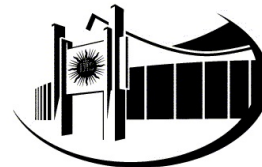


September 23, 2018
Twenty-fifth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

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

Wisdom 2:2, 17-20
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Retreat in Everyday Life

Week of Prayer #2 "God's Ongoing Creation" (p. 45- 48)

Taking the time each day for prayer takes practice. The prayer time gradually becomes part of daily life as you are intentional about it. Dedicate the time to whatever God wants to offer, and to what you gradually find you want from God. Trust the process. Let the beauty and the continually evolving wonder of creation touch you with a new kind of awe. Describe it in your journal. Come to your group ready to share and to receive.

"LIVING THE EUCHARIST AT THE BORDER" TWO OPPORTUNITIES

Joanna Williams, Director of Education and Advocacy at the Kino Border Initiative, will be presenting "Living the Eucharist at the Border" for our Leo Klein lecture on Thursday, September 27, 7:00 PM. If you are not able to attend that evening, Joanna will also present on Sunday, September 30, 10:10 AM in Hailstones Hall Room #2.

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 24.

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

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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, September 23		Fair Trade Coffee for Sale
	10:10 AM	GIFT Program - Hailstones Hall
	10:10 AM	Spiritual Exercises - Hailstones Hall
Monday, September 24	6:00 PM	Grief Support Group - Activity Room
	6:00 PM	Healthy Earth Team - Quaker Meeting House
Wednesday, September 26	3:00 PM	Centering Prayer Group - Small Chapel
Thursday, September 27	7:00 PM	“Living the Eucharist at the Border” Lecture - Chapel
	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Saturday, September 29	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, September 30	10:10 AM	GIFT Program/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	4:00 PM	BYG - XU Sand Volleyball Courts
	6:00 PM	ProKids Presentation - Activity Room

RITE OF WELCOME FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Today at each of our parish Masses we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for our high school Confirmation candidates. We “welcome” them into their period of formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which our parish community will celebrate on May 12, 2019, at the 9:00 AM Mass. Let’s be in prayer with them during the months ahead: Alex Bertucci, Grace Bohl, Rachel Bohl, Lance Borden, Owen Borden, Kristin Close, Isaiah DiCristiforo, Maeve Fellerhoff, Olivia Geiger, Jack Giglia, Lily Gormley, William Hahn, Ben Kemper, Owen Leahy, Aiden Lenox, Audrey Lenox, Nick Maurer, Sophia Menendez-Aponte, Maura Reilly, Isabelle Ringswaldegan, Nina Roberto, Sophie Roberto, Jordan Sedgwick, Justin Sedgwick, Nancy Sutkamp, Noah Visconti, Ethan Wilson, Claire Yungbluth.

KAIROS COOKIES - LAST CALL

Cookies for the Kairos retreat at Lucasville, taking place September 27-30, are due today. Boxes are located in the narthex. 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.

MEATLESS MEET UP POTLUCK AND SOLAR PRESENTATION

The month of September through the Feast of St. Francis has been declared a Season of Creation for many Christian churches, and this year, Bellarmine is participating! In the spirit of the season, we will be hosting a potluck-style Meatless Meet Up on Monday, September 24, 6 PM at the Quaker Meeting House (3960 Winding Way) near XU's campus, one of two religious communities to put solar panels atop their worship space. Join us for a vegetarian potluck meal, learn about the solar panels and natural landscaping efforts of the Meeting House, and explore whether or not solar might be right for you! RSVP to Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu with the dish you can provide.

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>

COLLECTION FOR BATAHOLA NORTE

If you missed the collection last week for the Cultural Center of Batahola Norte, an organization committed to breaking the cycle of poverty and inequity for women and children in Nicaragua - it is not too late to give! Send your donations to Bellarmine Chapel, with Batahola Norte in the memo line.

PROKIDS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

ProKids Court Appointed Special Advocates, known as CASA volunteers, are the voice of vulnerable children, often in foster care. Bellarmine Chapel is partnering with ProKids through the Social Mission Core Team to provide support for the training of Bellarmine volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in our community. Who's a great CASA Volunteer? It's someone who is compassionate. Able to solve problems and collaborate with others. Someone who seeks justice and is ready to speak up in the best interest of a child. In other words, it's someone like you. Come find out more about ProKids at 6 PM on Sunday, September 30, in the activity room. In the meantime, learn more about ProKids at prokids.org

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND HEALTH CARE

On October 8, 6:30 PM in Altar 203, parishioners Jim and Susie Binder will be presenting on the relationship between Catholic Social Teaching and health care, as members of a national organization called Physicians for a National Health System. All are welcome!

