


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 2:42-47 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17</p> <p>NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS</p> <p>Ezekiel 34:11-16 Romans 5:5b-11 Luke 15:3-7</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS</p> <p>9:00 - Team 2 11:00 - Team 2 7:00 - Team D</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>GRIEF SUPPORT</p> <p>We had an initial gathering of people who shared the experience of losing one's spouse. Our first meeting was 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, June 8 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.</p> <p>SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES</p> <p>Anyone who is interested in participating in a small faith community can sign up after mass today or next Sunday. There may be spaces in existing groups who are looking for new members and we may need to start some new groups depending on the numbers of people interested. The sign up will give us the information that we need to determine availability of individuals and places in groups and how that might fit together. Sign up will take a few minutes; look for Karen Brandstetter at a table in the Narthex right after mass!</p> <p>REMEMBER IN PRAYER</p> <p>Please keep the family of Chris and Michele Geiger in your prayers. Chris's mother, Rosemary Geiger, died on Monday, May 31 at the age of 90.</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBERS</p> <table><tr><td>Parish Office</td><td>745-3398</td></tr><tr><td>Parish Fax</td><td>745-2031</td></tr><tr><td>St. Vincent de Paul</td><td>745-1950</td></tr></table> <p>PARISH MAILING ADDRESS</p> <p>Bellarmine Chapel 3800 Victory Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45207-2211</p> <p>WEB ADDRESS</p> <p>www.bellarminichapel.org www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmine8597</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>	Parish Office	745-3398	Parish Fax	745-2031	St. Vincent de Paul	745-1950
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BELLARMINE CALENDAR

Sunday, June 6		Hoxworth Blood Drive Children's Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday, June 8	6:00 PM	Group leaves for Tuba City mission trip Grief Support Group
Saturday, June 12	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room

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. Our address is 3493 Trovillo Rd., Morrow, OH 45152. Please RSVP to dsjmbrasch@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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

Cincinnati Habitat for Humanity's (CHF) 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. 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. 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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. 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 to coordinate drop-off/pick-up.

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.

PARTNERS ON THE PADDLE WHEELER

Mercy Professional Services, a not-for-profit counseling practice in Walnut Hills, is hosting its third annual *Partners on the Paddle Wheeler*. Held on the BB Riverboats' Belle of Cincinnati, the dinner cruise and auction is July 16. Special guests include Chris and Christi Mack, Lisa Cooney and Jerry Galvin. Tickets are \$75 per person with a registration deadline of June 30. Contact John Burroughs, to reserve your places, (513) 221-2330.

If you worry about who is going to get credit, you don't get much work done. ~ Dorothy Height

BELLARMINE'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

...is looking for three or four new members to join with the six who will be continuing next year. We ask a three year commitment. It's best if you are a person who knows the parish in some of its variety and history, especially if you have been involved in other ministries or service through the years. Is this your moment to help with the larger priorities and issues we live with as a parish, in our city and church today? Interested? Read on.

Our job is to keep the parish true to itself. We "advise" by engaging the topics and themes that affect us all, pastor and staff and community. Lately we've established plans to revise our website, worked to renew our program of small faith communities, met with the Jesuit Provincial assistant on parish life to explore our Ignatian values, especially the call to social justice. We meet with staff members to better understand and support them in their service. We are the point persons, along with the finance team, for keeping contact with XU about campus changes and our shared future.

To come forward, we trust you to nominate yourself . . . or look around and nominate people you think would be good for Bellarmine as a whole. Ask them to step forward, or let us know who to call. Talk it over with present or former members you know. (See below). **What we need is just a one page statement of interest, by July 1.** Everybody who comes forward attends a group interview on Wednesday or Thursday, July 14-15.. As people learn better what the job entails some step aside and others get even more interested. That might be you! **Send your notice of interest to Karen Brandstetter or Richard Bollman. This month.**

Continuing members: Peg Dillon, Mark Stockman, Kathleen Pfahl, Mary Schneider, Todd Uterstaedt, Bill Sedgwick **Departing members: David Kitchings, Tony Dardy, Debbie Weber.**

Over and above all movements for social justice is God's movement, [which is] the creative origin of any movement toward human liberation and solidarity.

~ Charles Marsh, from Welcoming Justice

IMMIGRATION REFORM POSTCARD SIGNING

Today, immigration reform postcards will be available to consider signing and to share your views with legislators on what a fair and humane immigration system could look like. The past few months, parishioners have engaged in dialogue and discernment with local immigrants and religious leaders on the need for comprehensive immigration reform. Because of federal inaction on comprehensive immigration reform, states have recently been forced to make difficult and controversial decisions. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and prayers for just and effective immigration policy.

