



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.

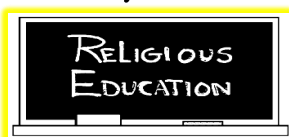
MULTI-FAITH PRAYER VIGIL

The Paulist Center Immigrant Advocacy Group urges you to join a group of Boston-area congregations and the Massachusetts Communities Action Network (MCAN) for a **multi-faith prayer vigil in solidarity with our brothers and sisters detained at the ICE Detention Center** at the South Bay Correctional Facility. This is a moment of heightened turmoil and fear for immigrant communities across Massachusetts. Join us in the power of prayer as **we come together to make a public statement that people of faith stand up for the rights of undocumented people.** How do our faiths call us to act in this moment? Where is our moral voice and vision leading us? Join us **this Sunday, April 29th, 2-3:30pm at the South Bay Correctional Facility at 20 Bradston Street, Boston.** For more information, call Paulist Center community member **Ed Marakovitz** at **617-306-9726**, or email him at edmarakovitz@yahoo.com.



FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be **no Family Education Classes** the weekend of **May 6th** due to The Walk for Hunger.



Religious Education Classes will resume on **May 13th.**

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 28 - 29, 2018
5TH 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

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. Go to projectbread.org/walk to register and donate to our team, **The Paulist Center: Home of Wed. Night Supper Club**. If you are participating under a different team name, as a volunteer, or as a Heart & Sole walker, please select **The Paulist Center: Home of Wed. Night Supper Club** 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.



PRAYER REQUEST ...



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Delia Esquivel**, mother of community member Bachi Esquivel, who passed away last week.



There will be **no Community Coffee** after masses this weekend or next weekend.

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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.**



\$12 per session (\$6 for students). Registration forms in back of Chapel or at reception office, 617-742-4460.

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 **this Thursday, May 3rd at 7pm** in the **3rd Floor Library**, 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!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY E-NEWSLETTER

The Young Adults have a separate newsletter and mailing list for all of their upcoming events and projects. Newsletters go out twice a month. If you're a Young Adult who'd like to sign up, email **Katie** at **katie@paulistcenter.org** to get added to the list!



FAMILY RETREAT, OCTOBER 6 - 8: REGISTER NOW!

The annual **Paulist Center Family Retreat** will be held over Columbus Day Weekend, **October 6-8**, 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 **<https://tinyurl.com/yd3x4d8q>** or from **Chase Duclos-Orsello, Elianna Nuzum, or Gigi Garcia-Rogers**. We hope you will join us!

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$13,056	\$331,801
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$360,597
Difference	\$1,892	(\$28,796)

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. The Paulists minister in Knoxville, TN at both UT Knoxville and at a parish in Knoxville. A few week's ago, an ICE raid at a meatpacking plant in Grainger County in East Tennessee left hundreds of children in the Knoxville diocese without parents. This week's community gift will go to **The Diocese of Knoxville and Catholic Charities of East Tennessee's special fund to assist affected families**. If you wish to make an additional contribution, visit the Catholic Charities of East Tennessee website at **ccetn.org** and donate to the special fund indicated for this purpose. We thank you for your continued support.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sat	4/28	Wheel of Auction - Auditorium	6:15pm
Sun	4/29	FREP - 6 th Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22 & 2 nd Fl Play Rm. and Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Jr. High Youth Group - 3 rd Fl Library	11:15am
Tues	5/1	Prayer of Heart and Body - 3 rd Fl Library	5:30pm
Wed	5/2	Charismatic Prayer Seminar - Chapel	6:00pm
		Supper Club- Auditorium	6:00pm
Thurs	5/3	Who are The Paulists? Event - 3 rd Fl Library	7:00pm
Sun	5/6	No Classes due to the Walk for Hunger	

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,

Sr. Joan Chittister, osb, has written this *Prayer for A World Peace Community*.

GOD EVER STRONG AND GENTLE, you have told us 'Vengeance is mine.' Save us from ourselves, save us from the vengeance in our hearts and the acid in our souls.

Save us from our desire to hurt as we have been hurt, to punish as we have been punished, to terrorize as we have been terrorized.

Give us the strength it takes to listen rather than to judge, to trust rather than to fear, to try again and again to make peace even when peace eludes us.

WE ASK, O GOD, FOR THE GRACE TO BE OUR BEST SELVES. We ask for the vision to be builders of the human community rather than its destroyers. We ask for the humility as a people to understand the fears and hopes of other peoples.

We ask for the love it takes to bequeath to our children to become more than the failures of our making. We ask for the heart it takes to care for all the peoples of Israel and Palestine -- Jews, Muslims and other Christians -- as well as for ourselves.

GIVE US THE DEPTH OF SOUL, O GOD, to constrain our might, to resist the temptations of power, to refuse to attack the attackable, to understand that vengeance begets violence, and to bring peace -- not war -- wherever we go.

For you, O God, have been merciful to us. For You, O God, have been patient with us. For You, O God, have been gracious to us.

And so may we be merciful and patient and gracious and trusting with these others whom you also love.

This we ask through Jesus, the One without vengeance in his heart. This we ask forever and ever. Amen.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

ADDITIONAL EASTER SEASON DECORATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



We thank Paula Cuzzo, who contributed to our Easter decorations in memory of Raymond Gard, and Inez O'Connell. Please remember them in your prayers.

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.**



IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

MAY 3RD - POPE FRANCIS' VISION FOR THE CHURCH'S MISSION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE.

A presentation by **Dr. Shawn Copeland**, Professor, Boston College School of Theology, **this Thursday, May 3rd, 7:30pm** at **Sacred Heart Parish Center, 21 Follen Road, Lexington.** The lecture explores the Church's vision and agenda for social justice to which we are called by Pope Francis, and concludes with suggestions for us as Church in our country at this moment. An informal period of hospitality follows. Free will offerings gratefully accepted.

INTERFAITH KIDS OPPORTUNITY

Looking to change the world while having fun? **Kids4Peace Boston** (an interfaith youth organization) **invites current 6th and 7th graders to apply for our 2018 Summer Camp program.** At camp you'll have fun, meet a diverse group of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim youth, work to make the world a better place, and grow as a peace leader. For more information or questions email megan@kids4peaceboston.org.

THE INTERGENERATIONAL HOMESHARE NETWORK

Do you have an additional room in your home to rent to a graduate student? **The City of Boston has a partnership with an organization called Nesterly, <https://www.nesterly.io>,** to help make matches with older adult homeowners and graduate students. Contact: **Noelle Marcus at 903-600-6387.**

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