

July 4, 2010
14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

BELLARMINE CHAPEL



We are a Jesuit parish of the Archdiocese, drawn here by our Catholic tradition, our struggles as Church, and by our need for the Eucharistic table. Come with your voice, your stories. We hope to be open to the Christ we receive, sent to take part in the mission.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 1
11:00 - Team 2
7:00 - Team C

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Liturgy of the Word for children ages 6-12 is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at the three parish liturgies.

SUMMER RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

July 26-August 6, 2010: This program is for children who will be entering grades 1-6 in the fall of 2010. We will meet each morning, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. All of the topics covered during a traditional year-long program will be covered with the exception of sacramental preparation, which is held in the spring each year.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule or on Bellarmine's website. If you have questions please call Jim Crosby at 745-3317 or email him at crosbyj@xavier.edu

GRIEF SUPPORT

We've now had two gatherings of people who shared the experience of losing one's spouse. These have provided a very good opportunity for support and we are all looking forward to another gathering and hopefully some additional folks. We are planning a second meeting on Tuesday, July 6 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. We will be meeting in the Activity Room, sharing a light dinner and our experience of the loss of our spouse. Please RSVP to Karen Brandstetter at 745-3349 or at Brandstetter@xavier.edu, as soon as possible! Participants do not need to be parishioners, but do need to have this experience of spousal loss.

Prayer is no panacea, no substitute for action. It is, rather, like a beam thrown from a flashlight before us into the darkness. It is in this light that we who grope, stumble, and climb, discover where we stand, what surrounds us, and the course which we should choose. ~Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, from his book Man's Quest for God

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www.bellarminechapel.org
www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmine8597

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM Student masses: 4:00 PM*, 10:00 PM*
Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM*
Saturday: 8:00 AM
*when X.U. classes are in session

OFFICE HOURS

The chapel office is open 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Please note that child care is available during all three parish masses for children ages 1-6. Child care is located in the Lindner Building, behind the chapel next to the Gallagher Center. There is no fee for this service.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DROP BOX

There is a St. Vincent de Paul Drop Box located behind Kuhlman Residence Hall to collect your donations of clothing and non-fragile items.



HANDICAP PARKING

There are four handicap parking spaces at Husman Hall close to the Chapel. During church services, please use the circle in front of the Chapel for drop-off and pick-up only. By order of the fire department, there is no parking in the circle at any time.

BELLARMINE CALENDAR

Sunday, July 4		Group Leaves for Harlan, KY Mission Trip
Monday, July 5		Chapel Offices Closed
Tuesday, July 6	6:30 PM	Grief Support Group
Saturday, July 10	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Group Returns from Harlan, KY Mission Trip
Sunday, July 11		Socials for Morning Masses

POLO FAMILY PICNIC

Parents of Little Ones (POLO), you are invited to the annual POLO picnic at our house! If you have children birth through grade school and are looking for a fun family afternoon and wanting to catch up or meet fellow families from Bellarmine- please join us!! Come prepared to swim, fish, play volleyball, cornhole, frisbee or simply relax. We provide the main dish (hamburgers/hot dogs/brats/mets) and lemonade. Please bring your favorite dish to share and your favorite beverage.

The fun starts Sunday July 25th at 3 PM and ends when the last person leaves. Please RSVP to dsjmbrusch@embarqmail.com by 7/23 with how many will be attending and the dish you will bring. Please extend this invitation to any other families that you have met at Bellarmine - we know that we do not have everyone's email addresses. We look forward to seeing familiar and new faces!

~Doug, Shannon, Jolie and Maya Brausch

DAY TRIPS ARE HAPPENING!

St. Xavier Parish has a tradition of day trips during the week, for anyone who can make it. They are currently all set to go to Keeneland in October, and could open up space on the bus easily. And they hope to schedule a trip to Gethsemani some time in the spring of 2011. It's all a long ways off, but it's worth sounding out some interest at this point, and then move along perhaps toward some shared journeys!

Let Richard know by phone or email message, if this strikes you as something you have specific interest in.

SOCIAL MISSION CORE TEAM

Bellarmino's Social Mission Core Team offers a way to put our faith into action. Believing that our gospel values call us to service and to working toward a more just society, members promote social mission efforts in the parish and community, identifying and facilitating engaging new opportunities for justice work on local, national and global issues of interest. Projects and issues in which we have been involved include the Alternative Gift Fair, Interfaith Hospitality Network, the monthly outreach collections, legislative advocacy through letter writing, and participation in the Diocesan Social Justice Collaborative. Monthly meetings are the last Wednesday of each month, from 7:00-8:30 PM.

