



# 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.



JULY 27 - 28, 2024 - 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3 - 4, 2024 - 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND IN-PERSON MASSES

Saturday

5pm

Sunday

10am

6pm

WEEKDAY IN-PERSON MASSES

Monday - Friday

12:05pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday, 11:00-11:45am, and by appointment



## SEEKING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS



Our Family Ministry seeks **faith-filled individuals to teach and lead our children** in classes and groups. Our K-6 grade classes meet on Sundays from 11:15am- 12:15pm for 20 sessions, 5 of which are group settings in which others lead the curriculum. Essentially you are "only" teaching about **15 classes per year**.

If that still sounds like too much of a commitment, we also have **co-teaching arrangements available** in which two teachers share dates over a year. We use Loyola Press' **Finding God** curriculum which includes class plans for the hour per week class time. **Currently, we need:**

- co-teachers for grades 2-3
- co-teachers for grades 4-6
- co-leader for our Jr. High Youth Group

Because we welcome neophytes and seasoned teachers, we conduct a **September Sunday workshop** (this year it is on **September 8**) to **prepare our volunteers** to minister to the children at the Paulist Center. Some of our teachers have been with us for ten years, and some teach only for a year as they make their way through school.

**All are welcome!** To learn more contact **Susan Rutkowski** at [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org) or **617-948-2426**.



### TOP TEN REASONS TO BE A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER!

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."



### YAM HOSTS COMMUNITY POTLUCK - SUNDAY, JULY 28

On Sunday, **July 28**, the Young Adult Ministry (YAM) will be hosting the monthly **Community-wide dinner** in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl Library after the **6pm Mass**.



Open to **all** who bring a dish, of any age!

Please join us after the 6pm Mass in the 3rd Fl Library.

### RED LINE IMPACTS TO PARK STREET CONTINUE THRU JULY 28

**T**he Red Line continues to be closed from Alewife to Park Street Station **thru the weekend of July 27/28**.

Park Street will still be open to traffic.

However, due to shuttling on Park Street, there will be **no parking (except for the ADA spots)**. Further information on all MBTA disruptions **here**.

**Thanks for persevering to be with us!**

**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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## LIVE-STREAMED MASS LINKS

**Sunday, July 28, 10am**  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



**Sunday, August 4, 10am**  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our Family Religious Education Program (FREP) registration is **open** for the 2024-2025 school year - here is the [calendar](#). Go to this [link](#) to register online, and pay the fee online [here](#). Or, print out the form and send it, with the registration fee, via mail to: Susan Rutkowski - Paulist Center - 5 Park Street - Boston, MA 02108



All information can be found in **Overview** under the **Exploring Our Faith** tab on our website, [www.paulistcenter.org](http://www.paulistcenter.org). If you have any questions, please email **Susan Rutkowski, Pastoral Minister of Family Religious Education and Social Justice**, at [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org).

FREP **Kick-off** for the new year is **September 15!**

## RACIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY GROUP

The Racial Justice Advocacy Group (RJAG) will meet on Tuesday, **July 30**, at **7:00pm** via **Zoom**.



We will be shaping our plans for the coming year.

New members are enthusiastically **welcomed**. Please join us if interested.

Contact **Tom Sharkey** at [sharkey.te@verizon.net](mailto:sharkey.te@verizon.net) for the Zoom Link.

## CREATING POSTERS - HELP NEEDED

Do you create in **Canva** or a similar program?

Are you willing to occasionally volunteer to **help make posters for our events?**

If you have this skill and the willingness to help a few times a year, please contact

**Patty Simpson** at [patty@paulistcenter.org](mailto:patty@paulistcenter.org).



## WELCOME TO YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

We are a community of young adults (18-39 years old) focused on living out our faith through community, service, and spirituality. Even if you don't consider yourself Catholic, we'd love to welcome you into our community!



**1:1 Conversations:** If you're interested in learning more, please reach out to our **Young Adult Minister, Gus Kellerman**, by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/PCI-on-1> or by emailing him at [youngadults@paulistcenter.org](mailto:youngadults@paulistcenter.org).

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

During the summer months, we lose many of our volunteers. Please consider coming in on a **Wednesday** to help serve (5:30pm) and clean up (7pm) as our guests continue to enjoy a hot nutritious meal every week.

If you can plan on coming, please email [supperclubfood@gmail.com](mailto:supperclubfood@gmail.com) to let our team know.

