

# 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.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY! NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH IS WHEEL OF AUCTION: A NIGHT OF TV GAME SHOWS

**he Paulist Center Auction**, our largest annual fun **L** and fund raiser, is **next weekend!** 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 auc-

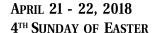


tion and live auction. Admission and raffle tickets are on sale and can be purchased after this your life weekend's masses. Admission tickets are also available online

at https://tinyurl.com/ya3hfjmd. The \$35 admission price is only effective through this weekend; as of Monday, April 23rd, it will increase to \$40. You can also contribute to VOLUNTEERS the auction by volunteering to help during the evening with cooking or cleaning up, organizing your friends to bid on items like vacation homes or fancy dinners, or donating

your time or talent. We are still looking for volunteers, especially to help with serving dinner. You can sign up to donate or volunteer at https://tinyurl.com/PCAuction-2018. For more information, please contact our co-chairs Marisa and Joe Janack at paulistcenterauction@gmail.com. See you on the 28th!

AUCTION MEAL COMMITTEE - REQUEST FOR HELP! he Auction Meal Committee is in **need of 12 volun-**L teers to serve the meal. If you can help run food from the kitchen to the dinner guests, PLEASE respond to Emily Hankle at ekayhankle@gmail.com and Elisabeth Ofat eaoffenberger@gmail.com fenberger as soon as possible!



WEEKEND MASSES WEEKDAY MASSES Saturday Monday - Friday 5:00 PM 7:55 AM

12:05 PM Sunday

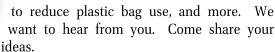
Sacrament of Reconciliation on 10:00 AM 12:00 PM First Fridays from 11-11:45 AM

6:00 PM and by appointment

PAULIST CENTER MEMBERS RESPONDING TO POPE FRANCIS' CALL TO CARE FOR CREATION

> his Sunday, April 22nd, Between the Massf L es, 11:15am to 12:15pm in the back half of the Auditorium: Come and hear our excit-

ing news about interesting proiects that our community is involved with... overview of Green Energy at the Paulist Center, God's gift of water and our use of it, initiatives



#### **GREEN ELECTRICITY**

he Care of Our Common Home ministry is L pleased to announce that this month the **Paulist** Center has begun receiving 100% "green" **electricity**. It has shifted its purchase to Constellation Energy under a two year contract at a price slightly below its current price. We thank and congratulate Administrator Patty Simpson and the Paulist Fathers for taking this important step toward a sustainable future. To learn more, join us this Sunday, April 22nd, at Between The Masses.

#### YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY DINNER

**Il Young Adults** (18-39yrs) are invited to join us this **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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 AND FAIR TRADE COFFEE

oin us this Sunday after the 10am and 12pm masses at Community Coffee for an update about Hacienda Vieja, our Sister Community in El Salvador. There will be a few sale items and new fair trade accessories to ( perk up your spring. Only 2 more sales after this, so stock up your coffee supply.

## 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. Group includes intercessory prayer, sung praise, scripture-sharing, and time listening to the Holy Spirit. Contact Nora Bolcon at 617-573-1664 before April 23<sup>rd</sup> to sign up! (No fee. Contributions are accepted!)

## MONTHLY PRAYER NIGHT

he 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 this Thursday, April 26th at 7pm in the Library. April focus: Prayer through Praise & Worship Music.

#### YOUNG ADULTS: WHO ARE THE PAULISTS? EVENT

Had you ever heard of the Paulists before joining the Paulist Center? Most haven't. Come join us on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm to learn about how the Paulists were founded, what are their major charisms (or ministry focuses), and how you can join in the spirit of their ministry. It'll be a great night! Come get informed and inspired!

## PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY - EASTER SEASON THRU PENTECOST

ome try meditation and yoga as a way into an ✓encounter with God in inner guietude. Learn the basics of Christian meditation/centering prayer, and a range of voga postures. 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	\$7,903	\$319,398
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$349,991
Difference	(\$3,261)	(\$30,593)

s always, we remind you that it is only the generosity As always, we remind you that to be a solution of the Pauof 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 My Brother's Table which provides meals and a wide range of other services to those in need in Northern Massachusetts. We thank you for your continued support.

	FREP - 6th Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22 &	11:15am
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Play Rm. and Seminar Rm.	
	Sr. High Youth Group - 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
Tues 4/24	Prayer of Heart and Body - 3rd Fl Library	5:30pm

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE** 

Sun 4/22 LWYP - 3rd Fl Library & 2nd Fl Seminar Rm. 10:00am

Wed 4/25 Supper Club - Auditorium 6:00pm Charismatic Prayer Seminar - Chapel 6:00pm Thurs 4/26 Praise and Worship Night - 3rd Fl Library 7:00pm

Sat 4/28 Wheel of Auction - Auditorium 6:15pm Sun 4/29 FREP - 6th Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22 & 11:15am

2nd Fl Play Rm. and Seminar Rm. Jr. High Youth Group - 3rd Fl Library 11:15am

## **40+ GROUP DINNER THIS MONTH**

This month, the 40+ Group will forgo its monthly din-I ner 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,

IN 1968, DR. KENT M. KEITH COMPOSED *The Paradoxical Commandments*. Mother Teresa reportedly pinned them on the wall of her children's orphanage in Calcutta. Seen through the lens of Wendell Berry's Easter commandment that we "practice resurrection," consider:

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered. *Love them anyway.* 

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. *Do good anyway*.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. *Be honest and frank anyway.* 

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

# FAMILY RETREAT, OCTOBER 6 - 8: REGISTER NOW!

The annual Paulist Center Family Retreat will be held over Columbus Day Weekend, October 6-8, 2018, at the Craigville Retreat Center on Cape Cod. All families and all types of families are welcome to participate in this weekend of reflection, sharing, and spiritual growth. We're asking families to register and make a non-refundable \$50 deposit by May 20th to guarantee their spot at the retreat. More information online at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yd3x4d8q">https://tinyurl.com/yd3x4d8q</a> or from Chase Duclos-Orsello, Elianna Nuzum, or Gigi Garcia-Rogers. We hope you will join us!

#### NEWLY BAPTIZED



Please welcome newly baptized Charles Patrick Byrne, Isaac Yoomin Mauser, Michael James Quinn, and Sofia Natalie Wayman. Congratulations to the parents!



50th Walk for Hunger - Sunday, May 6th

Join us on May 6<sup>th</sup> for the 50<sup>th</sup> Walk for Hunger. Funds raised support our Wednesday Night Supper Club, along with other state programs. 5K Run starts at 7am, followed by group photo and prayer in front of the Paulist Center at 8:15am before walkers head out. Register & donate online to our team, *The Paulist Center: Home of Wed. Night Supper Club*, at

http://www.projectbread.org/walk-for-hunger/. If you



are participating under a different team name, as a volunteer, or as a Heart & Sole walker, select the Paulist Center's team as the Team Company so the funds raised count towards our unified team goal. Ques-

tions, contact Tori at tori.steinmeier@verizon.net.

Wanted - Project Bread volunteers!

Project Bread needs volunteers for the 50th Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 6th. If you are not planning to run or walk, but would like to get involved, contact Olivia Wilker at 617-239-2570 or Olivia\_Wilker@projectbread.org. When you register to volunteer, let them know that you're part of "The Paulist Center: Home of Wed. Night Supper Club" team.

#### IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

RETREAT FOR MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Women's Table of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston is hosting a day-long retreat for mothers and caregivers on Saturday, April 28th, 9am-3:30pm, at Mount Carmel Villa in Nahant. Registrants can opt to stay overnight on Friday, April 27th. Cost is \$20, overnight is \$30. To register, contact Mary Rita Weschler at 617-746-2056 or maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org.

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Please see our website for direct contact information.