

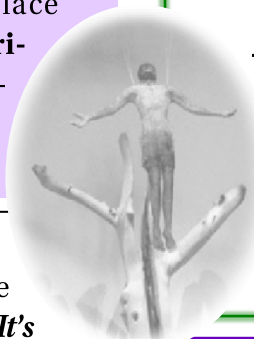


# Paulist Center Boston

*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.*

## FAMILY LENTEN GATHERING

**T**he Family Lenten Gathering takes place after the 10am Mass in the Auditorium. All families are welcome to socialize, craft, and learn how to better celebrate Lent as a family.



## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION

**W**e are still collecting items for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Paulist Center Auction: *It's All Greek to Me*, taking place on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**, and **you can help!**

- Ask a business you frequent if they would be willing to donate
- Donate a weekend at a vacation home owned by you, or a family member, or friend
- Perhaps you or someone you know has a special skill you could share

Please consider these or other possibilities to help us provide a robust variety of items to bid on!

**Donations accepted until Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Sign up to donate or volunteer at  
<https://tinyurl.com/PCAuction-2019>.

For more information, contact Auction Co-Chairs

**Marisa and Joe Janack,**  
[paulistcenterauction@gmail.com](mailto:paulistcenterauction@gmail.com).

## ONE-DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>!

**T**his Sunday, 1-3pm, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, join the Auction Co-Chairs to put together the **raffle ticket mailing** for the Auction. **Pizza will be provided.**

RSVP to **Marisa and Joe,**  
[paulistcenterauction@gmail.com](mailto:paulistcenterauction@gmail.com).

**MARCH 9 - 10, 2019**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

### 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

## TAIZÉ PRAYER FOR LENT

**A**ll are welcome to join us for Taizé Prayer on the Tuesdays of Lent beginning **March 12<sup>th</sup>, 7-8pm**: a time of repetitive chants, scripture, prayer, intercessions and meditative silence around the cross. Bring a cushion or pillow if you wish to sit on the floor.



## ENCOUNTERING THE MERCIFUL GOD: A LENTEN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



**J**oin us for an evening of prayer and reflection on God's gift of mercy, with opportunity for private confession. **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, in the Chapel.**

## PARENT PREPARATION FOR INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM

**T**he Paulist Center offers a preparation session on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of odd months. Our next session will take place **next Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-12pm**. Expecting parents are invited to attend before their child is born/adopted. We do not have childcare.



More information can be found on our website,

[www.paulistcenter.org](http://www.paulistcenter.org)

Contact **Fr. Chuck** to register for the session,

[chuck@paulistcenter.org](mailto:chuck@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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## 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. For the month of **March**, we are meeting on the **13<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship. Questions: please contact **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664**.



## PRICE REDUCTIONS ON FAIR TRADE CRAFTS

Enjoy a bargain while supporting **Hacienda Vieja**, our Sister Community in El Salvador. Our Fair Trade partners provide fair wages, safe workplaces, and training to help workers expand their skills. That's an irresistible combination. See you at **Community Coffee after the 10am and 12pm Masses**.



## "TIDE IS RISING" PRESENTATION

Join us on **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**, at **11:10am** (between the 10am and 12pm Masses) in the Auditorium for a reprise of the **"Tide is Rising"** presentation, sponsored by the **Care for our Common Home** team at the Paulist Center. Meteorologist **Bob Paine**, engineer **Ted Kuklinski**, and architect **Bob Wegener** will review the flooding and other dangers Boston faces in light of climate change; the need for reducing greenhouse gases; remedial steps; and building resiliency into Boston's new construction.



## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$11,666	\$249,095
Budget Amount	\$11,378	\$291,846
Difference	\$288	(\$42,751)

We remind you that it is only through 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 **Voice of the Faithful** whose mission is to provide a prayerful voice through which the lay faithful can participate in the governance of the Catholic Church.

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

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sat	3/9	Young Adults Open Mic - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl, Seminar Rm	7:00pm
Sun	3/10	Family Lenten Activity - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Raffle Ticket mailing - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Room 22	1:00pm
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
Tues	3/12	Lenten Taizé Prayer Service - Chapel	7:00pm
		Paulist Associates formation - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	7:00pm
Wed	3/13	Charismatic Prayer- Chapel	6:00pm
		Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Thur	3/14	Holy Week Music Rehearsal - Chapel	6:45pm
Sat	3/16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium	9:00am
Sun	3/17	FREP - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Rooms 13, 16, 17, 22; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl, Rm 2	11:15am
		Confirmation Class - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl, Library	11:15am
		First Communion Auditorium	11:15am
		RCIA - catechesis - 6 <sup>th</sup> Fl, Room 22	1:15pm
		Young Adults Dinner - 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,

Please prayerfully consider **giving to the annual *Catholic Appeal: This is Our Church, next Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>***. This will not be a usual "community gift" (5% of our collection; there will be another group who receives that next Sunday), but rather an opportunity for Paulist Center community members to give to this annual appeal from our Archdiocese for many of the Central Services from the Archdiocese. **The Catholic Appeal** funds, among others, the following (see <http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org> for the full list):

- Immigration Services to welcome new members of our community;
- Outreach and Cultural Diversity (including Black Catholic Ministries, Hispanic Apostolate, and Ministry of Persons with Disabilities);
- Pastoral Planning;
- Risk Management Insurance;
- Catholic Schools;
- Faith Formation of Youth & Young Adults;
- Campus Ministry;
- Marriage Ministry;
- Healing Families in Times of Difficulty (Bereavement, Healthcare, Prisons);
- Pro-Life Ministry;
- Promoting a Culture of Life (including Palliative Care);
- Various Central Offices;
- Clergy Personnel;
- And many others... (but NOT financial settlements and counseling/mediation costs for victims of clergy sexual abuse).

