



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.

PRAYER VIGIL

The Immigration Advocacy Group at the Paulist Center invites you to join them **next Sunday, January 27th from 2-3pm** for a **prayer vigil** for and with immigrants detained at the **South Bay House of Corrections, 20 Bradston Street, Boston**. The vigil will combine prayer and advocacy outside the facility, but in full view of immigrant detainees.



A group will **meet at the Paulist Center after the 12pm Mass**, for those who would like to head over together. For information: Ed Marakovitz, 617-306-9736,

edmarakovitz@yahoo.com; or Adrienne Murphy, adrienne.murphy@gmail.com.

ANNUAL PAULIST APPEAL

This year, the Paulist Fathers observe the bi-centennial year of **Paulist Founder Isaac Hecker's Birth**. **Next weekend, January 26th - 27th**, 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. Our own **Rick Walsh, 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 any questions, please call **202-269-2504** or contact development@paulist.org.

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.

JANUARY 19 - 20, 2019

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

PRESIDENT OF THE PAULIST FATHERS - JANUARY 22ND

As Fr. Michael McGarry announced a few weeks ago, we welcome the **President of the Paulist Fathers, Fr. Eric Andrews**, to an **open forum** on the issues around clergy misconduct and the Paulist Fathers' commitment to safe environments. **The forum is this Tuesday, January 22nd, 7pm**, here at the **Paulist Center**. All are welcome!



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PANEL

The Young Adult Ministry group is sponsoring a panel discussion including **Lt. Donna Gavin, Head of BPD's Human Trafficking Unit**; a social worker who accompanies survivors; and a survivor. The panel will take place **next Sunday, January 27th, 7pm, in the 2nd Floor Seminar Room**. Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of pizza (provided), and an item to donate to **"Bags of Hope,"** an organization that helps trafficking victims. Items include:



12oz Shampoo

12oz Conditioner

Deodorant

Chap Stick

Winter hat, gloves/scarf

Women's Socks

Nail Polish

Trail mix

\$5 Dunkin Donut card

Small package Baby wipes



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

Please pray for **Dianne Gilligan**, mother of community member Michael Gilligan, who passed away last week. Dianne was with us on Christmas Eve and passed away just a few days later.



Please pray for **Ann Lesko**, mother and grandmother of community members Mary Lesko and Alec Gubics, who passed away last Sunday.

THE PAULIST CENTER AUCTION IS COMING!



The annual **Paulist Center Auction** will be held on **Saturday, April 27th**.

Co-chairs Marisa and Joe Janack are graciously returning for another year and will be holding a **kick-off and planning meeting** on **Thursday, January 31st at 7pm, 6th Floor, Room 22**. The Center needs your fresh ideas, help, and participation in the planning process. Please consider joining us for this kick-off meeting, where we start to plan the event and pick the theme.

Bring your ideas and energies to make this year's auction a great success!



NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

There will be no classes **this Sunday, January 20th**, due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$6,753	\$180,455
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$216,182
Difference	(\$4,625)	(\$35,727)

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 **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 support.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	1/20	RCIA - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	1:15pm
		Young Adult Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Mon	1/21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Center Closed	
Tues	1/22	Meeting with Fr. Eric Andrews - Auditorium	7:00pm
Wed	1/23	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Sun	1/27	FREP - 6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Confirmation Class - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		1 st Communion Preparation - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	11:15am
		Rolling Book Club - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		RCIA - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	1:15pm
		Human Trafficking Panel - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm	7:00pm

NO COMMUNITY COFFEE THIS SUNDAY

There will be no Community Coffee **this Sunday, January 20th**, due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

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,

Next weekend, we welcome back **Paulist Fr. Rick Walsh**, formerly of our staff and now Chaplain to the Massachusetts State House. He will be preaching at all the Masses; telling us of his and 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 be a follower of 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 there was considerable prejudice, indeed hatred, towards Catholics and the Catholic Church in the United States.

Through the years; from that first small band of priest-converts (originally from the Redemptorist Community), 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 to learn more)

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

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

“COME & SEE” RETREAT

Have You Thought that God May be Calling you to be a Paulist Priest? The Paulist Fathers invite to you a “Come & See” Retreat for a look into our life and mission.

Dates: Friday, February 22nd - Sunday, February 24th. See **Fr. Mike** for how you might

take part, or contact **Paulist Fr. Dat Tran** at **917-830-5537** or **be@paulist.org**.



Isaac Hecker Says...

The individuality of a man cannot be too strong, or his liberty too great, when he is guided by the Spirit of God.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first preparation gathering for the sacrament will take place on Sunday, January 27th at 11:15am. If you would like to register your child for this sacramental preparation program, please fill out the registration form found



in the Family Ministry Brochure that are in the racks in the vestibule. Any questions, please contact Susan Rutkowski at 617-948-2426 or susan@paulistcenter.org.

ROLLING BOOK CLUB: MEETING BETWEEN THE MASSES

Next Sunday, January 27th at 11:15am (after the 10am Mass), in the Auditorium, Elizabeth Duclos-Orsello, a Paulist Center member, will discuss her book on building community: *Modern Bonds*. *Modern Bonds* examines how one city, St. Paul, MN, coped with a many-faceted changing environment, including economic and social changes, to build community at the beginning of the 20th Century.



A question for us: Does this process copied across the country, suggest some means for us to use to build community as we face even greater challenges at the beginning of the 21st Century?

WELCOME TO SAL WHOOLEY - OUR NEW RECEPTIONIST

We are very happy to welcome Sal Whooley, as our new Paulist Center receptionist.



Sal has lived in Boston most of his life. He brings a warm demeanor and background of working on administrative issues and helping folks navigate through administrative systems. He has the rare luxury of being able to walk to work, if he so chooses! Please introduce yourself to Sal, if you come to or through our front reception area on any weekday, and give him a warm Paulist Center welcome.

PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Keep yourself feeling flexible and centered in this winter season! Meditation and yoga in a Christian context. The practice includes: chanting; breathing exercises; prayerful postures; praying with your body, mind, heart, and spirit. Instructor: Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP, certified yoga instructor.

Five Tuesdays: February 5th - March 5th, 5:45-7:25pm in the Auditorium. \$12 per session (\$6 for students). Registration forms available in rack in the Entrance foyer or at the reception office (617-742-4460).



Register by Friday, February 1st.

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!

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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Please see our website for direct contact information.

