



## 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 3-4, 2023 ~ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 10-11, 2023 ~ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES

**Saturday**  
5pm

**Sunday**  
10am  
6pm

### WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES

**Monday – Friday**  
12:05pm

**CONFESSIONS**  
**Monday and Friday**  
11:00-11:45am,  
and by appointment

### TEEN CONFIRMATION -JUNE 10 @ 5PM MASS

**W**e would like to **welcome Bishop Robert Reed** to the Paulist Center as he confers the sacrament of **confirmation** on **Saturday, June 10 at the 5pm Mass.**



Please join us for this special celebration either in-person or online.

Congratulations to our hard working teens who will celebrate on this day and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit! We are so proud of you!

### JUNETEENTH

**T**he Paulist Center offices will be closed on **Monday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.**



There will be no 11am confessions or 12:05pm Mass that day.

### VIRTUS TRAINING

**T**hank you to everyone who signed up to participate in the **VIRTUS** session on **June 4**, ensuring we do all we can to make this a safe environment for all. Please check **last week's bulletin** for directions on how to register through the **VIRTUS** website.

### LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS

**Sunday, June 4, 10am**

YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)

**Saturday, June 10, 5pm**

YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)

**Sunday, June 11, 10am**

YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)

**Sunday, June 18, 10am**

YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)

**Sunday, June 25, 10am**

YouTube [Link](#) Order of Worship [Link](#)

### CELEBRATING FR. CHUCK!

**I**n honor of his **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of presbyteral Ordination, Associate Director Emeritus**

**Fr. Chuck Cunniff, CSP** will

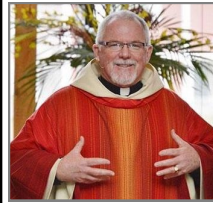
preach & preside at the **10am Mass on Sunday, June 11.**

**Please join us, and please stay afterwards for a light reception in his honor!**



### CELEBRATING **WITH** FR. CHUCK!

**A** recent blood test showed that the prescription drug that Fr. Chuck has been taking since April 5 **is working!**



His PSA is under 10. A month ago, it was in the 90's.

**Fr. Chuck thanks you for all your prayers and support.**

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY – SUMMER 2023

**T**he Paulist Center Young Adults is a welcoming Catholic community for peers ages 21-39.

Many social and spiritual opportunities are coming this summer! Find updates at [paulistcenter.org/young-adult-events](http://paulistcenter.org/young-adult-events) and email Anna with questions at [youngadults@paulistcenter.org](mailto:youngadults@paulistcenter.org).

Thanks for supporting us as we grow our Young Adult community!

*Summer Time*



**Welcome!** If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form that can be found on our [website](http://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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## SUPPORTING OUR LGBTQ+ SIBLINGS



Pride Weekend will be celebrated in Boston June 10-11. The Paulist Center will be supporting anyone who identifies as LGBTQ+ in the following ways:

- 1) **St. Cecilia Rainbow Ministry**, in collaboration with the Paulist Center, St. Anthony Shrine, and the parishes of Blessed Trinity, St. Joseph (West End), & St. Susanna, invite you to honor our LGBTQ+ siblings at the big **"All Are Welcome" Mass at St. Cecilia Parish** (18 Belvidere St) **6pm Friday, June 9**. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the parish café.
- 2) If you know anyone going to the Pride Parade on Saturday, June 10 who's in search of a spiritual home, encourage them to **stop by the booth run by the consortium of Catholic communities in the Archdiocese of Boston** who support persons who identify as LGBTQ+, including the Paulist Center.
- 3) While not intended to take the place of the "All Are Welcome" Mass at St. Cecilia on Friday night, members of **our own LGBTQ+ Ministry will also gather for the Paulist Center's 6pm Mass on Sunday, June 11**. While the Paulist Center extends a message of welcome to all people in everything we do, this Mass will include an explicit welcome to all people who identify as LGBTQ+, whether or not they have a comfortable relationship with the Catholic Church.
- 4) The consortium sponsoring events #1 and #2 above will host their **monthly Zoom meeting for Family and Friends of persons identifying as LGBTQ+ at 2pm on Sunday, June 18**. Fr. Rich will be leading a discussion on this article by Fr. James Martin, SJ: <https://outreach.faith/2023/05/how-to-respond-to-homophobic-messages-you-hear-in-church/>. Email Jay at [lgbtqministry@stanthonyshrine.org](mailto:lgbtqministry@stanthonyshrine.org) to get the Zoom link.

## WISHING A FOND FAREWELL TO FR. ED NOWAK, CSP

It's hard to believe that **Fr. Ed Nowak, CSP** has been with us less than 10 months.



He's had a big impact here, he worked hard, and he provided us with much-needed stability when Fr. Chuck needed to take an unexpected medical leave last July.

*Thank you so much, Ed! We'll miss you as you move to Washington DC to become the full-time Paulist Vocations Director!*

We'll bid Ed farewell at each Mass the weekend of June 17 & 18.

And don't forget that we'll welcome back **Fr. Rick Walsh, CSP** as Associate Director once again at each Mass on the weekend of July 8 & 9.

Both weekends, we'll have light receptions after each Mass.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL - STILL TIME!



**T**here's still a few days for additional candidates to throw their hats in the ring for the Pastoral Council elections!

Potential candidates must **submit the following to Amy Logan by Tuesday, June 6:**

- a picture
- a statement (350 words or less)
- 25 member signatures (gathered in-person and/or electronically)

We plan to have all candidates' statements available for review in the June 9 and June 16 editions of the electronic Missive, and in print at the Masses on June 10 & 11 and June 17 & 18.

