



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.

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 Catholics from the Paulist Center Community to join them in reorienting the public's perspective on who Christians are (of being outdated, exclusive, and divided).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).



AUGUST 10-11 AND AUGUST 17-18, 2019

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20TH 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

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.**

SHOES!

Our 2018 Hecker Award Winner, **Colleen Kelly**, is 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, 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 NOTE: we are taking shoes **only through the weekend of August 17-18.**

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SHINE THE LIGHT PREVIEW!

Anyone interested in **singing or playing an instrument** at the Advent/Christmas Concert is invited to a **preview of the music** on **Tuesday, August 20th, 7-9pm**, in the **Chapel**. This is an opportunity for you to hear the music that will be part of the concert in December.



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 at 7pm and the workshop with Dan on Saturday, 10am - 1pm.

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

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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YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (18-39YRS)

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.



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 is **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>

YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR

Join us for dinner and drinks at the **Battery Park Bar & Patio, 33 Batterymarch St., Boston, Wednesday, August 21st, 7pm!** The group will be on the outside patio, accessible through the restaurant. A big thanks to our host, Alex, for organizing! All are welcome for casual conversation, food, and fun! Questions, contact **Kristin, kristin@paulistcenter.org**



DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Join us **Sunday, August 25th at 7pm** on the **Common for Dinner and Discussion!** Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of the meal or side/dessert to share.



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$12,587	\$453,678
Budget Amount	\$8,676	\$501,410
Difference	\$3,911	(\$47,732)

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 August 11th we designate our gift to **St. Francis & St. Therese Catholic Worker House**. They provide housing for emergency shelter in addition to two meals a day and laundry twice a week. The program is available from anywhere between two and three weeks.

The weekend of August 18th we designate our gift to **Victory Programs**, whose mission is to help the Boston area homeless find housing and get access to healthcare. Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wed	8/14	Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm
		Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Thur	8/15	Holy Day Masses - Chapel	
		7:55am, 12:05pm, 5:15pm	
Sat	8/17	3 rd Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium	9:00am
Tues	8/20	Pastoral Council - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	7:00pm
		Christmas Concert Preview - Chapel	7:00pm
Wed	8/21	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Sun	8/25	Young Adults Dinner - Common	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,

Recently I reflected with you about **setting aside regular time** in the day for *listening at the feet of Jesus*...Sometimes at the break of day, sometimes on a commuter ride, or perhaps at the close of the day.

One community member shared with me a helpful resource to attend regularly to the presence of Christ in his life. It's an app entitled "Pray As You Go." I like that.

As the community member noted, in "**Pray As You Go**," a new prayer session is produced every day of the working week and one session for the weekend. It is not a "Thought for the Day", a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer. Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection.

Its aim is to help you to:

- become more aware of God's presence in your life
- listen to and reflect on God's word
- grow in your relationship with God

That sounds pretty good.

Also in the "check out that app" category are:

- "**Holy Rosary**": Pretty obvious.
- "**iBreviary**": This app has a lot of things: the readings of the day, the "Breviary" or "Divine Office" which priests, convents, and monasteries pray every day, and so can you! It's not that intuitive, but it's fun to search around.
- "**3 Minute Retreat**": "3 Minute Retreat" is an online prayer experience that encourages daily prayer and reflection.
- "**Our Daily Bread**": a daily scripture reading and meditation.

Obviously there are many resources out there, but, with a smartphone in your pocket, you may wish to use it to access these tools and downloads.

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August 15th is the **birthday** of one of our Paulist Center's unofficial patrons, **Oscar Romero**. Quotations worth pondering:

- There are many things that can only be seen through eyes that have cried.
- Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome the world. Let us not tire of preaching love. Though we see that waves of violence succeed in drowning the fire of Christian love, love must win out; it is the only thing that can.

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 **Kevin McCrea**, son of longtime Paulist Center member Joanne McCrea, who died on July 25th.



ENGAGED COUPLES ~

Might you have questions about what is involved in **preparing for marriage**? It is more than just attending the preparation program or what the magazines or your friends tell you.

Fr. Chuck is happy to sit down with you to answer your questions and help you develop a timely process. You can reach him at chuck@paulistcenter.org.



WELCOME TO THE PAULIST CENTER

The Paulist Center warmly welcomes new members:

Nicola Belliardi and Alexa Gallishaw ~ Boston



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**, susan@paulistcenter.org or 617-948-2426.

Nomination deadline
is
September 20th.



URGENT NEED FOR FALL RETREAT LEADERS

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!

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!

For more information email **Kristin**, kristin@paulistcenter.org.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our Group meets on **Wednesday nights**, usually twice a month, in the **Holy Spirit Chapel**, from **6-8pm**. Due to summertime issues we are only meeting **once in August on the 14th**. During our meetings, we share time in worship, song and praise, and discuss various Scripture passages and topics that have powerfully moved us. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship.

If you have any questions, please contact: **Nora Bolcon** at 617-573-1664.



MASS CARDS

Please stop by the **reception area** during the **week** or call **617-742-4460**, if you would like to arrange to purchase a **Mass card** in memory of someone who has died, in honor of a special occasion, or for the special intentions of yourself or a loved one.



MINISTERIAL STAFF



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Please see our website for direct contact information.