



OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY AT SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 5, 2017



Madonna and Child, Marianne Stokes



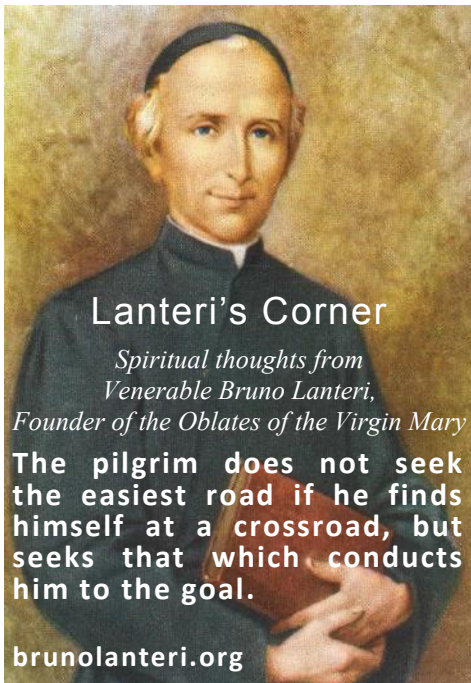
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Lanteri's Corner

*Spiritual thoughts from
Venerable Bruno Lanteri,
Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary*

The pilgrim does not seek the easiest road if he finds himself at a crossroad, but seeks that which conducts him to the goal.

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“Human Ecology” is a term coined by Saint John Paul II and deepened by Benedict XVI and carried forward by Pope Francis as essential in fostering a culture of life — an “authentic human ecology,” which can help restore “the original balance of creation between the human person and the entire universe.”

In *Caritas in Veritate*, the encyclical in which Benedict XVI laid out a mini manifesto that prefigures *Laudato Si'*. In it he made this important statement:

The deterioration of nature is in fact closely connected to the culture that

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CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM en español
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:45 AM,
1:15 PM en español, 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 4:45 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM, 12 Noon

Confessions

Monday - Friday 11:15-11:50 AM, 12:45 - 4:15 PM
Saturday 9:45 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30 PM

Devotions

Tuesday after Mass: Memorare
Thursday after Mass: St. Jude
Mon-Fri after 4:45 p.m. Mass: Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday 8:30-11:45 AM, 1:00-4:30 PM
Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM 12:30 - 3:30 PM
Sunday 2:30-3:30 PM

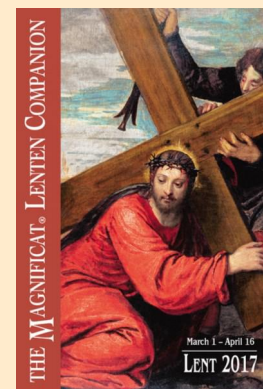
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M, W, F - 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM; T, Th - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
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The Chapel's Store Item of the Week...

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shapes human coexistence: when “human ecology” is respected within society, environmental ecology also benefits. Just as human virtues are interrelated, such that the weakening of one places others at risk, so the ecological system is based on respect for a plan that affects both the health of society and its good relationship with nature.

Here, the pope emeritus is quoting his own use of Saint John Paul II's term “human ecology.” Benedict's particular reference is to his 2007 message for the World Day of Peace—which is one of those sadly forgotten gems that could have easily been written by Pope Francis.

Below is part of the eco-quote from Benedict XVI's 2007 message for World Day of Peace. When you've read that, take some time to read Saint John Paul II's encyclical *Centesimus Annus*, which helped introduce the very term “human ecology” that Pope Francis continued when he laid forth his vision for fostering a culture of life.

In his Encyclical Letter *Centesimus Annus*, Pope John Paul II wrote: “Not only has God given the earth to man, who must use it with respect for the original good purpose for which it was given to him, but man too is God's gift to man. He must therefore respect the natural and moral structure with which he has been endowed.” By responding to this charge, entrusted to them by the Creator, men and women can join in bringing about a world of peace. Alongside the ecology of nature, there exists what can be called a “human” ecology, which in turn demands a “social” ecology. All this means that humanity, if it truly desires peace, must be increasingly conscious of the links between natural ecology, or respect for nature, and human ecology. Experience shows that *disregard for the environment always harms human coexistence*, and vice versa. It becomes more and more evident that there is an inseparable link between peace with creation and peace among men. Both of these presuppose peace with God. The poem-prayer of Saint Francis, known as “the Canticle of Brother Sun”, is a wonderful and ever timely example of this multifaceted ecology of peace.

