



# 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 28<sup>TH</sup> IS WHEEL OF AUCTION: A NIGHT OF TV GAME SHOWS**

**T**he Paulist Center Auction, our largest annual fun 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 auction and live auction. Admission and raffle tickets are on sale and can be purchased after this 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, it will increase to \$40. You can also contribute to 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](mailto:paulistcenterauction@gmail.com). See you on the 28th!



**APRIL 21 - 22, 2018**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> 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

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

**T**his Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, *Between the Masses*, 11:15am to 12:15pm in the back half of the Auditorium. Come and hear our exciting news about interesting projects 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 to reduce plastic bag use, and more. We want to hear from you. Come share your ideas.



## GREEN ELECTRICITY

**T**he Care of Our Common Home ministry is 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, at *Between The Masses*.**



## AUCTION MEAL COMMITTEE - REQUEST FOR HELP!

**T**he Auction Meal Committee is in need of 12 volunteers 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](mailto:ekayhankle@gmail.com) and **Elisabeth Offenberger** at [eooffenberger@gmail.com](mailto:eooffenberger@gmail.com) as soon as possible!



*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.*

## YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY DINNER

**A**ll 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.

**Go Green!**



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## COMMUNITY COFFEE AND FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Join 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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

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 **this Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**C**ome try meditation and yoga as a way into an encounter with God in inner quietude. Learn the basics of Christian meditation/centering prayer, and a range of yoga postures. No experience required. **Instructor: Fr. Thomas Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor. **Four-week series on Tuesdays: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30-7:15pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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 **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.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	4/22	LWYP - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Seminar Rm.	10:00am
		FREP - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Play Rm. and Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		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 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	5:30pm
Wed	4/25	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Charismatic Prayer Seminar - Chapel	6:00pm
Thurs	4/26	Praise and Worship Night - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	7:00pm
Sat	4/28	Wheel of Auction - Auditorium	6:15pm
Sun	4/29	FREP - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Play Rm. and Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Jr. High Youth Group - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Library	11:15am

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>!** 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 20<sup>th</sup>** to guarantee their spot at the retreat. More information online at <https://tinyurl.com/yd3x4d8q> 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. Questions, contact **Tori** at [tori.steinmeier@verizon.net](mailto:tori.steinmeier@verizon.net).



## WANTED - PROJECT BREAD VOLUNTEERS!

**Project Bread** needs volunteers for the **50<sup>th</sup> Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3:30pm, at Mount Carmel Villa in Nahant**. Registrants can opt to stay overnight on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$20, overnight is \$30. To register, contact **Mary Rita Weschler** at **617-746-2056** or [maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org](mailto:maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org).

## MINISTERIAL STAFF



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*Please see our website for direct contact information.*