

August 11, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

BELLARMINE CHAPEL



*We seek to be a parish where lives are transformed by the new and creative ways of the Holy Spirit.
Nourished at the table of the Eucharist, we are sent on mission to make disciples, serve those in need,
work for justice, and welcome all with love.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-38

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 2
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.

AUGUST 18: MOVE-IN DAY

Next Sunday, August 18, is move-in day for
upperclassmen. The C1, Husman, Smith and
Kuhlman lots will all be closed. We suggest
parking on University Drive.

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Our Sunday Morning Children's Faith
Formation or GIFT: Growing in Faith Together
begins with a welcome-back pancake breakfast
on August 25, 10:00- 11:15 AM. Families are
encouraged to attend the 9:00 Mass that
morning so that they can enjoy time with other
families and meet their children's catechists.
Classes will begin on September 8. Registration
forms for children ages 3 through 6th grade will
be emailed and are also available on the parish
website and in the narthex. For information
contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or
myersj6@xavier.edu

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Parents who present their children for Baptism
are expected to participate in our Baptism
Preparation Session. The next session will be
Wednesday, August 14, at 7:00 PM in the small
chapel. Please contact Jane Myers to RSVP at
745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Do you feel drawn to Catholic worship and
prayer? to Catholic Social Teaching and
mission? Our RCIA team welcomes your
seeking and your questions during our Inquiry
sessions on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. For
more information please contact Jane Myers at
745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

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WEB ADDRESSES

www.bellarminechapel.org
www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859
www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmine8597
YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/2JLiRNJ>

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, August 11		Blessing of the Backpacks Parish Registration Socials after Morning Masses Spanish Lesson - Activity Room
	5:30 PM	
Tuesday, August 13	6:00 PM	Dismantling Racism Team - Activity Room
Wednesday, August 14	7:00 PM	Social Mission Core Team - Activity Room
Thursday, August 15	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Saturday, August 17	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, August 18		Outreach Collection - Casa de Paz Spanish Lesson - Activity Room
	5:30 PM	

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Masses for the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at 8 AM, 12 Noon and 5 PM on Thursday, August 15. Please be aware that this is also move-in day on campus and accessing the Chapel will be difficult, especially at the two earlier Masses, and parking will only be available in the Smith Lot. Traffic patterns should be clear by 5 PM, but foot traffic in the circle and driveway in front of the chapel might still be heavy. Please consider parking on University Drive if you come to the 5:00 Mass.

MERCHE COURT DATE CHANGE

Please note, that due to an administrative issue in the immigration courts, the Merche family, asylum seekers that Bellarmine has been hosting from El Salvador, will not be traveling to Cleveland for their asylum hearing on Monday, August 12. The court has rescheduled their hearing, but not until October 2022 - so they will remain safely with our community for now! Please continue to hold them in your prayers.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our Children's Faith Formation is in need of a few more catechists and assistants for our Sunday Morning GIFT program, 10:00- 11:00 AM. Our welcome-back pancake breakfast is August 25, then classes begin on September 8. If you enjoy children and feel the nudge of the Holy Spirit to teach, please contact Jane Myers this week at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu!

CASA DE PAZ/HOUSE OF PEACE

Our third Sunday outreach collection for August, happening on August 18, will be for Casa de Paz/House of Peace, an organization that several parishioners, including our former pastor Dan Hartnett, have been instrumental in launching over the last three years. Casa de Paz/House of Peace is specifically for Latina survivors of domestic violence and their families, offering support groups, classes, children's activities, and a soon-to-be-opened housing facility which together provide healing and hope. There is a great shortage of Spanish-language services in our city, so Casa de Paz has become instrumental in helping fill that gap. For more information, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu

CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Our parish offers two opportunities to pray with a group in Centering Prayer. One group meets each Wednesday, 3:00 PM, in the small chapel. Please contact Suzanne Kammer at 513-368-6534 or kammerdds@gmail.com. Another group meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM in the Bellarmine Parish Center. Please contact Rosie Laughlin at 513-469-8584 or relaughlin@msn.com

DISMANTLING RACISM TEAM

Our Dismantling Racism Team is meeting monthly again. You are invited to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 6 PM in the Activity Room.

SOCIAL MISSION MEETING REMINDER

Join us in August, when our monthly meetings resume with an Immigration Team meeting on August 20 and a Healthy Earth Team meeting on August 26, both at 6 PM in the Alumni Center. All are welcome!

IMMIGRATION TEAM

Many thanks to everyone who joined the Ignatius Day Potluck with our migrant neighbors two Sundays ago. Our next Immigration Team meeting will be Tuesday, August 20, 6 PM in the Alumni Center - all are welcome to join and Share the Journey! Please contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, for more information.

EARTHSCURSION UPDATES

Loveland Bike Trail

We will be meeting at 6:00 PM on August 21 at Nisbet Park, 126 Karl Brown Way, Loveland, OH 45140. Our plan is to gather at the Nisbet park gazebo and ride out and back for one hour on the bike trail, then those who wish can plan for a picnic dinner afterward. If you are planning on picnicking, please bring your own food and a blanket. Please email Kathy Kohl at kohlp@xavier.edu if you would like to join us, so that we know to expect you.