— From Pope Francis: “Human Ecology” is a matter of life, catholicology.net



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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM + Harriet Baker
9:15 AM In Thanksgiving
10:30 AM + Robert Donovan
11:45 AM Paulina — health
1:15 PM (esp) + Ana Berrio y + Abraham Lopez
4:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM + Dardo Freire

Monday, February 6

8:00 AM + Betty O'Brien
12:05 PM + Sheila Dunne Feitelberg
4:45 PM Fr. Bill Brown, OMV

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 AM Dorothy Murphy — birthday
12:05 PM Margaret Devine — birthday
4:45 PM + Marjorie Thomas

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 AM Leslie & Paul Regan
12:05 PM + Judith Reardon
4:45 PM Diane Mala

Thursday, February 9

8:00 AM For Health
12:05 PM + Margaret & + James A. Tryon
4:45 PM + Claude E. Broom Jr.

Friday, February 10

8:00 AM Albert Family — health
12:05 PM + Carl J. Camelo Sr. — 100th birth anniversary
4:45 PM + Mr. & + Mrs. Ricardo Bosch

Saturday, February 11

9:00 AM Fr. Greg Staab, OMV — health
12:00 Noon + Maureen O'Rourke
4:00 PM + Vincent & + Mimi Romano
5:30 PM Fr. Edward Broom, OMV
7:00 PM (esp) Acción de Gracias

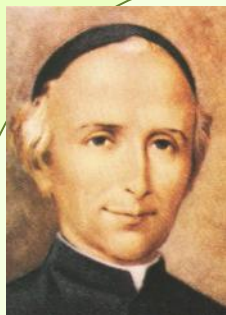
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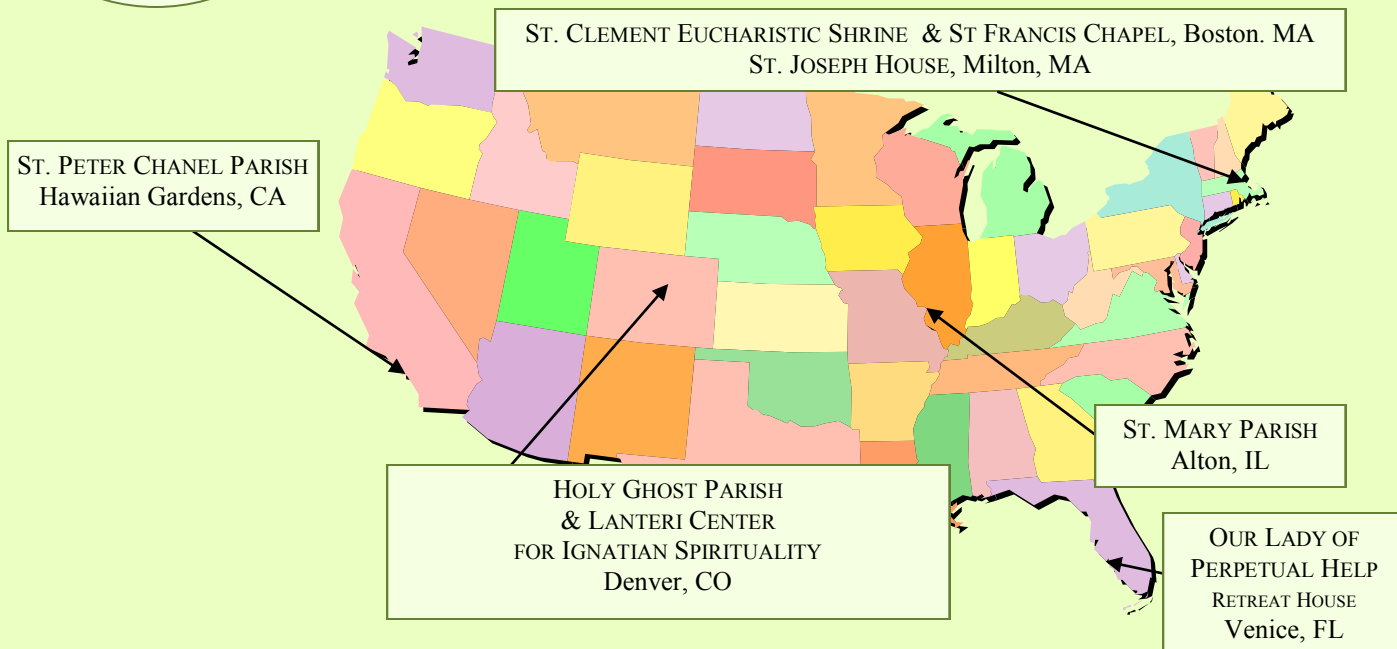
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The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.



The OMV motto,
“*MARIAM COGITA,
MARIAM INVOCA*”
“*THINK OF MARY,
CALL ON MARY*”
is taken from a homily
by
St. Bernard.