

October 28, 2018
Thirtieth 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

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28b-34

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

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

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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.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Retreat in Everyday Life

Begin the "First Week" (read p. 81-89)
Week of Prayer #7 "The Reality of Sin"
(p. 90- 96)

Prayer this week is about not hiding from ourselves, but taking a closer look at what we call sin-- what we have done and what we have failed to do. Discover and appreciate your own brokenness and failures at loving. The very natural response to a true exploration of our willful sinfulness is genuine shame. It is a real grace of this week, but only the first part of it. The second part is the surprising realization that I know God more intimately when I am overwhelmed with God's love for me as a sinner. If I avoid the first grace, I make it difficult for God to give me the power of the second.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UPS

Ministry sign-ups have begun for all three liturgies. Links to sign-up pages are on the chapel website (Parish Life>Ministry Schedule). We need your help in proclaiming the Word, making announcements, taking up collections, and Eucharist distribution to name just a few areas. If you have not received an invitation, or have not been part of ministries before, or your e-mail may have changed please drop a note to Daniel Pfahl at wonderpfahl@gmail.com (7 PM), Leah Efken at leah.efken@gmail.com (9 AM), or Kathy Riga at riga@xavier.edu (11 AM) so an invitation can be sent. All are welcome to participate. Please sign up today!

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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, October 28		Fair Trade Coffee and <i>Streetvibes</i> for Sale
	10:10 AM	GIFT Program/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	4:30 PM	BYG - McDonald Library, First Floor
Wednesday, October 31	3:00 PM	Centering Prayer Group - Small Chapel
Thursday, November 1	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Friday, November 1	7:00 PM	byg - McDonald Library, First Floor
	7:30 PM	Taizé
Saturday, November 3	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
	3:00 PM	Married Couples Event - Arrupe Overlook
Sunday, November 4	10:10 AM	GIFT Program/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	10:10 AM	Reconciliation Prep - Alter Hall
	4:30 PM	BYG - McDonald Library, First Floor

ELECTIONS ON NOV. 6

A reminder that Tuesday, November 6 is election day, and we would love to see 100% of our parishioners vote! If you cannot make it to vote on election day, Early Voting is available through November 5 in the State of Ohio. If you are a Hamilton County resident and currently registered to vote, you can go into the Board of Election in Norwood during business hours to vote. More information, including times, is available here: <https://bit.ly/2Jg2R4f>

THE YOUNG ADULTS OF POCO REUNITE!

The parish young adult small faith group is starting back up its weekly meetings on Thursday evenings. We are a group of adults, mostly in our 20s and 30s, who convene in a member's home to share a meal and fellowship as well as engage in discussion on matters of faith that are important to us. We also plan social nights. No commitment necessary- come hang out with us if you're interested in sharing food, faith, friendship, and fun! Contact Stephen Eckart (seckart1@gmail.com, 870-814-0923) or Lindsey Stamer (lstamer@mndhs.org) for more info.

PARISH RETREAT

Our annual parish retreat will be Friday, January 25, 7:00- 8:30 PM at the Chapel; and Saturday, January 26, 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM at the Jesuit Spiritual Center.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Parents presenting children for Baptism are expected to participate in a Baptism Preparation Session. The next session will be Wednesday, November 7, at 7:00 PM in the small Chapel. We enjoy having babies come, too! To register, please contact Jane Myers 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

FIRST RECONCILIATION FORMATION

At Bellarmine, children in grades 4 and older are encouraged to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children in our Sunday Morning GIFT will be participating in the formation process beginning in November. If your child is not in our Sunday Morning Faith Formation but wants to prepare for the sacrament, please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

We have a wonderful group of couples joining us for our Celebration of Marriage Event this Saturday, Nov. 3 from 3:00 PM into the evening. There is still room for more, but **we need to know by Monday, October 29**. You can register by picking up a form in the Narthex, filling it out and leaving it in the brass mailbox, or you can find the forms on our parish website. Childcare will be available for a small additional fee.

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

AMOS PROJECT ISSUE 1 INFORMATION

On October 29, 7 PM AMOS is organizing an Issue 1 information session for the Xavier community, including Bellarmine Chapel, in Hailstones Hall, Room 2, on XU's campus. Join us to get your questions answered on everything from why a constitutional amendment to how drug quantities for possession vs. trafficking charges will be determined. You will hear from faith leaders, legal experts, and those directly impacted by addiction and incarceration. All are welcome!

VARGAS BOOK GROUP AND TALK

Our Immigration Team will be hosting a book group for Pulitzer-prize winner Jose Antonio Vargas' short work, *Dear America, Notes of an Undocumented Citizen* on Tuesday, November 19, 6 PM in the Alumni Center. All are invited to participate!

