

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.

<p>TODAY'S READINGS</p> <p>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23</p> <p>NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS</p> <p>Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15</p> <p>EUCHARISTIC TEAMS</p> <p>9:00 - Team 4 11:00 - Team 4 7:00 - Team B</p> <p>STAFF AND E-MAIL</p> <p>Sue Antoinette, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (Antoinette@xavier.edu) Kent Beausoleil, S.J., Assistant Pastor (BeausoleilK@xavier.edu) Richard Bollman, S.J., Pastor (Bollman@xavier.edu) Patricia Boone, Sacristan Karen Brandstetter, Pastoral Associate (Brandstetter@xavier.edu) Scot Buzza, Director of Music Ministry (Buzza@xavier.edu) Jeff Campbell, Director of Social Mission (Campbellj5@xavier.edu) Jim Crosby, Director of Faith Formation (Crosbyj@xavier.edu) Liz Keuffer, Business Manager (Keuffer@xavier.edu) Kathy Kohl, Ministry Assistant (Kohlk@xavier.edu)</p> <p>SACRAMENTS</p> <p>Baptism: Jim Crosby 745-3317 Weddings: Kathy Kohl 745-3376 RCIA: Jim Crosby 745-3317 Confessions are by appointment only: 745-3398</p> <p>CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>Today we celebrate the initiation of the following children through the sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to them and their families!</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Maxwell Kepner Fahrmeier, son of Chris & Julie Fahrmeier✦ Olivia Jean Fausto, daughter of Sean & Jennifer Fausto <p>11:00 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Eli Jacob Engemann, son of Kevin & Anne Engemann✦ Benjamin Oscar Ficker, son of Jeff & Kathy Ficker✦ Katherine Elizabeth Rayburn, daughter of Dave Rayburn and Francesca Bownas-Rayburn✦ Mary Eva Houghton, daughter of Richie & Melanie Houghton <p>HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE</p> <p>Join your fellow parishioners for the ultimate bonding experience on the Hoxworth bloodmobile in front of the chapel on June 6. Teens, 16 and older, join your parents and let them know you are grown up! High school students account for about 14% of all donations. Sign up on the table in the narthex, at www.hoxworth.org/groups/bellarmino, or by calling Henry Meek at 513-522-1122. Under 17, call Henry. The bloodmobile accepts double red donations. Hoxworth services 32 hospitals in 17 counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. At least 350 volunteer blood donors are essential each day to keep up with the demands of tri-state hospitals and their patients.</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBERS</p> <p>Parish Office 745-3398 Parish Fax 745-2031 St. Vincent de Paul 745-1950</p> <p>PARISH MAILING ADDRESS</p> <p>Bellarmino Chapel 3800 Victory Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45207-2211</p> <p>WEB ADDRESS</p> <p>www.bellarmino-chapel.org www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmino8597</p> <p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>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</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>The chapel office is open 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.</p> <p>CHILD CARE AVAILABLE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DROP BOX</p> <p>There is a St. Vincent de Paul Drop Box located behind Kuhlman Residence Hall to collect your donations of clothing and non-fragile items.</p> <p> HANDICAP PARKING</p> <p>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.</p>
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BELLARMINE CALENDAR

Sunday, May 23		Infant Baptism Fair Trade Coffee for Sale 5:00 PM Dismantling Racism Team - Activity Room
Monday, May 24	7:00 PM	Environmental Committee - Activity Room
Tuesday, May 25	7:00 PM	JustFaith - Activity Room
Wednesday, May 26	6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Social Mission Core Team - Activity Room Haiti Program - Chapel
Saturday, May 29	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, May 30		<i>Streetvibes</i> for Sale

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This prayer and anointing will be part of our Sunday Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ), June 6. It will take place after the homily, just as we arranged things on the Feast of All Saints last November.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF COED!

We appreciate everyone who donated to the Cooperative for Education (CoEd) Outreach Collection on May 16. The total amount collected was more than \$1400, which is enough to sponsor a new Computer Workstations in under-resourced Guatemalan schools. Thank you for your support – with your help, Guatemalan schoolchildren will have the opportunity to gain technical skills, compete for better jobs, and break the cycle of poverty, once and for all.

