

April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of
Easter

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

Acts 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 4
11:00 - Team 4
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

Reflections on the Path Ahead

So, what's next, after a retreat of this kind? The best thing about it is, you don't need to travel home. You're already there in the midst of your ordinary life. The "path ahead" is really the road you're already walking. The gifts, openings, challenges of these past 32 weeks are not going away. Because it's not YOU holding on to things. It's about God being faithful to you! So keep practicing the habits that have brought you life! Keep expecting to be surprised. Above all, savor the knowing that you are loved by being created, and loved by being on pilgrimage. Let's see what opportunities the Holy Spirit will create to continuously guide us on the path.

Our parish community is so grateful for each person who has prayed The Exercises and for those who have companioned the small groups over these many months. Each of you has generously contributed to the increasing prayerfulness, renewal and life in the risen Christ we see among us. Thank you to all!

FIRST EUCHARIST MAY 5

Our parish celebration of First Communion will be next 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!

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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, 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
Tuesday, April 30	7:00 PM	Immigration Law Lecture - Chapel
Friday, May 3	5:45 PM	BYG/byg Dinner and Challenge Party
Saturday, May 4	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Parish Center
Sunday, May 5		First Eucharist Parish Registration

CELEBRATING BAPTISM TODAY

9:00 AM

- ✦ Asher, Benjamin and Ferris Ingvar Smith, sons of Maryl Smith
- ✦ Micah Laine VonderBrink, son of David and Michelle VonderBrink; grandson of Tom and Kathy VonderBrink

11:00 AM

- ✦ Mason Bennett Satterfield, son of David Satterfield and Kelly Smith
- ✦ Evan Charles Wilson, son of Alex and Erin Wilson, grandson of Tom and Kathy Riga

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

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 today, April 28. You can learn more about the life-saving humanitarian and advocacy work of CRS here: www.crs.org You can donate by cash or check in the boxes at the exit, and our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, will also be in the narthex after masses with a credit card reader if you would like to give that way.

FRANCIS: A MAN OF HIS WORD

The Chapel has several copies of this documentary film available that small faith groups can borrow. Please contact the parish offices to get a copy.

GRATITUDE

Today the families of our Sunday Morning Faith Formation will gather for pancakes to celebrate the year, to express gratitude to our catechists and many volunteers, and to honor our rising seventh graders.

Thank you to our generous and faithful catechists Margaret Martin, Hope Lewandowski; Abbey Sarnowski, McKenna Smith; Isabel Hamilton and Corinne Fellerhoff; Kathy Stockman; Chris and Aimee Brown; Maria Ushupun and Janet Kohl; Angie Homoele and Jamie Leslie; to our volunteers Julie Sell-Smith, Greg and Jake Smith; Keith Adams, Karen Sullivan, Vince Mukkada; Michael and Joslyn Colglazier; Mallory, Lance, & Owen Borden; Sophia Menendez-Aponte; Maeve Fellerhoff, Elizabeth Habig, Lily Monteleone, Amy Delgado, Amanda Nobbe, Ursula Rivera, Critser family, Fiorelli family, Terry Tyrrell.

Our rising seventh graders will now join our Bellarmine byg: Tori Beck Borden, Julia Bohl, Brennan Doyle, Alex Gordon, Elizabeth Gormley, Kate Langlinais, Declan McGrath, Julia Menendez Aponte, Jake Smith.

FAIR TRADE AT BELLARMINE

Bellarmino 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!

