



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.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Looking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? While they are two different processes, **Fr. Chuck** is the staff contact for the RCIA (becoming a Catholic) and Adult Confirmation. He can be reached at (617) 948-2424 or chuck@paulistcenter.org.



Be a sponsor/mentor on the journey of faith – it is the responsibility of the whole local community of faith to assist those women and men whose journey of faith is leading them towards celebrating a sacrament or membership in the Catholic Church. Some of our needs this coming year will be:

- Marriage Preparation team members
- Adult Confirmation sponsors/mentors
- Team members for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



Engaged? Questions about what is involved in preparing for marriage? It is more than what the magazines or your friends tell you. Fr. Chuck dealt with the myriad twists and turns as a campus minister. He will be happy to sit down with you to answer your questions and help you make sure everything is covered.



JULY 28-29 AND AUGUST 4-5, 2018

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH 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.



YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR

Young Adults are invited to meet 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!



THE PAULIST CENTER WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:

Tom Gunnoud & Hyam Kramer ~ Jamaica Plain

Bonnie Larkin ~ Brighton

James, Katelyn, William, & Edward Manning ~ Boston

Austin McGovern & Molly Williams McGovern ~ Boston

William, Rosario, & Samuel Robert ~ Cambridge



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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TEACHING/LEADING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE PAULIST CENTER

Our Family Ministry is seeking faith-filled individuals to teach and lead our children in classes and groups. Classes for **grades 1-6** meet on **Sundays from 11:15am - 12:15pm** for 24 sessions throughout the school year. We use Loyola Press' "Finding God" series. For 14 sessions throughout the school year, our **Jr. High Youth Group (grades 7-8), Sr. High Youth Group (grades 9-12) and Confirmation Class** meet every other Sunday from **11:15am - 1:15pm**. Our calendar, follows the Boston Public School calendar starting in September and ending in May. We celebrate our Family Ministry kick-off in the fall with a special Mass and gathering and end the year with a celebration as well.

Confirmation Leader - Volunteer Description

- † Provide leadership to approximately 10-20 high school students (grades 9-12) twice a month from 11:15am - 1:15pm through classroom discussions, social justice activities, off-site meetings and socials.
- † Share in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of meetings, social activities and social justice opportunities to ensure fun and worthwhile ministry to the youth of The Paulist Center Community.
- † Be a consistent adult presence at meetings enthusiastically welcoming all youth, having fun, and showing interest in the individual lives of the youth.
- † Be a role model of a person who proclaims and lives a faithful life in the Catholic tradition, including worship and service to and with others.
- † Share in the facilitation/leadership of meetings and/or plan and assist youth to facilitate meetings; keep written outline of meeting and resources used.
- † Communicate with other adult youth ministers, Coordinator and Pastoral Minister, and overall community about youth group.
- † Recruit other potential adult youth ministers.

If you would like to learn more about the Paulist Center or our Family Ministry Program, please go to: www.paulistcenter.org or contact **Susan Rutkowski** directly at susan@paulistcenter.org or **617-948-2426**.



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$11,392	\$452,686
Budget Amount	\$8,513	\$475,807
Difference	\$2,879	(\$23,121)

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 29th** we designate our gift to **Refugee Immigration Ministry**, an Interfaith Ministry which offers spiritual care in detention facilities and collaborates between faith groups to bring volunteers together to provide community based services to uprooted and often isolated people.

The weekend of **August 5th** we designate our gift to **SHARE**. SHARE strengthens solidarity with and among the Salvadoran people in El Salvador and in the United States in the struggle for economic sustainability, justice, and human and civil rights.



**We thank you
for your continued support.**



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	7/29	Katie's Reception - Auditorium	7:00pm
Wed	8/1	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Wed	8/8	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm

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.

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,

For years, this prayer was attributed to one of the Paulist Center's patron saints Archbishop Oscar Romero. They are actually the words of former Detroit Archbishop John Dearden, preaching at a priest's funeral. Wherever they come from, these words speak to me:

"It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything. This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen."

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

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 meeting dates for the month of **August** are the **8th** and the **22nd**. 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

ALERT --- INTERESTED??

The Paulist Center will be a Catholic test site for the Massachusetts Bible Society's project:

Exploring Justice: The Ten Commandments, Vol,

I. The six-week program, **beginning in October**, will cover the first three Commandments and examine issues such as "Nationalism, First and Second Amendment issues, Partisan Politics, Evolution and Creationism, Eugenics, Separation of Church and State." A group of 8 - 15 people will use the material provided and give feedback to the Society. Meeting dates and further details are to be determined.



If you are interested in being involved in this project, please contact the **Paulist Center coordinator Mary Burke** at ***paddysniece@verizon.net***. She will keep you updated as more information becomes available. The Massachusetts Bible Society has more information about the project on its website: ***www.massbible.org/exploring-justice***.

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...

VOLUNTEER TO TEACH ESL

"A Faith That Does Justice," an ecumenical social justice organization, has recently launched a **tuition free English-as-a-Second-Language program for adult learners** in vulnerable populations. They are looking for **volunteer teachers**. Classes run for 5 weeks, 3 nights a week. Training will be provided. For more information and to apply, go to ***http://bit.ly/AFTDTeach*** or call **Bill Anderson** at **(857) 334-2883**.

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