



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.

LOOKING FOR TEACHERS

We are beginning to prepare for our 2017/18 year of Family Religious Education. If you are interested in teaching or leading one of the children's programs at the Center - Liturgy of the Word with Young People, religious education grades 1-6, Jr. High Youth Group or Sr. High Youth Group - please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at susanrutkow@aol.com or 617-948-2426 for more information. Training is available. Classes begin in September.

SUPPER CLUB HELP

Our Wednesday Night Supper Club team is looking for extra hands during the summer months when they lose the majority of their volunteers. We need greeters from 5-7pm, a crew to set up from 4-6pm, servers during the supper hour 6-7pm, and a clean-up crew from 6:30-8pm. Or you can come at any time and jump in where needed! If you would like to bring a group, please email supperclubfood@gmail.com to schedule. Thanks in advance for helping us offer delicious, nutritious meals to those who are hungry!

VATICAN SURVEY FOR 16-29 YEAR-OLDS

To involve young people in preparations for the **Synod of Bishops on Youth in 2018**, the Vatican has released an online questionnaire to better understand the lives, attitudes, and concerns of 16 to 29-year-olds around the world. Please spread the word and have all the young people you know fill this out and have their voices heard! Link to the survey is available on the website and on Facebook.



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 Chilton Brettin at 617-742-4460. After returning the form, a staff member will contact you.

JULY 29-30 AND AUGUST 5-6, 2017

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH 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

NEW PASTORAL MINISTER OF LITURGY AND MUSIC

We are delighted to announce that Mr. **Peter Ghiloni** will be joining our Pastoral Staff as **Pastoral Minister of Music and Liturgy**.

We are excited to welcome Peter with his considerable talent, enthusiasm, musicianship, and prayerful spirit. He will join us soon after August 1st.

CALL FOR HECKER AWARD SUBMISSIONS

We are now accepting submissions for the **2017 Hecker Award for Social Justice** which will be given out in late fall. Guidelines for submissions can be found on our website at Paulistbost.com under Hecker Award. Submissions should be directed to **Susan Rutkowski** at susanrutkow@aol.com or 617-948-2426.

ROLLING BOOK CLUB SESSION

Would you like to discuss *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance? Is *Hillbilly Elegy* on your reading list and need some motivation to get to it? Join community member **Peter Kelley** as he facilitates a Rolling Book Club session on **Tuesday, August 29th, at 7pm.**

PAULIST CENTER ROLLING BOOK CLUB

Would you like to discuss an interesting and/or important book with others? The Paulist Center Rolling Book Club may make that possible. The Club usually holds single-session discussions of fiction and non-fiction works. If you have a book you would like to read and discuss with others, let the **Adult Education Committee** know! To learn more contact **Mary Burke** at paddysniece@verizon.net.



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CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our group meets on **Wednesday Nights**, usually twice a month, always in the **Holy Spirit Chapel, from 6-8pm**. We share time in worship, song and praise together, and discuss various scripture passages and topics that have powerfully moved us. This month's meetings will be **August 2nd & 19th**. Contact **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664** with any questions.



MARRIAGE PREP NEEDS COUPLES!

Marriage Preparation Program at the Center is in need of **more presenting couples**. Our program needs your help, whether you are married for 50 years or 5! We are in need of couples who can spend a few hours with us on a Saturday, either in the morning or the afternoon.

Couples are not teachers, but simply **share some stories of their marital journey** with the 40+ engaged couples who come each month (usually the 2nd Saturday of a month).

Many presenting couples enjoy having the opportunity to reflect on their marriage. Call or write **Fr. Rick Walsh, CSP**, at **617-948-2424** or iamfrick@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY DINNER

Young Adults (18-39yrs) please join us on **Sunday, July 30th**, directly after the 6pm Mass. Entrée will be provided, please bring a side/dessert/drink to share or suggested \$5 donation to help cover costs.

YOUNG ADULTS SHAKESPEARE ON THE COMMON

Join us on **Saturday, August 5th** for Shakespeare on the Common –Romeo and Juliet. Meet at the Paulist Center at **7:15pm**. Bring a blanket or chair!

YOUNG ADULTS SERVICE PROJECT

Come help out! At **Prison Book Program**, we'll read letters by prisoners requesting certain books or types of books and dig through the warehouse to match books with letters. Then we send them to be shipped to the prisoners. Join us at their warehouse in **Quincy** from **6:30-9pm on Thursday, August 10th**. See you there!

