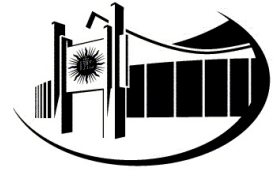


BELLARMINE CHAPEL



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

Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b - 37

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:12-42
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

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

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.

BAPTISMS

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Baptism with the following families:

9:00

✦ Lillian Grace Brandel, daughter of Danny and Julie Brandel

✦ Lyra Beatrice Cerone, daughter of Chris Cerone and Ashley Theuring

11:00

✦ Finn Joseph Becker, son of Geoff and Anna Becker, great-grandson of Peggy Becker Jackson

✦ Duncan Clarke Boon, son of Lindsay and Clarke Boon, great-grandson of Annette Lucker

✦ Mario Aurelio Casciato, son of Michael and Chris Casciato, grandson of Ric Calme

✦ Sadie June Krabbe, daughter of Philip and Meghan Krabbe

7:00 PM

✦ Gretchen Mary Lange, daughter of Andreas and Margaret Lange, granddaughter of John and Amy Vennemeyer

ADVENT WREATH-MAKING

December 2

All are welcome to this festive event including lunch (\$4. adults; \$3. children) and wreath-making (\$9), 12:30- 2:00 PM in the XU Armory. Please RSVP by Tuesday 11/27 to Jane Myers 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu.

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WEB ADDRESSES

www.bellarminechapel.org
www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859
www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmine8597

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, November 25		Fair Trade Coffee/Streetvibes for Sale
	10:10 AM	GIFT Program/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	10:10 AM	Reconciliation Prep - Alter Hall
Monday, November 26	6:00 PM	Grief Support Group - Activity Room
	6:00 PM	Healthy Earth Team - Alumni Center
Thursday, November 29	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Friday, November 30	7:00 PM	byg - McDonald Library, First Floor
Saturday, December 1	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, December 2	10:10 AM	SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	4:30 PM	BYG - McDonald Library, First Floor

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Retreat in Everyday Life

Week of Prayer #11- "The Contemplation on the Incarnation" (p. 129-132)

During this Second Week we enter into the story of Christ's coming. We are blessed with winter coming upon us, exposing the empty places. And you can't help but see, behind the glittering of the commercial season, there is also a pearl-like sky, the quiet darkness coming earlier each day. Let yourself be awake and patient, your senses open. The beginnings of the Christ story are here, God's intention to be here. Let the season speak to you.

There is, in the heart of God, and the heart of Mary, and the heart of Jesus, a "Yes!" What is the "Yes" in your heart that you notice, feel, want to allow to grow? How is it for you to say "Yes" to yourself, to the invitation given? Speak it aloud, your yes, "let it be done!"

HEALTHY EARTH TEAM

Bellarmino's Healthy Earth Team is meeting on Monday, November 26, 6 PM in the Alumni Center to discuss climate change, food justice, and more - all are welcome! This will be our last meeting of the year.

BELLARMINE GIVING TREE

Today the David Jones Memorial Giving Tree has been placed in the narthex. It will be moved to the front of the church on December 1 when Advent begins. On the tree are gift requests from individuals in one of four groups that need our help to ensure they receive a Christmas present this year. Those groups are:

- Senior Citizens supported by the Sisters of Mercy Neighborhood Ministries in our community (green envelopes)
- Children whose names are received from Hamilton County Job and Family Services, many inner city schools, Lydia's House, Casa de Paz, and some children close to the parish with a significant need (red envelopes)
- Parishioners who simply need our support at this time of year (green envelopes)
- Adults who need our outreach at this time of year to have any Christmas celebration at all (green envelopes)

Our gifts are the only gifts that most of these individuals will receive at Christmas. Please take as many envelopes as you like, but be sure to place all gifts under the giving tree on December 2 or December 9. At the very latest, gifts can be brought to the parish office by noon on December 10. The Christmas helpers will deliver all gifts beginning on December 11, **so gifts brought in after 12:00 p.m. on December 10 will not be able to be delivered.**



Anything looked at closely becomes wonderful.

~A.R. Ammons

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Today we are collecting for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the U.S. Catholic Church's social justice, anti-poverty campaign that funds programs both locally (Power Inspires Progress/Venice on Vine, CUFA, Interfaith Worker Center, HELP Program, etc.) and across the nation. You can learn more here: <https://bit.ly/2zQUhEt>

CALLING STUDENT MUSICIANS

Students in high school through 3rd grade who have received instruction in an instrument for two or more years are invited to participate in the Student Christmas Orchestra during our Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 PM. Please sign up on the board in the narthex and note the 3 required rehearsal times. For more info. contact Brendan Hemmerle at 745-3270 or Brendan.hemmerle@xavier.edu.

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

Join us for our Advent Evening of Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 PM. There will be several priests available to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will also be a celebration of First Reconciliation for some of our parish children. An opportunity for personal prayer and guided meditation will also be offered.