SHARE THE JOURNEY CONCERT

All are welcome to *Share the Journey: A Concert for Compassion* in the Chapel on Friday, October 12, 7 PM, featuring Bobby Fischer, Ed Gutfreund, the Pierson Young Project and more. Tickets are \$15/person, with all proceeds going to support the Kino Border Initiative and the League of United Latin American Citizens. More information can be found at shareinthehope.com



We are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond.
~Gwendolyn Brooks

CULTURE OF PEACE WALK

The Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center and the Nonviolence Alliance are hosting a culture of peace walk and fair on Sunday, September 30, 2-5 PM outside the Freedom Center. This is a family-friendly event focused on peace building locally. You can find more information here: ijccincinnati.org/event/culture-of-peace-walk

FRANCIS FEST

Saturday, October 6th is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Francis Seraph Ministries will be hosting Francis Fest at the Saint Anthony Center from 4 - 7 PM. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, serving, registration, raffle table, etc. in two separate shifts: 3 - 5:30 and 5:30 - 8:00 PM. Please contact Theresa Diersen at tdiersen@sfsministries.org or 513-549-0542 ext. 289 for more information or to sign up to help.

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

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

BYG - Bellarmine Youth Group, high school

BYG Opening Event, Sunday, September 30
4:00 – 6:45 PM (note: we begin a ½ hour earlier than usual)

Location: XU's sand volleyball courts

There will be dinner, sports and some new games and challenges. Welcome aboard Annie Mesewicz and Courtney Garside who are joining the BYG leadership team.

byg - bellarmine youth group, junior high

7:00-9:30 PM every other Friday

McDonald Library, first floor

Next two gatherings: Fridays, Oct. 5 and 19

Welcome aboard Jenny and Bill Watts, who are joining the byg leadership team. We look forward to getting together, making and renewing friendships and having some fun.

Confirmation Meeting

Sunday, January 6 for both parents and teens at 2:30 in the Chapel for a teaching Mass with Tom Lawler, S.J., followed by a 5:00 dinner. Meantime we hope to see you in BYG on Sundays as a part of the Bellarmine Teen Community continuing your faith formation among your peers. This year's theme: *Connecting Life to Faith and Faith to Life* BYG meets at the same time Confirmation meets: weekly on Sundays, 4:30 – 6:45 PM starting with dinner; First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

Confirmation Candidates, please plan ahead for:

*May 11, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Sponsor Morning of Reflection and Confirmation Practice

*May 12, 9:00AM Mass Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration forms for BYG, byg, and Confirmation have been sent by email, snail mail and are also available at the Youth Information Table in the Narthex. We look forward to an exciting and productive year in Youth Ministry. Please sign-up to help out with a dinner at SignUp Genius: BYG and Confirmation at bit.ly/2NXKx4E
byg at bit.ly/2QMHVVO



Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.
~ Barack Obama

JOAN CHITTISTER LECTURE

Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, will be speaking on Saturday, October 13 at 9:30 AM at Knox Presbyterian Church in Hyde Park. Her topic will be "The Search for the Common Good". Admission is free; all are welcome.

MIND, BODY, SPIRIT TALK

Join us on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish's Heritage Hall. Ms. Susie O'Neil, a certified spiritual director will discuss "Mind, Body, Spirit: Paths Toward Healing", and how our faith life can impact many health situations. She will explore various ways people can experience a healthier life. For information, please contact Marisue Naber, RN, IHN Parish Nurse, at 513-388-4184 or marisuen@ihom.org.

CHRISTIAN/MUSLIM DIALOGUE

Is Allah the Father of Jesus? What We Have Learned from 50 Years of Dialogue with Muslims

On Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 7:30 PM, Dr. Sandra Toenies Keating, associate professor of theology at Providence College in Rhode Island, will explore the Church's teachings on Islam and the theological implications of recent developments in Catholic-Muslim relations. Muslims and Christians have been engaged in theological exchange for over a millennium, and today that debate is even more critical. Dr. Keating is a member of the U.S. Bishops' Catholic-Muslim dialogue group and has served as a Consultor on the Vatican Commission for Religious Relations with Muslims. The lecture will be held at the Bartlett Pastoral Center, The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230. All are welcome and admission is free. View live at www.athenaeum.edu.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

The Chapel has assistive listening devices available for those who need them, and some models of hearing aids can be synched to the Chapel sound system. For more information on how to use one of these, please see Karen Brandstetter at any of the parish Masses.



Give light, and the darkness will disappear of itself.
~ Desiderius Erasmus