

St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

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February 11, 2018 Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time



Wednesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day)

St. Clement's

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedules

7:00AM—12:10PM— 7:00PM

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday and all Fridays
in Lent are obligatory days of Abstinence/Fasting**



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, Upper Room

Monday 7–8P

To be added to mailing list

semmab@gmail.com

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

To be added to mailing list,

info@pureinheartamerica.org

with the subject line SUBSCRIBE"

Volunteer:

**St. Francis House,
39 Boylston St.**

Serving Lunch

1st Saturday of Month

Please contact

Joey George

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Fr. Peter's Friday Night Stations of the Cross 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Each Friday we will offer an evening of reconciliation and prayer.

We hope that you will join us for one or for all Friday's during Lent.



Wondering what to do this Lent?

**Want to boost your "prayer, good works & self-denial"
all in one swoop?**

Commit to 1 Adoration Hour during the Weeks of Lent.

Email your name, phone number and the Lenten Hour you choose to:

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AdorationBoston

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

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Monday	7A, 8A, 11A, 2P, 3P
Tuesday	1P, 2P, 4P
Wednesday	4A
Thursday	1A, 9A, 2P
Friday	7A, 8A, 1P, 8P
Saturday	2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 8A, 10A
Sunday	4A, 9A, 1P, 4P



Spiritual Thought

Months ago Pope Francis designated Sunday, Feb 4 as a prayer day for the victims of all those who suffered from abusive priests. Here is the reason why. First, revelations were made.

The light shined in the darkness. Then there were law suits, settlements, and apologies. To ensure that the apologies were not just lip service, policies were fixed and implemented. Then time passed, months and then years. We can forget and put the ugly story behind us and move on. However, we are Christians; we will never forget. We will not let the passage of time erode our memory of those who have suffered at great cost. We will pray, support and love the oppressed and the sorrowful. That is because we were given God's heart, His Spirit. It are great gifts to be used in times of crisis.

After Paul founded the church at Corinth, he moved to Ephesus for three years. Then, he decided to return to Corinth. When he arrived, there were visitors from out-of-town that turned the folks against Paul. They humiliated and ridiculed him. Paul cut his visit short and returned to Ephesus. There he wrote a letter to the Corinthians that he called "the letter of tears." He was devastated that the church he founded rejected and disregarded him. There is no greater hurt than a Christian harming a fellow Christian. Paul was a victim. He gave the letter to Titus to deliver. He was going to establish another church. It would have been nice to have a letter addressed to the Christians of Athens. But Paul was too devastated to move forward. The painful experience paralyzed him from advancing his missionary ventures. He could not wait for Titus to return so he met him halfway. When they finally got together, the report was given that the Corinthians were very sorry they had hurt Paul. They wished to be reconciled. Paul was so happy to hear this news that he wrote a letter to them. In it, he wrote about reconciliation. We have the letter: 2 Corinthians.

Paul tells us that the worst type of pain is when Christians suffer at the hands of other Christians. Sometimes the hurt is so great that it seems we can never be reunited. It is very hard to reconcile. I know a couple who got married. They were best friends. They had a few arguments, and the hurt was so deep that I do not think they will ever get back together again. There is, however, a roadmap to reconciliation. God is hurt by our sins, but with God, it is easy to reconcile because God is humble, merciful, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and compassionate. Because God has those attributes, He makes it easy to overcome any hurt or separation. Paul said that God gave us His heart and His Spirit. We also have His humility, compassion, mercy, slow to anger and abundant in kindness. If only we live those attributes, we can overcome any crisis.

SAVE THE DATE

May 5, 2018



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
OF CELEBRATION:
COCKTAILS, DINNER, SILENT
AND LIVE AUCTIONS.

5:30P.M.
PLAZA BALLROOM
SEAPORT HOTEL
BOSTON, MA