



# 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.*

## CONGRATULATIONS MS. JANE O'CONNOR ON ACCEPTING THE 2017 ISAAC HECKER AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE!

**J**ane O'Connor's life is an example of how each of us can live out our call to create justice in the world within the realm of our own, sometimes seen as ordinary, lives. Her untiring pursuit of Christian values in every aspect of her life exemplifies what this award is about. **Join us in celebrating Jane at a reception down in our Auditorium immediately following the 5pm liturgy this Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.** All are welcome!



## HOPE IS BORN

CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS  
NOW ON SALE!

**O**ur celebration of prayer, readings and music will be on **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** and **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**, starting with the **Children's Pageant**. Holiday Hospitality following each concert. We hope you, your family, and friends will all join in this festive occasion. **You can now purchase tickets after any of the weekend masses.** Individual: \$10 advance, \$15 door; Family: \$25 advance, \$30 door. **Sponsorships are welcome and appreciated:** \$50 Angelic, \$100 Celestial, \$150 Archangel.

## ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT

**C**ome and join us for an evening of intentional reflection and prayer as we enter the season of Advent. **Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.



**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.

**NOVEMBER 18-19, 2017**

**33<sup>RD</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

## THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

**P**lease join us this **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm** in the **Chapel of the Holy Spirit** to give thanks to God for the year's many blessings. **We encourage you to bring any bread to be used at your own Thanksgiving meals for a special blessing at the liturgy.**

## CALLING ALL CHILDREN FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

**P**lease sign up your child for a part in our **Christmas Pageant** that takes place right before our Christmas Concert at **2:30pm on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.** We

are looking for a narrator, Joseph, Mary, angels, shepherds, wisepeople and barnyard animals. **No experience necessary.** A fun, spiritual time for kids of all ages! **To sign up, please contact Susan Rutkowski at 617-948-2426 or [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org).**



## LECTURE WITH DAN HORAN, OFM

**F**ear: The Enemy of Christian Discipleship. The Adult Education Committee and Young Adults Group invite you to join **Father Dan Horan, OFM, this Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm** in the **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library immediately following the 6pm liturgy.** This presentation will look at how to respond to a culture that promotes fear of the 'other,' especially those who are different. Drawing on the Gospel and wisdom figures, we will examine how to embrace trust in God and discipleship amid a culture of fear and violence. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.



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## FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND CRAFT SALES

Let's be thankful for those who produce the coffee and chocolate as well as the artisans in developing countries. They give us an alternative for our purchases. Visit us this weekend **during Community Coffee after the 10am and 12pm masses in the Auditorium**. We have new crafts from El Salvador and choice hostess gifts. The profit from your purchase will **benefit** our **Raise the Roof project for the Church in Hacienda Vieja**, our Sister Community in El Salvador.

## BAKE SALE!

The **Jr. High Youth Group** will sponsor a bake sale this **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, at our **Advent Family Social** to help raise funds for our **Emergency Food Pantry**. Please join us in the **Auditorium after the 10am mass** for the Social or to get some delicious home-baked goods!



## YOUNG ADULT HAPPY HOUR

All Young Adults (ages 18-39) are invited to meet up at **Hopewell, 1277 Commonwealth Avenue in Allston**, for **Happy Hour** on **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** from **7-9pm**. Stop by and meet someone new!

## YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY DINNER

All Young Adults (18-39yrs) are invited to join us on **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** at **7pm** for our monthly community dinner in the **Auditorium**. **Dinner Theme: Thanksgiving Feast!** Bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish to share or \$5 to contribute to the turkey!



## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED ...

For our **religious education program** here at the Paulist Center. Training available. If you are available once in a while to teach **grades 1-6**, please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org).

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the month we traditionally remember those who have died. We invite you to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance**, placed at the **right of the altar**. We will hold these names in prayer **throughout November**.



## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$6,339	\$101,116
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$116,664
Difference	(\$4,825)	(\$15,548)

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. This weekend we designate our gift to our **Isaac Hecker Award Recipient, Paulist Center community member Jane O'Connor**. We thank you for your continued support.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sat	11/18	Hecker Award Reception - Auditorium	6:15pm
Sun	11/19	Sr. High Youth Group - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	11:15am
		Family Advent Activity - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Dan Horan Lecture - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	7:15pm
Mon	11/20	Prayer of Heart and Body - Auditorium	5:30pm
Wed	11/22	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Thanksgiving Eve Mass - Chapel	7:00pm
Thurs	11/23	<b>Thanksgiving - Center Closed</b>	
Fri	11/24	<b>Center Closed</b>	
Sun	11/26	Young Adult Potluck Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a **very brief meeting** for all **Eucharistic Ministers** following the masses this weekend - **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**.



## 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,

Back in June, as a follow-up to the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis established a "day": a "Day of the Poor." It will now be observed every year on the 33rd Sunday of the year (today). Among what he wrote, Pope Francis said:

"Yet there have been times when Christians have not fully heeded this appeal [to prioritize the poor in their moral vision and life], and have assumed a worldly way of thinking. Yet the Holy Spirit has not failed to call them to keep their gaze fixed on what is essential. He has raised up men and women who, in a variety of ways, have devoted their lives to the service of the poor. Over these two thousand years, how many pages of history have been written by Christians who, in utter simplicity and humility, and with generous and creative charity, have served their poorest brothers and sisters!

"Let us, then, take as our example Saint Francis and his witness of authentic poverty. Precisely because he kept his gaze fixed on Christ, Francis was able to see and serve him in the poor. If we want to help change history and promote real development, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalization."

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Another of those witnesses was St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660). It makes me uneasy to read: "It is not enough to give soup and bread. This the rich can do. You are the servant of the poor, always smiling and good-humored. They are your masters, terribly sensitive and exacting master you will see and the uglier and the dirtier they will be, the more unjust and insulting, the more love you must give them. It is only for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give to them."

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One of my new, favorite poets, born to Somali parents in Kenya, British poet Warsan Shire, wrote: "later that night / i held an atlas in my lap / ran my fingers across the whole world / and whispered / where does it hurt? // it answered / everywhere/ everywhere / everywhere."

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

*Michael*

The Paulist Center



## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Thousands of unnamed people died in El Salvador seeking justice, freedom oppression, and poverty. We ask that community members hold them in their prayers, along with the known martyred of El Salvador: Archbishop Oscar Romero (anniversary March 24); Frs. Ignacio Ellacuria, Ignacio Martin-Baro, Segundo Montes, Juan Ramon Moreno, Armando Lopez, Joaquin Lopez Y Lopez, along with their housekeeper Elba Ramos and her 16 year old daughter Celina Ramos (anniversary November 16, 1989); Maura Clarke MM (friend of Mary Manning former PCC SJ minister), Jean Donovan –lay missionary, Ita Ford MM and Dorothy Kazel OSU (anniversary of 4 church women December 2, 1980). Please keep the members of Hacienda Vieja in your prayers also.



## YOUR BODY AND YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE: FRIENDS OR FOES?

Do we simply inhabit a body, or is a body an essential part of who we truly are—forever? Is your body a gift, or a task? Or both? Do exercise and rest, feasting and fasting, washing and dressing have a place in your spiritual life? And what about the role of the body in prayer? Why are the "corporal works of mercy" given such an honored status in our faith? **We will look at the role of the body in a truly holistic spirituality.** This will be the third of eight monthly sessions in the **Take Back Your Time** series of talks by Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP. **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:15pm** in the **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Seminar Room**. Suggested donation \$10 (\$5 students).

## FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Every Fall we ask for **donations** for our **Emergency Food Pantry** that is **open here at the Center on Tuesdays**. Over **400 people a month** come through our pantry. We buy most of the food at the Greater Boston Food Bank as we can get it at significantly reduced prices. Please consider making a donation (**marking it Food Pantry**) so we can continue to serve those who are hungry. **Thank you!**

## MINISTERIAL STAFF



Peter M. Ghiloni      Michael McGarry, CSP

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## Pastoral Council Chair

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*Please see our website for direct contact information.*