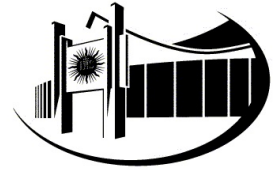


August 25, 2019
Twenty-first Sunday
of Ordinary Time

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

Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sirach 3:7-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a,
Luke 14:1, 7-14

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 4
11:00 - Team 1
7:00 - Team A

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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.

BAPTISMS

Today we celebrate the sacrament of baptism
with the following families:

9:00

✦ Walter Halpin Bernosky, son of Steve and
Molly Bernosky

✦ Louis Benjamin Schandle, son of Ben and
Sarah Schandle, grandson of Robert and
Deborah Jablonski

11:00

✦ Samson Tarvin Gettys, son of Travis Gettys
and Julie Tarvin

✦ Sasha Lucille Gettys, daughter of Travis
Gettys and Julie Tarvin

✦ Amelia May Meiszer, daughter of Nick and
Elizabeth Meiszer

✦ Emery Clare Rausch, daughter of John and
Erin Rausch

7:00

✦ McKenna Marie Goshdigian, daughter of Jim
and Kristi Goshdigian, granddaughter of Edie
Schmidt, great-granddaughter of Hank and
Maryann Burwinkel

✦ Finnegan Norman Sweeney, son of Brian and
Colleen Sweeney, grandson of Phil and Suzanne
McHugh

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION

Our Sunday Morning Children's Faith
Formation GIFT begins Sunday, September 8,
10:10- 10:50 AM. Registration forms are
available on the parish website, in the narthex or
by emailing Jane Myers at myersj6@xavier.edu
or calling 745-3317. Please complete and return
forms by August 30 so we can be prepared to
welcome your children!

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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 25		Fair Trade Coffee and <i>Streetvibes</i> for Sale
	10:00 AM	GIFT Pancake Breakfast
	5:30 PM	Spanish Lesson - Activity Room
Monday, August 26	6:00 PM	Healthy Earth Team - Alumni Center
Tuesday, August 27	7:00 PM	Mystagogy - Childcare Room
Thursday, August 29	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Saturday, August 31	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, September 1	5:30 PM	Spanish Lesson - Activity Room

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULT CATHOLICS

If you are over 18 and a baptized Catholic, and want to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this fall, please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu. Xavier students are welcome!

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!

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

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.)

BYG/byg KICKOFF

Our Youth Ministry opening event is Sunday, September 15th. We'll have a cookout and ice cream social for junior high and high school students, grades 7-12, from 4 to 6:45 p.m at the XU volleyball courts. Come join us for games, food and fun. Check the bulletin board in the narthex or your email for details on this event and future meetings. As always, bring a friend! Questions? Call Allison and Chris 745-4224

SPEAKER ON DISABILITIES AND NICARAGUA

Over the last couple years, Bellarmine has supported Special Families (Familias Especiales) in Matagalpa, Nicaragua, an NGO that works with people with disabilities. We have given them a grant from our Social Mission funds and have hosted them at our Alternative Gift Fair. Now, we invite you to come hear their Director, Sr. Rebecca Trujillo, SND, share some of her stories. She will be with us this Sunday, August 25, 10 AM (between the morning masses) in Hailstones Hall, Room 2. Come learn about this multifaceted community and how Special Families has used their Bellarmine grant to continue their mission to serve persons with disabilities in troubling times. For more information, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu or parishioner Regina Bajorek at rhouybaj@aol.com

JUST FAITH & JUST MATTERS OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in the intersection of faith and justice? In tying your spirituality to the concerns of our world? In deepening your faith as you work towards social change? Every three years, our parish makes a concerted effort to invite parishioners to participate in the JustFaith program, a 24-week adult faith formation program focused on the integration of our social mission and our faith. This year, we will be offering a group, beginning in mid-September on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM. A flyer will be in the bulletin next week with more information, but if you want to learn more, please visit justfaith.org. We will also be offering several JustMatters modules, 8-week programs focused on specific issue areas, including immigration, advocacy, Christian-Muslim relations, and hunger. More details on these offerings will be in next week's bulletin as well. All of these curricula are also available to existing small faith groups, free-of-charge, so if you would like to explore one together, even meeting just once a month for 8 months, that would be welcomed! Reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, for more information or to enroll - severynte@xavier.edu or 513-745-1908

APPLICATION FOR OCTOBER OUTREACH COLLECTION

The Social Mission Core Team is trying something new for October's Outreach Collection. Instead of selecting a recipient from a wide range of applicants, they have identified a specific theme: Poverty in Cincinnati, and will be taking applications now through September 5, for organizations that fit this theme (please do not apply if you already received an outreach collection this year). At their September meeting, they will decide on the recipient(s) who will receive or split the collection. If you are part of an organization that fits the theme, broadly speaking, or simply have questions, please reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, for an application at severynte@xavier.edu

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts (.01%) are available at any liturgy. Please see an acolyte before Mass to learn the process for receiving one.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Our parish offers two opportunities to pray Centering Prayer. One group meets on the first, third, and fourth (new addition) Monday of the month, 7:00 PM in the Bellarmine Parish Center. Please contact Rosie Laughlin at 513-476-6842 or relaughlin@msn.com. Another group meets each Wednesday 3:00 PM in the small chapel. Please contact Suzanne Kammer at 513-368-6534 or kammerdds@gmail.com.

