



# 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 25 - 26, 2020**

**3<sup>RD</sup> 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

**AUCTION 2020 KICK-OFF MEETING - JAN. 29<sup>TH</sup>**

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

Join co-chairs **Sally and Peter Sliker** and other community members **this Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:paulistcenterauction@gmail.com)

**2019 HECKER AWARD**

We are waiting on scheduling information to become clearer before announcing who the recipient is for the **2019 Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice**.

An **announcement** will be **forthcoming** this month.

**ANNUAL PAULIST APPEAL**

This week, we are happy to welcome **Paulist Fr. Charlie Donahue** who will be preaching at all the Masses, to share with us the Paulist vision of mission.

Recently, Charlie was in residence for a year and a half, so we are delighted to welcome him back.

Once a year, every Paulist foundation welcomes a Paulist to share our vision.

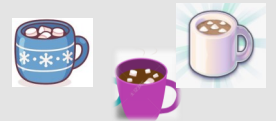


**FAIR TRADE SHOPPING**

**AT COMMUNITY COFFEE IN AUDITORIUM**

The *Sister Community* group looks forward to seeing you **this Sunday after the 10am and 12pm Masses** for conversation and shopping. They will have:

- new crafts
- reduced priced crafts
- cocoa for these cold days



The profit from sales will help Dalila and Yenci with their college tuition. These two women are from our sister community, *Hacienda Vieja*, in El Salvador.

*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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## YOUNG ADULTS - BOARD GAME SOCIAL

Come join the fun with other Young Adults for a **Board Game Social!**

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>,  
10am-3pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Library**



## YOUNG ADULTS - OPEN MIC NIGHT

Calling all musicians, dancers, photographers, poets, and artists of all kinds!



The **Paulist Center Young Adult Open Mic Night** is here!

Join us for an evening of fun as we showcase the talents of our community.

To **sign up** to perform a piece, please go to:

<http://tiny.cc/lucf2iz>

As a courtesy, please limit all performances to 10 minutes max. **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Seminar Room.**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:dheimel@yahoo.com), or**
- **Christopher Brunner, [cpbrunner@gmail.com](mailto:cpbrunner@gmail.com)**
- **Fr. Mike, [michael@paulistcenter.org](mailto:michael@paulistcenter.org), is also a resource.**

## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$9,837	\$184,537
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$222,722
Difference	(\$1,327)	(\$38,185)

**W**e 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

**W**e give 5% of our total fiscal-year weekend collections to various organizations. This weekend we designate our gift to the **Annual Paulist Appeal**, which goes to support the Paulist Fathers' mission. There are brochures in the pews should you wish to make an additional gift. The Paulist Fathers are so very grateful for your support of them and their ministry.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	1/26	FREP - Rms 2, 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High - Kitchen	11:15am
		Community Coffee/Fair Trade - Auditorium	11:15am
		1st Communion: Meeting - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	11:15am
		RCIA/Break Open the Word - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 22	12:30pm
		RCIA catechesis - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 22	1:15pm
Wed	1/29	Community Coffee/Fair Trade - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Young Adults Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Thur	1/30	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Auction Kick Off Meeting- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	7:00pm
Sat	2/1	Boston Area Catholics Meetup- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	7:00pm
Sun	2/2	Young Adults Board Game Social- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	10:00am
		Little People's Program - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	10:15am
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## 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 weekend, we welcome back **Paulist Fr. Charlie Donahue**, formerly in residence here and now campus minister at The Ohio State University. Preaching at all the Masses, he will tell us of the Paulist Fathers' mission, and how we can all be part of it.

FOUNDED IN 1858 BY FR. ISAAC HECKER, the Paulist Fathers were the first American men's religious community. A convert, Fr. Hecker believed passionately in the power of the Holy Spirit to invite others to follow Jesus in the Catholic Church – in a real sense, he was a missionary to his own country. Hecker thought that *being a good American* would strengthen his Catholicism, and he thought that *being a good Catholic* would be an invaluable contribution to our country. This conviction emerged at a time when, in the United States, there was considerable prejudice, indeed hatred, towards Catholics and the Catholic Church.

Through the years from that first small band of priest-converts, the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle – “Paulist Fathers” – have engaged in a number of apostolates. These include publishing, parish missions, parishes, downtown information centers, campus ministries at secular universities, radio, television, and innovative use of social media.

