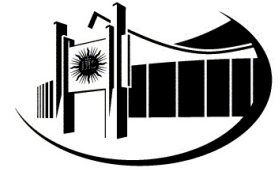


August 19, 2018  
Twentieth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

# 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.*

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Our GIFT program for children ages 3 through 6th grade begins this year with a pancake breakfast next Sunday, August 26. All families are encouraged to come to the 9:00 Mass that morning, then to the breakfast including fun activities for children, orientation to the program, and meeting our catechists. Exit the Chapel, turn right, walk up the main sidewalk past Hailstones Hall to the main entrance to the Conaton Learning Commons (large glass doors); turn left up the steps to the second floor. See you there! Questions, contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or [myersj6@xavier.edu](mailto:myersj6@xavier.edu)

## PRAYING THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

All adults are invited to pray The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, beginning Sunday, September 9, through April, using Kevin O'Brien's book *The Ignatian Adventure*. (We have copies for purchase @ \$10.) Please sign up on the board in the narthex, indicating your availability for a small group which would meet weekly to support one another through this "retreat in everyday life." Plan to come to an orientation on Sunday, September 9, 10:00-11:00 in Room 2 in Hailstones Hall. Contact Jane Myers for info. 745-3317 or [myersj6@xavier.edu](mailto:myersj6@xavier.edu)

## SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

On Sunday, September 16, 12:30- 2:30 PM, there will be a gathering in the Arrupe Room of the Gallagher Student Center for all those who are seeking to join or launch a Small Faith Community. All are welcome to come to learn and to discern about Small Faith Communities within our Bellarmine community. Light refreshments will be served.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 9:1-6  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Ephesians 5:21-32  
John 6:60-90

### EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 3  
11:00 - Team 2  
7:00 - Team A

### STAFF AND E-MAIL

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### SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Jane Myers 745-3317  
Weddings: Kathy Kohl 745-3376  
RCIA: Jane Myers 745-3317  
Reconciliation: Tue. 4-5 PM, Sat. 11 AM - 12 Noon, or by appointment (call 745-2950)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Liturgy of the Word for children ages 4 through 5th grade is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM parish liturgies. Children age 4 are welcome to participate if accompanied by their parents.

### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office 745-3398  
Parish Fax 745-2031  
St. Vincent de Paul 745-1950

### PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

Bellarmino Chapel  
3800 Victory Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH 45207-2211

### WEB ADDRESSES

[www.bellarmino-chapel.org](http://www.bellarmino-chapel.org)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859](https://www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859)  
[www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmino8597](http://www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmino8597)

### 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

### 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 a room just off the narthex. 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.



### ACCESSIBLE PARKING

There are four accessible parking spaces at Husman Hall close to the Chapel. The circle in front of the Chapel is also for accessible parking. For a special placard to allow you to park there, please contact the parish office. Otherwise, please do not double park in the circle. Use it for drop off and pick up only.

## BELLARMINE CALENDAR

Sunday, August 19		Bread for the World
Tuesday, August 21	6:00 PM	Immigration Team Meeting - Alumni Center
Wednesday, August 22	2:30 PM	Centering Prayer Group - Small Chapel
Thursday, August 23	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center Mystagogy - Activity Room
Friday, August 24	7:00 PM	Parish Leadership Retreat - Chapel
Saturday, August 25	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Parish Leadership Retreat - Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, August 26		Fair Trade Coffee and <i>Streetvibes</i> for Sale

### BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Today there are materials on tables at the church entrances along with assistants to help you participate in our annual Bread for the World Offering of Letters campaign. We are raising our collective voice to ask Congress to invest in and protect key programs that help improve the lives of men, women and children facing hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world. We encourage you to stay after Mass for 5-10 minutes to write a letter.

### KAIROS COOKIES

Home-baked cookies will be collected on Sundays, September 2 and 9 for an upcoming Kairos Prison Ministry retreat at Lebanon Correctional Facility. Simply place two dozen home-baked, prayed over cookies (preferably chocolate chip) in a gallon-sized ziplock bag. Please put no writing on the bags or place anything else inside. Each inmate and staff member of the prison will get cookies on this weekend where inmates are shown Christ's enduring love and forgiveness. The dates for the Kairos retreat are September 13-16. Please keep the retreatants and the facilitators in your prayers this weekend.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT CATHOLIC FAITH?

