



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.

JANUARY 20-21, 2018

3RD 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

MULTI-FAITH PRAYER VIGIL

The Paulist Center Immigrant Advocacy Group will lead a **prayer vigil at the Suffolk County House of Corrections this Sunday, January 21st, 2-3pm**. These monthly prayer vigils provide an important opportunity to join with immigrants detained at the House of Corrections in prayer and in expression of immigrants' rights. The prayer vigils are conducted by faith communities under the auspices of the Massachusetts Community Action Network (MCAN). The immigrants held at the House of Corrections are waiting for court dates related to immigration. For questions, or to express interest, contact Paulist Center community member **Ed Marakovitz** at edmarakovitz@yahoo.com or 617-306-9726.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first gathering for the sacrament takes place on **Sunday, January 28th 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. Or, you may register on line on the Center website: www.paulistcenter.org. Any questions, please contact **Susan Rutkowski**, 617-948-2426 or susan@paulistcenter.org.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY MONTHLY DINNER & TOWN HALL

All Young Adults (18-39yrs) are invited to join us **this Sunday, January 21st at 7pm** for our monthly community dinner in the **Auditorium**. Dinner Theme: **Curry and Rice**. Bring a side or dessert to share or \$5 to help cover costs! **We'll also be doing a Town Hall style discussion** and opportunity for feedback and ideas about the Young Adults Ministry. Come and share your voice!



ANNUAL PAULIST APPEAL

This year, the **Paulist Fathers** celebrate **160 years of ministry** to our Christian communities around the country. Next week, on the weekend of **January 28th - 29th**, the Paulist Center will take part in the **Annual Paulist Appeal** where **we will ask you for your help in contributing to the longevity of the Paulist Fathers**. We are delighted to welcome **Paulist Father Dave Dwyer** (of *Busted Halo* fame!) to preach at all the masses. If you would like to give in advance, visit paulist.org/apa and 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.



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COMMUNITY COFFEE

Please join us this Sunday for Community Coffee **after the 10am and 12pm masses** in the Auditorium.



MONTHLY PRAYER NIGHT



The Young Adults invite the wider Paulist Center Community to a monthly prayer night where we will open up space to connect with God. Please join us this **Thursday, January 25th, 7-8:30pm** in the **3rd Floor Library**. **January Focus: Prayer through Art.** No need to be a skilled artist. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

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!**



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Brush up on your guitar skills or bring your best storytelling, we'll have a fun and fantastic **open mic night on Saturday night, February 10th from 7:30-9pm** at the **Paulist Center**. Bring some snacks to share and your best act. All types of talents welcome! **To sign up for a slot or to display artwork, email Eric at averion@gmail.com. Walk-ins also welcomed & encouraged!** Everyone else, come along and enjoy the show!



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$7,817	\$188,695
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$212,116
Difference	(\$3,347)	(\$23,421)

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 the **Boston Rescue Mission**, an organization that strives to create a healing community where the poor are nourished, lives at risk are transformed and homelessness is both prevented and ended. For further information, please visit www.brm.org. We thank you for your continued support.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	1/21	FREP Co-Op – 6 th Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		FREP Co-Op – 2 nd Fl Play Rm. & Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Jr. High Youth Group - 3 rd Fl Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Young Adult Dinner & Town Hall - Auditorium	7:00pm
Wed	1/24	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm
Thurs	1/25	Monthly Prayer Night - 3 rd Fl Library	7:00pm
Sun	1/28	LWYP - 3 rd Fl Library & 2 nd Fl Seminar Rm.	10:00am
		FREP Co-Op – 6 th Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		FREP Co-Op – 2 nd Fl Play Rm. & Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Sr. High Youth Group - 3 rd Fl Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	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,

LAST WEEK, I SUGGESTED THAT THE PAULIST CENTER needs to commit itself to a *limited* number of issues so that it does not become victim of the *crisis du jour*, a fickle group who follows the last, fashionable cause. What are those few issues which I identify with the Paulist Center Community? From my perspective, they are the following:

Hunger and Homelessness. As the community that began the Greater Boston Walk for Hunger, we have said, as a community, we will keep this perennial need as one of our commitments. This year is the 50th anniversary of the Walk for Hunger. A time of renewed commitment. Our Wednesday Night Supper Club, our monthly Saturday breakfast, and our weekly Food Pantry express this ongoing commitment.

El Salvador and justice in Central America. From activism political support for those who suffered in the wars of the 1980s, to partnering with our sister community *Hacienda Vieja*, to ongoing consciousness of fair trade to support local communities, from the 1980s, the Paulist Center has kept El Salvador among our concerns long after media attention went elsewhere. (Sad to say, the removal of Temporary Protective Status for our Salvadoran brothers and sisters makes this commitment all too relevant. See the Romero Alcove at the back of the chapel.)

Immigration and Refugees. Although variously expressed through the years, the Immigration Advocacy Group (IAG) refocused community attention after the government's effort to ban immigrants from Latin America and the Middle East.

Inclusion in our Community and Worship Life. The emerging women's groups, LGBTQ group, and lay involvement in the Liturgy are all expressions that "all are welcome." This was foreshadowed by the Paulist Center Community's pioneering work in support for Separated and Divorced Catholics.

Environmental Issues. *Care of our Common Home* is the latest Paulist Center expression of our Catholic concern about the environment. Last October's liturgical reflections on *Laudato Si* as well as ongoing efforts at environmentally sound practices mark a long-standing Paulist Center commitment.

Prison Reform. The *St. Dismas Committee* works for a Catholic social teaching approach to how we approach those incarcerated in our society.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

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 together, and discuss various scripture passages and topics that have powerfully moved us. Our second meeting for the month of **January is on the 24th**. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship. If you have any questions, please contact: **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664**.



PRESENTATION BY THOMAS STEGMAN, SJ

The **Adult Education Committee** at the Paulist Center invites everyone to join **Thomas Stegman, SJ**, Dean and Associate Professor of New Testament at Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, on **Thursday, February 8th, 7-8:30pm**, in the **3rd Floor Library**. His presentation, *Seek Justice That You Might Live: Social Justice and Gospel Values*, will focus on how we can appropriate and integrate a vision of God's justice into our own commitments.

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**.



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