



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.

OCTOBER 19 - 20, 2019

29TH 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

SPECIAL TALK/CONVERSATION OPPORTUNITY

After the 10am Mass next Sunday, October 27th, 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!



LGBTQ FALL SOCIAL

The LGBTQ group will host a **fall social** next 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 Heimerl**, dheimel@yahoo.com, or
- **Christopher Brunner**, cpbrunner@gmail.com.
- **Fr. Mike**, michael@paulistcenter.org, is also a resource.



LITTLE PEOPLE'S PROGRAM - THIS SUNDAY

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION - THIS SUNDAY

The first gathering with **Fr. Michael** is **this Sunday, October 20th at 11:15am**. This meeting is **for parents only**.

If you would 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.

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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COMMUNITY COFFEE

Please join us **this Sunday** for **Community Coffee** after the **10am** and **12pm Masses** in the **Auditorium**.



BOSTON AREA CATHOLICS STRUGGLING TO STAY CATHOLIC MEETUP

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

For information or to RSVP, please contact

Daria or David O'Connor:
dariaoconnor@gmail.com,
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THE CHRISTMAS STORY:

A CELEBRATION OF DANCE, DRAMA, AND MUSIC

We are now recruiting children of all ages to participate in this annual event that will take place on **Sunday, December 8th at 2:30pm**.

Rehearsals are **Sunday, November 24th** and **Saturday, December 7th**.



Contact **Christine Tardiff** at
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STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD (after 5% gift)
Weekend Collection	\$6,247	\$54,769
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$74,241
Difference	(\$4,917)	(\$19,472)

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 **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, on World Mission Sunday, October 20th. Gifts to the Society help build churches throughout the Missions in Africa, Asia, Latin and South America and the Pacific Islands. Envelopes will be in the pews if you wish to make an additional donation.

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	10/20	Little People's Program - 3rd Fl, Library	10:15am
		First Reconciliation - Parents - 6th Fl, Rm 21	11:15am
		FREP - Rms 2, 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		Jr. High - 2nd Fl, Seminar Rm	11:15am
		Sr. High - 3rd Fl, Library	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		Immigration Advocacy - 2nd Fl, Seminar Rm	4:00pm
		Young Adults Dinner - Auditorium	7:00pm
Mon	10/21	Adult Confirmation Prep - 3rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Tues	10/22	Christmas Concert Rehearsal - Chapel	7:00pm
Wed	10/23	Charismatic Prayer - Chapel	6:00pm
		Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm
		Struggling to Stay Catholic - 3rd Fl, Library	7:00pm
Thur	10/24	RCIA - Inquiry Class - 6th Fl, Rm 22	7:00pm
Sun	10/27	FREP - Rms 2, 13, 16, 17, 22	11:15am
		Shanley's Book Signing - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	11:15am
		Community Coffee - Auditorium	1:15pm
		LGBTQ Fall Social - 3rd Fl, Library	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,

Some thoughts on the journey...

Read Psalm 139 and then read this "echo" of that psalm by Charles K. Robinson:

I know you. I created you. I am creating you. I have loved you from your mother's womb. You have fled—as you now know—from my love. But I love you nevertheless and not-the-less and however far you flee, it is I who sustain your very power of fleeing, and I will never finally let you go. I accept you as you are. You are forgiven. I know all your sufferings. I have always known them. Far beyond your understanding, when you suffer, I suffer. I also knew all of the little tricks by which you try to hide the ugliness you have made of your life from yourself and others. But you are beautiful. You are beautiful more deeply within than you can see. You are beautiful because you yourself, in the unique one that only you are, reflect already something of the beauty of my holiness in a way which shall never end. You are beautiful also because I, and I alone, see the beauty you shall become. Through the transforming power of my love you shall become perfectly beautiful. You shall become perfectly beautiful in a uniquely irreplaceable way, which neither you nor I will work out alone. For we shall work it out together.

During this year, we Paulists observe Paulist Founder Isaac Hecker's 200th anniversary. From Hecker's notes on the Holy Spirit:

Through the Holy Spirit the world was called out of chaos.

Through Him the patriarchs and prophets were inspired.

Through Him the way to the Incarnation was prepared.

Through Him the Church was established.

Through Him every Christian soul is regenerated.

Through Him all things receive their perfection and are glorified.

Through the Holy Spirit the martyrs received the strength to sustain triumphantly their sufferings.

Through Him the apostles of nations were filled with zeal and power to convert nations.

Through Him the innumerable litany of the Saints were sanctified.

Through the Holy Spirit we receive all that is Holy, Good, True, and Beautiful.

What do you think?

And let us pray for/with one another.

Michael

The Paulist Center



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 soon.

ST. DISMAS COMMITTEE

The St. Dismas Committee promotes reform in the criminal justice system.

For the past several years we have focused on measures to **diminish the use of solitary confinement, in which inmates are confined to their cells for more than 22 hours per day.** Solitary confinement has been heavily used in Massachusetts prisons.

Two years ago, we asked members of the Paulist Center to contact their legislators to urge passage of an **omnibus criminal justice reform bill**, then being considered by the Massachusetts legislature.

The bill was ultimately enacted into law in April of 2018 and it went into effect on January 1, 2019. The new law **mandates many changes in the criminal law and the justice system**, among them some important reforms to the use of **solitary confinement, now called "restrictive housing" (RH).** Inmates in RH are now entitled to frequent periodic reviews of their RH status, with notice of the reason for their being placed in RH, and written behavior standards that can enable them to diminish their time in RH. Prisoners in RH for more than 30 days are to have access to vocational, educational and rehabilitative programs, and those with serious mental illness are to be diverted away from RH.

The new law calls upon the Department of Correction (DOC) to issue regulations implementing the provisions of the law. The resulting DOC regulations leave many questions about the extent to which the reforms to solitary confinement are actually being implemented.

The St. Dismas Committee, along with other advocacy groups, will continue to monitor the implementation of the new law.



Stay tuned for more updates and actions you can take to help reform our criminal justice system.

PRISON REFORM

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our Group meets on **Wednesday nights**, usually twice a month, in the **Holy Spirit Chapel**, from **6-8pm**. Our next meeting in **October** is the **23rd**.



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**.

PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

Meditation and yoga in a **Christian context.** The invitation is to a refreshing and powerful way of praying with the whole of your being - body, mind, heart, and spirit as you head towards Thanksgiving and then into Advent.

Instructor: **Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**, certified yoga instructor.

Six Tuesdays: November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th,

December 3rd, 10th

5:45-7:25pm in the 2nd Floor Seminar Room (carpeted)

\$12 per session (\$6 for students).

Registration forms available in Chapel vestibule or at reception office (617-742-4460).

Register by November 1st.

MINISTERIAL STAFF



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Please see our website for direct contact information.