Bellarmino has an ongoing Inquiry group for those who have questions about Catholic faith and practice. Our team is eager to welcome you on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. Please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or [myersj6@xavier.edu](mailto:myersj6@xavier.edu)

### IGNATIAN COMPANIONS COMMISSIONED

Today at our three Masses we will be commissioning Bellarmine's new eight "Ignatian companions." These women and men have been in formation, through the prayerful leadership of Todd Long, for the past year preparing to accompany parish members who will be praying *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* beginning in September. They are available as small group facilitators and to meet one-on-one with those who would welcome additional guidance while praying *The Exercises*. Our companions include Sue Binder, Lee Colglazier, Steve Heilman, Jeff Hutchinson-Smyth, Chuck Kohl, Lucy Schultz and Kathy Stockman, and Linda Wihl.

### SANCTUARY CONGREGATION GATHERING

Bienvenidos! Bellarmine has pledged to be a solidarity congregation for the Cincinnati Sanctuary Congregation Coalition, meaning we are supportive but unable to house a family in our space. This coalition is having a major meeting on Thursday, August 30, 6-9 PM at Clifton United Methodist Church, a church we helped support in renovating their space to house a family. This meeting will include a blessing for the newly completed space, action updates from the coalition, and a 45-minute bystander training, for those looking to protect our immigrant neighbors. Tamales and refreshments will be provided - all are welcome! Contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, for more information at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu)

## **SOCIAL MISSION CORE TEAM GRANTS**

Our Social Mission Core Team is offering \$500 mini-grants from the parish for a nonprofit that our parishioners are involved with; we are offering two grants each quarter. Requests for this quarter are due by September 1. Please contact Tim Severyn, our Director of Social Mission, for the application and guidelines at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu)

## **AMP REFLECTIONS**

If you didn't pick up a copy of the recent reflections about this summer's AMP trip, copies are available in the narthex.

## **BDRT BOOK GROUP**

All are welcome to participate in our next Dismantling Racism Team book group on Thursday, September 13, at 6 PM in the Activity Room. We will be discussing *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein. If you would like a copy of the book for \$12, contact Tim Severyn at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu). We will also be discussing next steps with Issue 1!

## **AMOS PROJECT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY**

We got Issue 1 on the ballot this November, now let's get Issue Won! Issue 1 will reduce nonviolent drug possession offenses from felonies to misdemeanors, creating a major pool of money for drug treatment across our state, reuniting families, and promoting treatment over incarceration. To see how you can get involved, AMOS will be holding Leadership Assemblies at the Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church. Three dates/times are available - Thursday, 9/6, 1-2:30 PM; Thursday, 9/6, 6:30-8:00 PM; and Saturday, 9/8, 1-3 PM. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/2MY5n09>. Contact Tim Severyn at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu) to get involved.

## **HELP FOR HIRE**

The Merche family, who the parish is hosting from El Salvador, are available to help any parishioners with yard work, clothing alterations, or upholstery. If you need some assistance, please reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu)

## **PARISH APP NO LONGER SUPPORTED**

Bellarmino Chapel is no longer updating or supporting the parish app that many of you have on your phone. The good news is that our parish website is a mobile site - designed to be accessed from mobile devices. Questions? Call Liz in the office at 513-745-3398. To add a link to your home page, please follow these directions:

iPhone:

Go to [www.bellarmino-chapel.org](http://www.bellarmino-chapel.org) in Safari. On the screen you see a small box with an arrow pointing up. Clicking that box will open a dialog that gives you options of what to do. Look for the one that says "save to home screen" - it will place a shortcut there.

Android:

Go to [www.bellarmino-chapel.org](http://www.bellarmino-chapel.org) in Chrome. In the upper right, you will see three vertical dots. Clicking this will give you a drop-down menu. Click "Add to Home Screen" and a shortcut will appear on your phone.

## **RESPONDING TO HOMELESSNESS IN CINCINNATI**

Many of you have been following the recent criminalization of people experiencing homelessness in our city, notably the crackdown on camps located on both public and private lands. You can learn more about what has been happening by joining the Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition's listserv here: <https://cincihomeless.org/>. They are presently urging people to contact Mayor Cranley and County Prosecutor Deters to promote humanizing policies focused on affordable housing and expanded social services. You can contact Mayor Cranley here: 513-352-3250 or [mayor.cranley@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:mayor.cranley@cincinnati-oh.gov) and you can contact Mr. Deters here: (513) 946-3000.