EARTH DAY IN THE CHAPEL

To conclude Earth Week, our Healthy Earth Team will be distributing purple cone flower seeds after mass, a native perennial that can attract pollinators to your yard. They will also be inviting you to sign a petition that Xavier students have put together, calling on the university to hire a new Sustainability Director, a position that has remained vacant for more than four years. For more on the work of our Healthy Earth Team, contact Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

IMMIGRATION LAW, POLICY, AND RIGHTS

Bellarmino is hosting Allison Herre, Esq., Director of Immigration Legal Services at Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio for a presentation and Q&A this coming Tuesday, April 30, at 7 PM in the Chapel. All are welcome to come and learn about the complex realities of the immigration system and the struggles our migrant neighbors often face within it. Her presentation will also include ways we can be allies for our neighbors within the system. For more information, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu

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

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

MEDICAL MISSION TRIP TO ECUADOR

We had a marvelous week in Ecuador with the well-organized and well-run Tandana Foundation and their in-country staff. We visited five communities and helped over 225 people with medical, dental and vision health care. The Tandana Foundation has been working in Ecuador for about 15 years and is very imbedded in the area and responsive to the needs of the indigenous people in the communities.

Many thanks for the generous response from the parish to our appeal for medical supplies. We filled two large suitcases with toothbrushes, toothpaste, reading glasses and other supplies which were given out during the five days of clinics we helped run. The Tandana Foundation was extremely thankful for your generous donations. Being able to help meet the basic health needs of the people was rewarding. Check out Bellarmino's Facebook page for some pictures from our trip. ~Dan and Kathy Aerni

PASSAGES

We are sorry to report that the Bready family, the 2018 Shalom Habitat build, has lost their little girl Keira. Keira suffered from a mitochondrial disorder that left her with many impairments. They lost Katyana in 2017 from the same disease. Please keep parents Kavonda and Ronnie, and siblings Kavon and Kaylei in your prayers. The family is just heartbroken. The address is 23 W 69th St. 45215.

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>

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 Bellarmino continues to provide."

YOUTH MINISTRY

byg/BYG Closing Event

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

5:45 PM Closing dinner - Arrupe Overlook

7:00 PM Challenge party, farewell to seniors -
O'Connor Sports Center

Confirmation

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

Sunday, May 12 at 9:00 AM Mass Confirmation

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.

ART SHOW AND OPENING RECEPTION

Behold Her Beauty

Works by Holly Schapker benefitting Madi's House (care for young adults with addiction and mental illness). Join Holly for the opening reception on Thursday, May 2, 5-8 PM at The Gallery at Interiors by Kurtinitis (3561 Columbia Pkwy. 45226). The exhibition continues thru July 31.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY INFORMATION

The Archdiocesan sponsored Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is designed for busy adults with evening and Saturday classes, flexible components and a supportive environment. The LPMP provides a solid foundation for personal enrichment and growth, preparation for professional and volunteer ministry, and for applying to the Permanent Diaconate. An Information Meeting, outlining program options, tuition and fees, the application process and the benefits of an Athenaeum education will be held on Thursday, May 16 at 7 PM in Room 122 of the Athenaeum, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. Call 513-231-1200 or email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The two Vincentians called as they arrived at the home of the neighbor who had asked for help, but they waited for some time outside her door not sure if she was coming. Then the door opened and she led them down the four steps to her basement apartment, moving slowly one step at a time. She had had three strokes in the past eight months and was partially paralyzed on the left side. She needed help with a deposit so she could move into a place where no steps were necessary. She had a bed but no furniture, so the Vincentians promised some help with the deposit and gave her a furniture and clothing voucher. She led a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving and was so grateful for the help, but she was still concerned about how she would get the full amount needed.

Later they called back to say how much our conference could help. She said she had no other possibilities to obtain the rest of the money for the deposit so they applied for help from SVDP at Bank Street. After some time, getting in touch with the landlord and getting the application to Bank Street, they received word that she would be helped. With our funds, what she could pay, and the help from Bank Street, she will move into an apartment without steps! She said, "Thank you, Jesus. Thank you." It is certainly an Easter story, a resurrection moment for her and for the Vincentians. If you would like to get involved with St. Vincent de Paul, please call Jim Doerger at (513) 617-2085.

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

SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

Need help cleaning your yard and planting for the spring? Some of our immigrant neighbors would be happy to help! Reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu for more information and to get connected!