

St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

May 3, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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 Room*

**PARKING - especially at
Sunday's 8PM Mass**

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

Seminarian Scholarship Dinner and Auction

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary express their thanks for all who participated in the Eleventh Seminarian Scholarship Dinner and Auction. From all accounts it was a great success in raising awareness, sharing our vision and mission, building relationships and receiving financial support. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and support.

Fr. Tom Carzon, OMV, Fr. Bill Brown, OMV

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace. - 1 Peter 4:10

GOLDEN AND SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Eminence, Seán Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to the Golden & Silver Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 14 at 11:30am. Mass will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

Please register online at www.BostonCatholic.org/

Wedding Anniversary Mass.. *Please register by June 1* to have your name included in the printed list of anniversary couples. A formal invitation will be mailed to each registered couple in May.

Saint Joseph Retreat House Milton, MA



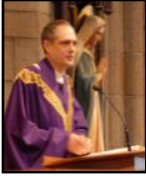
St. Joseph Retreat House
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Located on the outskirts of Boston, in Milton MA., St. Joseph Retreat House provides a quiet space for prayer where a person can rediscover and deepen his or her relationship with God. The Retreat House is **staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary**. The essential mission and ministry of our religious community is to provide directed and preached retreats and spiritual direction inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

Eucharistic Adoration

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. Rich McKinney 617.536-4141 or adorationboston.com

<i>Monday</i>	3P, 5P
<i>Tuesday</i>	2A, 3A, 6A, 10A,4P
<i>Wednesday</i>	3A, 9A, 10A, 12P,3P,4P
<i>Thursday</i>	10A, 12P, 2P,3P
<i>Friday</i>	2A, 8A,11A, 1P
<i>Saturday</i>	2A, 3A, 4A, 4P, 5P
<i>Sunday</i>	2A, 3A, 4A,4P



What does it mean to have a good shepherd? As an illustration, let's suppose I am a good shepherd and need to move the sheep to the next grazing area. "Okay, lawnmowers it's time to move to the next pasture." As they pass by me I do the head-count and realize, to my horror that one of the sheep is missing. I know what happened. It wandered to the sunny side of the hill, took a nap, woke up, and wandered down the valley for a drink of water. Now it is lost, and I am not going to get it because if I do I will return and find two sheep are lost. I can't risk losing more than one sheep. I stand there thinking how nice it would be if I could find it, and while I am in thought, I look over my shoulder and see ninety-nine sheep looking at me: "We want you to go find him and bring him back. We'll all be here when you return." That is why Jesus called the ninety-nine sheep the ninety-nine righteous sheep.

My spiritual thought is that it is okay to be righteous. Yes, we all know that the repentant sinner always gets the party and the glory, but the righteous sheep become partners with God.

My father had to take my brother to band practice and my younger brothers were too young to help so my mother and asked me to do the dishes and clean up after supper. I protested, "How come I always have to do it?" She said, "Because it will make me happy and when I am happy, you're happy."

One evening I was at my desk preparing for my Greek class when my cell phone went off. Fr. Dave, the provincial, was calling me. He said, "What are you doing?" I told him I was studying. He said, "I am stuck in an airport and I am supposed to say a Mass in Milton in an hour. Can you take it?" I said, "Let me get this straight. You want me to drop what I am doing so I can do your job?" No, I didn't say that. I told him, "I can do it." Why? So he will be happy. When the boss is happy, I am happy.

It is simple, when God is happy, we are happy. That is what it means to be righteous.

As I mentioned on another homily, it is the repentant sinner who always gets the party. We are all familiar with the scene. The younger son leaves with his inheritance, goes to a faraway country, and spends it all. The older son who is always faithful to his father's wishes is not happy to see the younger son getting a party when his brother returns. The older brother is NOT a righteous sheep is he? If he were he would partner with his father by saying: "We got him back."

For the sake of interest, let's give story of the prodigal son a happy ending. What would the older son would look like if he were a righteous sheep? "There I am the faithful older son working in the field. I look up and see my father. I give Dad a wave and he acknowledges me with a nod. I lean on my shovel and think, "Dad has not been the same since my younger brother left home. He never smiles anymore, he forgot how to laugh, hardly eats because he lost his appetite and he doesn't sleep well. He is a man in mourning. When I call it a day. I walk over to the house and I hear singing and dancing. I ask the servant what's going on. He tells me, "Your brother has returned and your Dad slaughtered the fatted calf."

I thought, "He slaughtered the fatted calf?" He must have his appetite back. I bet he also remembers how to laugh. I am going to that party. I am going to really enjoy seeing Dad smile again.

Not long ago, my father went to the trout club and his friend came over to him and said, "I brought my grandson to fish but he hasn't caught anything all day. Can you help him out?" Dad went to the pond and took a look at the grandson's fly-rod. He replaced the leader and put on one of his "special" flies and gave the kid a suggestion on how to retrieve the fly in the water. The grandfather watched the boy from the picture widow inside the clubhouse as he made three casts and caught three rainbow trout. Needless to say, the kid was really happy. A few days later the grandfather bumped into me and told me the story. He said, "You know your father is a remarkable." I said, "I know." Then he said, "You are very lucky to have him as a father." I replied, "I know...that's why we're best friends." When I hear that we have a Good Shepherd, it means to me that we are very blessed to have our Lord as a personal companion, friend and partner in the work of the kingdom.