



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

SPECIAL TALK/CONVERSATION OPPORTUNITY:

After the 10am Mass on Sunday, October 27th, in the Auditorium, join Hecker Award winners **Suzanne Belote Shanley** and **Brayton Shanley** as they discuss their adventures in developing the intentional nonviolent community, **Agape**.



This will be a great follow-through of our September's "Season of Creation." Suzanne and Brayton will also speak about and autograph copies of *Loving Life on the Margins - the Story of the Agape Community*. All are welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Join us after the 6pm Mass next Sunday, October 20th as we gather in the Auditorium to learn about some of the different ministries at the Paulist Center! Whether you're new to the Paulist Center or have been with us for years, there's always more to learn about the Paulist Center's thriving ministries!

Grab a plate of good food and explore some of the opportunities to be involved with at the Center! Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of the meal or a dessert to share. All young adults (18-39) are welcome!



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.

OCTOBER 12 - 13, 2019

28TH 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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The first gathering with **Fr. Michael** will take place **next Sunday, October 20th at 11:15am**. This meeting is **for parents only**. If you would still like to register your child(ren) for this Sacrament, **please use the registration form** in the Family Ministry brochure found in the vestibule or on our website.



LITTLE PEOPLE'S PROGRAM

On the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, the **Little People's Program** will consist of a **30-minute program for children ages 3-5 DURING the 10am Mass**. Participants will be formally dismissed during Mass and meet in the **3rd Floor Library** for prayer, song and an activity.

Parents must accompany children ages 3 and 4. Please use the **registration form** in the Family Ministry Brochure to register.

If you are interested in leading or co-leading this program, please contact **Susan Rutkowski** at 617-948-2426 or susan@paulistcenter.org.



Children's Church



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LGBTQ FALL SOCIAL

The LGBTQ group will host a social on Sunday, October 27th, after the 6pm Mass in the 3rd Floor Library.



Join us for a fun evening of pizza and conversation that will help us get to know one another.

New Center members who identify as LGBTQ are welcome to attend! A goodwill offering of \$5 is encouraged to cover the cost of pizza.

If you'd like to talk to a Center member for more information on the group or would like to join our confidential listserv for future events, please contact:

- **Deb Heibel**,
dheimel@yahoo.com, or
- **Christopher Brunner**,
cpbrunner@gmail.com.
- **Fr. Mike**, *michael@paulistcenter.org*, is also a resource.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - SMALL GROUPS

Small Faith-Sharing Groups, of 5-10 young adults (18-39ys), meet once a week to support one another in their own faith journeys and talk about relevant topics.



We currently have different groups that meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

If you are new to the Paulist Center, or are interested in talking about your faith, small groups are one of the best ways to get connected!

Email **Kristin** at *kristin@paulistcenter.org* to get involved!

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$11,806	\$48,834
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$63,635
Difference	\$642	(\$14,801)

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. This weekend we designate our gift to **Hearth**, a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of homelessness among the elderly. Further information can be found at www.hearth-home.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mon	10/14	Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day	
~ Center Closed ~			
Tues	10/15	Christmas Concert Rehearsal - Chapel	7:00pm
		Paulist Associates - 6 th Fl, Room 22	7:00pm
Wed	10/16	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
Thur	10/17	RCIA - Inquiry Class - CANCELLED	
Sat	10/19	3rd Saturday Breakfast - Auditorium	9:00am
Sun	10/20	Little People's Program - 3 rd Fl, Library	10:15am
		First Reconciliation - Parents - 6 th Fl, Rm 22	11:15am
		FREP - Rms 2, 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2 nd Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High - 3 rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Young Adults Dinner - Auditorium	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,

For a time, many years ago, I was loosely affiliated with Baltimore's Institute for Islamic-Christian-Jewish Studies. Recently they published "**Do & Don't: Sacred Rules for Peaceful Dialogue.**" I share it with you:

Do: *Dialogue is the mutual understanding of each other's point of view.*

- I listen to learn. I take seriously someone else's point of view.
- I listen for strengths, so that I may affirm and learn someone's point of view.
- I speak for myself. I use my own experiences and point of view. I try to examine my own assumption.
- I ask questions to clarify and increase my understanding of someone else's point of view (I try to suspend judgment; and give my conversation partner a fair hearing).
- I allow my conversation partner to complete a thought. I wait until she/he is finished to respond.
- I concentrate on others' words, feelings, body language, and other modes of communication.
- I respect others' experiences as true and valid for them. I desire to learn from these experiences to come to new understandings of my own.
- I respect others' feelings.
- I honor silence.
- I look for new ways to extend the conversation.

Don't: *Debate is the argument of my position over that of another.*

- I listen to counter. I am closed to someone else's ideas.
- I listen for weakness, so that I may discount and devalue someone's point of view.

- I speak for others. I assert my assumptions about others' experiences and motives in an effort to vindicate my point of view.
- I ask questions to control the conversation, or to confuse my conversation partner. I look for ways to affirm my point of view. My goal is to win the debate.
- I interrupt my conversation partner or change the subject.
- I concentrate on my response or my next point.
- I interpret others' experiences as naïve, incorrect, or distorted. I desire to bring my conversation partner to my point of view.
- I distrust feelings as manipulative
- I use silence to my advantage.
- I look for ways to end the conversation.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center

BOSTON AREA CATHOLICS STRUGGLING TO STAY CATHOLIC MEETUP

The first fall meeting of this group will be **7-8:30pm on Wednesday, October 23rd** in the **3rd Floor Library.**



For information or to RSVP, please contact

Daria or David O'Connor:
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**2019 ISAAC HECKER AWARD
FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

This year's award presentation is scheduled for **Saturday, November 16th at the 5pm Mass.**

Since 1974, the Paulist Center Community has presented the **Isaac Hecker Award for Social Justice** to an outstanding North American Catholic. Recipients of the award have included locally and nationally recognized women and men – lay people, sisters, priests, and bishops. Some have been involved in direct service to those in need, others in advocacy work and the transformation of structures and institutions.

Many of the recipients have been committed to both of these dimensions of social action. Most of them overtly and directly connected their faith and action. All have been committed to building a more just and peaceful world.

Please join us in celebrating this year's extraordinary Catholic.



Winner to be announced in two weeks time.

There will be **no Community Coffee** after Masses **this Sunday, October 13th** due to the holiday. Please join us next **Sunday, October 20th** for coffee and fellowship.



MASS INTENTIONS

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,



Mass Intentions

in honor of a special occasion for yourself or a loved one, for birthdays, or for Thanksgiving.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is an opportunity for one to reflect and share one's life and prayer experience and be guided in one's search for God.

Spiritual Direction is available at the Center from **Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, or **Christopher O'Rourke**.

Sister Kathleen can be reached at **617-755-9729**.

Christopher can be reached at **617-817-3977**.



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