


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>Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15</p> <p>NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS</p> <p>Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17</p> <p>EUCHARISTIC TEAMS</p> <p>9:00 - Team 1 11:00 - Team 1 7:00 - Team C</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>HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE</p> <p>The Hoxworth bloodmobile will be at Bellarmine on Sunday, June 6</p> <p>The 32 hospitals that Hoxworth supports needed 6500 more units of blood last year than the tri-state community donated. They are so desperate for volunteer blood donors that they have taken to bribery. As already stated, for every pint of blood you donate through June 30, 2010, you're entered into a drawing for prizes such as a laptop, Nintendo Wii, Sony PSP, Garmin GPS, Xbox 360, gift cards and the grand prize of an all-expense-paid cruise for two including airfare!</p> <p>For the Bellarmine bloodmobile only, each donor is entered into a separate raffle for two tickets for the Reds vs. Brewers, Friday, October 1 at 7:10 PM.</p> <p>Sign up on the table in the narthex, at www.hoxworth.org/groups/bellarmino, or by calling Henry Meek at 513-522-1122.</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>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 30

Streetvibes for Sale

Monday, May 31

Chapel Offices Closed for Memorial Day

Saturday, June 5

9:00 AM

St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room

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.

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.

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.

AMOS UPDATE

A Victory for Local Hiring on The Banks Project!

Thanks to the organizing of The AMOS Project, a significant step towards greater transparency has been taken by Hamilton County and The Banks Project Steering Committee!

Last year, a team of AMOS Project leaders poured over the certified payroll of the Banks Project, finding that about 6% of the workforce of The Banks Project came from Cincinnati. Most notably, more people came from the state of Georgia than from Avondale, West End, Over-the-Rhine, Fey, Walnut Hills, Evanston and other inner-urban neighborhoods combined! The AMOS Project saw its integrity called into question, and was accused of grandstanding for media attention. But after a series of key AMOS actions, The Banks Project steering committee reevaluated their numbers and found that The AMOS Project was right all along -- the actual workforce participation on The Banks Project was far below what was reported, and shed a sad light on local hiring.

The updated numbers show minority participation at 18.5% on The Banks Project -- with less than 9% of the workers coming from Cincinnati, and just over 22% coming from Hamilton County. AMOS member congregations have won a victory for transparency! But these numbers further reinforce the need for a Local Hiring Policy. All three county commissioners recently agreed that the county needs a Local Hiring Policy. AMOS' next steps will help the county craft a policy and move to bring it to a vote by the commissioners.

For more information on Bellarmine's involvement in The AMOS Project or to become part of AMOS' diverse congregational coalition, contact Jeff Campbell, Bellarmine Parish Social Mission Director, at 745-1908 or campbellj5@xavier.edu.

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. Registration closes June 4.

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 or 233-7673 to coordinate drop-off/pick-up.

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. 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!

IMMIGRATION REFORM MARCH

In response to the urgent need for comprehensive immigration reform and to Arizona's new anti-immigration law, area immigration reform advocates will march on Saturday, June 5, 1:30 PM at the Hamilton County Courthouse (1000 Main St.) in downtown Cincinnati. The march will call for immigration reform and humane policies that maintain dignified treatment, family unity and guest worker programs that allow for ample legal employment opportunities. Please join the growing numbers of people of faith and conscience seeking to reform and improve the current broken federal immigration system that is creating pressure on states to respond in such unfortunate ways.

Some background

"Most foreigners coming to live in the U.S. come here in one of three ways: through close family ties, through employer sponsorship, or as a refugee. The family-based and employment-based systems have fixed quotas for immigrant visas that were last updated in 1990. In the ensuing 20 years, those quotas have not kept pace with demand. As a result, there are now extraordinary waits for families to reunite and for workers to get their 'green cards'. Currently, an immigrant living here trying to bring a spouse or minor child must wait between 4-5 years. Others wait longer."

