



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.

2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Family Ministry brochures are located in the back of the Chapel and on our website. There you will find all pertinent information for formal catechesis for your child and our sacramental preparation programs. If you would like to register your child for:

- Little People's Program (ages 3-5)
 - Formal Religious Education (grades 1-6)
 - Jr. High Youth Group (grades 7 & 8)
 - Sr. High Youth Group (grades 9-12)
- and/or register for the
- Sacraments of First Reconciliation and/or First Communion,

please fill out the registration form included with the brochure and send it in to the Center with the registration fee. **Deadline is this Sunday, September 22nd!**



SEEKING 4TH GRADE TEACHER!

We are actively searching for a teacher for our 4th grade class. Please contact Susan Rutkowski, susan@paulistcenter.org, with any questions or interest.

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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SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2019
25TH 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

CALL FOR HECKER AWARD SUBMISSIONS

We are now accepting submissions for the 2019 Hecker Award for Social Justice which will be given in late fall. Guidelines for submissions can be found on our website at paulistcenter.org under Social Justice: Hecker Award.

Direct submissions to:
Susan Rutkowski,
susan@paulistcenter.org
or 617-948-2426

Nomination deadline
is **Wednesday,**
September 25th.



CALL FOR
SUBMISSIONS

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

On the weekend of **October 5th and 6th,** after each Mass, all are invited to the Auditorium for a **roundtable discussion** about:

- **WHO** we are as the Paulist Center,
- **WHY** we are the Paulist Center, and
- **HOW** we might better serve the mission of the Paulist Center.

Everyone is invited to join us for one hour to give your input. Refreshments will be served.



JOIN US FOR THE FILM *SOUFRA*

In collaboration with the **International Catholic Migration Commission**, the film *Soufra* will be hosted by the Paulist Center's **Immigration Advocacy Group** on **Saturday September 28th at 6:30 pm, in the Library.**

Soufra's executive producer is **Susan Sarandon** and the film follows the unlikely and wildly inspirational story of intrepid social entrepreneur Mariam Shaar - a generational Palestinian refugee who has spent her entire life in the Burj El Barajneh refugee camp, just south of Beirut. Against all odds, Mariam sets out to change



her fate by launching a successful catering company, *Soufra*, and then expanding it into a food truck business with a diverse team of fellow refugee women from the camp; having a profound impact on all their lives. *Soufra* plays to rave reviews, but the film is not shown commercially. This may be your best chance to see it! **RSVP at 617-742-4460 to ensure a spot.**

YOUNG ADULTS - APPLE PICKING

Join us for a great day of **apple picking** at **Nashoba farm in Bolton** next **Saturday, September 28th.**

Our tentative schedule:

11am: Carpool pickups

12pm: Lunch

12:30 - 2:30pm: Apple picking and free time

2:45pm: Mass or Reflection activity

3:45pm: Departure



Sign up at:

<https://forms.gle/S4FuVfiEkqpwwbSHA>

so we can organize the carpool!

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$7,380	\$19,324
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$31,817
Difference	(\$3,784)	(\$12,493)

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 the **Massachusetts Council of Churches**, an organization which witnesses to our oneness in Christ among local churches and with our neighbors of other faiths.

*Thank you
for your continued support!*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	9/22	Religious Ed Kick-off event - Auditorium	11:15am
		Young Adults Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Mon	9/23	Adult Confirmation Prep - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Tues	9/24	Christmas Concert Rehearsal - Chapel	7:00pm
Wed	9/25	Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm
		Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Thur	9/26	RCIA - Inquiry Class - 6 th Fl, Room 22	7:00pm
Sat	9/28	<i>Soufra</i> - 3 rd Fl, Library	6:30pm
Sun	9/29	FREP - Rms. 2, 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		Jr. High Group - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Sr. High Group - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		<i>A Plastic Ocean</i> documentary - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm

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,

I cannot recommend our own Peter McLoughlin's daily series in the *National Catholic Reporter* too much. This recent offering brought me back to my early college years when everyone was reading e.e. cummings:

*Christianity does not confine itself to
the reign of God in the soul;
it seeks to establish
the reign of God upon the earth.*

~ Fr. Isaac Hecker, founder of the Paulist Fathers

*i thank You God for most this amazing
day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything
which is natural which is infinite which is yes*

*(i who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth
day of life and love and wings and of the gay
great happening illimitably earth)*

*how should tasting touching hearing seeing
breathing any-lifted from the no
of all nothing-human merely being
doubt unimaginable You?*

*(now the ears of my ears awake and
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)*

~ e.e. cummings

How would you rate yourself on these R's —
refuse, reduce, reuse/repair, replace/rebuy, recycle?