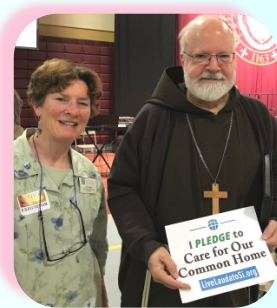
If it's last minute, no worries. Just show up and we'll put you to work! **Thank You!**



## THE 2023 ISAAC HECKER AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IS FRAN LUDWIG!



Please join us on Saturday, **September 28** to celebrate **Fran Ludwig**, **Founder and Director of the Boston Catholic Climate Movement**, now a chapter of the Global Catholic Climate Movement. Fran will receive the 2023 Hecker award in our chapel at our 5pm Mass on September 28. Fran's nomination was submitted by the Care for our Common Home Team of the Paulist Center.



Even before Pope Francis's Letter on Care for our Common Home was published, Fran Ludwig was providing leadership in Catholic responses to environmental and social justice causes. *Laudato Si'* was a dramatic statement and summons from the leadership of the Catholic Church. Protestant churches took the lead, 25 years ago, celebrating the Season of Creation to highlight the charism of St. Francis of Assisi and the pressing need for Christians to heed the call of creation and the poor. Pope Francis' powerful letter in 2015 issued an invitation and challenge to Catholics. Our nominee has been a leader in shaping the answer to this question and in facilitating many Massachusetts Catholics to respond with both contemplation and action.

Fran has also linked her work with the Global Catholic Climate Movement, a worldwide consortium of 700+ major Catholic organizations, religious orders, and churches. The organization Fran founded became one of the first local chapters of the GCCM. Our nominee has a dual emphasis in her work with American Catholics: (1) the spiritual, contemplative response to God's creation and (2) the assertive action required to protect creation and especially the marginalized who suffer most from its degradation. Isaac Hecker was committed to faith in action, particularly in the American Church. Fran Ludwig is living out productive responses to the environmental and social justice needs of our day and leading Catholic organizations in Massachusetts to do the same.

Please join us on Saturday evening, **September 28 at 5pm** to celebrate **Fran Ludwig**! A reception will follow in our auditorium.



## LAST CALL FOR 2024 HECKER NOMINATIONS!

Please submit a nomination for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hecker celebration happening late fall (after our 2023 celebration.) Deadline for 2024 submissions is **July 31**.

Our Hecker Award guidelines are [here](#). Questions? **Contact Susan Rutkowski at [susan@paulistcenter.org](mailto:susan@paulistcenter.org)**.

## WELCOME BACK COMMUNITY MEETING

The Pastoral Council is thrilled to invite you to the **annual Paulist Center Welcome Back Community Meeting** on Sunday, **September 8**. It will be held in the auditorium from **11:30am - 1:30pm**.

In line with the theme of celebrating our Paulist Center community, we will gather in fellowship and prayer and share with one another what it means to be a member of this faith community.

Food will be served. Please help us plan by RSVPing by August 25 using this [link](#) or <https://bit.ly/3RH2X9t> --or just stop by!

*All are welcome*, both old and new to the Center!



## 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!** See [paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give](http://paulistcenter.org/give/ways-to-give) for ways to give to the Paulist Center. Two options include:



Give a one-time or recurring donation using your bank account or credit card by visiting [tinycloud.com/DonatePaulistCenter](http://tinycloud.com/DonatePaulistCenter) or scanning the QR code on this page outlined in **blue**. You can use this method for donations for specific programs, too, and, **if you are a registered member with us, these donations will be included in a year-end tax statement** sent to you for any donations that are tax deductible per IRS regulations. Giving by this method helps us with our budgeting and stewardship efforts.



Use **Apple Pay** or **Google Pay** by visiting [donorbox.org/paulistcenter](http://donorbox.org/paulistcenter), scanning the QR code on the red cards in the pews, or scanning the QR code on this page outlined in **red**. Please note that **these donations will not be included in any year-end giving tax records**, and they solely support our general operations.

## 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.

The weekend of **July 27 and 28** we raise up **EVkids**. Through Tutoring Programs, Summer Camp, and a College Success Project, they empower underserved Boston youth with the skills and confidence needed to realize their potential.



SPiritual RESOURCES  
FOR THE STREET

The weekend of **August 3 and 4** we raise up **Capuchin Mobile Ministries**, a ministry of spiritual caregiving to our homeless sisters and brothers. The Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order presents this ministry.

*Thank You!*

## RESULTS OF A GREENER LENT

This spring a number of Center members participated in **A Greener Lent**, a program inspired by *Laudato Si'* in which prayer, fasting and almsgiving are focused on **aiding those in Africa who suffer from a lack of clean water**.



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Participants were encouraged to make a donation equivalent to their savings from fasting during Lent, for example - reducing or eliminating meat.

Thanks to participants from around the U.S., **more than \$12,000** has helped fund **new water wells** in four dioceses in sub-Saharan Africa.

Watch for more information next year about how to participate!

**Pastoral Staff:** Normand Gouin; Gus Kellerman; Susan Rutkowski;  
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