Someone once remarked, “The Paulist Fathers are those priests who serve their God by serving those outside their faith.” Today Paulists carry on that general mission in three directions: sharing the faith with those who have no faith (evangelization), reaching out in understanding and welcome to those who have left our Catholic family (reconciliation), and working both for

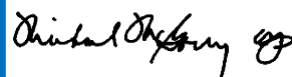
unity with other Christians and for understanding with Jews, Muslims, and those of other faith traditions (ecumenical and interfaith dialogue). Certainly this is a tall order, so we Paulists are so very grateful to those who support our ministry. As our development office puts it, “We couldn't do it without you!”

Lastly, over the last twenty years, a new expression of Paulist spirituality has emerged: our *Paulist Associates*. Led locally by Barbara Lapinskas, the Paulist Associates are lay people who associate themselves with the Paulist spirituality and charism by making a commitment to embody the ideals of the Paulists in their daily living. (See [paulist.org/ministry/associates](http://paulist.org/ministry/associates) to learn more).

Thank you so much for your generosity this weekend and throughout the year.

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.



Michael McGarry, C.S.P.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WINTER BREAK

**T**here will be **NO** religious education classes **on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>** due to winter break.

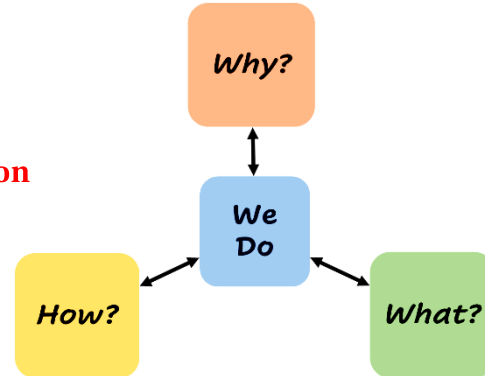
Classes will resume **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**.



## Building The Paulist Center Community: Reflecting On The Fall Roundtable Discussions

Last October, more than 125 members of the Paulist Center gathered after weekend liturgies to engage in roundtable discussions that explored simple – and profound – questions:

- **Who are we as the Paulist Center?**
- **Why are we the Paulist Center?**
- **How might we better live out the mission of the Paulist Center?**



For now, we summarize several messages that were nearly universal.

**Who and why are we the Paulist Center?** We are truly struck by the overwhelming number of comments that affirmed members' commitment to the Paulist Center, the importance that is placed on belonging to this faith community, and the level of dedication to our current mission statement (see page 1 of this bulletin!)

As a *Paulist* Center, the Paulist Fathers' charisms– ecumenism, reconciliation and evangelization – provide strong foundation for who we are as a Catholic community and what we seek to bring to the world.

### **How might we best live out the mission of the Paulist Center?**

You recognize that we are called to be...

- Prophetic – in action and in witness as a Catholic community, in this place and at this time.
- United – in relationship with our gracious God, with one another, and with our local and global world.
- Vibrant – seeking always deeper engagement, more growth, greater opportunities, and more meaningful impact, both as individuals and as a faith community.
- Challenged – to become the vital faith community that the world needs and that we know we are called to be.

As we said earlier, this is the beginning (not the end) of this process. Throughout, we invite you to share your thoughts. Please send comments to the Pastoral Council ([pccouncil@paulistcenter.org](mailto:pccouncil@paulistcenter.org)) or connect with a member of the Pastoral Council or the Ministerial Staff. *Thank you in advance.* More to come!

### IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

#### Faith & Film Series: "Hidden Figures"

This film tells the story of three female African-American mathematicians who played a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program and served as the brains behind the launch of John Glenn into orbit. Pizza will be served @ cost of \$5. RSVP to [sc.adultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:sc.adultfaith@gmail.com)

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 6pm. Saint Cecilia Parish Hall, 18 Belvidere Street, Boston**

#### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Chuck Cunniff, CSP      Peter M. Ghiloni  
Kristin Hauser      Michael McGarry, CSP  
Susan Rutkowski      Patricia Simpson

#### *Pastoral Council Co-Chairs*

Jeanine Mount      Tori Steinmeier

*Please see our website for direct contact information.*

