



# 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.*

## SUPPER CLUB HELP

Our Wednesday Night Supper Club team is looking for extra hands during the summer months when we lose the majority of our 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 coordinate bringing a group, please email us to schedule at [supperclubfood@gmail.com](mailto:supperclubfood@gmail.com). Thanks in advance for helping us offer delicious, nutritious meals to those who are hungry!

## ROLLING BOOK CLUB SESSIONS

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 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.

A subsequent session of the Rolling Book Club will be held on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, when Carol Mitchell will lead a discussion on *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*, by Michael Dyson. More details to follow.

## 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](mailto:paddysniece@verizon.net).

**AUGUST 12-13 AND 19-20, 2017**

**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**20<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

## HOLY DAY MASSES: AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

Come join with us in celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We'll have masses on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:55am, 12:05pm, and 5:15pm.

## 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 [PaulistCenter.org](http://PaulistCenter.org) under Social Justice: Hecker Award. Submissions should be directed to Susan Rutkowski at 617-948-2426 or [susanrutkow@aol.com](mailto:susanrutkow@aol.com).

## 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](mailto:iamfrick@gmail.com).



*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.*



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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. Our next meeting will be **August 16<sup>th</sup>**. Contact **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664** with any questions.



## MID-LIFE GROUP –INTEREST MEETING

Are you in your 40s or 50s and looking for community at the Paulist Center? Maybe you've aged out of the Young Adult program or don't have kids or are new and just looking to connect with some others in your same stage of life. Come join us to discuss interest and options on **Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Contact Katie at [youngadultspcc@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultspcc@gmail.com) with questions.

## PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Meditation and yoga in a Christian context. The invitation is to a refreshing and powerful way of praying with the whole of your being: body, mind, heart, and spirit. Each session culminates in movement to music, engaging with a variety of postures that give bodily expression to song-prayers, followed by a period of quiet sitting in centering prayer. Instructor: **Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor and author of numerous books on spirituality, see [www.tomryancsp.org](http://www.tomryancsp.org). **10 Mondays, September 18<sup>th</sup> -November 27<sup>th</sup>** (exception: October 9<sup>th</sup>), **5:45-7:15pm in the auditorium. \$12 per session (\$6 for students)**. Registration forms available in rack in the back of chapel or at reception office, 617-742-4460.



## YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY DINNER

Young Adults (18-39yrs) please join us on **Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## NEW PAULIST CENTER WEBSITE

After a year or more in the making, the Paulist Center finally has a new website! Check it out at [PaulistCenter.org](http://PaulistCenter.org). (new address!)

## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$10,627	\$454,611
Budget Amount	\$8,776	\$507,184
Difference	\$1,851	(\$42,573)

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 **August 12<sup>th</sup>** we designate our gift to our **Sister Community in El Salvador, Hacienda Vieja**. We have journeyed with them for decades in their advocacy, fundraising, and overall support for their community.

The Weekend of **August 19<sup>th</sup>** we designate our gift to **Victory Programs**, whose mission is to help the Boston area homeless to find housing and get access to healthcare. We thank you for your continued support.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wed	8/16	Supper Club –Auditorium	6:00pm
		Charismatic Prayer –Chapel	6:00pm
Sun	8/20	YAM Monthly Dinner –Auditorium	7:00pm
Wed	8/23	Supper Club –Auditorium	6:00pm

## 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](mailto:susanrutkow@aol.com) or **617-948-2426** for more information. Training is available. Classes begin in September.

## 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:

Last week provoked Transfiguration thoughts. What do you see in Jesus' eyes?

Jesuit paleontologist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, while staring at a painting of Jesus on a church-wall, saw this:

"These eyes which at first were so gentle and filled with pity that I thought my mother stood before me, became an instant later, like those of a woman, passionate and filled with the power to subdue, yet at the same time so imperiously pure that under their domination it would have been physically impossible for the emotions to go astray. And then they changed again, and became filled with a noble, virile majesty, similar to that which one sees in the eyes of men of great courage or refinement or strength, but incomparably more lofty to behold and more delightful to submit to. This scintillation of diverse beauties was so complete, so captivating, and also so swift that I felt it touch and penetrate all my powers simultaneously, so that the very core of my being vibrated in response to it, sounding a unique note of expansion and happiness.

"Now while I was ardently gazing deep into the pupils of Christ's eyes, which had become abysses of fiery, fascinating life, suddenly I beheld rising up from the depths of those same eyes what seemed like a cloud, blurring and blending all that variety I have been describing to you. Little by little an extraordinary expression of great intensity, spread over the diverse shades of meaning which the divine eyes revealed, first of all penetrating them and then finally absorbing them all. ... And I stood dumbfounded. For this final expression, which had dominated and gathered up into itself all the others, was indecipherable. I simply could not tell whether it denoted an indescribable agony or a superabundance of triumphant joy."

*What do you think?* What do you see when you gaze into His eyes?

And let us pray for/with one another.

*Michael*

The Paulist Center

## IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

### LISTENING TO NATIVE VOICES: STANDING ROCK IS EVERYWHERE

**P**CC Care of Our Common Home Ministry asks that you join us for **St. Francis Day on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** from **10am-4pm** at the Agape Community ([www.agapecommunity.org](http://www.agapecommunity.org)), 2062 Greenwich Rd., Hardwick, MA. Suzanne and Brayton Shanley, past Hecker Award recipients, are honored to have Chief Arvol Looking Horse and Beatrice Menase Kew Jackson as presenters. If you need a ride to Agape or are willing to provide transportation please email us by September 27<sup>th</sup> at [careofourcommonhome@gmail.com](mailto:careofourcommonhome@gmail.com).

### BECOMING MORE FULLY ALIVE: LIVING YOUR LIFE AS SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

**R**etreat week led by **Fr Tom Ryan, CSP, August 25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**, Friday supper to Thursday lunch at the **Genesis Center**, 53 Mill St, Westfield, MA. A healthy spirituality encompasses every aspect of our lives and orients us towards "life to the full" across the entire range of human experience. We will look at the various activities that make up our lives with an eye towards how everything in our day can become part of our spiritual practice. A wholesome Christian spirituality is Christian *life* in the Spirit. And the glory of God is the man or woman fully alive! You will emerge from this retreat with fresh vision and renewed energy for your life back home. **To register: [www.genesspiritualcenter.org](http://www.genesspiritualcenter.org), or call 413-562-3627. Cost \$555.** Deposit \$150. Balance due August 18<sup>th</sup>.

### WOMEN'S SERIES

**S**r. 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. **September 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org) or **617-746-2056**.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Community member **Nancy Griffin's** sister, **Pat LoGuidice**, who is recuperating from a serious fall.

## EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

**O**ur 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.



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*Please see our website for direct contact information.*

