



# 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.*

**FEBRUARY 8 - 9, 2020**

**5<sup>TH</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

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### ROARING 20s EXTRAVAGANZA (CATHOLIC FORMAL)

**T**ickets are now live for the **Roaring 20s Extravaganza**, hosted by the **Saint Cecilia's and Paulist Center Young Adult Ministries!**

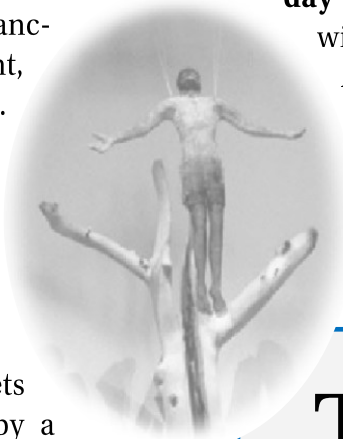
Come join us for a night of music, dancing, and fun! This is a welcoming event, open to all young adults ages 21 to 40. Tickets are \$40 in advance and can be purchased at:

<http://bit.ly/365kQoF>

If you'd like to attend but are worried about the cost, please email **Kristin** at [kristin@paulistcenter.org](mailto:kristin@paulistcenter.org).



We have a few tickets that were donated by a generous community member! **Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> 8pm - 12am**  
**The Westin Copley Place**  
**10 Huntington Ave**



## THE SEASON OF LENT

**T**he Lenten season is almost here! Join us for one of our **Ash Wednesday Masses** on **February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7am, 7:55am, 12:05pm, 1:05pm, and 5:15pm.** There will also be an **Ash Wednesday Evening Prayer service at 7:00pm.** Ashes will be distributed at all services.

Also, **Taizé Prayer** services will be celebrated each **Tuesday in March from 7-8pm.**



## RECENTLY BAPTIZED

**T**he Paulist Center warmly welcomes the recently baptized:



**Theodore Mulroy Galitzine**  
**Kieran Robert McCrea**  
**Arthur Steven Whitney**



Congratulations  
to the parents and family members!

## YOUNG ADULTS DINNER AND DISCUSSION

**J**oin 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, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7-8:30pm**  
**Auditorium**



## VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY SALE!

**P**lease buy your holiday chocolate from the **Sr. High Youth Group** who are **raising money for their service trip.** Chocolate covered pretzels, cookies and cream chocolate, and all sorts of chocolate bark to choose from! Look for the teens in the **elevator lobby after all the Masses this Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>!**



*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 COFFEE AND CRAFT SALE

Our special coffee for the occasion is Equal Exchange's "Love Buzz" organic coffee with hints of chocolate.

We have a new selection of jewelry, scarves, and chocolate bars for your valentine; which will also be a gift to the Sister Community Scholarship Fund.



See you at **Community Coffee** after the 10am and 12pm Masses this Sunday.

## WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER!

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes new members:

**James (Jim Ed) & Deborah (Debbie) Wooldridge**  
**James Wooldridge, John Wooldridge**  
 ~ from Cambridge



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WINTER BREAK

There 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>**.



## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$5,995	\$201,885
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$243,933
Difference	(\$5,169)	(\$42,048)

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 **Bethany House Ministries**, a charitable organization that provides support to prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families.

*We thank you for your continued support.*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sat	2/8	Young Adults Open Mic - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl, Seminar Rm	6:30pm
Sun	2/9	FREP - Rms 2, 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	11:15am
		Sr. High Candy Sales - Elevator Lobby	11:15am
		Community Coffee/Fair Trade - Auditorium	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
		Community Coffee/Fair Trade- Auditorium	1:15pm
		Sr. High Candy Sales - Elevator Lobby	1:15pm
		Worship Team Meeting - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 17	2:00pm
		Sr. High Candy Sales - Elevator Lobby	7:00pm
Wed	2/12	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Thur	2/13	Pastoral Council - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 22	7:00pm
Sat	2/15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium	9:00am

## 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,

*Often with a caustic edge, pundits refer to predictable responses to mass shootings: "We hold the victims and their families in our prayers." Some respond, you've got to do more than pray! As Christians, praying is fundamental to our response to others' pain. But it is not all that we can do. I found the following prayer by Rabbi Jack Riemer instructive:*

We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end war;  
For we know that you have made the world in a way  
That people must find their own path to peace  
Within themselves and with their neighbors.

We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end starvation;  
For you have already given us the resources  
With which to feed the entire world  
If we would only use them wisely.

We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to root out prejudice,  
For you have already given us eyes  
With which to see the good in all people,  
If we would only use them rightly.

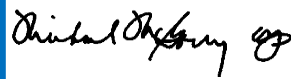
We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end despair;  
For you have already given us the power  
To clear away slums and to give hope  
If we would only use our power justly.

We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end disease;  
For you have already given us great minds with which  
To search out cures and healing,  
If we would only use them constructively.

Therefore we pray to you instead, O God,  
For strength, determination, and willpower  
To do instead of just to pray,  
To become instead of merely to wish.

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.



Michael McGarry, C.S.P.

## PAULIST CENTER COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS...

In the fall, our community sent **more than 1980 pairs of shoes** to the **Respite Humanitarian Center** in Allen, Texas.

**Our message to migrants and asylum seekers, know that we want you to be comfortable here in the USA.**



## Vision and Leadership

**F**ive key themes emerged from our roundtable discussions, when community members shared their hopes and visions about how we might best live out our mission:

1. Liturgy and Spirituality
2. Vision and Leadership
3. Social Justice
4. Openness & Welcome
5. Authentic Integration

This week, we focus on **Vision and Leadership**.

With great consensus around a central goal of strengthening the Paulist Center, participants noted the importance of providing vision and cultivating leadership for the Paulist Center, the Church, and the broad community by:

- **Developing and empowering leaders who are prophetic and decisive.**
- **Looking for new ideas and approaches.**
- **Discerning the needs for the next generation.**
- **Promoting lay leadership.**
- **Utilizing more team-based approaches and formats for leadership.**

To achieve this, we need to engage current leaders most effectively by:

- **Supporting and nurturing the current leaders.**
- **Having staff and lay leaders be more recognizable.**
- **Further defining/clarifying the staff roles.**
- **Assessing how well the needs of the Center are being met with the present staffing.**
- **Exploring the role of the Paulist Associates in our community.**



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### IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

#### Learning Interreligiously as a Key to a Better World

Join *A Faith That Does Justice* and Francis X. Clooney, SJ for an inter-faith discussion about how embracing diverse faith traditions can lead to a more caring, generous, and open-minded world.

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm**

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Boston**

**15 Newbury Street**

**Register for free at <http://bit.ly/Interreligiously>**

#### 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.*

