

St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

August 30, 2015 Twenty-second Sunday

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Park in-between the Church Parking Signs. If you park beyond you will be towed.

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 x127

Confessions

Mon 7:30P–8:30P

Before weekend Masses

Liturgy of the Hours

Mon–Fri 6:30A, 5P

Weekly Activities

Monday 6:30–6:45P

Rosary, *Front Room*

Monday Night

Confessions 7:30–8:30P

Monday 7–8P

Young Adults, *Front Room*

Thursday 7P

Pure In Heart, *Upper Rm*

Eucharistic Adoration

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.

Rich McKinney 617.536-4141 or adorationboston.com



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

2A, 7A, 8A, 10A, 2P, 4P,

8A, 10A 12:30P, 3P

10A, 12:30P, 2P,

12A, 2A, 8A, 12:30P, 4P, 10P

3A, 4A, 3P, 4P, 10P

2A, 3A, 4A,

*A big Thank you from Fr. Costello!
Your generosity Sunday is sending over \$2500 dollars to the Missions.
May our Lord bless your sacrifice a hundred fold.*

Holy Cross Cathedral Food Bank

 Open to All in need.

Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays 9:30am– 2:00pm. Located on Msgr. Reynolds Way (lower church) For more information please call 617-350-5026

Young Adults Activities To be added to the St. Clement Young Adult emails, contact stclementyoungadults@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

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

Please contact Joey George jgeorge@alum.mit.edu

Saint Cecilia 18 Belvidere Street, Boston concert series: Boston American Guild of Organists Opening Service

September 8, 2015 @ 7:30 p.m. - Free & open to all

Saint Cecilia Parish kicks off its 2015-2016 concert season on Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. Members of the choir of Trinity Wall Street and Marsh Chapel, Boston University, will be joined by organ, brass, and percussion and will be conducted by, and featuring the music of, Julian Wachner, one of the most prominent and nationally covered young music makers in the United States. **MORE UPCOMING CONCERTS:** - *Friday, October 30 @ 8:00 pm - Seraphim Singers - Friday, November 20 @ 7:00 pm - Saint Cecilia Day Concert - Thursday, December 10 @ 7:00 pm - Copley Singers*

Job opportunity with the little sisters of the poor Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville is currently hiring CNAs for all shifts. Pro-rated benefits offered. Applicants must be Red Cross certified.

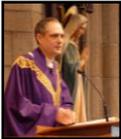
smhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org 617-776-4420.

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I have prepared a place for you so that where I Am you also may be. I have read this verse many times at funerals. It happens to be one of the most consoling passages of scripture when we think of the after-life. I always picture a large water front castle. Something you would find in England but with Caribbean weather of course. These verses can get you thinking, taking the best things the world can offer and putting in one place. But we would be missing the point. I guess what I am trying to say is that if you heard these words in the time of our Lord that is I have prepared a place for you so that where I am you also may be, you would be hearing a marriage proposal. I bet you are a little surprised but this is true. Today our marriage proposals would be considered more direct: will you marry me. For us engagement is a period of time to get to know each other more profoundly. At the day of the wedding the groom moves out of the house. When my brother got married and moved out it was indeed a sad day for my parents. Well not entirely. My mother had less laundry to do they do enjoy the extra room.

In the time of our Lord it was different. The groom never left the house. Instead, the period of engagement was the time needed to build an addition to mom and dad's house. That's right. You don't move out. Once the addition was prepared and dad said it's ready the groom would get his wedding party and a band and you could here the music from afar. All the young girls in the village would wonder whose groom was coming.

This is a wonderful tradition because the family is always together. Imagine at night they would have a nice dinner and dance in the court yard. My brother lives in Minnesota. We did everything together growing up. I only get to see him once a year.

I often think that the best definition of love, that is, not the poetic dreamy in the clouds love but the two feet on the ground definition of love is the desire to be together.

Not long ago I was called into the hospital. There was a wife who was very sick. You could tell that her husband really loved her. He told me with great pride in his voice that they were married for sixty years. I said make sure you write down your secret. He said it is simple. When I went to the grocery store my neighbor asked me what isle is your wife in? She knew my wife was in the store because we were always together. WE always wanted to be with each other.

Our Lord's invitation to heaven comes to us in the form of a marriage proposal. That is, God wants to be with us. That is the kind of love that God has for us. He wishes to be never separated from us.



Natural Family Planning All Natural! Natural Family Planning: Good for the Body, Great for the Soul! During Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week, the Church invites all couples to embrace God's plan for married love. Visit bostoncatholic.org/nfp to obtain a NFP brochure and more information about Archdiocesan services and programs.

Attention Singers: We are looking for volunteers with any level of singing experience to join a choir that will provide music for worship at the 8pm mass every Sunday. We will rehearse Tuesday nights 7-9pm at St. Clement and have a warm-up before the mass. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the Choir

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