This will be our follow-up to the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center's annual gathering on November 15, 7 PM in the Cintas Center, where Jose Antonio Vargas will be delivering a keynote address entitled "Belonging: Undocumented and American". Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at www.ijpccincinnati.org/belonging One of our parishioners, Donna Park, will be receiving a Peace Building Award as well!!://bit.ly/2OSAk9T

ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR

Our Alternative Gift Fair, one of the largest in the metro. area, with over 25 fair trade and non-profit vendors, is scheduled for December 9, 10-1:30. If you would like to be involved, contact Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

FRESH IS BETTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, November 3, 9 AM to 12 PM, we will be helping our Evanston neighbors close down their gardens for the winter - pulling out plants, adding cover crop, and planting garlic. We would love to have a team of volunteers help with this work. If you are able to join, please contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu or 513-745-1908. No gardening experience is required!

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR OUR MIGRANT NEIGHBORS

Continuing the theme of Share the Journey that the Pope launched over a year ago, our parish will be hosting our migrant neighbors for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, November 16, 6 PM in the Arrupe Overlook. We hope to have 50 parishioners join 50 of our neighbors for this feast. If you are interested in joining and providing a traditional dish, please contact Tim Severyn or Karen Brandstetter. Since space is limited, we hope to collect RSVPs by Sunday, November 11.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR ALL

St. Cecilia Parish, 3105 Madison Road in Oakley, will host its annual Thanksgiving dinner for anyone who would like to share the holiday with others. The dinner will be available from noon until 2:00 PM on Thursday, Nov. 22 in the school cafeteria.

Admission is free and open to all ages. Transportation to the meal and meal delivery are available by calling Margie at 232-0266. All requests for meal delivery must be made by 5 PM on Monday, Nov. 19th. For any of the numerous volunteer opportunities available, please contact Dan at 478-0361. If you are able to donate and roast a turkey, our biggest need, please call Dee at 871-4191.

LESSONS FROM ASSISI

Assisi, city of peace and origin of the revolution of tenderness set in motion by Francis and Clare, has much to teach us today. Join parishioner Gillian Ahlgren, Professor of Theology, on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. here at Bellarmine Chapel for an evening of reflection and consideration. Gillian has recently returned from several months in Assisi, where she engaged the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola in this unique and inspiring place.

YOUTH MINISTRY

A Huge Thank You

...to Annie Mesewicz, Joe Julia, Kim and Steve Yungbluth, curly Shay, Chuck Kohl, Greg and Ellen Schloemer, Brian Kaepfner, Kelly and Jack Byars, Isabelle and Mark RingswaldEgan, Rebekah Wright, Fletcher Metz, Michael Homoelle, Maura Reilly, Kristen and Connor Close, J.T., Jordan and Justin Sedgwick, Kellie Hannan, Catherine Henning, Ben Kemper, Ethan Wilson, Aidan Renneker, Beau Schureck, Mallory, Lance, Owen, Graham and Jude Borden, Brigid Simmons, Sam Rush, and Jacob Smith. What an incredible crew! They reached out to our parishioners in need of a destruction crew for the second floor of their home. In two days these volunteers tore out all the drywall in three rooms (ceilings and walls) and two closets. They also took down four walls, removed all the last nails from a downstairs storage area and started the framing for those walls. Whoa!!!

AMP: Appalachian Mission Project Summer

Service dates: Sunday June 23- Saturday June 29. Please mark your calendar and save the dates if you can join us. Awesome experience!!

High School BYG

Next meeting, November 11. We had our Halloween Party last night on Saturday, Oct 27 and next week is break. We hope to see you on the 11th.

Jr High byg

This coming Friday, November 2 – All Souls Day
7:00-9:30pm (every other Friday)
first Floor McDonald Memorial Library,
Next regular meetings: Fridays, November, 16, 30
Please plan to join us.

WOMEN FOR WOMEN: A GREAT SUCCESS

Over 100 women of all ages came together on September 22 to celebrate the 6th annual **Women for Women** fundraising event at the home of Maria and Robert Krzeski, 9:00 parishioners. The event raised money to support Lydia's House and their endeavor to offer long term, affordable housing to exiting families. The original goal was \$50,000 but thanks especially to the generosity of Bellarmine parishioners the total now stands at \$70,000 raised! Thank you so much! To learn more about Lydia's House visit www.stlydiashouse.org

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

A few Saturdays ago, the two Vincentians left the prayer gathering to visit with two of our neighbors. One of them was a woman who had been an addict/user for several years and had spent a number of years in prison. While in prison, she asked God for help. He answered her prayer. She made a complete change in her life. In prison she took advantage of the educational benefits so that she is now only a few hours away from an associate's degree in social work. She was very upbeat and confident. She has surrounded herself with supportive people and is offering help to those who need it.

The Vincentians helped her with furniture and clothing vouchers, food, and bus tokens. She ended their visit with a beautiful, sincere prayer. Here truly they knew God had, in the way he helped the Israelites of Jeremiah's time, delivered this woman, "leading her to brooks of water on a level road, so that she did not stumble."

For questions about St. Vincent de Paul, or to get involved, please call Jim Doerger at (513) 617-2085.

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. To add a link to your home page, please follow these directions:

iPhone:

Go to 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 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.

Questions? Call Liz in the office at 513-745-3398.