



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.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH IS WHEEL OF AUCTION: A NIGHT OF TV GAME SHOWS

The Paulist Center Auction, our largest annual fun and fund raiser, is coming soon! The theme for the evening is **Wheel of Auction: A Night of TV Game Shows** and it promises to be a great night. The evening includes a family style dinner, a cash bar, a dessert auction, silent auction and live auction. One way or another, you can do something for the event including buy a ticket, volunteer to help during the evening by cooking or cleaning up, organize your friends to bid on items like vacation homes or fancy dinners, or donate your time or talent. We are still looking for donation items as well as volunteers. To sign up to donate or volunteer, go to <https://tinyurl.com/PCAuction-2018>. Admission and raffle tickets are now on sale and can be purchased after weekend masses this month. Admission tickets are \$35 or \$40 as of Monday, April 23rd. Please buy your tickets ASAP as it is a huge help to the auction committee. For more information, contact our co-chairs Marisa and Joe Janack at paulistcenterauction@gmail.com. See you on the 28th!



FR. JAMES MARTIN, SJ, AT THE SHRINE

Come hear Fr. James Martin, SJ, Jesuit priest, editor at large of "America" magazine, counselor to the Vatican's Secretariat of Communication, and author. He will speak on his book, *Building a Bridge*, which centers around community and connection with LGBT Catholics. The Paulist Center is co-sponsoring this event with St. Anthony Shrine. Presentation will be at St. Anthony Shrine, this Wednesday, April 18th at 6pm.

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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APRIL 14 - 15, 2018
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PRAYING WITH CREATION: A LAUDATO SI' MINI-RETREAT

Join us for a time of prayer and reflection **this Sunday, April 15th, 11:15am-2pm, in the 3rd Floor Library.** How might we

deepen our relationship with God through the gift of creation? How might our faith inspire intimacy and care for our earth and all its inhabitants, as **Pope Francis** asks in

Laudato Si'? We will be lead by **Christina Leano**, Associate Director of the Global Catholic Climate Movement. Lunch at 11:15am, retreat follows at 12-2pm. No cost.

RSVP to: careofourcommonhome@gmail.com.



DESSERT MINISTRY - REQUEST FOR HELP

Do you like to bake cookies, brownies, or cupcakes and want to help our needy neighbors and friends at the Wednesday Night Supper Club, but can't make a week-night commitment? **Join the Dessert Ministry** and bring in a well-wrapped donation **once or twice a month when you come to mass**. Our coordinator, **Judith Hughes**, can give you all the information you need (what is best to provide, how to wrap it for storage, where to leave it) and will even send an email reminder to you! Contact: **Judith** at judith@malyszko.com or 617-417-7931.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - DATING PROJECT MOVIE

Young Adults are invited to watch the Paulist Productions Documentary *The Dating Project* at the **Regal Fenway Theater** this Tuesday, April 17th at 7pm. Discussion to follow. To sign up, email **Katie** at katie@paulistcenter.org.



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YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY DINNER

All Young Adults (18-39yrs) are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 22nd at 7pm** for our monthly community dinner in the **Auditorium**. Dinner Theme: Go Green! Bring a side or dessert to share, or \$5 to help cover costs.

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. Come join us on **Thursday, April 26th at 7pm in the Library**. *April focus: Prayer through Praise & Worship Music.*

SPIRIT COME DOWN: CHARISMATIC PRAYER SEMINAR

The Paulist Center Charismatic Prayer Group is hosting its **Annual Seminar: Spirit Come Down**. It'll run for **four Wednesdays, beginning April 25th, 6-8pm in the Chapel**. *For best group dynamics, please commit to all 4 sessions, since each session builds upon the last.* The seminar's purpose is to introduce Charismatic Prayer to newcomers, to invite those who lost touch with this prayer style, and to support those who wish to expand their understanding of its history and use in their lives. This worship style utilizes many gifts of the Holy Spirit that are not used elsewhere. Our group includes intercessory prayer, sung praise, scripture-sharing, and time listening to the Holy Spirit through prophetic word, knowledge, and vision. **Please contact Nora Bolcon at 617-573-1664 or at nora.bolcon@state.ma.us before April 23rd to sign up!** (No fee but contributions are accepted!)



PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY - EASTER SEASON THRU PENTECOST

Come try meditation and yoga as a way into an encounter with God in inner quietude. Learn the basics of Christian meditation/centering prayer, a range of yoga postures, and yoga posture-flows to songprayers. No experience required. **Instructor: Fr. Thomas Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor. **Four-week series on Tuesdays: May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 5:30-7:15pm, 3rd Floor Library. \$12 per session (\$6 for students).** Registration forms in back of Chapel or at reception office, 617-742-4460.

