



## 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.*



**JUNE 25 - 26, 2022**

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 2 - 3, 2022**

**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
5:00 PM	10:00 AM
	6:00 PM

### WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
7:55 AM  
**Tuesday and Thursday**  
12:05 PM

## FAREWELL FR. MICHAEL!



**We** wish to thank everyone, especially Amy Logan, Jeanine Mount and the rest of the Pastoral Council, for all of the work they did to make Father Mike's Ice Cream Social and in-chapel blessing/send-off such a beautiful and joyous event last weekend.

Everything so many did to contribute to the logistics of the day, the book and gift for Father Mike and the special blessings is greatly appreciated.

We wish to share these words from Father Mike to us:



**I** wish to repeat, in shorter form, what I said on Sunday. **Three things:**

*Shusaku Endo, in his book "Silence", said that he finally concluded that sin is not so much lying or stealing. Rather it's when you walk obliviously over someone else and don't even know you've done it, and left them wounded behind you. That's sin. Maybe not so dramatically, I wish to say "I'm sorry, please forgive me" for anytime I have hurt or offended any of you from our wonderful community. I did not mean to, but sometimes...*

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## WELCOME FR. RICH!

**H**ello! In the summer of 2008, I was a chaplaincy student at Brigham & Women's Hospital, and I had the privilege of living at the Paulist Center and singing with the 6 pm Sunday music ensemble.



Within a week or two of arriving, I prayed that some day I would be allowed to serve in this dynamic community. Next week, that prayer becomes a reality: the Paulist General Council accepted my petition to become the next Director of the Paulist Center, effective July 1! I am **THRILLED** to grow, to learn, and to minister with you!

I'm originally from Pittsburgh, PA and I have two degrees in Optics from the University of Rochester (NY). Before entering the Paulist novitiate, I worked for seven years as an optical engineer. In my first job, I used ultraviolet lasers to write computer chips; in my second, I worked on some of the world's largest telescopes. I'm also an amateur musician. I have marched in the Guinness World's Records' largest marching band in Milwaukee, taught Siberian dancers "The Electric Slide" on Welsh television, and performed a solo at Carnegie Hall in New York City... on toy cymbals.

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**Welcome!** If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our [website](http://www.paulistcenter.org). 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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Fr. Michael (cont'd from page 1)

*Secondly, I want to **thank so many people** by name, but I do mention these few: our wonderful staff (Patty, Susan, Norm, Chuck, Mairead). Too, I am so grateful to Peter Ghiloni who led us through the most difficult days of Covid into the live-stream era. I wish to thank my Paulist brothers with whom I live and pray: without them, my life in Covid would not be as grace-filled. I wish to thank the various iterations of the Pastoral Council who are the “keepers of the vision.” And our volunteers, especially for Supper Club and the Food Pantry. The Paulist Center Community fed the hungry even in the most challenging of times [and I must give a ‘shout out’ to all who worked together to have such a festive, delicious ice cream social].*

*Thirdly, in whatever you do, no matter what nonsense you may hear from Church leaders (even here at the Paulist Center), **keep your eyes and heart on Christ. He is the reason** for our being, He is the goal of our lives. We gather around his Word, we sing our hearts out, and we are ready to be his Church for our suffering world, so much so that they will exclaim, “See how those Christians love one another.”*

*And let us pray for/with one another.*



Rev. Michael McGarry, C. S. P.



## 2022 LAY MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The Paulist Center offers a **grant of \$700 - \$1,000** to an active Roman Catholic lay student. The grant is to be applied to **tuition for a first level graduate theological or pastoral degree program** (M.Div, MTS, MA in Pastoral Ministry, or equivalent). The award is open to any lay person after successful completion of her/his first year of a master's-level degree program in a Boston Theological Institute (BTI) school. Informational sheets are available **here** and in the racks or by contacting **Patty Simpson** at **617-948-2428** or email her at **[patty@paulistcenter.org](mailto:patty@paulistcenter.org)**.

**The application deadline is Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Fr. Rich (cont'd from page 1)

I first met the Paulists through my sister at the Ohio State University 25 years ago. After I felt the Holy Spirit inviting me to consider the priesthood, I entered the Paulist novitiate in 2005. I was ordained a priest in 2012, along with Fr. Tom Gibbons (currently Vice President of Paulist Productions) and Fr. Rene Constanza (who became the Paulist President on June 7). I served as Associate Pastor at St. John XXIII University Parish and Catholic Center on the campus of “UT,” the University of Tennessee-Knoxville for four years. In 2016, I moved 1,000 miles to be across the street from another “UT,” the University of Texas-Austin, to serve as Associate Pastor at St. Austin Catholic Parish and School. Since I have lived 16 of the past 17 years below the Mason-Dixon line, please be patient with me as I re-adjust to life in the Northeast! I am known for my creativity, listening skills, and ability to bring people together.

