



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.

JANUARY 18 - 19, 2020

2ND 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

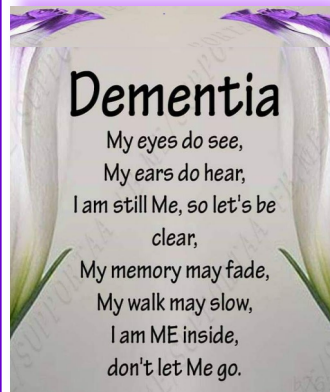
Sacrament of Reconciliation on
First Fridays from 11-11:45 AM and
by appointment

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE SPONSORED PANEL

A Methodist bishop once said: *One of the greatest tragedies for people with dementia is not that they forget; but it's that they are forgotten.*

How can we make sure this doesn't happen? Come and learn from a panel led by Community member, **Jennifer R. Gatchel, MD, Ph.D**, who will address issues for families and care givers providing support for walking the journey of **Alzheimer's and Dementia**.

Next Saturday, January 25th, 10am-12pm, 3rd Floor Library



Pre-registration suggested; please call the **Front Desk** at **617-742-4460**.

A donation of \$10 is gratefully accepted.



PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The **Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins **this Saturday, January 18th**, and will be observed nightly at different Churches in the Boston area.

The Paulist Center Community, together with our neighbors at The Cathedral of St. Paul, the Church on the Hill, and other downtown Churches will gather **here this Wednesday, January 22nd, 7pm**, to demonstrate, and pray for, the unity of Jesus' followers.

To be sure, we Christians don't always agree – and that's why we pray together for wisdom and courage. **Please join us and bring your friends.**



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** last Sunday:

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| Valentyna Brown | Massimo Centamore |
| Hannah Dicristofaro | Maile Doroquez |
| Andree Gold | Ayumi Hashimoto Martell |
| Jack O'Neill | |



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.

ANNUAL PAULIST APPEAL

Next weekend, **January 25th-26th**, the Paulist Center will take part in the **Annual Paulist Appeal** where we will ask for your help in contributing to the longevity of the Paulist Fathers. **Paulist Father Charlie Donahue, C.S.P.**, will be preaching at all the Masses.

If you would like to give in advance, visit paulist.org/apa.

If you have questions, please call **202-269-2504** or contact development@paulist.org.

Thank you so much!



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AUCTION 2020 KICK-OFF MEETING - JAN. 29TH

The annual Paulist Center Auction will be held on **Saturday, April 25th**.

Join **co-chairs Sally and Peter Sliker** and other community members on **Wednesday, January 29th at 7pm in the 3rd Floor Library** to **kickoff auction season** and help plan the theme for the auction!

If you have been looking for a new way to get involved at the Center, this is a good opportunity. All are welcome to join and give ideas to help make this year a success.

Questions or email suggestions/theme ideas, paulistcenterauction@gmail.com



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT HAPPY HOUR

Join other Catholic young adults for a happy hour and social at **Christopher's in Porter Square! Thursday, January 23rd, 7-9pm**
1920 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA.



If you're new, look for our community member **Katie**, who has volunteered to organize this happy hour.

She will be wearing a **red lanyard!**

YOUNG ADULTS DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Join us for our monthly community **Dinner and Discussion!** Bring a side, dessert, or drink to share, or \$5 to help cover the cost of the meal. **All young adults (18-39) are welcome! Sunday, January 26th, 7-8:30pm**

Auditorium



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$7,050	\$175,191
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$212,116
Difference	(\$4,114)	(\$36,925)

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 **Boston Rescue Mission**, an organization that creates a healing community where the poor are nourished, lives at risk are transformed, and homelessness is both prevented and ended. We thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	1/19	RCIA/Break Open the Word - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	12:30pm
		RCIA catechesis - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	1:15pm
Mon	1/20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Center Closed	
Wed	1/22	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Prayer For Christian Unity - Chapel	7:00pm
Sat	1/25	Alzheimer's/Dementia Workshop- 3 rd Fl, Library	10:00am
Sun	1/26	FREP - Rms 2, 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High - Kitchen	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		1st Communion: Meeting - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		RCIA/Break Open the Word - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	12:30pm
		RCIA catechesis - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	1:15pm
		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,

If you were to have the privilege of listening in on Jesus' prayer to his Father, what do you imagine you might hear? What were His concerns?

Actually we don't have to imagine it, for we have St. John's memory of how Jesus prayed on the night before he died:

I ask not only on behalf of these [my disciples], but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, **that they may all be one**. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, **so that the world may believe that you have sent me**. The glory that you have given me I have given them, **so that they may be one, as we are one**, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. (John 17:20-23)

As a way of fulfilling Jesus' prayer, about a hundred years ago, a small group inaugurated the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, now observed by Christians around the world. Each year, Christians from a different part of the globe select a theme to inform the week of prayer. This year, people from Malta were invited to choose the theme, and they settled on "They Showed us Unusual Kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2). The people from Malta chose this passage from Acts because:

[I]t showed Paul and the early disciples' unusual kindness and hospitality through building a fire and welcoming them in, despite the rain and cold. This posture of hospitality and welcoming the stranger is a strong theme throughout the Biblical narrative.

In a world where deep differences often keep people divided, it's as we adopt a posture of showing 'unusual kindness' to other Christians and people of all backgrounds that we become witnesses of God's love to all people.

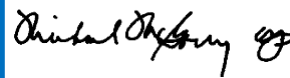
Locally, we have *a great opportunity* to pray with our Christian neighbors from our downtown neighborhood: our **Episcopalians brothers and sisters** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, our **United Church of Christ/Swedenborgian** brothers and sisters from the Church on the Hill, and many others. Some of them have never prayed with Catholics before, and – I would wager – some of us Catholics have never prayed with Episcopalians, Presbyterians, United Church of Christ and others before! *Now is the time*, as Jesus yearned so passionately on the night before he died.

When? 7pm, Wednesday, January 22nd (for about an hour).

Where? Here at the **Paulist Center**.

Join us for this annual moment of stretching beyond our local community and welcoming local Christians to our home!

And let us pray for/with one another.



Michael McGarry, C.S.P.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first gathering will take place **next Sunday, January 26th at 11:15am** in the **3rd Floor Library**.

If you would like to **register** your child for this Sacrament, please use the **registration form in the Family Ministry Brochure**, or contact **Susan Rutkowski** at susan@paulistcenter.org.



LGBTQ MINISTRY

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



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.

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SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 9TH

Michael O'Loughlin of the dramatic podcast *Plague: The Catholic Church and AIDS*, will be with us on **Monday, March 9th, 7pm**. More info to come.

TAX DONATION LETTERS

If you gave to the Center in an identifiable way this past calendar year, you will be sent a **tax donation letter by the start of February**. There is no need to specifically request a letter, unless you don't receive one by early February. If you have any questions, contact **Patty Simpson** at patty@paulistcenter.org or **617-948-2428**.



Thank you so much for your generosity to the Center. **We are greatly appreciative!**

BOSTON AREA CATHOLICS STRUGGLING TO STAY CATHOLIC MEETUP

Our next meeting of this group will be **7-8:30pm on Thursday, January 30th** in the **3rd Floor Library**.



For information or to RSVP, please contact:

Daria O'Connor
dariaoconnor@gmail.com

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 **Paulist Center** from **Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, and **Christopher O'Rourke**.

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

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



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