



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.

WHEEL OF AUCTION GROSSES OVER \$45,000!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to our Wheel of Auction co-chairs **Marisa and Joe Janack**, amazing auctioneer **Ben Markham**, awesome chef **Dave Coughlin**, the more than 300 people of our community, and our corporate sponsors, who made this year's auction a huge success! This truly is a community effort. There was a great mix of new and old-time members at this auction, and we want everyone who helped make it happen to know that we know **the credit goes to all of you!**

This endeavor has grown so much over the last several years that trying to name every person who has done something to help has become more and more difficult to do without inadvertently forgetting someone. So, youth or adult, volunteer or staff, new or long-time member - whether it be brainstorm ideas, stuff envelopes, design beautiful posters, sell tickets, hang decorations, donate an item, check people in or out, chop vegetables, figure out table seating, organize volunteers, serve dinner, create our themed bar libations, tabulate the results, clean up after the event, or any of a million other things, please know that **you have made a significant contribution to our beloved Paulist Center.** We thank you from the bottom of our hearts! The auction is our major fundraiser, contributing all of its net proceeds to our operating budget.



No Religious Education classes this Sunday, May 6th due to The Walk for Hunger. Classes will resume on May 13th. The last day of the religious school year will be May 20th.

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.

MAY 5 - 6, 2018

6TH 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

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASSES

The Holy Day masses for the **Ascension of the Lord** will be celebrated this **Thursday, May 10th** at 7:55am, 12:05pm, and 5:15pm.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Pastoral Council elections will take place over two weekends in May. All members are urged to vote, which will take place after each mass. There are 2 candidates seeking re-election and 2 open slots. All community members are urged to prayerfully consider running for a term on the Council. **Details on what we do and what is needed to submit your nomination are on our website under Pastoral Council under the About menu.** To learn more and to contribute ideas, please consider attending the annual **Open Pastoral Council meeting this Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30pm.** This is a special early time to encourage more community members to attend.



PAULIST CENTER ROSARY CIRCLE

The Rosary Circle will meet **this Sunday, May 6th**, after the 10am mass on the 3rd Floor just outside the elevators. **Our intentions will include those participating in The Walk for Hunger** and any others that people bring to the circle. Extra rosaries are always available, and all are welcome.



There will be **no Community Coffee** after masses this weekend due to the Walk for Hunger. Please join us next **Sunday, May 13th**, for coffee and fellowship.



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FIRST COMMUNION - MAY 13TH



Please join us in celebrating the first holy communion of ten of our children on **Sunday, May 13th at our 10am mass**. A **reception will follow** in the auditorium. All are welcome!

PASSING ON YOUR FAITH

Have you ever thought of sharing what you believe about God with others? **The young people in our community deserve faithful and devoted teachers** as they watch, listen, and learn what it means to be a Christian Catholic. **Please consider finding out more about what being a teacher/group leader means** in our religious education program here at the Center. Please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at **617-948-2426** or **susan@paulistcenter.org** to learn more.



YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR/POETRY SLAM

Young Adults are invited to meet up for **Happy Hour** this month at **Haley House in Roxbury at 6:15pm this Friday, May 11th**, to attend the Haley House Poetry Slam. Food available. Come join the fun!

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. Join us this month on **Thursday, May 17th at 7pm in the Library**.



40+ GROUP DINNER

Are you looking for community at the Paulist Center? All of those 40+ are invited to a monthly dinner to connect and get to know each other. This month we'll be meeting on **Saturday, May 19th at 6:30pm at a local restaurant**. RSVP to **Nora Bolcon** at **nora.bolcon@state.ma.us** or **617-573-1664**.



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$7,487	\$338,914
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$371,203
Difference	(\$3,677)	(\$32,289)

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 **Project Bread's Walk for Hunger**, whose mission is to alleviate, prevent, and ultimately end hunger in Massachusetts. We thank you for your continued support.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	5/6	No Classes due to the Walk for Hunger Rosary Circle - 3 rd Fl, outside elevator	11:15am
Tues	5/8	Prayer of Heart and Body - 2 nd Fl Seminar Rm. Open Pastoral Council Meeting - 3 rd Fl Library	5:30pm 6:30pm
Wed	5/9	Supper Club - Auditorium Charismatic Prayer Seminar - Chapel	6:00pm 6:00pm
Thurs	5/10	Ascension of the Lord Masses - Chapel 7:55am, 12:05pm, 5:15pm	
Sun	5/13	FREP - 6 th Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22 & 2 nd Fl Play Rm. and Seminar Rm. Sr. High Youth Group - 3 rd Fl Library Community Coffee - Auditorium Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am 11:15am 11:15am 1:15pm

YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY DINNER

All Young Adults (18-39yrs) are invited to join **us Sunday, May 20th at 7pm for our monthly community dinner** in the **Auditorium**. Dinner Theme: Filipino Feast! Bring a salad or dessert to share or \$5 to help cover costs!

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,

AS I SUCCESSFULLY RECOVER from a total hip replacement (and shamelessly soak in sympathy from any- and everyone), I am tutored on how life slows down when you have mobility challenges. So "Psalm 23 for Busy People," a paraphrase by Japanese poet Toki Miyashina, seems especially appropriate. Maybe it will speak to your situation as well:

THE LORD IS MY PACE SETTER, I shall not rush,
He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals,
He provides me with images of stillness,
Which restore my serenity.
He leads me in ways of efficiency,
through calmness of mind; and his guidance is peace.
Even though I have a great many things to accomplish
each day,
I will not fret, for his presence is here.
His timelessness, his all-importance will keep me in balance.
He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity,
by anointing my head with his oils of tranquility,
My cup of joyous energy overflows.
Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruit of my hours,
For I shall walk in the pace of my Lord,
and dwell in his house for ever.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

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

The annual **Paulist Center Family Retreat** will be held over Columbus Day weekend, **October 6th-8th**, 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 Sunday, 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!



PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY - EASTER SEASON THROUGH 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. **Three Tuesdays left in the series: May 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.

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...

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED AT BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER:

The Department of Spiritual Care at BI is looking for **volunteers to bring Communion to patients** once a week or biweekly. Pray about it, and, if you are interested, contact **BIDMC Spiritual Care Department at 617-632-8103** for more information. Parking and a meal coupon will be provided.

PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM

Save up to \$1,500 on property taxes if you're a qualified senior homeowner by volunteering. Must be: 60 or older, own and occupy residential property in Boston, income limit of \$40,000 for single and \$55,000 if married. Application deadline: July 2, 2018. **Further details: City of Boston's Taxpayer Referral & Assistance Center at 617-635-4287. City of Boston's Elderly Commission, 617-635-4366.**

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Please see our website for direct contact information.