The election will run electronically June 16-26 and in person at Masses on June 17 & 18.

## RECEIVING THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

**A**s part of the easing of Covid-19 safety restrictions, Cardinal Seán O'Malley will permit the reception of the cup at communion starting on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.



The Worship Committee and pastoral staff are working on logistics around the re-introduction of the cup here, including recruiting and training/retraining those willing to be cup ministers. **Given the necessary logistics, this will likely happen sometime this fall.**

If you have any concerns, please contact anyone on the pastoral staff.

## ON-GOING BALCONY MASK POLICY

**O**ut of respect for our immunocompromised members and visitors, **we will continue to ask everyone in the balcony (except the smallest children) to wear masks.**

## BECOMING "SLOW TO ANGER" WITH THE POWER OF THREES

PASTORAL REFLECTION FOR TRINITY SUNDAY (JUNE 3 - 4)

**Anna Costello Duran**  
*Young Adult Minister*

I give credit to my mom for teaching me the power of threes. In the Catholic tradition, the number three signals completion, expressive of a beginning, a middle, and an end, all in one. My mother taught me about special groups of three: my sister, my brother, and me; the strongest shape (triangles); and the Trinity. As we celebrate The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, let's reflect on Paul's three-fold blessing through our three readings. (Notice the trend yet?)

After a long second letter to the Corinthians, Paul offers a Trinitarian blessing: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" (2 Cor 13:13). This eloquent verse is considered one of the clearest New Testament passages about the Trinity. As I pray with this blessing, I wonder: how can we invite God's love, God's grace, and God's fellowship to bless our lives?

Let's begin with love. In the first reading, Moses encounters God in the form of a cloud who proclaims, "The LORD...[is] slow to anger and abounding in love" (Ex 34:6). Although there is much to say about God's love, let's focus on a characteristic that is interdependent with it: being slow to anger. ...

*The remainder of Anna's reflection can be found at [paulistcenter.org/category/pastoral-reflections/](http://paulistcenter.org/category/pastoral-reflections/).*

## LIVING THE EUCHARIST: THE GIVING OF SELF

PASTORAL REFLECTION FOR CORPUS CHRISTI (JUNE 10 - 11)

**Fr. Ed Nowak, CSP**  
*Associate Director*

In our weekly gathering for Eucharist, we are nourished by God's Word and by Jesus' own Body and Blood. We then are sent forth to live the faith we just celebrated. There is a Family Circus cartoon that depicts this reality. In the cartoon, little Dolly says to her family as they are coming out of church, "Grandma says this is where our real religion begins – when we come out of church."

Our gathering together for Eucharist has the power to transform us into living our faith 24/7 in service to God, but we must be open. Transformation happens as we grow in awareness of what we celebrate and participate in. St. Paul reminded the Corinthians that the bread that is broken is the Body of Christ; the cup that is blessed is the Blood of Christ. Each time we celebrate this Eucharist, we are connected to the sacrifice of love that Jesus offered for us. We are united with his suffering, death, and resurrection. ...

*The middle portion of Ed's reflection will be available at [paulistcenter.org/category/pastoral-reflections/](http://paulistcenter.org/category/pastoral-reflections/) after Thursday, June 8. He concludes with this message to us:*

... As I transition from this Eucharistic community at the Paulist Center to my new ministry as Vocation Director in Washington, DC, I want to thank this community for truly being the Body of Christ for me through your warm welcome and support during my all too brief time here.

You will be in my prayers whenever I celebrate with others at our Eucharistic table. I appreciate your prayers and I do hope to see you again from time to time as I trust that my new ministry will periodically bring me back to Boston.

It has truly been a blessing to be here with you these past 9 months!



## STEWARDSHIP

The Paulist Center receives no funding from outside sources. All costs to operate our ministries for both members and the wider Boston community, maintain the building, and pay our staff are supported solely by your financial donations. ***We are so grateful for your financial support!***

### 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. Text a whole dollar donation to **844-899-7511**; this will be designated as your "Weekend Offering."

## COMMUNITY GIFT

The Paulist Center gives 5% of our annual offertory to 52 other charitable organizations with missions consonant with our own. These organizations receive an equal amount from our annual offertory, but we highlight one of them each weekend.

The weekend of **June 3 and 4** we raise up **Catholic Near East Welfare Association** which works in places of poverty, war, and displacement across the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India, and Eastern Europe, helping to alleviate poverty, affirm human dignity, build up the Church -- and inspire hope.

The weekend of **June 10 and 11** we raise up the Paulist Center's **Lay Ministry Grant** which offers tuition money to an active Roman Catholic lay student for a first level graduate theological or pastoral degree program. Envelopes will be in the pews should you wish to make an additional donation.

## 2023 LAY MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The Paulist Center offers a grant of \$700 - \$1,000 to an active Boston-area Roman Catholic lay graduate 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.

Information sheets are available online [here](#), in the racks, or by contacting Patty Simpson at [patty@paulistcenter.org](mailto:patty@paulistcenter.org).

The application deadline is Monday, July 31.

## Around the Community

For nearly 30 years, **Gospel Night at the Pops** has lifted Symphony Hall beyond music into the soulful ministry of **racial justice and ecumenical joy and hope**.

**Join the all-local choir** (including some Paulist Center Community members) **8:00pm on Saturday, June 10**. Tickets and more at [bsa.org/pops](https://bsa.org/pops).

Contact [annmoritz@comcast.net](mailto:annmoritz@comcast.net). Discount tickets available.



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### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Amy Logan

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