



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.

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. **Nomination deadline is October 1st.**



Submissions should be directed to **Susan Rutkowski** at susan@paulistcenter.org or 617-948-2426.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (LWYP)



peter@paulistcenter.org

We are still in need of adults to help with the *Liturgy of the Word with Young People* which takes place at our **10am Sunday Mass**. Please contact **Peter** if you are able to help out,

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Please welcome the newly baptized ~

Margaret Cheryl Fehnel
Charlotte Margaret Flateland
Evelyn Charlotte Martins
Noble William Martins



Congratulations to the parents!

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**.

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 22-23, 2018

25TH 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 - SEPTEMBER 23RD

Family Religious Education Program Kick-off Liturgy at our **10am Mass this Sunday, September 23rd**. Children of all ages minister at this family Mass to begin our religious education programs.



Religious Education Orientation for Children – Immediately following the 10am Mass. Parents should **drop off their children in the Auditorium** for snacks, ice breakers and team building activities.



Parents/Teachers "Meet & Greet"– 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.]**



Classes Begin September 30th

Religious Education grades 1-6 and Jr. & Sr. High youth groups all **start on Sunday, September 30th at 11:15am**. Classroom locations are listed in the elevator lobby.



CANONIZATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

Please join our Sister Community for a fiesta on **Sunday, October 14th at 1pm in the Auditorium**, to celebrate the canonization of **Oscar Romero**, a champion of the Salvadoran people. Archbishop Romero was brutally murdered as he celebrated Mass at a small hospital chapel in San Salvador on March 24, 1980. The assassination intensified a civil war in El Salvador and marked the beginning of Salvadorans' veneration of Romero as a martyr and a saint. Last month, Pope Francis gave his blessing to his canonization. Please join us for food, speakers, and music as we celebrate this special event.

STUMBLING IN HOLINESS: SIN AND SANCTITY IN THE CHURCH

Professor **Brian P. Flanagan**, theologian, Paulist Associate, and former community member will give a presentation of his recently released book; followed by a book signing and refreshments. He will address ways in which holiness and sinfulness condition the life of the pilgrim church; how the church prays through its continuing need for repentance and purification; as well as its belief in its present and future life of the Holy One. **Wednesday, October 10th at 7 pm in the Library**. All are welcome! Invite a friend for a most informative and enjoyable evening.

PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Meditation and yoga in a Christian context. The practice includes: chanting; breathing exercises; prayerful postures; praying with your body; mind; heart; and spirit. Instructor: **Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor. **Eight Tuesdays: October 23rd - December, 18th** (exception: November, 6th), **5:45-7:25pm in the Auditorium**. \$12 per session (\$6 for students). Registration forms available in rack in the back of Chapel or at reception office (617-742-4460). Register by **October 19th**.

FAMILY RETREAT, OCTOBER 6-8 - LAST CHANCE!

The annual Paulist Center **Family Retreat** will be held **October 6th - 8th**, at the **Craigville Retreat Center**. All families are welcome to participate. More information, including pricing and how to register at <https://tinyurl.com/pccfamilyretreat18> or from **Chase Duclos-Orsello**, **Elianna Nuzum**, or **Gigi Garcia-Rogers**. **Registration deadline is this Sunday, September 23rd**. We hope you will join us!

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$6,992	\$20,142
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$32,427
Difference	(\$4,386)	(\$12,285)

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 the **Massachusetts Council of Churches**, an organization which witnesses to our oneness in Christ among local churches and with our neighbors of other faiths. We **thank you** for your continued support.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	9/23	FREP Kick-off Event - Auditorium	11:00am
Mon	9/24	Adult Confirmation - 3 rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Wed	9/26	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Paulist Associates - 6 th Fl, Rm. 22	6:00pm
Thurs	9/27	Concert Rehearsal - Chapel	6:30pm
		RCIA-Inquiry - 6 th Fl, Rm. 22	7:00pm
Sun	9/30	FREP - 6 th Fl Rms. 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		Jr. High Group - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm.	11:15am
		Sr. High Group - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Tapped documentary - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm

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." Contact: **Mary Burke**, 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,

About three years ago, Pope Francis wrote his letter, "Laudato Si'," about Christians caring for the environment. This month the Paulist Center's, "Care for our Common Home" committee, has been leading us through various ways to live out this vibrant document...which most of us haven't read! So here Jesuit James Martin gives us the "Top Ten Takeaways from "Laudato Si'." (Better: go to the website <vatican.va> and read "Laudato Si'" yourself – but it's long!) ...

1. The spiritual perspective is now part of the discussion on the environment.
2. The poor are disproportionately affected by climate change.
3. Less is more.
4. Catholic social teaching now includes teaching on the environment.
5. Discussions about ecology can be grounded in the Bible and church tradition.
6. Everything is connected—including the economy.
7. Scientific research on the environment is to be praised and used.
8. Widespread indifference and selfishness worsen environmental problems.
9. Global dialogue and solidarity are needed.
10. A change of heart is required.

Our "Care for our Common Home" committee has worked very hard to educate and inspire us this September, drawing from various dimensions of Pope Francis' letter. Please **take some time to check out the back wall** of the Chapel to see their very doable and pithy recommendations to kind of "get the ball rolling" in your home and place of work.

When we do small things, we start to think big. When we think big, we can join movements that can affect change in our world. Or we can watch Netflix.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

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.

HELP THE PAULIST CENTER CELEBRATE THE ...



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

- **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
- **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
- Notice how the themes of the Season of Creation are woven through the liturgies and Chapel

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES...

SHARE THE JOURNEY

Sr. Lena Deevy, the Chios Eastern Shore Response Team, and **volunteers on the ground** on the Greek Island of Chios will speak about the refugee crisis. Appalachian American and traditional Irish music will be performed. **Friday, September 28th, 7-8:30pm, Paulist Center**. No charge, but freewill offering will be taken.

VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL 2018 CONFERENCE

Featured speakers: **Marie Collins**, abuse survivor; theologians **Massimo Faggioli** and **Fr. William Clark**. **Saturday, October 6th, 9am-4pm, Providence Marriott Downtown**. Register at www.votf.org.

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