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

**Michael**

The Paulist Center

## ISAAC HECKER SAYS...

**C**hristianity does not confine itself to the reign of God in the soul; it seeks to establish the reign of God upon the earth.

## PROTECTING CHILDREN

**T**he Paulist Fathers are committed to protecting children and aiding in the healing process for the victims and survivors of sexual abuse. We are deeply sorry for the pain suffered due to the actions of some members of the clergy. A list of the Paulist Fathers who have abused children, or have been credibly accused of abuse, is posted at [paulist.org/ProtectingChildren](http://paulist.org/ProtectingChildren).

- Anyone with concerns or information about a Paulist Father in this regard is asked to contact **Paulist Fr. John Behnke**, our vice president and safety officer, at (212) 757-8072, or [JohnBehnke@Paulist.org](mailto:JohnBehnke@Paulist.org).
- Questions or concerns also may be addressed with **Boston Archdiocesan Director of the Office of Victims Assistance, Ms. Vivian Soper**, at 617-746-5995.

We pray for all victims and survivors of sexual abuse by clergy, that they may receive healing, justice, and peace.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

**T**his program is **designed to prepare** active, practicing adult Catholics for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It involves **four evening sessions of 90 minutes each**. The sessions will include a review of sacraments, especially Baptism and Eucharist, as well as the history and theology of Confirmation. Through prayer and discussion, we explore the roles of faith and the Church in our lives.



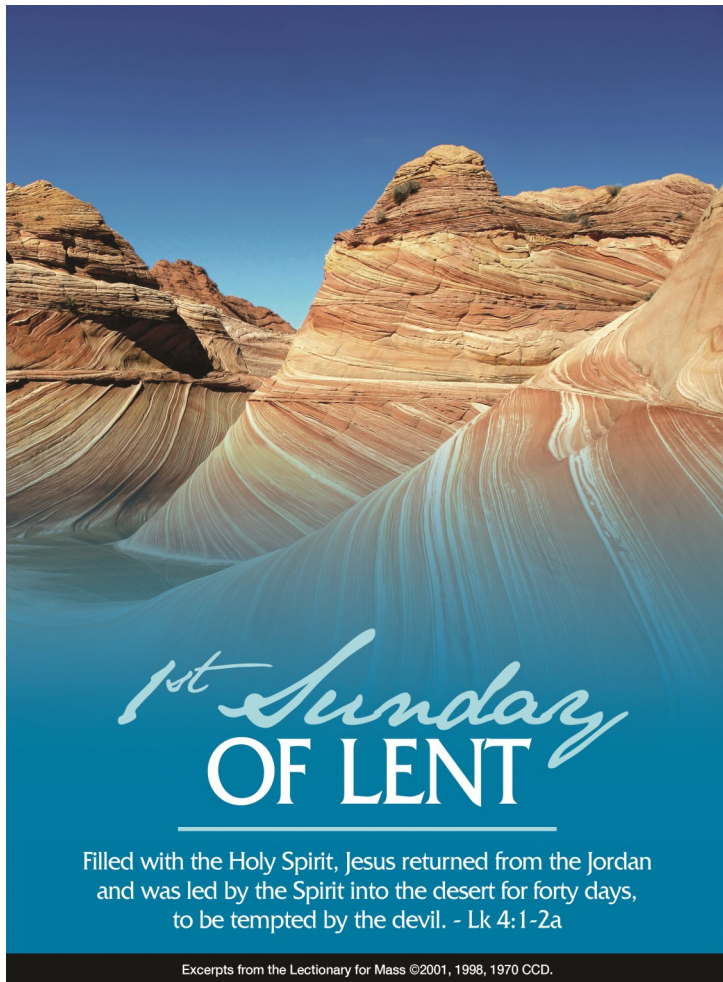
We will meet **Monday evenings (March 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) from 7-8:30pm**, at the Paulist Center. These sessions are geared toward **celebrating this sacrament on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Good Voyage Shrine**.



Contact **Fr. Chuck** for more information or to register, [chuck@paulistcenter.org](mailto:chuck@paulistcenter.org).







### YOUNG ADULTS DINNER AND DISCUSSION

**J**oin us for a social dinner, and discussion on **St. Patrick's Day! Next Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> after the 6pm Mass in the Auditorium.**



We will have homemade Shepherds Pie and a variety of Irish festivities! Come for music, dancing, and lots of community fun!

All young adults (18-39yrs) are welcome!



### ROLLING BOOK CLUB

**T**he next session of the **Rolling Book Club** to discuss ***American Ghosts*** by **Edward Santella**, will be held on **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:20am - between the Masses.** ***American Ghosts***, a novel, explores what can happen when a family moves into a new home in a Massachusetts town to find the house haunted. When the children confront the ghosts, they learn of the abuses of slavery that occurred in the house and the neighborhood. To solve their problem, they must deal with the consequences of racism in a world that does not want to acknowledge it exists.



***American Ghosts*** is available as an Amazon paperback and Kindle ebook.

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

**S**piritual 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**, or **Christopher O'Rourke**.



**Sister Kathleen** can be reached at **617-755-9729**.

**Christopher** can be reached at **617-817-3977**.

### MINISTERIAL STAFF



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