**Here are three things that you can do to help me get started at the Paulist Center:**

1) To help me learn your names and build my contact list: please email a picture of yourself to [rich@paulistcenter.org](mailto:rich@paulistcenter.org), and tell me a little bit about who you are.

2) If you're on social media, please follow me on **Facebook** ([rich.andre.79](https://www.facebook.com/rich.andre.79)), **Twitter** ([@richcsp](https://twitter.com/richcsp)), and/or **Instagram** ([@richcsp](https://www.instagram.com/richcsp)). I post a fair amount on Facebook and Twitter, but not as much on Instagram. When communicating with me, it's better to use email than social media.

3) After I accept your friendship request on Facebook, please let me know if you'd like to join my Homily Review Team. You can learn more about it by reading this article by former PCC member **Richard Allegra**: **[Walking the Talk: Facebook team steps in to help hone homilies.](#)**

I can't wait to be with you!

With every blessing,



Rev. Richard R. Andre, C. S. P.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

The annual election for Pastoral Council members will be held from Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.



### VOTE:

- In person after all Masses on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, or
- Via [electronic ballot link](#)

All registered members of the Paulist Center are eligible and encouraged to vote. (*Membership forms will also be available at the table for new members.*)

### Candidates running for election to a two-year term:

Bob Bordone

Deb Heimel

Greg Nash

The electronic ballot includes their candidate statements, which will also be available at the election table.

**Please note that you may vote for 3 candidates**, as 3 spots will open when **Christopher Spicer Hankle, Jeanine Mount, and Tori Steinmeier complete their terms in August.**

*Thank you to our candidates for their willingness to serve our community in this way!*

## WAYS OF GIVING

Our “Community Gift” is the Paulist Center’s tradition of **giving away 5% of our weekend offerings**, averaged out over the year, to a group outside of ourselves. **We are so very grateful** for your support during this time of uncertainty and financial challenge.

The weekend of **June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** we designate our gift to **Nativity School of Worcester**, a Jesuit middle school that provides a quality all scholarship education to underserved boys of all faiths. Nativity is the only tuition-free Catholic school in the Diocese of Worcester and the only school in Central Massachusetts that solely educates students experiencing economic insecurity. As a multicultural school, the values of inclusion and respect of all people guide their mission.

The weekend of **July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** we designate our gift to **National CARES Mentoring Movement** whose mission is to secure, heal and transform the lives of impoverished Black children by inspiring, recruiting and mobilizing masses of caring Black men and women to mentor and nourish them.

Two ways to give to the Paulist Center:

1. To make a one-time or recurring donation to the Center using your bank account or credit card, click on this link: **<https://tinyurl.com/DonatePaulistCenter>**
2. Giving by text: Text a whole dollar donation amount to **844-899-7511**; this will be designated as your “Weekend Offering.”

*Thank you*

## THE CREATION CARE MINISTRY PRESENTS:

### VOICES FROM THE PEWS

A great opportunity to connect with your community and get inspired about caring for our common home.

The **45 minute zoom session** features one Center member talking about what they are doing in creation care, professionally or personally, with time for dialog and Q&A.

**Wednesday, June 29 at 7pm:**

**Pat Byrne ~ Professor at Boston College, teaching Environmental Ethics and other subjects.**

**"From Anthropocentrism to Environmental Wholeness"**

**Link** to join the session.

More sessions coming in the Fall.

Sessions will be recorded.

Questions, email [paulistcentercreationcare@gmail.com](mailto:paulistcentercreationcare@gmail.com).



## LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS\*

**O**ne weekend Mass is Live-Streamed. *(available as recording at same link after the Mass)*

Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> YouTube [Link](#)

Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> Order of Worship [Link](#)



Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> YouTube [Link](#)

Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Order of Worship [Link](#)

*\*We will occasionally livestream the Saturday 5pm Mass instead of the Sunday 10am Mass.  
See the bulletin and **Weekly Message** for the latest schedule.*



### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rich Andre, CSP *(as of July 1)*

Chuck Cuniff, CSP

Normand Gouin

Michael McGarry, CSP *(through June 30)*

Mairead Murphy

Susan Rutkowski

Patricia Simpson

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Amy Logan

Please see our [website](#) for direct contact information.

