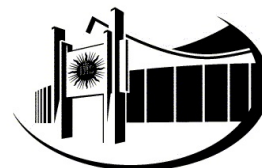


September 2, 2018
Twenty-second
Sunday of Ordinary
Time

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.

LABOR DAY MASS

On Monday, September 3 there will be one Mass at 10:00 AM - all are welcome!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Our children's Faith Formation begins next Sunday, September 9, 10:10- 10:55 AM in Hailstones Hall for children ages 3 through 6th grade. If you have not yet registered your child, please contact Jane Myers as soon as possible at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu so we can be prepared to welcome your family.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES ORIENTATION

All those who have signed up to pray The Spiritual Exercises: A Retreat in Everyday Life are encouraged to attend the opening gathering on Sunday, September 9, 10:05- 10:55 AM OR 5:45- 6:45 PM in Hailstones Hall, Classroom #2. Tom Lawler, S.J., and Todd Long will provide an overview of The Exercises, guidance about how to pray them and the Examen, and details about forming our small groups.

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

On Sunday, September 16, 12:30- 2:30 PM, all those who are interested in joining, launching, or revitalizing a Small Faith Community will gather in the Arrupe Room of the Gallagher Student Center. All those already in small groups and those who want to learn and discern about new groups within our Bellarmine community are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

TODAY'S READINGS

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 1
11:00 - Team 4
7:00 - Team C

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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.

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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

Saturday, September 1	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Monday, September 2		Chapel Offices Closed - Labor Day
	10:00 AM	Labor Day Mass
Wednesday, September 5	3:00 PM	Centering Prayer Group - Small Chapel
Thursday, September 6	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Friday, September 7	7:30 PM	Taizé - Chapel
Saturday, September 8	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, September 9		Parish Registration - All Masses
		Socials - Morning Masses
	10:10 AM	GIFT Program - Hailstones Hall
	10:10 AM	Spiritual Exercises - Hailstones Hall

RESPONSE TO CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE

As a follow-up to our listening session on the most recent clergy sexual abuse revelations, please join us for our Taizé service on Friday, September 7 at 7:30 PM. See the flyer for more information.

Also, the Archdiocese will host a *Day of Prayer for the Church and the Victims of Abuse* on Friday, September 14, the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. Please hold the date and look for more details coming soon.

KAIROS COOKIES - MORE NEEDED

Bellarmino Parishioners are involved in two different Kairos retreats at two local correctional facilities this month. Home-baked cookies will be collected on Sundays, **September 2 and 9** for a retreat at Lebanon Correctional Facility on September 13 - 16. Cookies will also now be collected on **September 23** for a retreat at Lucasville on September 27-30. For either group, 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 prisons will get cookies on this weekend where inmates are shown Christ's enduring love and forgiveness. Please keep the retreatants and the facilitators in your prayers these weekends.

CHAPEL RECYCLING UPDATES

Two updates/reminders for our ongoing recycling collections:

Medicine Bottles - Please remember to completely remove the labels and glue, and reattach the lid, before putting these into the basket in the narthex. These are being re-used by Matthew 25 Ministries to package medicines for the developing world, but they can only use them if they are clean!

Terracycle - We have successfully collected over 20,000 cosmetics and toiletry items since we began collecting in 2016. To stay on top of sorting all of this and shipping it to Terracycle, we're looking for one or two volunteers who we can train. If you're able to lend a hand, please let Tim Severyn know at severynte@xavier.edu

KINO BORDER INITIATIVE TRIP

Six of our parishioners will be traveling to the Kino Border Initiative (KBI) September 7 to 10, to better understand the realities of the border and build deeper relationships with KBI, the organization through which we are hosting the Merche family from El Salvador. Please keep them in your prayers, and look for future updates as they report back from this experience!

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

The Ignatian Solidarity Network and the Campaign for Hospitality have asked all Jesuit parishes to keep a candle lit, as part of a vigil for immigrant families this month. We will keep a candle lit in the narthex, in front of the Sagrada Familia, the icon of the Holy Family as migrants that was given to Fr. Dan when he left our parish. You can find a prayer card here as well, inviting your family to join with others across the country in praying for migrants everywhere. More information can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2wwY1u4>

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK EVENT

Bellarmino's Healthy Earth Team is co-sponsoring the Third annual National Drive Electric Week here in Cincinnati. The event will be Saturday, September 8, 10-3 PM at Tri-County Mall. You'll be able to test drive dozens of electric vehicles, ride on Segways, and even see an electric helicopter prototype! All are welcome!

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.

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!



Nothing, no one, is too small to matter. What you do is going to make a difference. ~ Madeleine L'Engle

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. 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. Recently 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. The family will appreciate any help you can give. 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

UPDATE ON KAVONDA BREADY

This week we learned that Kavonda Bready, the mother of the family who moved into the most recent Habitat for Humanity home, suffered two strokes last weekend and was at UC's Comprehensive Stroke Center getting tests done. Per the email: "As Kavonda put it, she is lucky because the only lingering problem is a deficit in fine motor skills in her left hand" Everything else seems to have returned to normal. The Bready family has been through so much, and they've stayed positive through it all; this is no exception. Kavonda wrote two sentences about the stroke and three paragraphs telling us how much they LOVE their new home! Please join us in praying for Kavonda's full recovery.

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.

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



There's all the difference in the world between having something to say, and having to say something.
~John Dewey

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Until recently the woman two Vincentians visited one Saturday had been doing fine. She was a Metro bus driver, had a house she was buying, and had some money in savings. She had to have an operation, but she had expected to be back to work shortly. However, while she was on the operating table, she had a heart attack that has meant months of recovery with no income. In great need, she called SVDP asking for help with her Duke bill and her mortgage. After listening to her story, the Vincentians promised to help pay the Duke bill, gave her a number to call for help with the mortgage bill, and provided a list of food places for her and her son, who is a teenager with a big appetite. They also gave her a clothing voucher for clothes for her son and for household items. After prayer she said, "I hope God will help me get back on my feet so I can donate something to your group to help others!"

For questions about SVDP, please call Jim Doerger at 513 – 619 – 2085.

JOIN THE ISSJ THIS FALL!

Grounded in the Jesuit focus on right-relationship and ethical action, the Institute for Spirituality and Social Justice (ISSJ) was established to advance the integration of knowledge, spirituality and social engagement. The ISSJ offers a range of graduate degrees in theology as well as certificate programs, workshops and retreats. 45% tuition discount available for ministers (paid or volunteer) serving in a congregation, hospital, health care facility, social service agency, diocese, or educational institution who are seeking advanced training to support their pastoral work. This discount also available for volunteers who have served in a recognized ministry-related program like the Jesuit Volunteer Corps or Ignatian Volunteer Corps. For more information about the ISSJ and the application process, visit <https://www.xavier.edu/issj> or call (513) 745-2894.

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

We will be publishing an update for the parish directory this fall. If you did not submit your picture and information previously, please send a picture, and the address, emails, and phone numbers you would like published to bellarminevol@xavier.edu by September 24th.