

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine

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June 11, 2017 Trinity Sunday



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 9:00PM, a pass key

is required; email

AdorationBoston@gmail.com

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 Confession

7:30–8:30P

Music Ministry Upper Rm

Tuesday 7–9P

Legion of Mary Front Rm

Thursday 6P

Pure In Heart YA Group

Upper Rm Thursday 7P

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The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Let's stop in and spend a little extra time this month returning love to this Heart of Love.

- AdorationBoston

These are the current "open" hours of Adoration where we need an adorers. Please let me know if you can cover one of these hours either temporarily or regularly.

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Monday	11A, 2P, 3P, 9P
Tuesday	1P, 4P
Wednesday	12A, 4A, 6A, 11A, 3P
Thursday	1A, 8A, 12P, 2P, 4P
Friday	7A, 8A, 12N, 1P, 4P
Saturday	2A, 3A, 4P, 5P
Sunday	4A, 9A, 1P, 4P

Early Bird Special - Boston & So. Shore Men's Prayer Gathering Saturday, June 17th, 7:00 to 8:30 AM

St. Mary of the Hills Lower Church, 29 St. Mary's Rd Milton

Jim Browne - Irishman & International Speaker

Jim Browne is an Irishman with a beautiful conversion story – a successful shoe salesman struggling with a deep self-hatred based on a difficult upbringing – descending into the depths of alcoholism, marriage separation and unemployment – transformed into a man on fire with the faith and in love with the Blessed Mother.

Prayer, Coffee & refreshments, Presentation & Discussion, Mass All are welcome –



Join us for the Catechism Series

Wednesdays 7 - 8pm

St. Clements front room

More info: Joe Austin josephhustain@gmail.com

St. Clement Young Adults Group Mondays 7-8:00P Font Room

At this one hour meeting, we listen to the readings of the Mass and discuss how to apply the message to our lives today. Some of the insights are truly inspiring. Come each week or once a month. There is no commitment. All young adults are invited. To be added to the St. Clement Young Adult emails, contact stclementyoungadults@gmail.com

Pure In Heart Young Adults Group Thursdays 7-8:30P Upper Room

"Pure in Heart is a young adult Catholic community in the greater Boston area. Mass is celebrated weekly at 7pm, preceded by optional rosary & confession at 6:30P. The meeting ends with a talk and reading of St. John Paul II's audiences on Theology of the Body and, afterwards, go out to a local restaurant/pub. The Franciscans of the Primitive Observance serve as our spiritual guides. To be added to our mailing list, email info@pureinheartamerica.org with the subject line SUBSCRIBE".



Spiritual Thought

Someone once described the pitch of the great Yankee closer, Mariano Rivera: "Take a golf ball and tee it up. Grab driver and swing away. Just about three inches before impact, the ball rolls off the tee. That is a Rivera pitch." So you are in the batter's box. Rivera delivers his pitch and it is traveling straight for the heart of the plate. This is your pitch and you are going to hit it out of the park. Just as you commit with your most powerful swing, the ball starts to drop four inches before it arrives at the plate. You either miss or break your bat trying. It is unhittable. That is why Mariano is the greatest closer in the game. Did you ever wish you could pitch like that? I heard that Mariano is a nice guy and he would be happy to show you how he holds the ball, how you do the wind-up and tips on strengthening your arm. But Mr. Rivera will never be able to give you his extra-large hands. He will never be able to give you his flexibility whereby he can take the tips of his fingers and touch the back of his arm. Mariano Rivera will never be able to give you the ability to remain calm at the end of the game when everything is on the line and you have to please the fans. He will say to you, "I cannot give you everything you need to throw my pitch."

I can go to our Lord and tell Him, "I cannot live Your life. I cannot forgive like You. I will never be generous as You. I will never preach like You, or help people in need as You." He will say to me, "Yes you can; I can give you everything you need to live My life." "...and He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

When I was in Rome studying for the priesthood, my parents came to visit me and we took a train to visit Switzerland. On the train, my mother handed me a brochure of the hotel where we were going to stay. It had three pictures: First, a picture looking out of a window with a lake in front of snowcapped mountains in the background, second was a picture of a row of windsurfers lying at the shoreline (At the time, dad and I used to windsurf whenever we could), third was a picture of swimming pool with a big slide. I was really excited about the hotel. When we arrived, I opened up the curtain to see the dazzling view and there was a dumpster in front of the window in the parking lot. So dad and I put on our bathing suits and went to the back of the hotel to the lake. We didn't see a row of windsurfers lined up on the shore so we figured they were still in storage. We went to the front desk and the man there said, "We are very sorry, we discontinued that service." I said to dad, "Maybe we can go to the pool instead." We followed the signs for the pool and saw a big hole in the ground with a bulldozer in the middle of it. When I saw that bulldozer, I realized that there are two things in life: there is the brochure, and there is the truth. If you live life in the brochure you will only get disappointment and frustration. If you live life in the truth you will get opportunity. No, we didn't get to swim in the pool but we got to swim in the lake. We didn't get to windsurf but we took a ride to the top of a Swiss mountain and it was an incredible view. At one point, dad took a picture of mom and me sitting on a rock overlooking the snow topped mountains. I no longer have my mother, but I have the memory and the picture. That moment would not have happened if the hotel had windsurfers. Living in the truth is better. That is where you will find opportunity.

Before I entered the seminary I had another brochure. In it were three pictures: A priest standing before a packed church of happy people, the Holy Father laying hands on a priest at his ordination, and a priest teaching a philosophy class with enthusiastic students. That, I can tell you, never happens. The first thing I did when I entered the seminary was to throw out the brochure. I then said to our Lord, "I am not smart enough to be a priest, but whatever you want me to do I hope it is impossible. I hope that it is hard and the standards are high and that I will never be able to do it, so when I do, everyone will know that it was You.

Christ gave us a great gift so that we can live life, not in a brochure, but in the truth. We just have to be willing to use the gift.