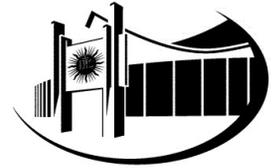


April 14, 2019  
Palm Sunday

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

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

## EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team  
11:00 - Team  
7:00 - Team

## STAFF AND E-MAIL

**Sue Antoinette**, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (Antoinette@xavier.edu)  
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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 #31 "Gathering the Graces"

Retreats don't change us. Life changes us. God changes us. We pray to wake up to what's happening, where we're stuck (yes, even this can be a grace), what we deeply hope for, how it's being given, continuing to welcome the gifts. In ways that are different for each of us, Jesus changes us.

Nearing the end of the retreat it's good to appreciate changes, to name them. Appreciate the encounters, the sense of presence and peace with God; the new encounters in friendship with Jesus that you recall, that have changed you. Savor the graces, especially the fresh experiences of God's intimate love for you!

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday 7:30 PM  
Good Friday 7:30 PM  
Easter Vigil 9:00 PM (followed by party in Nieporté Lounge)  
Easter Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

The Chapel Offices will be closed April 19 - 22. There will not be a 7:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday, nor will there be childcare for the morning Masses. There will be no bulletin on Easter.

## PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office 745-3398  
Parish Fax 745-2031  
St. Vincent de Paul 745-1950

## PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

Bellarmine Chapel  
3800 Victory Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH 45207-2211

## 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, April 14	10:10 AM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	1:00 PM	First Eucharist Retreat - Alumni Center
	4:30 PM	BYG - McDonald Library, XU
Monday, April 15	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Parish Center
Tuesday, April 16	6:00 PM	Immigration Team Meeting - Alumni Center
Thursday, April 18	7:30 PM	Holy Thursday Service
Friday, April 19	7:30 PM	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 20	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
	9:00 PM	Easter Vigil (followed by party)
Monday, April 22	6:00 PM	Healthy Earth Team - Alumni Center
Thursday, April 25	7:00 PM	Mystagogy - Activity Room
Saturday, April 26	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, April 28		Infant Baptism Catholic Relief Services Outreach Collection Fair Trade Coffee/Streetvibes for Sale SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	10:10 AM	GIFT Pancake Breakfast - Arrupe Lounge
	4:30 PM	BYG - McDonald Library, XU

### 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.

### 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.

## 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!

## 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](mailto:allison@IJPCcincinnati.org)

## COLLECTION FOR CRS

Many of you collected rice bowls for CRS during Lent. As a follow up to that effort, we will be participating in the Archdiocese-wide collection for Catholic Relief Services on Sunday, April 28. You can learn more about the life-saving humanitarian and advocacy work of CRS here: [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) Donations will be accepted by cash or check in the box, credit card after Mass (see Tim Severyn) or online at [bellarminechapel.weshareonline.org/index.aspx](http://bellarminechapel.weshareonline.org/index.aspx) (look for the CRS link).

## 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](mailto:myersj6@xavier.edu)

## THANKS FOR HABITAT DONATIONS

Many thanks to all who provided donations and to those who offered to help the Shalom Habitat group. We obtained many new volunteers, and all should have been contacted by now regarding our needs and ways to help. So far, we have collected \$11,510 in donations. Again, thanks for your generous assistance which has helped to sustain us over the past 20 years.

## STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

### Monthly Finance Update

March Collections: \$82,337

Budgeted Collections: \$82,968

Collections (Under) Budget: (\$631)

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Collections Year to Date: \$740,177

Budgeted Collections YtD: \$746,716

YtD (Under) Budget: (\$6,539)

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Thanks to your continued generosity, and many annual donations coming in February and March, we are back on track to meet our fiscal year budget for offertory collections. Thank you!

## CAMPAIGN FOR NEW PIANO

Does music enrich your experience of the Sunday liturgy? No matter what liturgy you attend at Bellarmine Chapel, you can experience engaging music to lift your heart in prayer.

The parish plans to replace our current Baldwin piano due to its age and deteriorating condition. After significant repairs, our piano technician tells us that the piano has come to the end of its sustainable life. The chapel needs a new piano to support our worship in the future. We have an opportunity to acquire a beautiful grand piano which would meet our musical needs for many years. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by June 30. Please consider helping the parish with this opportunity, especially if you have been blessed by the gift of music in worship at Bellarmine Chapel.

If you can help, please make a gift to Bellarmine Chapel (marked "piano") or call the parish office with a pledge: 513-745-3398. For more information, contact Fr. Tom Lawler or Karen Brandstetter. Thank you for your help to insure beautiful music for our worship.

## FIRST EUCHARIST MAY 5

Our parish celebration of First Communion will be Sunday, May 5, at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Let's be in prayer with our children and their families preparing to join us at the table!

## PASSAGES

We have received word that former parishioner Sr. Bert Lieux, CSJ died on Tuesday, April 9 in Wichita, KS.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### BYG

No BYG April 21, 28  
April 14 BYG as usual

Next retreat: April 26-27 Junior/Seniors/College  
“Transitions Get Away” in Elk Lake, KY  
Interested? Contact Sue Antoinette at 513-289-6457

### 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.

### SU CASA BANQUET

Su Casa Hispanic Center, a ministry of Catholic Charities, is holding their annual award banquet and fundraiser on Friday, May 10, 6 PM in the Cintas Center. Bellarmine hopes to sponsor a table again this year. If you are interested in joining, tickets are \$75 per person. The deadline to RSVP is April 24. Please let our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, know if you would like to attend - [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu)

### EARTH DAY OPPORTUNITIES

April 20-28 is Earth Week! There are two local opportunities you might consider joining:

☀️ April 20, 12-5 PM - Washington Park, OTR

☀️ April 27, 12-5 PM - Summit Park, Blue Ash

These are both family-friendly events featuring booths, food, music, and learning opportunities! You can find out more here: [www.cincinnatiearthday.com](http://www.cincinnatiearthday.com)

### EVANSTON PLANT SALE

Our Third Annual Fresh is Better Plant Sale is scheduled for April 27, 9-1 at the Evanston Rec. Center. We will be asking for plant donations again this year (Friday, April 26, 5-7 PM) - 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](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The woman greeted the Vincentians with a smile and seemed full of energy that Saturday morning. She led the two up to her one-bedroom apartment that she shares with her dog. Having just graduated from a year-long rehabilitation program, she had neither a bed nor any furniture. Suffering from drug addiction, she had been imprisoned and had lost custody of her three children. Now she was ready to make a fresh start!

The Vincentians had a cheerful conversation with her about her life and about the bible they had brought for her. She told them about her job and her volunteer job at Interfaith Hospitality Network just down the street. They gave her vouchers for a bed, for furniture and for household items and clothes. They encouraged her to perform well at her job and then to look for a better-paying one.

She led the closing prayer, expressing thanks for this visit and for everything they had brought her. Like Lazarus of the Gospel story, she had been given new life and these two by meeting some of her material needs and by their words of encouragement made her journey more hopeful. If you would like to get involved with St. Vincent de Paul, please call Jim Doerger at (513) 617-2085.

### 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.

### 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>

The presentation made by Tom Lawler and Todd Long on February 10 on "Discernment" is available on this link <https://youtu.be/91rzHQNbuD4>