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$12,569	\$311,890
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$339,386
Difference	\$1,405	(\$27,496)

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 Black & Native American Missions** which helps diocesan communities in need across the country by providing grants to build churches, schools and to preach the Gospel of Jesus. We thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	4/15	Care for Our Common Home - 3 rd Fl Library	11:15am
Mon	4/16	Patriots Day - Center Closed	
Wed	4/18	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Sat	4/21	3rd Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium	9:00am
Sun	4/22	LWYP - 3 rd Fl Library & 2 nd Fl Seminar Rm.	10:00am
		FREP - 6 th Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22 & 2 nd Fl Play Rm. and Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Sr. High Youth Group - 3 rd Fl Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Care for our Common Home - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Young Adult Potluck Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm

Due to the Patriots Day holiday, there will be no Religious Education Classes or Community Coffee this Sunday, April 15th. Both will resume on April 22nd.

40+ GROUP DINNER THIS MONTH

This month, the 40+ Group will forgo its monthly dinner out, and **instead attend the Paulist Center Auction together on Saturday, April 28th!** So buy a ticket online or after mass and request to sit at the 40+ Group table!

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,

You never know how some things are going to turn out... But how things turned out, as I began this column? Well, funding for the Wednesday Night Supper Club, begun about fifty-two years ago, required energy and imagination. For from the funding of the Wednesday Supper Club emerged the Greater Boston Walk for Hunger...

IN ITS EARLY YEARS, begun by Paulists Pat Hughes and Floyd McManus, the Walk for Hunger was twenty-six miles long. Then it dropped to a "more reasonable" twenty miles, as it grew to be the largest single one day pledged-walk in the United States. As the suburbs joined in, it became the Greater Boston Walk for Hunger. The Paulist Center offices could no longer contain its business end, so they moved to the Congregational Building at 14 Beacon Street and changed its name: Project Bread, one of whose programs was Greater Boston Walk for Hunger. Those who feed the hungry inevitably ask, But why are they hungry? So Project Bread expanded its vision, and therefore its programs, to include working for Food Banks, better nutrition education programs, lobbying the Massachusetts legislature, and national advocacy.

Today the Greater Boston Walk for Hunger funds more than 250 agencies across a wide spectrum of hunger-related issues. And the times have changed. At one time, the Walk for Hunger was among a very few "pledged-walks" in the Commonwealth. Now it seems that there is a worthy cause almost every week, with its walk, its run, its sprint, its bicycle race. As the times have changes, so has the Walk for Hunger.

But the Walk for Hunger is still Project Bread's premier funding event for hundreds of programs. And while the Walk has long outgrown its Paulist Center roots, it still cherishes its humble but bold beginnings with the Wednesday Night Supper Club.

Please consider walking with them this year (always the First Sunday in May). There will be an eager, youthful Paulist Center contingent this year.

Sad to say, the Walk for Hunger is more relevant than ever.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

PRAYER REQUEST ...

Please remember in your prayers **Yves Morrisette**, the brother of community member René Morrisette, who passed away on April 10th after a long illness.



50TH WALK FOR HUNGER - SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

Join other members of our community on **May 6th** for the **50th Walk for Hunger**. Funds raised support our Wednesday Night Supper Club, along with other state programs. **Ways to participate: 5K Run, Kids' 6-mile walk, 20-mile walk, volunteer, or make a donation.** Run starts at 7am, followed by group photo and prayer in front of the Paulist Center at 8:15am before the walkers head out. Register & donate to our team, **The Paulist Center: Home of Wed. Night Supper Club**, at projectbread.org/walk. If you are participating under a different team name, as a volunteer, or as a Heart & Sole walker, please select the Paulist Center's team as the Team Company so the funds raised count towards our unified team goal. Questions, or are interested in leading a small group within the team, please contact **Tori** at tori.steinmeier@verizon.net.



IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

LITURGY AND SOLIDARITY: BEYOND FRONTIERS

This Thursday, April 19th, 5:30-7pm. Corcoran Commons, Heights Room, Chestnut Hill Campus, sponsored by School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College. More information at www.bc.edu/stmce.

APRIL 30 - THE MYTHS OF GRIEF, WITH PROFESSOR MELISSA KELLY, OF BOSTON COLLEGE

Professor Kelly, will address some of the common myths of grief in light of contemporary research, including Pauline Boss' work on ambiguous loss, and the place of faith and religious resources as we grieve or support others in grief. **Monday, April 30th, 7-9pm, Saint Susanna Parish Hall, 262 Needham Street, Dedham.** Free will offerings gratefully accepted to cover costs.

SPARE CHANGE NEWS & THE HOMELESSNESS EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

Celebration of their 25th Anniversary, Friday, May 11th, 6-8pm, District Hall, 75 Northern Avenue. Tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spare-change-news-25th-anniversary-celebration-tickets-44860476894>

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