

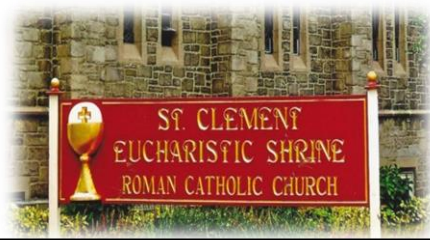
# St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine

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617-266-5999— [stclements shrine.org](http://stclements shrine.org)

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary [omvusa.org](http://omvusa.org)

October 30, Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time



**Parking—**  
only between the  
church parking  
signs

## Schedules

### Masses

Mon–Fri 7A, 12:10P

Sun 11A, 8P

Sat 11A

Holy Days 7A, 12:10P, 7P

### Perpetual Adoration

All day, every day. After

9P, pass key required;

contact 617-536-4141 x105

### Confessions

Mon 7:30P–8:30P

Before weekend Masses

### Liturgy of the Hours

Mon–Fri 6:30A, 5P

## Weekly Activities

### Rosary, Front Room

Monday 6:30–6:45P

### Young Adults, Front Room

Monday 7–8P

### Monday Nite Confessions

7:30–8:30P

### Music Ministry Upper Rm

Tuesday 7-9P

### Legion of Mary Front Rm

Thursday 6P

### Pure In Heart Upper Rm

Thursday 7P

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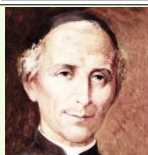
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### Online Giving

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## All Saint's Day Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> Masses

7AM, 12:10PM, 7:00PM



**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

**7:30 p.m. Lower level Hall**

**"Nunc Coepi — The Life of Venerable Bruno Lanteri"**

"Nunc Coepi" is the new documentary on the life of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. The film was shot on location in Italy and is being shown this year as part of our 200th Anniversary celebration. Come see "Nunc Coepi" and engage in interesting discussions with those who made the film.

(To help us with the refreshment order please call 617.266.5999 x130 or email [omvusa@gmail.com](mailto:omvusa@gmail.com) and leave the number that will be attending.)

**Fiat!**

## A Group For Discerning Women

**Front Room Wednesday: 7-9:00pm**

**Oct 26, Nov 30, Dec 14, Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 29, Apr 26**



## The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program Front Room

**Wednesdays:**

**NOV 2, 9, 16, 23**

**DEC 7, 28**

**JAN 4, 11, 18**

**FEB 1, 8, 15**

**MAR 8, 15, 22, 29**

**APR 5, 12, 19, 26**

*Meetings. not at  
St Clement will be held  
at the Pavement Cafe*

7 to 8P Discussion – 8 to 9P Jeff Cavins video lectures.

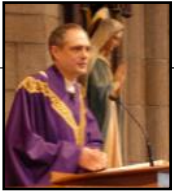
During the month of November we are encouraged to pray for the departed faithful. The Oblate priest, brothers and seminarians will remember your deceased family members & friends in their prayers & masses during the month of November - Mass League cards may be found in the entrance vestibule.

*St. Gertrude the Great is invoked for souls in purgatory and for living sinners. She was told by Our Lord that the following prayer would release 1000 souls from purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was also extended to include living sinners.*



**"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."**

*If you were to say this prayer once each day during November 30,000 or a full Harvard Stadium Arena of souls would be in heaven praying for you now and forever more.*



### **Spiritual Thought**

Pharisee or tax-collector: pick one. Let's see. The tax-collector will not steal, will not kill, he goes to church, and gives to the poor. The tax-collector will steal from his grandmother. The logical choice is the Pharisee, No? Okay. He is can be arrogant but I can take arrogance. When Jesus picks the tax-collector we want to know why. The Pharisee did not give God a reason why he needed God in his life. The tax-collector did.

When I applied for the doctorate program, I had to take the GRE exam. I went on the computer and typed "How to prepare for the GRE?" A woman popped up and said, "You don't have to ace the exam. All you have to do is get the score you need to be accepted. Find out what score the school requires and use that as your goal." Well, I took the GRE and got accepted, BARELY. But that is my point. I just got the score I needed and nothing more.

If you now ask how to be accepted by God, Abraham will pop up and say, "You do not have to have the perfect life. But you have to need God.

You remember the story of the Prodigal Son...the son takes the father's inheritance and spends it all until he is broke. The question is, what did the son do with the money? Parties. How do we know? Because he had nothing to show. If he bought a house, he could sell it for food; if he bought a field, he could have grown some food. He decides to go back to dad as a slave. It is better than starving. When the father sees him he orders the servants to put sandals on his feet. Why? Slaves do not wear shoes. Next, he puts a ring on the son's finger. Why? To reinstate him into the family. Lastly, the father slaughters the fatted calf. Why? So he can throw a party. Really? A party? Don't you think he had enough parties? Maybe he needs some discipline. Don't get mad at the son, he was happy to be a slave. Why did the father give him so many nice things? The son came back. He came with a reason to need his father.

As you know, I love to fly fish. When I first began I never caught a fish. I got a book on How to Fly Fish for Dummies. Nothing. Next I rented videos. Nothing. Then I took a fly tying class thinking I would have flies that catch fish. I remember everyone in the class telling stories about all the fish they caught. At the end of the course, I went up to my fly tying professor and I said, "I do not have any stories about catching fish because I haven't caught any." He said, I fish almost every day. Why don't you join me and I will show you how. I met him at a trout stream and he told me to cast out & let the fly drift down the river. "If you feel the fly grazing a leaf or a rock on the bottom lift up your rod." I let the fly drift & I felt the fly graze something on the bottom of the river. I lifted the rod & I had a fish. I was shocked. He said, "Do it again, & again." At the end of the day I shook his hand & thanked him. He said I had a lot of fun. Why did he help me? Why did he give me in a few hours all the secrets he learned from years of fishing? I gave him a reason. Here is the moral of the story. When you enroll in your fly tying class, don't tell the professor how great you are and how many fish you catch. Give him a reason to help you catch fish.

The tax-collector gave God a reason to help him. He beat his breast in sorrow and he went home justified. When the crowds went to see Jesus die on the cross, some participated in the victory party, some were curiosity seekers. But when Jesus bowed His head and there was an earthquake and an eclipse of the sun, the centurion made an important announcement: "Truly this was the Son of God." Do you remember what crowd did when they went home? The same thing the tax-collector did before he went home, they beat their breasts. When Jesus died, it was when the whole world needed God. It is at the foot of the cross that we realize we need God.

When you pray to God don't tell Him how great you and/or been doing, give Him a reason to help you.

**Young Adults Activities** To be added to the St. Clement Young Adult emails, contact [stclementyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:stclementyoungadults@gmail.com)

**St. Francis House**, 39 Boylston St.- Volunteer Opportunity **first Saturday of each month.**

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