



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.

MARCH 16 - 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

TAIZÉ PRAYER FOR LENT

All are welcome to join us for **Taizé Prayer on the Tuesdays of Lent, 7-8pm**: a time of repetitive chants, scripture, prayer, intercessions and meditative silence around the Cross. Bring a cushion or pillow if you wish to sit on the floor.



ENCOUNTERING THE MERCIFUL GOD:

A LENTEN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Join us for an evening of prayer and reflection on God's gift of mercy, with opportunity for private confession. **This Wednesday, March 20th, 7pm, in the Chapel.**



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION

We are still collecting items for the 39th Annual Paulist Center Auction: ***It's All Greek to Me***, taking place on **Saturday, April 27th**.
You can help!



Ask a business you frequent if they would be willing to donate



Donate a weekend at a vacation home owned by you, or a family member, or friend



Perhaps you or someone you know has a special skill you could share

Please consider these or other possibilities to help us provide a robust variety of items to bid on!

Donations accepted until Sunday, April 14th.

Sign up to donate or volunteer at,

<https://tinyurl.com/PCAuction-2019>.

For more information, contact Auction Co-Chairs

Marisa and Joe Janack,

paulistcenterauction@gmail.com.

"TIDE IS RISING" PRESENTATION

Join us **next Sunday, March 24th, at 11:10am** (between the 10am and 12pm Masses) in the Auditorium for a reprise of the **"Tide is Rising"** presentation, sponsored by the **Care for Our Common Home** team at the Paulist Center. Meteorologist **Bob Paine**, engineer **Ted Kuklinski**, and architect **Bob Wegener** will review the flooding and other dangers Boston faces in light of climate change; the need for reducing greenhouse gases; remedial steps; and building resiliency into Boston's new construction.



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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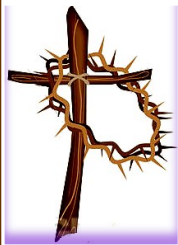
YOUNG ADULTS DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Join us for dinner and discussion on **St. Patrick's Day! This Sunday, March 17th after the 6pm Mass in the Auditorium.** We will have homemade Shepherd's Pie and a variety of Irish festivities! Come for music, dancing, and lots of community fun! All young adults (18-39yrs) are welcome!



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Paulist Center Young Adult ministry will lead the Community in the **Lenten Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 5th, 7-8pm, in the Chapel.**



Contemporary social issues will be paired with the traditional Stations, pausing at each Station for reflections by Community members. **All community members are welcome!**

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Please note that the Stations of the Cross are not scheduled for Good Friday this year.

YOUNG ADULTS SOUP SUPPER

All Young Adults (18-39yrs) are invited to a **Soup Supper**, in lieu of our monthly Dinner and Discussion, from **6-7pm before the Stations on Friday, April 5th.**



For more information, please contact **Kristin Hauser** at **Kristin@paulistcenter.org**.

NO COMMUNITY COFFEE THIS SUNDAY

There will be no Community Coffee this **Sunday, March 17th.**

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$8,454	\$257,126
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$302,655
Difference	(\$2,924)	(\$45,529)

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 **World PEAS Cooperative**, a program of the New Entry Sustainable Farming Project (New Entry). New Entry is a training program that helps beginning, immigrant, and refugee farmers gain business and farm production skills; and access to land, markets, and other resources necessary to start viable farm businesses. We thank you for your support.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	3/17	FREP - 6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Confirmation Class - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		First Communion - Auditorium	11:15am
		RCIA - catechesis - 6 th Fl, Room 22	1:15pm
		Young Adults Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Mon	3/18	Adult Confirmation class - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Tues	3/19	Lenten Taizé Prayer Service - Chapel	7:00pm
Wed	3/20	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Reconciliation Service - Chapel	7:00pm
Thur	3/21	Holy Week Music Rehearsal - Chapel	6:45pm
Fri	3/22	Young Adults Lenten Retreat - Auditorium, 2 nd Fl Seminar Rm, 6 th Fl, Rm 17, Rm 22, Chapel	6:00pm
Sat	3/23	Young Adults Retreat - 2 nd Fl Seminar Rm, 6 th Fl, Rm 17, Rm 22, Chapel	10:30am
Sun	3/24	FREP - 6 th Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 nd Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Room	11:15am
		Sr. High - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Care For Our Common Home - Auditorium	11:10am
		RCIA - catechesis - 6 th Fl, Room 22	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,

Okay, today is St. Patrick's Day. So here from a book of Celtic blessings...