We are seeking 2-3 new members for the Core Team. If you have interest in serving the parish in this capacity, would like more information OR wish to submit the name of a parishioner you know who is passionate about social mission, please contact Jeff Campbell, Parish Social Mission, at 745-1908 or campbellj5@xavier.edu. Thank you for considering this ministry!

MARY OF MAGDALA PRAYER SERVICE

Scholarship continues to uncover a rich unknown history of women's contributions in many areas of life, including women in the Christian tradition. This prayer service will be led by Marge Kloos, D. Min., SC, Dean of the College of Mt. St. Joseph. Thursday, July 22, 2010 beginning at 7 PM in Cedars Auditorium at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. Reception following service. For more information contact the Office of Peace, Justice & Integrity of Creation at 513-451-9444 or akerlou@aol.com.

VBS 2010 A "BIG" SUCCESS!

Vacation Bible School had a brand new face this year and by all accounts it was a huge success. The title was "God's Big Backyard" and the theme was serving others, as Jesus served others. Each day had a different focus helping the children understand how to serve family, friends, neighbors, community, and the world. We used the scripture stories of Miriam taking care of Moses, The four people who carried their friend to Jesus, The Good Samaritan, Zacchaeus, and Matthew 25 to illustrate the theme. Each day a community service group (Interfaith Hospitality Network, Ronald McDonald House, Meals on Wheels, Madisonville Education and Assistance Center) came in and give a presentation about what they do and how they serve others. The crafts were much more along the lines of natural and recycled materials and in some cases the children made both a craft for themselves and also one to give away to a friend or to give to one of the organizations that gave presentations. Our wonderful drama and music groups developed a different drama for each day and reinforced in a fun way the theme for the day. The children helped as actors and actresses along with the teenage volunteers.

One of the crafts that the children made as a group is the colorful cross that is made of wood and plastic bottle caps that you may have seen near the main entrance to the chapel. The flowers on display in the sanctuary are made from plastic bottles and used garden hose! Please take some time to enjoy the video and audio display on the monitor in the vestibule so that you can see firsthand the children and their activities. Many thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers that made this VBS possible. Bellarmine had 25 volunteers participate in a wide variety of roles, from classroom leaders to key core team positions.

FR. JOHN CORAPI

Fr. John Corapi is coming to Cincinnati on July 17, 2010 to the Cintas Center for an all day conference dedicated to the Church's teachings on Social Issues and our culture today. No one can afford to miss this conference! Fr. Tom Euteuneuer of Human Life International will be the Emcee. We look forward to seeing you there! Tickets can be purchased online at www.CMGbooking.com or call 513-593-0089.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

■ Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (located in N. College Hill, 7000 Hamilton Ave 45231) is looking to fill volunteer positions in the following areas: Recreational Services, Proofreading, and Transportation Assistance. For more information about Clovernook and how you can make a difference in the life of a person who is blind or visually impaired, including those with additional disabilities, contact Christine Sevindik, coordinator of volunteer services at csevindik@clovernook.org or 513-728-6261.

■ The Independent Transportation Network (ITN) of Greater Cincinnati offers dignified, membership-based door-through-door transportation for seniors and visually impaired adults within the I-275 loop in Ohio. Our fee-per-ride service is 24/7 and there is no limit on ride purpose.

ITN *Greater Cincinnati's* trained volunteers use their own personal vehicles to transport members. Volunteers have several different reimbursement options available for miles driven for ITNGC. Volunteers make their own schedule and choose their driving area. Make a difference in someone's life by helping seniors and the visually impaired stay connected and vital to our community! For more information, please call (513)559-2200 or visit our website, www.itngreatercincinnati.org.

RETREATS

☞ **Holistic Directed Retreat**, August 16-22, Marydale Retreat Center in No. Ky. Presented by: The Center Within. Spiritual Directors include: Gerry Hair, Julie Murray, Donna Steffen, Jean Marie Stross. Come for two or more days, and give your heart and spirit the time it needs to come home inwardly. Retreat includes daily morning meditation and communal prayer. www.TheCenterWithin.org, TheCenterWithin@aol.com, or phone Donna Steffen at 751-3358.