If you missed the collection last weekend but would still like to make a contribution, you can donate online at www.coeduc.org or simply send your donation through your cell phone! Text the word BOOK to 20222 to donate \$5 and help teach a Guatemalan child computer skills. See www.hMGF.org/t for terms and help.

Family values and social justice aren't separate issues. The health of the community depends on the health of the family and the health of the family depends on the justice of the community. ~ John Perkins, from Welcoming Justice

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 21-25, 2010: This is an opportunity for children from preschool age through grade 6. Our theme this year is “God’s Big Backyard” and we will learn about service to others through classroom time, music, craft activities and drama. The times are 9:30 AM – Noon. We still need many parents and teens to help make this program work. We especially need classroom leaders. If you would like more information about volunteering, please call Jim Crosby at 745.3317. Registration is open now by visiting www.knox.org and clicking on the Vacation Bible School link on the right hand side. There is also a link on Bellarmine’s website.

VBS needs your help with gathering craft materials!

This year's theme is Service. The students will be creating painted flower arrangements and wooden building blocks for local charities. The arrangements will be given to a charity to brighten up their office/meeting space. The building blocks will be given to children in need.

Recycle and brighten someone’s day! Please give us your round 1/2-liter, 1-liter, and 2-liter plastic bottles (without handles). A collection box is located in the narthex.

Rectangle, square, arch and triangle shaped cut wood pieces no larger than 4X8 are also needed. Contact Jackie Baumgartner at jacksjma@earthlink.net or 233-7673 to coordinate drop-off/pick-up.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

...within the parish: a way to take part, and get to know people around you too!

Ministry to Engaged Couples This is a call to married couples who would like to help younger brides and grooms grow in their capacity to communicate, share values, and build a lasting marriage. You would set up time for them to work through a values inventory, (called FOCCUS), and then come back for one or two further evenings of discussion together. As ministers of this work, you and your spouse have the role of helping the engaged couple listen and speak up, and to share from your own backgrounds and experience, too.

There is a two-evening training for this work coming up: June 10 and 17. Call Kathy Kohl (745-3376) or Richard (745-3398) to talk further if you are interested.

And our **Finance Committee** is in need of two new members who: know the parish and its values; have an affinity for interpreting financial data and budget reports; and want to help us all come to a deeper appreciation of our role as stewards of all we've been given here. More and more the key question for our finance team is how to better support our ministry for the future, the outreach and the growth in faith that we all want, through the generations. It's a three year commitment, about 8 meetings a year.

If this person might be you, call or email Richard, or Kevin Berlon, our current chairperson: kberlon@usavingsbank.com.

Please indicate your interest by June 1.

VARIOUS AND SUNDRY

☞ Summer *Quest* books (*Summer Reflections*) are in for those small faith communities that use them. Please contact Liz or Karen in the office to arrange pick-up.

☞ Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Tender Mercies on Saturday, June 12. This is a great opportunity for a family, a group of friends or a small faith group. Time period is about two hours. If you can help, please contact Rita Pritchard at 325-1579 (please note corrected number from last week).

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

This is just a reminder that there is free childcare available during all three of our parish masses. We ask that children be at least one (post-crawling) to participate. The new location is in the lobby of the Physics Building. Go out the door by the small chapel and it's the first building on the left. Vivian Jackson has been watching our little ones for years, assisted by Linda Condon and a few dedicated teenage helpers. With the new space, we were unable to move the t.v., so there are now no videos for kids to watch, but there is a lot more interactive play with the caregivers!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DROP BOX

Our St. Vincent de Paul drop box is now located behind Hussman Hall. It is easily accessible from the parking lot on the west side of the Gallagher Center. Using this box helps our SVdP chapter. Please remember it next time you have non-fragile items to donate.

MERTON SERIES ENDS THIS WEEK

The Closing Keynote at St. Monica-St. George will be given on TUESDAY NIGHT, starting at 7 with a Taizé Service, and the talk at 7:30. Dr. Paul Person, of the Merton Center in Louisville, will raise up Merton's "Guilty Bystander" in the 21st Century. If you've taken any time this year with the thought, the humanity and spirituality of Merton, come to this closing session of a rewarding series. Flyers at the bulletin board in the narthex here.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

Cincinnati Habitat for Humanity's (CHFH) new discount home improvement store, THE RESTORE, held their grand opening on May 15. We will be selling new and used donated building supplies, appliances and gently used furniture. Many of you have made donations already. Please come and see us at 4910 Para Drive in Bond Hill. Exit the Norwood Lateral at Paddock and go north and turn left on Laidlaw, and then another left on Para Drive. It is only .6 miles from the Paddock exit. We will be open 9-5 Tuesday through Saturday. Profits from the ReStore will go to building more affordable housing for deserving families in Cincinnati. Last year we built 12 homes and will build or rehab 14 in 2010. Please spread this message to friends and family, church newsletters, people who own apartments. Shop or donate today!