JUNE OUTREACH COLLECTION

Ignatian Spirituality Project

Bellarmino's outreach collection on June 20 will support the Ignatian Spirituality Project, an important initiative serving people in homelessness around the Chicago/Detroit Province and the country. The Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP) has brought faith and hope to the lives of homeless men since 1998. Fr. Bill Creed SJ founded ISP in response to his relationship with people in homelessness and his desire to help them cultivate a positive life-sustaining spirituality. ISP retreats are designed to help homeless and addicted men and women make the first steps toward rejoining society. ISP uses the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to help those on retreat encounter God, who loves them, believes in them, and offers them hope for recovery. The retreat fosters a desire to put their life and their will into the care of God one day at a time. Since its founding, ISP has offered over 100 retreats to over 1,200 men and women who are homeless and in recovery – most in Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Milwaukee. To learn more, visit www.ignatianspiritualityproject.org

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is an organization of men and women in their 50's to 70's, who want to use their talents and life experiences to help others. IVC volunteers commit two days a week to work directly with people who are poor or with organizations that pursue the structural issues and concerns that affect them. Informational meetings will be held on: Wednesday, June 9 at 1:00 and Thursday, June 24 at 11:30. For information please contact Sam Schloemer at sschloemer@ivcusa.org. Visit our web site at: IVC@ivcusa.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Jude Mission Outreach Retreat Experience

This Sunday at the 11:00 mass Bellarmine's Service Delegation will be blessed for our journey. We are departing for St. Jude Parish in Tuba City, AZ on Tuesday, June 8 and will be there till June 17. Our mission crew for 2010 is: Brian and Peter Volck, Onnie Middendorf, Joe Krzeski, Jacob Kroth, Nick Bogner, Anna, Bob, and Brenda Bertsch and Sue Antoinette. Please remember us and those we serve in your prayers at this time.

Mission Outreach Retreat Experience Harlan, KY

All forms, money and copies of insurance card (a current one needs to be on file) are due **today, Sunday, June 6**. Please make sure you get those in today or call Sue and make arrangements. Thank you.

Request for Help

In the last week, two of the adult volunteers for Bellarmine's Mission Summer Service in Harlan, KY have needed to cancel due to some family needs and a job change. This leaves our group in need of at least one more adult volunteer to help with the driving, care of the group and repairing homes. The dates are Sunday, July 4 – Saturday, July 10. Harlan is a beautiful part of the country and we get to work with some wonderful people that are dedicated to helping the poor. Volunteers have really enjoyed this service trip on many levels. If anyone would be able to give a week of service and join us, please contact Sue Antoinette ASAP at 745-4224 or antoinette@xavier.edu. We have a big group of interested teens and we don't want to turn anyone down because we don't have enough transportation or adults to support their efforts.

Youth Mailing List

Jr High youth group and BYG would like to include all of next year's 7th - 12th graders in our mailing list to keep you apprised of the many opportunities offered through the parish. Parents, if your teen is not already registered or if much of his/her information has changed, please pick up a registration form at the Youth Info Table in the Narthex. Please complete the form and drop it off or send it to the Chapel this month so all records can be maintained and updated before our August mailings. Thank you for your help.

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.
~Confucius

SVDP RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY CALL

"Terry" was frantic when she tearfully called SVDP on Thursday. She had fallen behind on her PIPP negotiated payment plan for Duke Energy. She was a trained nursing assistant at a local nursing home working the night shift handling the nearly helpless to the occasionally combative patients and everything in between. Her income from this job generated only about twelve hundred dollars per month, and with three children, that didn't go very far. She had been struggling all week to find the funds to avoid an electrical cut off on Friday, which would automatically trigger an eviction from her Section Eight home.

A Bellarmine SVDP team responded by making an unusual Friday visit. By putting a hundred dollars with another hundred from Terry and tapping into another fund at SVDP's main office in the West End, our volunteers were able to stave off disaster for Terry and her family. She told the volunteers how worried the children, even the first grader, were that they would lose their home. Now a big smile of relief spread across her face as she joyfully thanked the Vincentians. After the closing prayer, she took the *God loves you* prayer sheet that is given to all those SVDP visits and promptly posted it on the refrigerator. Our Bellarmine SVDP conference thanks you for the funds you so generously give us so that we can make a real difference in the lives of our impoverished neighbors.

DISMANTLING RACISM

Juneteenth celebrates the end of American slavery. Slavery "officially" ended in 1865, and Cincinnati commemorates and celebrates that historic event with the annual Juneteenth Festival. The Juneteenth Festival is scheduled for June 19-20 at Eden Park. There will be a parade, entertainment, historical and cultural exhibits for the whole family. The Freedom Center will also host a Juneteenth Celebration with African drumming, singing and stories on June 19th. The Freedom Center will host Dramatic Readings of children's stories by Cincinnati Children's Theater member Deondra Means on various Saturdays in June and July. Please check their website for more event information: www.freedomcenter.org/freedom-forum/index.php/events/

If you are aware of any events you would like the Bellarmine community to know about, please email kathy@thestockmans.net.