I have tasted the fruit of the earth, O God.

I have seen autumn trees hang heavily with heaven's gifts.

I have known people pregnant with your spirit of generosity.

Let these be guides to me this day.

And may Mary who knew her womb filled with your goodness teach me the wisdom that is born amidst pain.

May I know that deeper than any fallowness in me is the seed planted in the womb of my soul.

May I know that greater than any barrenness in the world is the harvest to be justly shared.

During this Lent, our *Care for Our Common Home* Committee is awakening in us, again, awareness of our fundamental relation to our earth. They call us to repent of the ways we have despoiled our planet and urge us, as part of our Lenten practice, to commit to new, creative ways to cherish God's creation.

How do we waste water, waste plastic packaging, pollute our air, eat more meat than we should? Our families, at their family Lenten gathering, asked themselves those questions. Good questions, looking for action/answers. Our Auction Committee is exploring ways that our auction might be a bit eco-friendlier.

Last September, Pope Francis called us to pray for our environment. As we did in our liturgies. We continue to join him in prayer...

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

PROTECTING CHILDREN

The Paulist Fathers are committed to protecting children and aiding in the healing process for the victims and survivors of sexual abuse. We are deeply sorry for the pain suffered due to the actions of some members of the clergy. A list of the Paulist Fathers who have abused children, or have been credibly accused of abuse, is posted at paulist.org/ProtectingChildren.

- Anyone with concerns or information about a Paulist Father in this regard is asked to contact **Paulist Fr. John Behnke**, our vice president and safety officer, at (212) 757-8072, or JohnBehnke@Paulist.org.
- Questions or concerns also may be addressed with **Boston Archdiocesan Director of the Office of Victims Assistance, Ms. Vivian Soper**, at 617-746-5995.

We pray for all victims and survivors of sexual abuse by clergy, that they may receive healing, justice, and peace.

SCRUTINIES

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent (March 24th, 31st, April 7th), the Church celebrates with those who seek the Sacraments of Initiation a ritual called **scrutiny**. These *rites for self-searching and repentance have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. ... to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.* (RCIA 141) **On these Sundays**, the rites which are tied to the "A" cycle of the Lectionary, will be celebrated with **Melissa Wong** at the **Noon Mass**.

ISAAC HECKER SAYS...

Do not say that your state in life does not offer the means of sanctifying your soul; open your eyes and dare to meet its duties and responsibilities like a Christian.

EATING SIMPLY - A LENTEN COMMITMENT

Around the world, men and women religious (some Franciscans, Trappists, Carmelites, and Cistercians) eat **plant-based meals** as a way of living in simplicity. This practice is reflected during Lent, when we choose plant-based meals for Fridays.



The *Care for Our Common Home* team and the **Global Catholic Climate Movement** invite you to deepen your practice by **adding one more meat-free day to your meals during Lent** or to go further and abstain from meat entirely during the season. In the Lenten season, we deepen our humility and grow in simplicity, seeking harmony with Creator and creation.

If you're **seeking a new recipe** for dinner this week that is both comforting and filling, may we suggest this Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie from *Better Homes & Gardens*. Great for a crowd and for leftovers!



Scan the QR code for a link to the recipe.



Eating Simply
a tradition that cares for creation

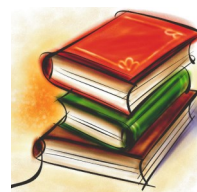
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our group meets on **Wednesday nights**, usually twice a month, in the **Holy Spirit Chapel** from **6-8pm**. We share time in worship, song and praise, and discuss various Scripture passages and topics that have powerfully moved us. Our next meeting for the month of **March** is the **27th**. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship. Questions: please contact **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664**.



ROLLING BOOK CLUB

The next session of the **Rolling Book Club** will discuss *American Ghosts* by **Edward Santella** on **Sunday, April 7th** at **11:20am** (between the 10am and 12pm Masses) in the Auditorium. *American Ghosts*, a novel, explores what can happen when a family moves into a new home in a Massachusetts town to find the house haunted. When the children confront the ghosts, they learn of the abuses of slavery that occurred in the house and the neighborhood. To solve their problem, they must deal with the consequences of racism in a world that does not want to acknowledge it exists.



American Ghosts is available as an Amazon paperback and Kindle ebook.

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



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

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

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Please see our website for direct contact information.