



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.

BOOK DISCUSSION: WE WERE EIGHT YEARS IN POWER

The Adult Education Committee is sponsoring a discussion of *We Were Eight Years in Power* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, and the YouTube video *This Is America* by Childish Gambino. It will be led by community member Peter Kelley on Tuesday, July 24th, at 7pm in the 3rd Floor Library. These are important vehicles for examining racism from an African American perspective.

BOOK CLUB The Paulist Center Rolling Book Club discusses fiction and nonfiction. If you have a book you would like to discuss, let the Adult Education Committee know. Contact Mary Burke at paddysniece@verizon.net.

RECYCLING AT THE PAULIST CENTER

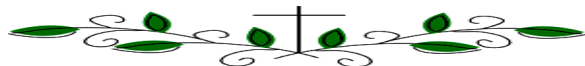
As a community, we are recommitting to recycling and reducing waste wherever possible in the spirit of *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' letter on environmental justice. Our next step is new recycling containers at the Center with signs providing guidance on what's recyclable and what's not. Because of strict vendor requirements (and penalties for non-compliance) please help us recycle carefully. Look for the new containers and explanatory posters soon.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Ann Marie Ghiloni, CSJ, sister of our Pastoral Minister of Liturgy and Music Peter Ghiloni, who passed away on July 8th. May she rest in peace. Please keep Peter and his family in prayer during this time of loss.



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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JULY 14-15 AND JULY 21-22, 2018

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

KATIE'S FAREWELL RECEPTION

Join us on Sunday, July 29th, after the 6pm Mass, to say "thank you" and "farewell" to Katie Oxley, our Young Adult and Communications Minister, as she leaves Boston to return to the Twin Cities. All are welcome! Refreshments ... of course.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

Please remember in your prayers the engaged couples who participated in our monthly marriage preparation program on July 13th - 14th. Many thanks to the members of our Center community who offered leadership and insight to the couples throughout the program! Our next two-day marriage preparation class will be September 7th - 8th. For more information, contact Fr. Chuck at chuck@paulistcenter.org or 617-948-2424.

YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY DINNER

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



YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR

Young Adults are invited to meet up for Happy Hour at The Green Briar in Brighton from 7-9pm on Monday, July 30th. All are welcome for casual conversation, food, and fun!



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Please welcome newly baptized ~



Felicity Grace Buonopane
Patrick Steele Callaghan
Hazel Robin Bradshaw Cooke
Joaquin Robert Concepcion Crisol
Michael Stephen Noone



Congratulations to the parents!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our Group meets on **Wednesday nights**, usually twice a month, in the **Holy Spirit Chapel**, from **6-8pm**. We share time in worship, song and praise, and discuss various Scripture passages and topics that have powerfully moved us. Our second meeting for the month of July has been cancelled. **Our next meeting will be August 8th**. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship. If you have any questions, please contact **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664**.



Praise the Lord

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - INQUIRY

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Perhaps it is you! The process will begin in **mid-September**, with an **inquiry period** (basic information, Q & A). For more information, please contact **Fr. Chuck Cuniff, CSP**, at chuck@paulistcenter.org or **617-948-2424**.



MASS CARDS

Please stop by the **reception area during the week** or call **617-742-4460**, if you would like to arrange to purchase a Mass card in memory of someone who has died, in honor of a special occasion, or for the special intentions of yourself or a loved one.

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$13,770	\$435,042
Budget Amount	\$8,513	\$459,632
Difference	\$5,257	(\$24,590)

We remind you that it is only the generosity of your resources that makes the activities of the Paulist Center possible. 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. 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 weekend of July 15th we designate our gift to the **Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES)**, dedicated to re-uniting children with families at the border. It offers free and low-cost legal services to immigrants and refugees.

The weekend of July 22nd we designate our gift to **Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries**, an interfaith social justice network that works for a just and peaceful society, as well as spiritual growth and interfaith understanding.

We thank you
for your continued support.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wed	7/18	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Sat	7/21	3rd Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium	9:00am
		Baptism Prep - 3 rd Fl Library	10:00am
Sun	7/22	Young Adult Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Tues	7/24	Book Discussion - 3 rd Fl Library	7:00pm
Wed	7/25	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Sun	7/29	Katie's Reception - Auditorium	7:00pm



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,

Fr. Alexander Schmemmann was a very influential 20th Century Christian Orthodox priest. He wrote:

"The Church is not a society for escape – corporately or individually – from this world to taste of the mystical bliss of eternity. Communion is not a 'mystical experience': we drink of the chalice of Christ, and He gave Himself for the life of the world. The bread on the paten and the wine in the chalice are to remind us of the incarnation of the Son of God, of the cross and death. And thus it is the very joy of the Kingdom that makes us remember the world and pray for it. It is the very communion with the Holy Spirit that enables us to love the world with the love of Christ. The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity and the moment of truth: here we see the world in Christ, as it really is, and not from our particular and therefore limited and partial points of view. Intercession begins here, in the glory of the messianic banquet, and this is the only true beginning of the Church's mission. It is when, 'having put aside all earthly care,' we seem to have left this world, that we, in fact, recover it in all its reality."

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

TWO MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES!

Immigration Advocacy Group

Governor Baker signed into law the **\$15 Minimum Wage Law and the Paid Family Medical Leave** law that we worked so hard with our colleagues in Raise UP MA to get passed. **Thank you** for stopping and signing the petitions that our volunteers coordinated three Sundays in a row in June. This important bill means that we have enabled millions of people in MA to have more opportunity and security in their lives! Specifically, **this will help 840,000 low wage earners get \$2.75 billion (yes billion!) in wage increases over 5 years.** The Paid Family Medical Leave law will enable almost all workers in Massachusetts - many millions - to get 20 weeks of paid time off for serious illness or injury to themselves and up to 12 weeks to care for a family member with such illness or injury who needs their care. It also covers maternity, paternity, and military leave. Watch for more information about the Immigration Advocacy Group in upcoming weeks.

St. Dismas Committee (Criminal Justice Reform)

Last month, **Governor Charlie Baker signed two major pieces of criminal justice legislation** that passed with overwhelming bipartisan support in the legislature. Together, these bills represent the most significant changes to the state's criminal justice system in decades. The St. Dismas Committee members are excited that their efforts in meeting with Senator Brownsberger, organizing petition signings, and encouraging the community to write/call their legislators contributed to these significant bills passing in Massachusetts. In brief, what does this legislation mean for Massachusetts residents?

- 1.) Expanded earned-time credits will be afforded to people who complete recidivism-reduction programs and treatment.
- 2.) Judges will have more pretrial alternatives to incarceration.
- 3.) Judges will take a defendant's ability to pay bail into account when setting bail.
- 4.) People who have behavioral health needs may be diverted from jail.
- 5.) Mandatory minimums will be eliminated for some drug crimes and imposed for others.
- 6.) Data collection and transparency will be improved.

If you are interested in our mission of education, direct service and advocacy on the part of criminal justice reform, please consider joining us. We welcome new members! Please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at susan@paulistcenter.org or 617-948-2426.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES-LOOKING FOR TEACHERS FOR THE FALL

Have you ever thought of sharing your faith with the young people of our community? **Our children need faithful and devoted teachers** as they learn what it means to be a Catholic Christian. Please consider finding out more about what being a teacher/group leader means in our religious education program. **Training is available.** If you **feel called to teach this fall**, please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at 617-948-2426 or susan@paulistcenter.org.

MINISTERIAL STAFF



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Please see our website for direct contact information.