## **LEO KLEIN LECTURE**

Our 2nd annual Leo Klein Lecture is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, at 7 PM in the Chapel space. Last year we had John O'Malley, SJ speak on what it means to be a post-Vatican II church. This year, we will be blessed to have Joanna Williams, Director of Education and Advocacy at the Kino Border Initiative, with us. Her talk is entitled "Living the Eucharist at the Border" and will weave in elements of the spiritual exercises and her own faith journey. More information to follow!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Great news! BYG, byg and Confirmation Formation will all be held regularly in the McDonald Memorial Library for 2018 -2019. Yes, all 3 programs! We finally have a large, open gathering space for all our teen activities. We are grateful to the library staff, especially Alison Morgan, for their hospitality, trust and welcome.

Opening BYG/byg and Confirmation dates and times:  
All on the first floor, McDonald Library  
Sept 9 - Confirmation Parent/Teen Dinner and Scripture with Brian Shircliff 4:30 – 6:45 PM  
Sep 23 - Opening night byg (jr high)7:00-9:30 PM  
Sep 30 - Opening event BYG (HS) 4:30 – 6:45 PM

Registration forms for all three programs will be sent by email will be on the youth information table in the narthex. We look forward to an exciting and growth-filled year in Youth ministry.

Bellarmino Youth Ministry has another boost this year! Sue Antoinette will be working with Chris Potter-Wroblewski in the Youth Ministry Office. After two years of cancer treatment and physical therapy, and still suffering from fatigue, Sue was finding it difficult to keep up with all aspects of the job and began looking for someone to work with her part time. In Chris, she found an amazing professional with a background in Youth Ministry and much, much more. What a blessing! Chris will share the responsibilities in the office and be on board to help with all aspects of youth ministry. We look forward to having her meet the wonderful teens and their families here at Bellarmino. Please give her a warm welcome.

Chris Potter-Wroblewski is a native of Michigan. Born into a Catholic family of seven children, she is the favorite sister to six brothers. Upon graduating from the University of Dayton, she began ministering and educating youth and young adults. Chris has served as a DRE, and as a youth minister in parishes and at the Jesuit Spiritual Center. She served as Director of Campus Ministry at Xavier for 11 years, and is delighted to return to campus and job share with Sue Antoinette. More recently, she taught high school religion for over 8 years. Chris has an MED from Xavier University. She and her husband Rick were married 17 years ago in Bellarmino Chapel and have a teenage son and daughter.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The couple, lawyers from the Congo, and their four young children had moved to Cincinnati from Chicago eight months ago because they heard there were job possibilities here. When the two Vincentians visited them a few Saturdays ago, they found the family in great need. Their Visas had expired two months before. Goodwill had set them up in a furnished apartment, but they had no income so they had a Duke bill for over a thousand dollars and had received a discount notice. They were also in need of food and diapers.

The Vincentians contacted Goodwill who promised to pay the electric once the outstanding bill was paid. Bellarmino council set aside some money to help, but much more was needed. Then one of the Vincentians related their story to a friend, and he was so touched that he offered to pay the difference of what the conference couldn't pay! They also set them up with a social worker who will provide diapers. Finally, they searched the web and found information about agencies that could help, including one that works with African professionals. The couple are still waiting for their job permits so they can begin work here. For now they know there are people here willing to give them reason for hope. If you'd like to get involved with Bellarmino's St. Vincent de Paul Conference, please call Jim Doerger at 513-617-2085.

## BRUNCHtoberfest

*28th Annual Venice on Vine All You Can Eat Brunch and Raffle 2018!* Come join us September 16, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM at Philippus Church at 106 W. McMicken for an all you can eat brunch featuring strata ( ham and veggie), goetta, potato casserole, Sister Judy's applesauce, seasonal fruit , pastries and more. We will have split the pot, games and raffles. Family and kid friendly. This event supports Venice's job stabilization and employment training kitchen. New this year - toast the new Venice look with a mimosa! Tickets: \$15 advance tickets are now available now at [www.veniceonvine.com](http://www.veniceonvine.com). \$20 at the door. Win up to \$ 500! Raffle tickets for the Superfecta (\$5 each, \$10 for 3) also online.

## LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

If you need a low-gluten host (<.001%) for communion, please stop in the sacristy before Mass and let an acolyte know.