Third Sunday of Lent — March 19, 2017

Lenten Observances:

Wednesdays: additional hours of confession — 5:30 to 8:00 PM

Fridays: The Way of the Cross — after the 4:45 Mass and Rosary
Lanteri's Corner

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

Jesus comes to me to fill me with graces, as He always did. He comes to moderate my passions, to destroy bad habits, to sustain me in my weakness, my tepidness, to strengthen my steps, to sweeten my pains.

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Confessions
Monday - Friday 11:15-11:50 AM, 12:45 - 4:15 PM
Wednesday 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Saturday 9:45 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30 PM

Devotions
Tuesday after Mass: Memorare; Thursday after Mass: St. Jude
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Chapel Lenten Pilgrimage

National Shrine of Divine Mercy
Stockbridge, MA

- Leave from St. Clement Shrine in Boston, 10:00am
- Divine Mercy Shrine Visit and Activities, noon till 4pm
- Dinner at Latitude Restaurant
- Return to Boston

Saturday, April 1
$75 deposit to reserve
SPACE IS LIMITED
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Catholic business professionals are invited to the chapel for

**FORMATION FOR LIVING THE VOCATION TO BUSINESS**

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us: "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked" (Lk 12:48). Businesspeople have been given great resources and the Lord asks them to do great things. This is your vocation. In this young century alone, many businesses have already brought forth marvelous innovations which have cured disease, brought people closer together through technology and created prosperity in countless ways. Unfortunately, this century has also brought business scandals and serious economic disturbances, and an erosion of trust in business organizations and in free-market institutions generally. For Christian business leaders, this is a time that calls for the witness of faith, the confidence of hope, and the practice of love.

— From Vocation of the Business Leader: A Reflection, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

First group meeting: Wednesday, March 22 @ 5:30 PM

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**Mass Intentions This Week**

**Sunday, March 19**
8:00 AM  + Philip & + Cecilia McDevitt
9:15 AM   + Michael & + Sarah Flahive
10:30 AM Fr. Greg Staab, OMV — health
11:45 AM  + Stephen Martell
1:15 PM (esp) Acción de Gracias al Señor
Divina Misericordia
4:00 PM  John Valleli — health
5:30 PM   + Raffaella Barbieri

**Monday, March 20**
8:00 AM  Fr. Edward Broom, OMV
12:05 PM Leslie & Paul Regan
4:45 PM  Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, March 21**
8:00 AM  + Catherine Ligenza
12:05 PM + Tamika Galvin
4:45 PM  Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, March 22**
8:00 AM  Rodney Spradlin
12:05 PM Francis O’Connor — birthday
4:45 PM  + Aurea & + Leon Aranas

**Thursday, March 23**
8:00 AM  Janice McWeeny
12:05 PM Stephen Folan — health
4:45 PM  + Marie McGee

**Friday, March 24**
8:00 AM  + Chokouh Mansoury
12:05 PM Wilhelm Knodles M.
4:45 PM  Lynne Damiano

**Saturday, March 25**
9:00 AM  Fr. Edward Broom, OMV
12:00 Noon Regan Family
4:00 PM  Fr. Greg Staab, OMV
5:30 PM  Mark Takesuye
7:00 PM (esp) Acción de Gracias

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**The following is an excerpt from Mulieris Dignitatem, the Apostolic Letter of Pope Saint John Paul II — On The Dignity and Vocation of Women.**

Christ's way of acting, the Gospel of his words and deeds, is a consistent protest against whatever offends the dignity of women. Consequently, the women who are close to Christ discover themselves in the truth which he "teaches" and "does," even when this truth concerns their "sinfulness." They feel "liberated" by this truth, restored to themselves: they feel loved with "eternal love," with a love which finds direct expression in Christ himself. In Christ's sphere of action their position is transformed. They feel that Jesus is speaking to them about matters which in those times one did not discuss with a woman. Perhaps the most significant example of this is the Samaritan woman at the well of Sychar. Jesus—who knows that she is a sinner and speaks to her about this—discusses the most profound mysteries of God with her. He speaks to her of God's infinite gift of love, which is like a "spring of water welling up to eternal life" (Jn 4:14). He speaks to her about God who is Spirit, and about the true adoration which the Father has a right to receive in spirit and truth (cf. Jn 4:24). Finally he reveals to her that he is the Messiah promised to Israel (cf. Jn 4:26).
The Oblates of the Virgin Mary is an international religious community of priests and brothers serving in Italy, France, Austria, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Nigeria, the United States and the Philippines. The Oblates are involved in retreat and parish missions, spiritual direction, parish work, the mass media, clergy formation, and the foreign missions.

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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.