"For some categories of immigrants, the prospect of legal immigration is very unrealistic. For example, there are only 5,000 visas available per year for low-skilled immigrants who, during the late 1990s and parts of the last decade, were being absorbed by our economy at a rate of 300,000 to 500,000 per year. If all of those immigrants 'got in line' for a proper visa, the waiting list that would develop in one year would span one human lifetime. It's not hard to understand, given the above facts, that people in the last 20 years have tried to find a way around the immigration system. Before the economic downturn took hold, there were an estimated 12 million unauthorized immigrants living in the U.S. Unauthorized workers made up 5% of the U.S. workforce." (Source: Maurice Belanger, Director of Public Information, National Immigration Forum)

To speak up for comprehensive immigration reform, go to the Reform Immigration For America website (www.reformimmigrationforamerica.org) to send an online letter and use the Senate call line! For Catholic Social Teaching on fair, humane immigration reform, go to: www.justiceforimmigrants.org .

YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Service Volunteer Opportunity

There are 3-4 more spots still available for our summer service trip to Harlan, KY. I would love to have one more adult (skilled or not) and three more teens. Dates for the trip are July 4-10, 2010: Contact Sue Antoinette right away if you are interested. antoinette@xavier.edu, 745-4224 work, 289-6457 cell. Thanks.

Final payment for the Harlan trip is due no later than next Sunday, June 6. It would be a great help if you could get that in a few days sooner so paperwork could be done before the other trip leaves on Tuesday.

Congratulations to our graduating high school seniors, Class of 2010

Andrew Bak (Clark Montessori), Max Bucher (Walnut Hills), Michael Conway (St. Xavier), Russell Davies (Walnut), Ben Dhiman (Sycamore), Patrick Driscoll (Walnut), Evan Dunnmon (Summit), Ellen Finucane (Mariemont/Scarlet Oaks Culinary), Ally Frey (Ursuline Academy), Derek Hattemer (Walnut), Charles Hinkley (St. X), Taylor Hunt (Walnut), Charles Ingram (McNicholas), Murray Johnson (Walnut), Elizabeth Keller (Walnut), Jinnie Lacker (Ursuline Acad), Kevin McClellan (McNick), Michael McGrory (Clark), David Rose (St. X), Teresa Thaler (St. Ursula), Erin Williamson (Ursuline), Cassi Zumbiel (Walnut)

We pray that you have a successful and fulfilling next step in your life. We are always here for you with a warm welcome home anytime you are in for the holidays and beyond. All the best!

PARENTING WORKSHOP FROM CCSW

Media, Peers, and other Influences on the Family

Being a parent in today's world can be challenging with so many things that compete for family time and values. Learn about the myths and facts regarding how these factors impact your children and what you can do about them. **When:** July 8, Centennial Barn, 110 Compton Rd; or August 12 at Hyde Park Health Center, 3983 Rosslyn Dr.

Fee: \$15.00 per person **Time:** 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Registration: Call Sandy Keiser at (513) 241-7745

SVDP ASSISTS MOTHER OF TWINS

A few months back, an SVDP team visited "Chandra", a thirty-five year old mother with twin boys. She is a loving mother and a very positive and upbeat person. Chandra is currently unemployed but hopes to find a job soon with a temp agency. She told the Vincentians that she never married the boys' father. He is a drug addict and is unable to pay child support. She also said that she is pregnant, expecting a baby boy. Chandra's parents provide a healthy support network for her family in addition to helping to pay her utilities, but her needs currently were for assistance with the rent and clothing for the boys. The volunteers were able to help with the rent as well as clothing vouchers for the thrift store for all of them... the twins were also given a children's Bible inscribed to them and their unborn brother. It was a blessing to the Vincentians to spend time with Chandra as her positive and loving attitude in the face of very difficult circumstances conveyed a deep sense of hope in the future and dedication to her family.

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 Nate Pucke at npucke@mndhs.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. While living at home, 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. IVC volunteers gather to reflect prayerfully on their apostolic work experience to discover the deeper meaning of the service that they do and to find the presence of Christ in their midst. The benefits are priceless! Informational meetings will be held on: Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 1:00 and Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 11:30. For the location and additional information please call the Cincinnati IVC Director, Sam Schloemer, at: 513-608-5551; or ssschloemer@ivcusa.org. Visit our web site at: IVC@ivcusa.org