



OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY AT SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 29, 2017



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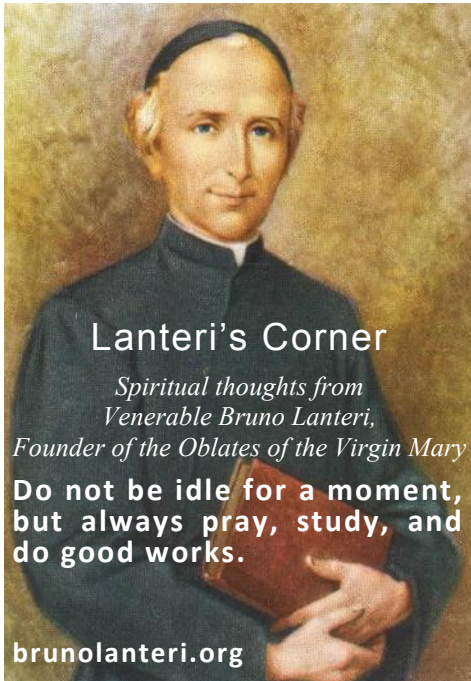


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Christ and the Woman of Samaria, Style of Rembrandt



Lanteri's Corner

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

**Do not be idle for a moment,
but always pray, study, and
do good works.**

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**Is God calling you to join
the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?**



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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

Store Hours

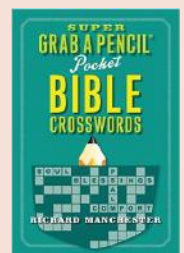
M, W, F - 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM; T, Th - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM*; Sunday 8:45 AM - 6:45 PM*
*Closed during Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses

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The Chapel's

Store

Item of the Week...



Grab a Pencil Pocket Bible Crosswords

Discover a whole new way to study the Bible and have fun doing it with this pocket size Bible crossword book.

Great to take on vacation or to wait out the next snow storm at home. In our Chapel store, we have lots of adult activity books to chase away the winter blues.

Pope Francis on Spiritual Direction

A spiritual director is one thing and a confessor is another. I go to a confessor, say what my sins are, feel condemned, then he forgives everything and I go forward.

But with a spiritual director, I have to talk about what is in my heart. The examination of conscience isn't the same for confession and for spiritual direction. For confession, I have to look at where I was lacking, where I lost patience, if I was greedy — that kind of thing, those concrete things that are sinful.

But in spiritual direction, I must examine what is happening in my heart, where the Spirit is moving, if I felt desolation or consolation, if I am tired, why I am sad: These are things to talk about with the man or woman who is my spiritual director.

Pope Benedict XVI on Spiritual Direction

As she has never failed to do, again today the Church continues to recommend the practice of spiritual direction, not only to all those who wish to follow the Lord closely, but to every Christian who wishes to live responsibly his baptism, that is, the new life in Christ. Everyone, in fact, and in a particular way all those who have received the divine call to a closer following, needs to be supported personally by a sure guide in doctrine and expert in the things of God. A guide can help defend oneself from facile subjectivist interpretations, making available his own supply of knowledge and experiences in following Jesus. Spiritual Direction is a matter of establishing that same personal relationship that the Lord had with his disciples, that special bond with which he led them, following him, to embrace the will of the Father, that is, to embrace the cross.

Thomas Merton on Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is a continuous process of formation and guidance, in which a Christian is led and encouraged in his special vocation, so that by faithful correspondence to the graces of the Holy Spirit he may attain to the particular end of his vocation and to union with God.

The spiritual director is concerned with the whole person, for the spiritual life is not just the life of the mind, or of the affections, or of the 'summit of the soul' - it is the life of the whole person.

A spiritual director is, then, one who helps another to recognize and to follow the inspirations of grace in his life, in order to arrive at the end to which God is leading him.

What we need to do is bring the director into contact with our real self, as best we can, and not fear to let him see what is false in our false self...We must let the director know what we really think, what we really feel, and what we really desire, even when these things are not altogether honorable...Hence, we should approach direction in a spirit of humility and compunction, ready to manifest things of which we are not proud.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 29

8:00 AM Frank Kelly
9:15 AM + Elizabeth Tamel
10:30 AM + Lidiana Silva
11:45 AM + Michael Hawkes
1:15 PM (esp) + Andreina Cuevas
4:00 PM Francey Cuniffe
5:30 PM + Marie Smith

Monday, January 30

8:00 AM Richard McCulloch — health
12:05 PM + Joan Carroll
4:45 PM Fr. Greg Staab, OMV

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 AM + Joan Carroll
12:05 PM + Larry Letteney
4:45 PM Fr. Edward Broom, OMV

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 AM + Joan Carroll
12:05 PM + Aline Serabia
4:45 PM + Guillermo Tabon

Thursday, February 2

8:00 AM Matthew Family
12:05 PM McGovern Family
4:45 PM Fr. Jim Doran, OMV

Friday, February 3

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM Connelly Family
4:45 PM + Jack Trainor

Saturday, February 4

9:00 AM George Diamandopoulos MD
12:00 Noon Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM + Sacco Family (living & deceased)
5:30 PM Fr. Greg Staab, OMV — health
7:00 PM (esp) + Felipe Ramos

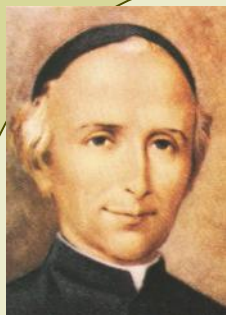
Lenten Spiritual Exercises at the Chapel:

Learning to pray with Scripture
and Spiritual Direction



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Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

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