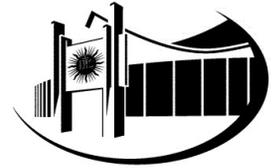


April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14 -23:56

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 1
11:00 - Team 2
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.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES Week of Prayer #30 "Life in the Spirit"

Over these weeks we become increasingly aware that what is required to soak up God's enormous love is freedom. What is required for this freedom is prayer to and with the Holy Spirit. "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all I have said to you." (Jn 14: 26) By staying in sustained prayer in the Holy Spirit we submit to her creative impulse as we recognize the direction of this movement in our own prayer and in the prayer of others we trust.

It takes courage to yield to the presence, power, and movement of the Spirit in my life. Praying these Exercises has built up my courage. I am more ready to surrender and respond!

ANOINTING AND RECONCILIATION

Plan to come to our Lenten Evening of Anointing Reconciliation on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 PM. Several priests will be available to offer the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation. An opportunity for personal prayer and guided meditation will also be offered.

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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

Sunday, April 7		St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Collection
	10:00 AM	First Eucharist Preparation - Alter Hall
	10:10 AM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	4:30 PM	BYG - McDonald Library, XU
Monday, April 8	6:00 PM	Grief Support Group - Activity Room
	7:00 PM	Evangelization and Catechesis - Parish Center
Tuesday, April 9	7:00 PM	Reconciliation Service - Chapel
Wednesday, April 10	6:15 PM	Advisory Committee - Alumni Center
	7:00 PM	Social Mission Core Team - Activity Room
Thursday, April 11	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Friday, April 12	7:00 PM	byg - McDonald Library, XU
Saturday, April 13	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, April 14	10:10 AM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	1:00 PM	First Eucharist Retreat - Alumni Center
	4:30 PM	BYG - McDonald Library, XU

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Today, a member of the Bellarmine Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will share at each Mass about the work we do every week to help the poor in the neighborhoods surrounding Bellarmine Chapel. We have this speaking opportunity only one time each year to thank you for your generous financial support during the past year and to ask you to continue that support for the next year, especially as costs continue to rise for our neighbors. Thank you for all that you give! We have only the parish's support to continue our work; we receive no grants from outside foundations or other organizations and 100% of our contributions are used to directly benefit the poor we assist. Please be as generous as you are able and remember that our neighbors' needs are spread over every week of this coming year. We invite you to join us in seeing the face of Jesus in every neighbor we assist!

EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

Following Mass on Easter Sunday morning, children will be invited to enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt out on the lawn in front of the Chapel. Please plan to have your child bring an Easter basket!

FOOT WASHING ON HOLY THURSDAY

Over the past few years as our parish community has grown, there have been consistent questions about the washing of feet at the Holy Thursday Service. Some parishioners have asked for it to be included in our celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The Worship Core Team discussed this and decided to add foot washing along with our tradition of hand washing. During the service, there will be stations for both and clear instructions, so people can choose one or the other if they wish to participate.

Because this will be a slight change in our tradition, the Worship Core Team thought it would be helpful to let the parish know of this before holy week arrives. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact someone from the parish staff.

CONTEMPLATION ON GOD'S LOVE VIDEO

If you missed Todd Long's presentation last Sunday on "Contemplation on the Love of God" you can find it on our parish YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/1G6FrVO>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 10-14

Parents and grandparents, our VBS will be the week of June 10- 14, 9:00- 11:45 AM, for children ages 3 through 6th grade, on Xavier's campus. It will be a fun week of learning about and celebrating "God in All Creation: Caring for Our Common Home." 7th-12th graders are welcome to volunteer. Please contact Jane Myers for information or to register your children or grandchildren. 513-745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT

During BYG's recent retreat, participants had time to reflect on the fears and burdens that weigh them down. In a mindfulness exercise, they chose rocks that represented the weightiness of their burdens and carried them around with them for more than half the retreat, before giving them over to Jesus and laying them down at the foot of the cross. There is a display of some of the stones at the foot of the main chapel cross with two wordles to name many of the fears and burdens expressed. (A wordle is a word cloud expression that gives greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the source text.) Later in the retreat they gave voice to the gifts, talents and light they each bring to the community and world, which we will share with you next month.

EASTER VIGIL PARTY

In the Christian tradition, Easter Vigil is the biggest party of the year as we recall our common story, celebrate the resurrection in our midst, and invite our elect to join us more intimately around the table at the feast of the Lord. In our Bellarmine community, we continue the party after the Vigil in the Nieporté Lounge, located behind the chapel. Please bring cookies, cake, candy, nuts, veggies and dip, bread, wine, beer—anything to share. Soft drinks and utensils will be provided. The lounge will be open about an hour before the Vigil begins to drop food off. We have a limited amount of space to refrigerate things, as needed, in the chapel's sacristy and activity room. It's always a great party—and this year's promises to be a special one indeed. Please call Karen Brandstetter at 745-3349 with any questions.