Camping Retreat

We have reserved group camp site 1 at Hueston Woods State Park, for the evenings of September 13-14 (come either night or both). This event is free for all ages, families and singles. You will need to provide your own camping equipment and food (we may have some equipment available to borrow from other families). Mass will be held at the campsite with Fr. Eric on Saturday afternoon. We will arrange a carpool to Bellarmine and back for students needing to attend GIFT on Sunday morning. To reserve a place in the group site, (or if you have camping equipment you are willing to loan out for this event) contact Kathy Kohl 745-3376, kohlp@xavier.edu or Liz Keuffer at 745-3398, keuffer@xavier.edu

VITALITY PARTY

Join us on Saturday, September 14 from 3 - 5 PM for VITALITY's 9th Anniversary and Richard Bollman, S.J.'s book-signing party! Stay tuned for details.

SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES AT BC

Interested in dipping your toes in some beginner Spanish? Our Immigration Team will be hosting beginner Spanish classes on Sundays at 5:30 PM in our Activity Room, running now through the end of October. Please email parishioner Aubrey Turner at turner.aubreyk@gmail.com if you are interested in being a part of this group! All are welcome

SCHOOL OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OPPORTUNITY

A School of Spiritual Direction, in the Sustainable Faith model will be beginning in the fall in the Mariemont area, led by Todd Long, experienced Spiritual Director and parish member. If you sense a desire to learn the skills of companioning others in their relationship with God and their spiritual seeking, please contact Todd at 513-873-0101 or thurstontoddlong@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BOOK DRIVE

SVDP Book Collection is looking for leisure reading books for our neighbors, both adults and children. There is a box in the narthex for your donations. (Please no text books or philosophy books.)

FESTIVAL OF FAITHS YARD SIGNS

This year's Festival of Faiths will take place on Sunday, September 8, 12:30 - 5:00 PM at the Cintas Center. If you would like a yard sign to advertise this celebration of our community's religious diversity, please pick one up at:

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
2944 Erie Avenue (Hyde Park)
(Come to the back door off of Paxton Avenue and ring the bell on the intercom system; no need to call ahead.)
Open: Monday-Friday, 8 am - 5 pm.
Contact: Rev. Melanie Slane (314) 306-5751

We would like to have signs up by the first week of August, but you can get yours at any time!



Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less. ~Marie Curie

GREYHOUND MINISTRY

Thank you so much for your generous donations thus far for our Greyhound Ministry! We have quite a supply of needed items due to your generosity. However, we are currently in need of these specific items: deodorant (travel size preferred); 1 gallon and quart size ziplock bags; travel size toothpaste; moist wipes in individual travel packs. We will request other items as supplies run low. Storage is a challenge so you help us greatly by focusing on these needed items. Thank you!

LYDIA'S HOUSE WOMEN FOR WOMEN

Lydia's House, a supportive shelter for women and children in Norwood, will be hosting their 7th annual Women for Women event on Saturday September 14 at 5 PM at the North Avondale home of Robert and Maria Krzeski. The evening includes dinner, a concert by the MUSE women's choir and an opportunity to learn more about the mission of Lydia's House. There is no cost to attend but donations will be requested to benefit their "Let there be Light" campaign, an effort to install solar energy on the shelter and office building. RSVPs and more information about the event can be requested at volunteer@stlydiashouse.org

XAVIER STUDENTS 1969- 1975

Are you or do you know someone who was a Xavier student 1969- 1975? 2019 marks 50 years since women have been attending XU as a co-educational university. A team is eager to identify people from those years and extend a personal invitation to the Reunion Weekend on Nov. 8-9, 2019. Please contact Jane Myers 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

ADULT SPIRITUALITY INSTITUTE

Looking to become more spiritually fit in 2019? The Adult Spirituality Institute offers short term non-credit courses at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Our mission is to foster ongoing spiritual development through scripture and theology presented by outstanding Athenaeum and regional scholars. People of all ages are welcome. Our first session begins September 9 and runs for four weeks on Mondays, 10 AM to noon. For more information and a full schedule, please visit our website: www.spirituality-institute.com

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

After sharing in prayer and reflections one Saturday morning, two Vincentians went to visit two of our neighbors. One of them, a sixty-nine-year-old veteran shared with them a very painful story about his son. At the age of twenty-seven this young man had successfully gone through rehab and had a job. Then he got involved with the girlfriend who had originally been the cause of his drug habit and his son again turned to drugs. One night a year ago this gentleman got a call from a hospital saying that his son was comatose and he needed to go to the hospital and "pull the plug" because his son was brain dead. As the two Vincentians listened, the man cried as he told them about his son and then about what had just happened to him recently.

Now a year later, on the anniversary of that death, someone had stolen this man's wallet so he could not pay his month's rent at a run-down CMHA basement housing unit. After they assured him of financial assistance, he led a prayer, speaking to God, who had given him everything. This man, who had suffered so much and lived in such a place, had prayers of gratitude to God. Like Abraham this man walked in faith despite all that had happened to him.

If you would like to get involved with Bellarmine's St. Vincent de Paul conference, please call Jim Doerger at (513) 617-2085.

VENICE ON VINE BRUNCH AND RAFFLE

It's true - the Venice All You Can Eat Brunch and Raffle is still 29 years young! Come join us September 15, 9:30 to 1:30 at the NEW location of Purcell Marian High School for an all-you-can-eat buffet, 'You Got Mail', and raffles. Help support Venice's employee empowerment and training. Family and kid friendly. \$15 advance tickets are now available now at www.veniceonvine.com. (\$20 at the door). Win up to \$500 with our Superfecta Raffle! Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for 3, available on the website. Volunteers are needed - e-mail tamarathrasher01@gmail.com to help out. Donations and sponsorship of the event has a huge impact, call 513-221-7020 for details.



I am in awe of flowers. Not because of their colors, but because even though they have dirt in their roots, they still grow. They still bloom.

~D. Antoinette Foy