

August 26, 2018
Twenty-first 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 4:-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 4
11:00 - Team 3
7:00 - Team B

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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.

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Baptism with Bellarmine families:

9:00

✦ Violet Elizabeth Brunner, daughter of Joe and Molly Brunner

✦ Julie Clare Madar, daughter of Martin Madar and Anne Niehaus, granddaughter of Fran and Peg Niehaus

✦ Josephine Anne Tepsick, daughter of Jon Tepsick and Claire Sillato

11:00

✦ Alice Elizabeth Bertkau, daughter of Michael Bertkau and Jennifer deSante-Berkau

✦ Mario Aurelio Casciato, daughter of Michael and Christine Casciato, grandson of Ric Calme

✦ Audrey Marie Suguitan, daughter of Matthew and Katie Suguitan

RESPONSE TO CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE: An Invitation

Responses to the recent reports from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have been both personal and public. To provide an opportunity for us as individuals and as a community of faith to respond to this report, we are offering "An Evening of Lament" on Wednesday, August 29, at 7:00 PM in the Conaton Boardroom. Come to express your feelings and thoughts in a facilitated conversation within the safety of our community. Please visit the Bellarmine Chapel website to read four statements from Church leaders in response to sexual abuse and the clergy and the recent Grand Jury report on the Catholic Church in Pennsylvania.

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WEB ADDRESSES

www.bellarminoehapel.org
www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859
www.kiva.org/lender/bellarminoehapel

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 26		Infant Baptism Fair Trade Coffee and <i>Streetvibes</i> for Sale
Monday, August 27	6:00 PM	Healthy Earth Team - Alumni Center
	6:00 PM	Grief Support Group - Activity Room
Tuesday, August 28	6:30 PM	Worship Core Dinner - Activity Room
Wednesday, August 29	7:00 PM	Listening Session: Sexual Abuse in the Church - Conaton Boardroom
Thursday, August 30	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Saturday, September 1	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION BEGINS

Our GIFT Faith formation for children begins Sunday, September 9, for children ages 3 through 6th grade, 10:10--10:55 AM. Registration forms are on the Bellarmine website and in the narthex and are due Friday, August 31. Children age 3 will be given a space in the order registrations are received. For more info. please contact Jane Myers 745-3317 or 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, 10:10- 10:55 AM OR 5:45- 6:45 AM in Hailstones Hall #2.

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.

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Monthly Finance Update

June Collections:	\$61,034
Budgeted Collections:	\$80,474
Collections (Under) Budget:	(\$19,440)
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Collections Year to Date:	\$982,646
Budgeted Collections YtD:	\$965,690
YtD Over Budget:	\$16,956

Thanks to your generosity, collections for the fiscal year that ended on June 30 were almost \$17,000 over budget. A more detailed account of our fiscal year will be published in our annual stewardship report coming out this fall. Thanks for your continued support of Bellarmine Chapel.

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.

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. 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 to get involved.

LEO KLEIN LECTURE

Our second 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!

BREAD FOR THE WORLD THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported our Bread for the World Offering of Letters last Sunday - we collected over 200 letters for our Senators and Representatives, fifty more than in years past! If you missed the opportunity to participate, you can send your Congress persons a letter online at www.bread.org/write-congress

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

SOCIAL MISSION CORE TEAM GRANTS

If you are interested in receiving a \$500 mini-grant from the parish for a nonprofit you 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

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

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 and you can contact Mr. Deters here: (513) 946-3000.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Great news! BYG, byg and Confirmation Formation will all be held regularly in the McDonald Memorial Library for 2018 -2019. Yes, all three 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 21 - 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

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. \$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.

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 upholstering. If you need some assistance, please reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu

DEAR BELLARMINE FRIENDS,

Greetings from Guatemala! It has been over a year since I have written to update you on Rony, the son of our gardener, Ronaldo. To fill in the new members of the parish, two years ago Rony was a year old and not gaining weight. He had pulmonary problems from the time of his birth, and living in poverty in a house filled with mold, Rony was often very sick. His doctor wanted him to drink PediaSure but it was too expensive for this family. Bellarmine parishioners were very generous in donating money to help the family purchase PediaSure as well as needed medications every time he got sick. Occasionally the money was also used to pay for medications for Ronaldo, his wife or one of his two daughters. Rony is now three years old and a very smart little boy. About 7 or 8 months ago he was able to switch to another form of nutritional supplement that was less expensive. But two months ago, Rony got very sick and lost a lot of weight. The rest of the money that you donated went for antibiotics and other medications that he needed. He recovered from the illness but needed to go back on PediaSure to try to regain the weight that he lost. He was already very little for his age. Ronaldo's wife, Veronica, is also facing knee surgery in September, so I know that they need some financial help again. If anyone would like to make a donation for them, I know they will really appreciate it. Every time that we gave Ronaldo PediaSure for Rony or money to cover prescriptions, he expressed gratitude for God's goodness and for the beautiful people in the USA who were helping his family. If you'd like to donate, please make your checks out to Bellarmine Chapel, with "Guatemala family" in the memo line. Thank you for being such a caring, supportive community. You all have a permanent place in my heart and in my prayers. Abundant blessings to each of you.

~Joyce Kahle, CPPS

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR SUICIDE LOSS

A candlelight vigil for suicide loss will take place on Monday, September 10 at Nisbet Park in Loveland at 7:30 PM. September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day. People from all over the world will be joining together to increase awareness, stop the stigma that surrounds suicide and mental health, and to remember those who have died by suicide. Arrive early from 6:30-7:30 PM and make a luminary for your loved one. Please reach out to parishioner Jacque Kelly for more information at jacque.e.miller@gmail.com.