The more you can be authentic, the happier you're going to be, and life will work itself around that.
~Melinda Gates

WAY OF THE CROSS FOR JUSTICE

Join us on Good Friday, April 19, 12-2 PM at the Washington Park Gazebo for a reflection on the many faces of the crucified Christ today. Bellarmine will be leading a station on the way people feel burdened by the church at times. For more information, contact the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center at allison@IJPCcincinnati.org

EVANSTON PLANT SALE

Our Third Annual Plant Sale is scheduled for April 27, 9-1 at the Evanston Rec. Center. We will be asking for plant donations again this year - so if you find yourself separating your perennials, please consider potting some and bringing them in for this! To help, contact Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

MEDICINE BOTTLES REMINDER

A reminder that we have an ongoing collection of medicine bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries in the narthex near the office doors. Please note, they will only accept the orange and clear bottles, not other colors, and they can only re-use them if they have caps on and ALL of the glue from the label removed. You might try using a hair dryer or nail polish remover for this - at least one parishioner has reported each of these work! Questions, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

RESILIENCE AND TRAUMA TRAINING

The immigrant's journey is one of trauma. Join Casa de Paz/House of Peace on April 12, 9 - 4 at 735 Derby Ave. for a training with Dr. Doug Walker, a psychologist who has spent decades accompanying migrants through trauma to greater resiliency. Please RSVP by April 3 to fenixcincinnati@gmail.com

FAIR TRADE AT BELLARMINE THANKS!

Bellarmine has been recognized as being amongst the top 5% of fair trade-selling congregations by Equal Exchange in 2018. Thanks to all who participate in this ministry, and especially to Jane and Bob Friel for their coordination!



This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in. ~Theodore Roosevelt

YOUTH MINISTRY

BYG

No BYG April 21, 28

April 7, 14 BYG as usual

Usual meeting time: 4:30-6:45 PM Sundays

First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

Next retreat: April 26-27 Junior/Seniors/College

“Transitions Get Away” in Elk Lake, KY

Interested? Contact Sue Antoinette at 513-289-6457

byg Special Event:

Jr High Teens, Parents, Family Night

April 12 St Vincent De Paul, dinner and program

6:30 - 9:30 PM at St Vincent DePaul (1125 Bank St)

byg/BYG Closing Event

Friday, May 3, 5:45 - 11:00 PM

Closing dinner, challenge party, farewell to seniors

Confirmation

Saturday, May 11, 9:30 AM Practice and Day of Reflection

Sunday, May 12 at 9:00 AM Mass Confirmation

Please contact Sue Antoinette to attend to and schedule any make-ups and missing work from the program.

HOST AN AFS EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Give your family a global experience without leaving home. AFS International is seeking host families for high school exchange students for the 2019-2020 school year at, St. X, WHHS, Clark and more. You will be able to select a student who best fits your family. Choose a year-long student from August-June, or a semester student. Local AFS volunteers provide support throughout the year. Students have their own spending money and medical insurance, too. Interested? Learn more at www.afsusa.org, or contact Georgia Moore at damoores3@fuse.net.

CONWAY LECTURE SERIES AT UC

Professor Patrick Deneen of the University of Notre Dame will speak on “Catholic Democracy as an Antidote to Liberalism: What Newman, Chesterton, and Tocqueville Teach Us Today”

Monday, April 22, 7:00-8:30 PM at UC Main Campus, McMicken Hall 127 (building facing Clifton Avenue)

INVITATION TO RECITAL

Parishioner Maya Stockman is having a senior recital this semester to celebrate her time at CCM studying music education. As Bellarmine has done so much to support her in her music-making, she would like to invite the parish to come see the fruits of their nurture. The recital will be on Saturday, May 4, at 6:30 PM, at First Lutheran Church in OTR (1208 Race St.). All are welcome! Please consider a free-will offering to help continue Maya’s education.

LECTURE AT ATHENAEUM

The Academics, the Artist, and the Architect: Retrieving the Catholic Tradition

Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 7:30 PM at The Athenaeum of Ohio

In the nineteenth century, the Catholic Church rose like a phoenix from the aftermath of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. Three complementary, but contrasting revivals: the theological, artistic, and architectural helped reinvigorated Catholicism. The dynamism of these movements continues to inspire and can help serve to reinvigorate our own age. Presenter: Father Joseph Carola, S.J., Professor of Patristic Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. 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 our welcome and admission is free. The lecture will be live-streamed at www.athenaeum.edu

SVDP BOOK COLLECTION

There is a box in the narthex for “gently used” books of all genre. The Center Program Manager at Bank Street recently stated “The books fly off the bookshelves, so we are extremely grateful for the donations that Bellarmine continues to provide.”

WHAT ARE THE ODDS??

Bellarmino parishioners Lynn and Mike McClellan’s daughter, Katie, and Jane and Michael Myer’s daughter, Hannah, both recently appeared in the same episode of the tv series “FBI” as massage therapists (season 1, episode 18). Katie and Hannah are both actresses in New York, though neither Lynn nor Jane thinks they know one another. What a crazy random happenstance!