FESTIVAL OF FAITHS

Join us on Sunday, September 8 for the Second Annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths at the Cintas Center. Over 2,000 neighbors, families, friends, and spiritual leaders will celebrate our area's rich religious and cultural diversity during an afternoon (12:30-5:00) featuring faith-based exhibits, workshops, art, dance, music, vendors, community service projects and activities for all ages. The Festival is organized by the Bridges of Faiths Dialogue. This year's theme is Compassion Through Action: Becoming a Beloved Community. Interfaith prayer, meditation and dialogue will be key elements of the afternoon. Admission and parking are free. Non-perishable foods will be collected for the Free Store.

VITALITY PARTY

VITALITY celebrates our 9th Anniversary and Richard Bollman's Selected Homilies book on Saturday, September 14 from 3 - 5 PM at Betta's Italian Oven (3764 Montgomery Rd, Norwood). Close to Bellarmine, with lots of free parking on Cleaney and nearby. Free pizza, salad, cake, soft drinks; happy hour prices on beer & wine. Books available for purchase for \$20! Please RSVP to Brian Shircliff at 513-300-5174 before September 9.

CASA DE PAZ COLLECTION

Missed the outreach collection for Casa de Paz/House of Peace last Sunday? It's not too late to give! Casa de Paz serves Latina survivors of domestic violence/trauma and their families, offering support groups, classes, children's activities, and a soon-to-be-opened housing facility. If you would like to give, please make a donation through Bellarmine's website or by check to Bellarmine Chapel, with Casa de Paz in the memo line. Thank you for all your generous support!

DRAWDOWN: SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL WARMING

Do you feel overwhelmed when considering climate change? Do you long for a way to respond? In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis writes: "Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day" (para. 25). In response to this challenge, our Healthy Earth Team is partnering with the Pachamama Alliance to offer a 5-session program to the parish called *Drawdown: Solutions to Global Warming*. This program, based off the work of Paul Hawken by the same name, focuses on identifying ways each of us can uniquely use our gifts to address climate change on a local level, with opportunities for practicing those changes built into the course. The program will happen on Sept. 24, Oct. 8 and 22, Nov. 5 and 19, from 7 to 9 PM. If you are interested in joining, or simply want more information, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu

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. \$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.

PRAYING WITH CLAY

Led by S. Jackie Kowalski, SC this program is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 6-9PM. Experience the healing power of clay therapy while exploring your relationship with God through the powerful image of the Potter. During the four sessions you will create a vessel of clay while learning about how God interacts with us, molding, fashioning, creating. The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road. FEE: \$60. Please contact the Spirituality Center 513-347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for information.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

On the porch of the house she rented, the Vincentians were greeted by an alert and lively eighty-year-old neighbor with a warm smile. Inside she shared with them the story of her life. She was a deeply Christian woman, whose grandfather, when she was three, began teaching her that God is with you every minute of every day. Over the years she has had her share of troubles. She told them that she had found God's hand helping her in every difficult situation and that she blamed no one for the troubles she had encountered over the years. She was truly and confidently at peace with God and the world around her.

Her current difficulty was an electric bill that was eating up her income. The house she rented was very poorly insulated and too big for her so she was paying far too much for utilities. She had found a new smaller, energy-efficient seniors-only apartment and wanted to move there but needed financial assistance. The Vincentians were able to give her just the help she needed and she was overjoyed.

Before they left, she offered a thoughtful, beautiful prayer in her composed and confident Christian manner. One of them said, "It is easy to see Jesus in you." She started crying, saying that was the most beautiful compliment anyone had ever paid her. While they had made a difference for her, her example had been a great gift to them.

SUPPORT HABITAT

Bellarmino Chapel is a member of the Shalom Coalition of the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of Habitat of Humanity. There are some upcoming events that may be of interest to you. One is "Made It!" hosted by the Habitat ReStore Sept. 14 from 4 - 9 PM, where you can shop for items by local artists (including "upcycled" creations), and enjoy music and food while supporting Habitat. On Oct. 1 from 9AM to 3PM you can volunteer for Rock the Block, where volunteers come together for a clean-up day in Lincoln Heights, working on exterior home repair and maintenance projects. You can find out more information or volunteer by going to habitatcincinnati.org.



Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.
~Henry Ford