- **Refuse**, make the choice not to generate waste in the first place
- **Reduce**, make decisions that decrease the amount of waste produced
- **Reuse/repair**, expand the shelf-lives of products; join the growing movement to RE-USE
- **Replace**, next time consider the recycled and green option
- **Recycle**, reclaim the raw materials

(Note that recycling is *LAST* on the list; it is critically important but isn't as effective as preventing waste in the first place.)

What do you think of this column, shamelessly stolen from Peter McLoughlin?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

LGBTQ MINISTRY

The Paulist Center Community **welcomes LGBTQ individuals and allies.**



Our LGBTQ Ministry hosts occasional events or social gatherings.

In addition to bulletin announcements, information is shared via a **confidential email listserv**. If you'd like to be added to this email list, contact **Deb Heibel** at dheimel@yahoo.com.

If you'd like to talk to a Center member for more information on the group, please contact:

- **Deb**, dheimel@yahoo.com, or
- **Christopher Brunner**, cpbrunner@gmail.com
- **Fr. Mike**, michael@paulistcenter.org, is also a resource.

COMMUNITY COFFEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Anyone interested in joining the **Community Coffee Team** to sustain this ministry in the Fall, **please see Raoul after the 10am Mass or before the 12pm Mass this Sunday.**

Please help us keep the Center's long-standing tradition of coffee and fellowship.



WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes new members:

**John Infranca & Erin Braatz,
and Leonardo Infranca**
~ from Boston



FAMILY RETREAT, OCTOBER 12-14 - REGISTER NOW!

The annual Family Retreat will be held over Columbus Day Weekend, October 12th-14th, at the Craigville Retreat Center in Centerville on Cape Cod.

The theme of this year's retreat is the 23rd Psalm in the 21st Century.

All families and all types of families are welcome to participate in this weekend of reflection, sharing, and spiritual growth. For more information, including pricing and how to register, please go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/pccfamilyretreat2019>

Deadline to register is Sunday, September 29th, but earlier registrations help us plan better. We hope you will join us!



PROJECT RACHEL

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven." – Pope Francis.

Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston, which offers hope and healing for women suffering from the pain of a past abortion. Project Rachel offers confidential support, retreats and referrals for Sacramental Reconciliation (Confession). Fall 2019 retreat dates will be **September 28th, October 19th, and November 16th.**

For more information, contact Project Rachel at **508-651-3100** or help@projectrachelboston.com.



Season of Creation

THE LAUDATO SI' PLEDGE

In the short video before Mass, Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines talks about "The Laudato Si' Pledge" to:

- Pray for and with creation,
- Live more simply, and
- Advocate for protecting our common home.

Learn more and sign the pledge at

www.LiveLaudatoSi.org

SEASON OF CREATION EVENTS

Next Sunday, September 29th, at 11:15am, the *Care for Our Common Home Ministry* will be showing the award winning documentary, *A Plastic Ocean*.



Come join us in the Auditorium for coffee and learn what's happening to our oceans and what **you** can do about it.

Celebrating the Agape Story: 30 Years of St. Francis Day - Saturday, October 5th, 10am - 4:30pm. A day of celebrating a community committed to nonviolence, contemplation, and sustainable living ... music, reflections, workshops, conversation, and more! The day will feature Agape Community co-founders Brayton & Suzanne Shanley and friends of Agape. **2062 Greenwich Rd. Hardwick, MA.** Write careofourcommonhome@gmail.com if you would like to carpool to the event from the Boston area.

MINISTERIAL STAFF



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