BELLARMINE ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR

Did you know Bellarmine hosts one of the metro area's largest Alternative Gift Fair, with fair trade and NGO-based products sold from across the country and around the world? We will have food, crafts, pottery, clothing, jewelry and more from over 20 vendors this year - all for one day only, Sunday, December 9, 10 AM to 1:30 PM in the Gallagher Student Center. We hope you can join! Questions? Contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Our Bellarmine community offers two opportunities for Centering Prayer: each Wednesday, at 3:00 PM in the Small Chapel. (Contact Suzanne Kammer at kammerds@gmail.com) and on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Small Chapel (Contact Rosie Laughlin relaughlin@msn.com)

SVDP THANKSGIVING THANK YOU!!!

With rain coming down, members of the Bellarmine community delivered 262 bags of Thanksgiving food and Kroger gift cards to 252 households this past Monday. At each place they heard the message of "Thank you so much," and "God bless you." It is to you, the members of the parish, that we SVDP members want to say, "Thank you so much!" You made Thanksgiving celebrations possible for all of these neighbors.

In the prayer for Thanksgiving we ask, "Loving God, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service." That is what you did, filling those bags and writing those checks so that others might have the joy of a shared meal on Thanksgiving Day.

IMMIGRATION TEAM THANK YOU!!

The Immigration Team would like to thank the 88 people, including the 35 migrants, who joined us at our Thanksgiving Dinner last Friday, with special thanks to those who brought the delicious food! It was a successful event that we hope to make annual!

We also want to thank all the generous donors who attended or supported the Share the Journey Concert last month. We were able to collect over \$4000 to support the Kino Border Initiative and LULAC.

BELLARMINE MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group typically meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The next two meetings are November 29 and December 13. For information please contact Mike Myers at 426-3290.

CINCINNATI SANCTUARY CONGREGATIONS COALITION

The Cincinnati Sanctuary Congregations Coalition's quarterly meeting will be November 29, 7 to 8:30 PM at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian. The evening will include prayer, a bystander training, advocacy opportunities and more. All are welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Formation

Sunday, December 2 at the same time and place for dinner as BYG below. See you there.

High School Bellarmine Youth Group

No BYG today - Happy Thanksgiving!
Upcoming dates: December 2, 9*, 16**
SUNDAYS: 4:30 – 6:45 PM
First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

***BYG Special Event** December 9, Christmas Caroling at assisted living homes, 1:30 - 6:00 PM
Meet at Bridgeway Pointe (165 Galbraith Rd. 45216)
Practice 1:30 – 2:00
Christmas Caroling 2:00 – 3:00 at Bridgepointe
Christmas Caroling 3:15 – 4:15 at Evergreen
Pizza Dinner 4:30 – 6:00 Cost: \$5
Italianette Pizza (1704 W. Galbraith Rd. 45239)

****BYG Special Event** December 16 - Study Slam
Please make any requests for tutors in specific subject by Dec. 9
4:30 Dinner
5:00 - 6:45 Studying/tutoring, with periodic breaks
Coffee, hot cocoa and snacks available throughout.

Jr High byg

Upcoming Meetings November 30, Dec 14 (Giving Tree Delivery) byg parents, please sign up online to be a driver or navigator. It's the best night of the year!!
7:00-9:30pm (every other Friday)
First Floor McDonald Memorial Library

SVDP BOOK COLLECTION

Clear your bookshelves for new holiday reading. There is a box in the narthex for your used books. Fiction, non-fiction, children's or adult's ...all books are appreciated.

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.



The things that we love tell us what we are.
~Thomas Aquinas

COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK

Did you know Bellarmine has a Community Care Network that provides meals for those experiencing an illness, recovering from a surgery or birth, or otherwise able to benefit from short-term meal delivery? We are grateful to our committed team of volunteer chefs, and are eager to expand our volunteer base! If you would like to be added to our meal train email list, with no obligation to sign up for any specific dates but simply to be informed when meals are needed, please contact one of our volunteer coordinators, Amy Whitlatch, at amywhitlatch@gmail.com

SOCIAL MISSION OUTREACH GRANTS

Our Social Mission Core Team, the parish's leadership team for all outreach and advocacy projects within the parish, offers mini-grants of \$500 to nonprofits interested in doing a project connected to Catholic Social Teaching, and particularly to our parish's issue areas of ecology, racism, and immigration. If you have an organization you would like to apply for, or if you simply want more information, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu. The deadline for this quarter is December 1.

QUEEN CITY KITCHEN AND FOOD PANTRY

The Queen City Kitchen and Food Pantry in Walnut Hills is in need of volunteers. Specifically, the food pantry which distributes groceries to local residents on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 until 4:00 would like some new committed volunteers. The pantry is located in the basement of the Tom Geiger Guest House at 2631 Gilbert Avenue. More information is available online or by calling Judy Caldwell at 513-497-2553.

RHINEGEIST CHARITABLE SUDS

On Wednesday December 5, from 5-8 pm at the Rhinegeist Tap Room (1910 Elm Street), Rhinegeist is donating a portion of proceeds to the Winter Shelter at Prince of Peace in Over-the-Rhine. The Prince of Peace Winter Shelter serves the homeless that are in Over-the-Rhine, providing shelter for those who cannot make it to other cold shelters, such as the Shelterhouse in Queensgate (formerly the Drop Inn Center). The Prince of Peace Shelter is open from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM every night starting Dec. 15 through Feb. 28. For more information, please visit <http://poplcmscinci.org/winter-shelter.html>