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$13,466	\$447,901
Budget Amount	\$8,776	\$490,510
Difference	\$4,690	(\$42,609)

As always, we remind you that it is only the generosity of your resources that makes the activities of the Paulist Center possible and 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, or 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. The weekend of **July 29th** we designate our gift to **SHARE Foundation**. SHARE strengthens solidarity with and among the Salvadoran people in El Salvador and in the United States in the struggle for economic sustainability, justice, and human and civil rights.

The Weekend of **August 5th** we designate our gift to the **Missionary Association of Irish Little Sisters of the Assumption (Happy Child Project)** which is committed to bringing the love and hope of God to those struggling with illness and poverty. We thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wed 8/2	Supper Club –Auditorium	6:00pm
	Charismatic Prayer –Chapel	6:00pm
Wed 8/9	Supper Club –Auditorium	6:00pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

It is our pleasure to announce that we had a wonderful turnout for our Pastoral Council elections with 121 people casting ballots and electing the following four candidates: **David Coughlin, Maggie Keefe, Bill Mitchell, and Abril Novoa Camino** to two-year terms through the summer of 2019. Congratulations David, Maggie, Bill and Abril! We are grateful for your service to this community.

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:

A few weeks ago, we heard Jesus, in Matthew's Gospel, say, *"Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

I came upon the following reflection on this passage and decided to share it with you:

"Have you ever wished that you could just throw off difficulties and problems, that you could be freed from your cares?...You can! Our cares may be transferred to God. God will take care of each one of us. We can trust God. But often, we do not. We tend to be like the vagabond who was walking along the road with a heavy burden on his back. A farmer with a horse and wagon stopped and called: 'Friend, climb in the back. I'll take you to town.' With much gratitude the heavily loaded man climbed in the back of the wagon. After a while, the farmer noticed that his passenger, although he was sitting in the wagon, still had his heavy load on his shoulders. He called, 'Friend, lay your burden down. Why are you still holding it on your shoulders?' The man replied, 'I thought it might be too heavy for the wagon. So I kept it on my shoulders.'

"We are often like that. We come to God for salvation, but we think we must carry our own load. Come to Jesus and lay down your burdens."

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

FROM OUR CARE OF COMMON HOME GROUP:

We ask that you be good steward of Creation...
· RECYCLE

- REUSE whenever possible
- REIMAGINE new ways to give gifts –gift of time?
- RESIST buying what you WANT but don't NEED
- RECONSIDER carrying tap water in your water bottles
- REFUSE plastic bags; use paper or a multiuse bag
- REMEMBER to bring your bag when you shop

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is low on ramen noodles, jelly, tuna, stews, condiments (especially mayo), tea & coffee, cereal and rice. Please consider dropping off these items in the baskets located in the Mary Alcove in the chapel. Thank you for your generosity.



SOUND SYSTEM EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR DONATION

The Paulist Center recently upgraded its sound system to a digital version and has some of its older, now unneeded, but still functional pieces to offer someone in exchange for a donation to the Center. The pieces are listed below with suggested donations. All equipment is offered "as is." For further details or to arrange to see the items (generally easiest on Sundays at the Paulist Center), please contact **Bob Paine** at **bob.paine@aecom.com**.

- 1) Mackie 1604-VLZ PRO 16-channel Mic/Line Mixer with XDR MIC-PREAMPS: suggested donation is \$350.
- 2) Lectrosonics AM8 8-channel auto mixer: suggested donation is \$50.
- 3) Shure DFR 11EQ Digital Equalizer and Feedback Reducer (2, at \$75 donation each)
- 4) Neutrik 48-point TRS Patchbay: suggested donation is \$100.
- 5) Yamaha 1602 Sound Reinforcement Mixer: suggested donation is \$300.

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**, and **Christopher O'Rourke**. **Sister Kathleen** can be reached at **617-755-9729**. **Christopher** can be reached at **617-817-3977**.

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

WOMEN'S SERIES

Sr. Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ invites you to join **Crossroads and Thresholds: Embracing the Second Half of Life**. Participants will have time to reflect on their past, look at their present reality and consider future hopes to reclaim their personal gifts and experiences in a unique way.

Dates: **September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**, from **10-11:30am** at the **Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse**, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA. There is no charge for the series, but a free will donation is gratefully accepted.

To register, please contact **Mary Rita Weschler** at **The Women's Table** at **maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org** or **617-746-2056**.

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Please see our website for direct contact information.