YOUTH MINISTRY

We want to send Big Thank Yous to our loyal and dedicated BYG volunteers. They shared their time, faith, stories, laughter and tears with our young people at Bellarmine. In the high school crew, Rita Pritchard, Bethany Moore (an XU senior), John and Katie Kelley Schmid and XU students Bethany Moore, Jana Dyks and Michael Allen helped us throughout the year. Eric Nichols, from the Jesuit Spiritual Center, came out for three special presentations this year.

Our Jr High groups were headed up by Janet Kohl, a loyal volunteer of five years, and Sarah Schroeck, XU sophomore. Ryan Lavalley, Alli Hays, and Sarah Mueller, also XU students, helped out for a semester each.

It was a rich year of listening, sharing the struggles of real life and bringing the wisdom of faith and experience to bear on it all. Together we planned, prayed, played games, and had some great discussions. Teens and adults found support and friendships while strengthening community.

A very special BYG Volunteer

We have a very special volunteer that should be honored in our **Volunteer Hall of not so much Fame, but incredible Care and Dedication**. Katie Kelley Schmid has been the cornerstone BYG volunteer for since fall of 1998. She was on the interview team when I applied. Katie helped all of us through the transition and into a new fullness in the ministry. She has amazing organizing skills and can put together a lesson plan at a moment's notice. She has also helped keep the wonderful traditions of BYG going: God in Nature, Affirmation Night, Christmas Party, Summer Service and the BYG End of the year Dinner.

Though busy with her writing career, she stayed with us through her courtship, wedding, pregnancy and even through Eva's first year of life. But now, with a new job, new house and the growing demands of family, Katie needs to devote more of her time to them. We just wanted to say a special thank you to her and acknowledge all the time, energy and care she has poured into the people she was called to serve. Katie has touched so many of lives of our young people here at Bellarmine.

SVDP KEEPS LIGHTS ON FOR FAMILY

In today's Gospel we heard, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you". And so it is that SVDP sends out teams to respond to the needs of the poor here in Cincinnati. Recently, one team was greeted at the door by a bright-eyed boy who shook hands with our volunteers as they introduced themselves. His sister sat nearby on a sagging sofa while a two-year-old played by her feet. These were the children of "Krista", a single mother, who works full time for a temp agency. She had recently required medical attention. Her employer does not provide health insurance and so she was caught having to pay those bills out of pocket. As a result, she now had an overdue Duke bill with a disconnect notice. During the visit she spoke about her children and proudly told the Vincentians that her son was an honors student at Norwood High School and played baseball on their team and that his coaches thought he would be eligible for college scholarships. It was evident how hard she worked to support her family.

Though the amount needed to pay off the Duke bill was larger than conference funds allow us to provide, the volunteers were able to tap into another fund at SVDP's downtown office to assure that electricity remained on so that the family would not be left in the dark. Our Vincentians help people because they desperately need it and because we are called to offer God's love to those we serve.

ATTENTION ASPIRING ACTORS!

MND Theatre Program is hosting auditions for gradeschool-aged children for their upcoming production of "The Music Man." Auditions will be held June 2, 3 and 7 from 6 – 9 p.m. at Mount Notre Dame. Rehearsals will be Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings from 6 – 9 p.m. Performances are scheduled for July 23 - 25 and 30 – 31. For more information, please contact Mr. Nate Pucke at npucke@mndhs.org.

Today ecology is in vogue and many people are talking about our endangered planet. I want to urge us to deepen our conversation by linking the earth's crisis with the crisis in the human family. If it is important to save the habitats of birds and other species, then it is at least equally important to save black lives in the ghettos and prisons of America. ~James H. Cone, from his essay "Whose Earth Is It Anyway?"