☞ **A Prayer Time for Everything** – The Jesuit Spiritual Center will offer a retreat September 17-19 focusing on prayer. The retreat, led by Fr. John Ferone, SJ, will be open to both men and women, and will seek to develop within participants a healthy and balanced life including God, self and others. For more information, or to register, call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10, or visit jesuitspiritualcenter.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harlan, KY Mission Outreach

We ask the community's prayers and God's blessing at the 9:00 AM mass today and throughout the week as we journey to Harlan, KY. Our 2010 Service Crew is: Emily Back, Matt Bogner, Laura Clifford, Shauna Combs, Lee Dickerson, Monica Driscoll, Carrie Heyd, Malia Heyd, Rachel Hunt, Taylor Hunt, Rachel Jarrold-Grapes, Caleb Jenei, Nate Johnson, Sarah Kohl, Emma Kovasckitz, Mack McGuire, Will McGuire, Joe Neidhard, Fran Newberry, Kathleen Palisin, Emma Ries, Clare Schloemer, Bridget Schmidt, Sam Schulte, Michael Townsend, Jim Tussey, Tessa Ward, Dan Aerni, Jeff Campbell, Chuck Kohl, Chris Feller, Janet Neidhard, Ken Palisin, Sydney Prochazka, Kristi Schmidt, Neil Spataro and support staff: Russ Martin, Sue Antoinette.

Tuba City Service Trip Update on the Kitten - after much cuddling and loving care, Drizzy grew stronger. Sr Mary made an announcement at St. Jude's Sunday mass that a kitten was available for adoption. The woman who offered to take her was asked to wait to pick her up until after we went back home to Cincinnati. Sr Mary would care for her until the next Sunday and then send Drizzy off to her new home. By Sunday, it was too late, Sr Mary was too attached. We knew this would happen when she referred to the kitten as 'precious' three times in the announcement.

Look for the story of our trip in pictures, coming soon to the Youth Ministry Info Board in the narthex.

A PRAYER FOR THE GULF

Many of you are probably praying already for healing of the Gulf. Here is a prayer that you might want to consider using. Whatever prayer you may chose to say, please consider praying frequently for healing of the Gulf.

As we contemplate the tragedy in the Gulf of Mexico, we pray:

merciful and loving Creator,
please bring forth wise men and women with
solutions,
loving hands to care for those distressed,
forgiving hearts open to reconciliation,
and new eyes to see the wonder and beauty of
your creation made new and whole again.

Amen

SVDP HELPS TO ENSURE SUCCESS

As members of a parish located in the midst of a flourishing college campus, our Vincentians find it rewarding to provide assistance to clients who are working on their own education. Such is the case with "Natalie", a young single mother who will soon graduate from a local college with a degree as a pharmacy technician. Yet Natalie faces some obstacles. Her hours working in a nursing facility have been cut to one shift per week. Consequently, she is struggling to pay her rent and provide for her son, a serious asthmatic in need of an air conditioner. Additionally, Natalie needs funding to pay the fee for the state exam in order to meet the qualifications for her chosen profession.

Natalie's son was delighted to receive a children's Bible and other books from the SVDP team. Later, when the volunteers called to report that assistance was available for her rent as well as the fee for the exam, and that an air conditioner was in the works, the young mother put her son on the phone to personally thank them for their help. Despite the challenges she faces, the Vincentians feel confident that Natalie will achieve her personal and professional goals.

CHARIS RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford is presenting a Seekers Retreat Weekend July 17 - 18 entitled *What Are you Searching For?* Deepen your faith, discover more meaning in your life, and create lasting connections. Cost is \$150 individually or \$75 each if you bring a friend. Scholarships are available. Contact Al Cucchetti at 248-3500 to register or for information.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM

Do you feel God calling you? The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program at the Athenaeum of Ohio is now taking applications for Fall 2010 enrollment. A non-degreed Certificate or a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry are available options to deepen your knowledge and faith. For more information call 513-231-1200 or visit www.athenaeum.edu.

In a few decades, the relationship between the environment, resources, and conflict may seem almost as obvious as the connection we see today between human rights, democracy, and peace. ~Wangari Maathai, Kenyan environmentalist, political activist, and 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate