



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 AND AUGUST 3-4, 2019

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH 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

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (18-39YRS)

DINNER AND DISCUSSION

friends food & fellowship Join us **Sunday, July 28th** at **7pm** in the **Auditorium** for our **July Dinner and Discussion**.

Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of the meal or side/dessert to share.

VOLUNTEER AT THE PAULIST CENTER SUPPER CLUB

We will be helping to serve the meal at the Paulist Center's **Community Supper Club** for those experiencing food insecurity and homelessness. Our very own Hillary Doolittle will be the head chef!

Servers should arrive at **5:30pm** on **Wednesday, August 14th**. If you would like to help, email **Kristin**, kristin@paulistcenter.org.



HARBOR ISLANDS DAY OF REFLECTION

Our annual **Harbor Islands Day Of Reflection** will be on **Saturday, August 17th, 9am**.



Join other young adults in prayer and relaxation as we journey outside of Boston for reflection and fun! Hike the grounds, take a swim, dive into small group reflection, and take a step back from everyday life. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yymx8fml>

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.

SHOES!

Our 2018 Hecker Award Winner, **Colleen Kelly**, is currently down at the border donating two weeks of her time at the **Humanitarian Respite Center**, a Catholic Charities agency in McAllen, Texas.

In addition to desperately needing funds (Humanitarian Respite Center is our community gift recipient the weekend of July 27th and 28th), Colleen reports that **practical shoes for children, women and men** are also **greatly needed**.

Toward that end, **bins are available in the Mary Alcove** if you would like to drop off any shoes or sneakers in decent condition that we will then ship down to Texas.



Please do not drop off any other items
EXCEPT shoes!

HOLY DAY MASSES: AUGUST 15TH

Come join with us in celebrating the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

We'll have Masses on **Thursday, August 15th** at **7:55am, 12:05pm, and 5:15pm**.



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**SAVE THE NIGHT: SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH,
7-9PM**

Christians from our area join in **Engage Boston: UniteBoston's Celebration of Worship** (at the Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common).

A very diverse and young group of Christians have invited us to join them in reorienting the public's perspective on who Christians are (being outdated, exclusive, and divided). Their priority is to consider how we can welcome all people, regardless of background, into a particular style of prayer or worship.

We will be playing songs which are simple, Christ-centered, and unique to the diverse band's backgrounds. The song set will include a high range of styles and ethnicity.

The worship experience will be all inclusive, reflecting both musical and non-musical forms including prayer, painting, and dancing (group flash mob style for the audience to participate in).

LITURGICAL MUSIC CONCERT AND WORKSHOP

Dan Schutte, liturgical music composer, will present a concert on **Friday, September 6th** and a workshop on **Saturday, September 7th** here at the **Paulist Center**.

All are invited to the **concert on Friday, September 6th at 7pm.**

All **liturgical ministers** are asked to reserve **Saturday, September 7th, 10am-1pm** for a workshop with Dan.



The workshop is open to all!

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$11,119	\$435,471
Budget Amount	\$8,676	\$484,926
Difference	\$2,443	(\$49,455)

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.

The weekend of July 28th we designate our gift to the **Humanitarian Respite Center**, operated by the Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley. The Center cares for immigrants and refugees with food, security, access to showers, and other basic necessities. Should you wish to make an additional donation, you may go online to Catholic Charities RGV Humanitarian Respite Center,

<https://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/>

[HumanitarianRespiteCenter.shtml](https://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/HumanitarianRespiteCenter.shtml), or you may write a check made payable to “HRC”, put the check in the envelopes in the pews and include it in the collection.

The weekend of August 4th we designate our gift to **Missionary Association of Irish Little Sisters of the Assumption (Happy Child Project)** which is committed to bringing the love and hope of God to those struggling with illness and poverty.

Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	7/28	Young Adult Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Wed	7/31	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Sun	8/4	Immigration Advocacy -2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm	4:00pm
Wed	8/7	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm

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,

Three brief prayers/helps on the journey...

A. About a year ago I offered this prayer for when you wish you could forgive, and you just are not there yet. Say this prayer every day for weeks, or, when I used it, for two years:

Lord God (name) has hurt me, I forgive him/her.

May (name) be peaceful.

May (name) be healthy.

May (name) live in love, free of pain and suffering.

(Conclude by praying the Our Father for the person you resent. In a few weeks – or a few years – you will have peace in your heart.)

B. This fall the Adult Education Committee will be offering a program on our faith life and living with people with some kind of dementia.

Ten guidelines for living with dementia:

1. Agree, never argue
2. Divert, never reason
3. Distract, never shame
4. Reassure, never lecture
5. Reminisce, never say "remember"
6. Repeat, never say "I told you"
7. Do what they can do, never say "you can't"
8. Ask, never demand
9. Encourage, never condescend
10. Reinforce, never force.

C. A prayer for those in the grip of addiction:

God of mercy, we confidently cry out to You in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ, who ministered to all who come to Him in faith.

Give Your strength to those who are bound by the chains of addiction. Enfold (name) in Your love and restore them to sobriety. Bless them with the gift of true peace.

Lord, look with compassion on all those who have lost their health and freedom to alcohol and drugs. Restore to them the assurance of Your un-failing mercy, and strengthen them in the work of recovery.

To those who care for them, grant patient understanding and a love that perseveres.

May God guide those with addictions to the right path and to a full recovery. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

PRAYER REQUESTS ...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jim (James) Reilly**, brother of community member Karen Reilly, who died suddenly this past week. May he rest in peace. Please keep Karen and all her family in prayer during this time of loss.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Noone**, son-in-law of community member Cathy Conroy.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? We will be starting an **Inquiry Class** on **Thursday, September 12th**. An information-based time, based on their questions.

Have them contact **Fr. Chuck**, chuck@paulistcenter.org, for more information.



SUNSCREEN

Our *Care of Creation Ministry* team recommends doing some research before you lather yourself and your family with sunscreen. They recommend the **Environmental Working Group** website at <https://ewg.org> for more complete information.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCERT - SHINE THE LIGHT!

Our annual **Advent/Christmas Concert** will take place on **Saturday, December 7th** and **Sunday, December 8th**. **Rehearsals will begin in September.**

We are **looking for singers and instrumentalists** to join us.



If you are interested in being part of the concert, please see **Peter Ghiloni** or contact him at peter@paulistcenter.org.

CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF SERVANT OF GOD ISAAC HECKER'S RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

During this year when we celebrate the 200th birthday of Servant of God, Isaac Hecker, founder of the Paulists, we are honoring his memory in a variety of ways. On **August 1, 1844**, Servant of God Isaac Hecker was conditionally baptized by Bishop John McCloskey at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, in New York. On the following day, he received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.

QUOTE FROM SERVANT OF GOD ISAAC T. HECKER

Today is the twentieth anniversary of my baptism and reception into the Holy Church. To me my life has been one continued growth; and hence I have never had any desire to return to any part or period of it. This applies as well to my life before I was received into the Church as after. My best life was always in the present.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes the recently baptized:



Luke Thomas Moynihan

Congratulations
to the parents and family members!

CALL FOR HECKER AWARD SUBMISSIONS

We are now accepting submissions for the **2019 Hecker Award for Social Justice** which will be given in late fall. Guidelines for submissions can be found on our website at paulistcenter.org under **Social Justice: Hecker Award**. Submissions should be directed to **Susan Rutkowski** at susan@paulistcenter.org or **617-948-2426**.

YOUNG ADULTS FALL RETREAT: LEADERS NEEDED

Are you interested in helping to lead the **Young Adults annual Fall Retreat**, Friday, November 8 - Sunday, November 10?

Planning will begin soon and we need your help! If you'd like to be involved in the planning process, please fill out the **short survey** at <https://tinyurl.com/y4nrutkk> so we know you are on board! For more information email **Kristin**, kristin@paulistcenter.org.

We'd love to have input from both new and seasoned members of our community, so if you're at all interested in helping out please volunteer!



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Please see our website for direct contact information.