



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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (18-39YRS)

All Young Adults are invited to join us this **Sunday, September 16th** after the 6pm Mass for our **monthly community dinner** in the Auditorium. Join us for our **Fall kickoff** and meet the new Young Adult Ministry Leadership Team! Please bring a side dish, drink, or dessert to share (or \$5 donation to help cover cost).



Join us for **Coffee on the Common**, examining how the four cardinal virtues might show up in our every day lives and how they help us love more authentically. The **remaining Saturdays** are **September 15th and 22nd** at 11am. Blankets and treats provided. **Bring your own coffee** or stop by one of the many shops surrounding the Common. **We will be gathering closer to Park Street.** Look for brightly colored blankets! E-mail **Mairead** with questions at herquietlight@gmail.com.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of more sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, musicians and greeters. **Please consider sharing your gifts and talents.** See **Peter** for details or email him at peter@paulistcenter.org.

THRILL OF HOPE - ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Rehearsals have begun for our annual Advent/Christmas Concert. There is **still time to join us**. Rehearsals are **Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm** in the Chapel. Please see **Peter** for details or email him at peter@paulistcenter.org



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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SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2018

24TH 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

FAMILY MINISTRY KICK-OFF EVENTS ON SEPTEMBER 23RD

Family Religious Education Program Kick-off Liturgy at our 10am Mass next Sunday. Children of all ages minister at this family Mass to kick off the season of our religious education programs.



Religious Education Orientation for Children – Immediately following Mass. Parents should drop off their children in the auditorium for snacks, ice breakers and team building activities.

Parents/Teachers Meet & Greets – After dropping off children, parents head upstairs to their child(ren's) classroom(s) to meet the teacher of that grade/program and the other families enrolled in that class. There, parents can register their child(ren) for programs and sign up for snack/room parent duties. **[Please note: the 5th grade Meet & Greet will happen on Sunday, September 30th.]**

Orientation Lunch Teacher Orientation - Is this Sunday, September 16th, 12-2pm, 6th floor in Room 22. Lunch provided!

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (LWYP)

We are planning on celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Young People at our 10am Mass every Sunday. We are in need of adult volunteers to make this happen. If you are able to help, please contact **Peter** at peter@paulistcenter.org.



WHO ARE THE PAULISTS?

Join Fr. Michael McGarry, CSP, Director of the Paulist Center, for a time of reflection, prayer and information about the charism of the Paulists: **Saturday, September 22nd, 10am-1:30pm, 3rd Floor Library.** We will focus on how we are called to live out the gifts of sharing our faith (evangelization); reuniting with those who have felt alienated (reconciliation); and working for unity among God's people. All are welcome and a free will donation is appreciated.



LGBTQ MINISTRY

Join us from **4:30-6pm on Sunday, September 30th** for welcome and conversation for all new and returning members of the LGBTQ ministry. We will meet in the **Library on the 3rd Floor.**



CALL FOR HECKER AWARD SUBMISSIONS

We are now accepting submissions for the **2018 Hecker Award for Social Justice** to be given in late fall. Guidelines for submissions are on our website at paulistcenter.org under Social Justice: Hecker Award. Submissions should be directed to **Susan Rutkowski** at susan@paulistcenter.org or **617-948-2426**.

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Mark your calendars for **October 19th - 21st**! Join us at **Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA** for our annual **retreat**! Our theme for the weekend is inspired by the prayer **Fall In Love** by Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ. This will be an incredible opportunity to deepen your faith and ask yourself, "What are you in love with?" Come meet other young adults and experience the Abbey in the fall season!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

Please keep community member **Peggy Lavoie** in your prayers as she recovers from unexpected surgery.



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$11,620	\$13,500
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$21,618
Difference	\$242	(\$8,118)

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. This weekend we designate our gift to **Homeboy Industries**, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world.



We thank you
for your continued support.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	9/16	FREP Teacher Orientation - 6 th Fl, Rm. 22	12:00pm
		Young Adult Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Wed	9/19	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm
Thurs	9/20	Concert Rehearsal - Chapel	6:30pm
		RCIA-Inquiry - 6 th Fl, Rm. 22	7:00pm
Sat	9/22	Paulist Charisms - 3 rd Fl, Library	10:00am
Sun	9/23	FREP Kick-off Event - Auditorium	11:00am

PAULIST CENTER BIBLE STUDY GROUP

From **October 2nd to November 6th**, the Paulist Center will be a Catholic test site for the Massachusetts Bible Society's project: **Exploring Justice: The Ten Commandments, Vol. 1**. The **6-week program** 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." Our group will use the material provided and give feedback to the Society.



There is room for 4 or 5 more. If interested, contact the Paulist Center coordinator **Mary Burke** at paddysniece@verizon.net.

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,

This month, as our *Care for Our Common Home* committee here at the Paulist Center Community leads us in a consideration of our Catholic/Christian responsibility for our environment, I wish to share some wonderful news that reflects our commitment to trying to live out *Laudato Si'* (Pope Francis' letter on care for our environment).

Over a year ago, the *Care for our Common Home* group approached the Paulist Center's administrative leadership about many things, including how we might depend less on nuclear or coal driven sources of energy and more on renewable sources of energy. We have changed to an electrical supply that is 100% green. We now receive power with the equivalent of zero carbon emission. Our new supplier – now for about four months – purchases certificates from carbon-free power sources for every kilowatt hour we consume. An unexpected bonus is that we are paying a slightly lower price than we were paying before. While that may not always be the case, for the time being we are doing very well by doing good. *What a blessing!*

And new containers to more carefully separate recyclables can be found on a number of floors of the Center.

From Pope Francis' Letter on the Environment (*Laudato Si'*):

Hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Living our vocation to be to protectors of God's love, his boundless affection for us.

Soil, water, mountains – everything is, as it were, a caress of God.

There is a nobility in the duty to care for the creation by little daily actions.

The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.

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 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. More information, including pricing and how to register at <https://tinyurl.com/pccfamilyretreat18> or from **Chase Duclos-Orsello**, **Elianna Nuzum**, or **Gigi Garcia-Rogers**.

HELP THE PAULIST CENTER CELEBRATE THE ...



From September 1st through October 4th

You can participate and learn about how to better care for our common home and creation in the following ways:

- **All Season** – Take a little **action** for the environment or our communities by choosing one of the action cards located on the confessional doors at the back of the chapel
- **This Sunday, September 16th – *The Tide is Rising***
Take a walk in the city near the Paulist Center, featuring a discussion on the expected impact of Climate Change to the neighborhood. Meet Bob Paine and Ted Kuklinski after the 10am Mass at the back of the chapel.
- **September 30th** – Between the Masses, view ***Tapped*** a documentary about the privatization of water
- **October 6th, 10am-4pm** – Attend the Agape Community's annual **St. Francis Day** gathering: **Confronting Systemic Racism**. Speakers include, **Fr. Warren Savage**, Diocese of Springfield; **Dr. John Bracey**, Chair of WEB DuBois African-American Studies Department, UMASS Amherst; **Eduardo Samiengo**, DACA and undocumented activist; **Alex Mooradian**, immigration lawyer; **Tahirah Amatul Wadud**, Chicopee attorney; music, freedom songs and drumming by **Ruth Bass-Green**; Native American video and presentation: **Nicole Braithwaite Hunt** and **Elena Creef**. Bring a lunch and arrive early for on-street parking.
- Notice how the themes of the Season of Creation are woven through the Liturgies and Chapel atmosphere

MINISTERIAL STAFF



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Please see our website for direct contact information.