent, and ultimately end hunger in Massachusetts.

We thank you for your continued support!

Thank You!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	5/5	RCIA-Mystagogia - 6 th Fl, Room 22	1:15pm
Tues	5/7	Paulist Associates - 6 th Fl, Room 22	7:00pm
Wed	5/8	Prayer of Heart and Body - 3 rd Fl, Library	5:45pm
		Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm
		Supper Club- Auditorium	6:00pm
Sun	5/12	FREP-6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Confirmation Class - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Young Adults 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,

A colorful thought...

When geese fly in formation, they travel about 70% faster than when they fly alone.

Geese share leadership. When the lead goose tires, he (or she) rotates back in to the "V" and another flies forward to become the leader.

Geese keep company with the fallen. When a sick or weak goose drops out of flight formation, at least one other goose joins to help and protect.

~ Author unknown

By being part of a team, we too can accomplish much more than faster. Words of encouragement and support (honking from behind) help inspire and energize those on the front lines, helping them to keep pace in spite of the day to day pressures and fatigue.

And finally show compassion and active caring for our fellow man (and woman), a member of ultimate team: humankind.

The next time you see a formation of geese, remember that it is a reward, a challenge, a privilege to be a contributing member of a team.

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RECENTLY I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF TEAMWORK (with emphasis equally on "team" and "work") at the Paulist Center: Musicians and singers and dancers during Holy Week; art and environment and people setting up the auditorium; the great crews for weekly Wednesday Night Supper Club; behind the scenes organizers for our incredible Auction; folks cooking in perfect synchronization for a delicious Auction dinner; folks cleaning up "in a jiffy" after the Auction; folks tabulating returns for the Auction; so many bringing individual gifts and talents (bartending, auctioneering, calligraphy for silent auction offers); folks selling tickets; "Team Paulist Center" for this weekend's annual Walk for Hunger. Whew! And there are more. But that's a lot of teamwork, a lot of geese getting in formation to efficiently, joyfully, and beautifully make things happen.

How blessed we are, how grateful we are. And teams NEED EVERYONE. All are important even when some have higher profiles. The Spirit is everywhere. On behalf of all of us, Thank you so much!

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

"THE LAUNDROMAT"

Jesus taught profound truths in short parables. With the recent horrific killings in Sri Lanka, Pittsburgh, New Zealand, and numerous Christian Houses of Worship in our country, **this parable is worth a five-minute view.** The film expresses in a simple but profound way a core part of our Paulist Mission: **Interfaith Relations.** In the film, two women discover the meaning of the scripture passage from the Quran: *"The reward of goodness is goodness itself..."* Please take a moment to watch, and then invite others to do the same!

Here's the link:

https://youtu.be/mWo_nVwmJoY



2019 LAY MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The Paulist Center offers a grant of \$700-\$1,000 to an active Roman Catholic lay student. The grant is to be applied to tuition for a first level graduate theological or pastoral degree program (M.Div, MTS, MA in Pastoral Ministry, or equivalent). The award is open to any lay person after successful completion of her/his first year of a master's-level degree program in a Boston Theological Institute (BTI) school. **Informational sheets are available in the racks** or by contacting **Patty Simpson** at 617-948-2428 or patty@paulistcenter.org. The application deadline is Friday, May 24th.



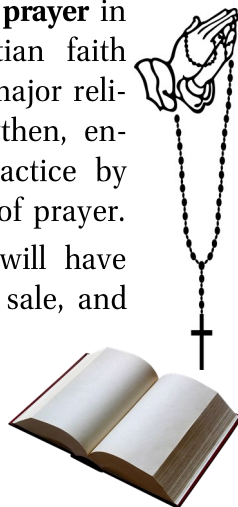
PRESENTATION BY REV. THOMAS RYAN, CSP ON HIS NEW BOOK, *PRAYING BY HAND PRAYING WITH BEADS*

An exposition by Fr. Ryan, CSP of the “what,” “why,” and “how” of beaded prayer in the different traditions of Christian faith and in three of the world’s other major religions. Learn how you can strengthen, enrich, or motivate your prayer practice by engaging in a truly universal form of prayer. After the presentation, Fr. Ryan will have some copies of the new book for sale, and will be available for book signing.

Wednesday, May 22nd

7–8pm

3rd Floor Library



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.

For the month of **May** we will be meeting on the **8th** and the **22nd**.



All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship.

Questions: please contact **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664**.

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**, or **Christopher O’Rourke**.



Sister Kathleen can be reached at **617-755-9729**.

Christopher can be reached at **617-817-3977**.

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