

February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 6:21-2a; 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

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 #21 "The Kingdom of God"

The depth and power of our prayer this week, in the background moments throughout our days, will be how we become more and more aware of how Jesus' love breaks through into the scenes of our life. That's the reign of God. We will come to see the meaning of love and concrete ways we are being drawn to be with Jesus in his loving.

Who throughout our day seems hungry or broken and abandoned or crippled or outcast? What external disorder or inner infection needs penetrating, embracing love? And, especially where I can't imagine myself loving that deeply and completely—because I taste the inner resistance of it—I can imagine Jesus' desire to love and heal.

IGNATIAN DISCERNMENT

Tom Lawler, S.J., and Todd Long will present "Ignatian Discernment: Understanding Consolation and Desolation" on Sunday, February 10, 10:10 AM and repeated at 5:45 PM in Room #2, Hailstones Hall. This session is for all those praying The Spiritual Exercises and for anyone who wants to learn more about prayer. All are welcome!

TAX LETTER

If you need a copy of your 2018 donations to the Chapel for tax purposes, please contact Liz Keuffer in the office at keuffer@xavier.edu.

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WEB ADDRESSES

www.bellarminichapel.org
www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859
www.kiva.org/lender/bellarminichapel8597

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, February 3	10:10 AM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
Monday, February 4	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Parish Center
Tuesday, February 5	7:00 PM	Racism Discussion Group - Parish Center
Thursday, February 7	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Saturday, February 9	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, February 10		Parish Registration Morning Mass Socials
	10:10 AM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	4:30 PM	BYG - McDonald Library, XU

SCAM EMAIL ALERT

Please do not respond to fake emails that might come from a member of the Chapel staff (especially Fr. Tom), asking for you to contact them and then asking for gift cards or money. This scam has hit several local parishes. Please contact Bellarmine at 745-3398 if you receive this phishing email. Thank you!

DISCUSSION AND REFLECTION GROUP

Faith, Racism, and Cincinnati

We will be launching a 4-week discussion and reflection group on the topic of *Faith, Racism, and Cincinnati* during the month of February, meeting on Tuesdays beginning February 5, 7-8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Parishioners Jeff Hutchinson and Pat Berning will co-facilitate, as we unpack the US Bishops' recent pastoral letter, "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love" and explore the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center's new "Race and Racism in Cincinnati Toolkit," looking at the history of racism in our city. Enrollment is limited. If you are interested in participating and want more information or are ready to sign up, please reach out to Pat Berning at patberning@fuse.net or 513-545-7388.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

All parents who present their children for Baptism are expected to participate in a Baptism Preparation Session. Our next one is Wednesday, February 13, at 7:00 PM in the small chapel. Please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu to register.

BELLARMINE MEN'S GROUP

Our Bellarmine Men's Group typically meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. An exception is this month when the group will meet on Saturday, February 16, 10:00 – 11:30 AM (instead of 2/14) and on February 28 in Alter Hall #108. For info, contact Mike Myers at 426-3290.

PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Children in our Bellarmine community who are 7 years and older will begin formation for First Communion on March 3 to be celebrated on May 5, 2019. Children not already in our GIFT program are welcome into the preparation process. If your child is preparing at a Catholic school, we encourage your family to participate in our Rite of Welcome at Masses on March 3. Please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

MARDI GRAS & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please mark your calendars for two fun family events: Mardi Gras on Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 PM for everyone; and our summer Vacation Bible School the week of June 10- 14, 2019, for children ages 3 through 6th grade, 9:00 AM- 12:00 Noon.

NEXT EARTHSCURSION

Tuesday, February 19, 6 PM
Cincinnati Observatory Supermoon Rising Event
Observing tips to seeing the moon when it is big and bright, \$5/person (let Kathy Kohl know if you are planning on attending by Friday, Feb. 15).

DIAPER AND WIPES COLLECTION

There are over 16,000 diaper-wearing children in the Greater Cincinnati area who experience diaper need each month. Diaper need is a hidden consequence of poverty and diapers are not covered by programs like WIC or food stamps. Sweet Cheeks diaper bank (www.sweetcheeksdiaperbanks.org) serves Greater Cincinnati by giving diapers to area partner agencies who distribute them to the families they serve. Please help by donating diapers and wipes (sizes 4, 5, 6 and all pull-ups are especially needed) in the bins in the Narthex between Sunday, February 10 and Sunday, February 17. Thanks for your generous support of the health and well-being of families in our community!

HOPE FOR KABINGO AT 7:00 LITURGY

On Sunday, February 10, Fr. Richard Kyankaaga, a Comboni priest from Kabingo, Uganda, will be joining us for Mass. He will be available after Mass in the narthex to answer questions about Hope for Kabingo, a local mission group that supports health, education, and economic empowerment there. They also make medical mission trips to Kabingo every summer (each team of about 22-25 members treats approximately 2500 patients per trip). Many members of our parish have visited there over the last several years, and they will be available to answer questions about opportunities for participation.

REPORT FROM THE BORDER

Several of our parishioners have taken independent trips to the border over the last four months to work with migrants there. We will hold a Report from the Border event in the Chapel on Tuesday, February 26, 7-8:30 PM to hear their witnesses and discuss their experiences. More details will be forthcoming. Contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu to be involved

IRELAND IN WORD AND MUSIC XIV

March 10, 2:00 PM

Featuring the Celtic group Foley Road plus songs and dramatic readings presented by members and friends of the Bellarmine Community. The program will be held at the Kennedy Auditorium in the Conaton Learning Commons. There is no charge; this is an annual benefit for the work of Father Joe Mulligan, SJ. in Nicaragua. Donations welcome and encouraged.

BOOK STUDY FOR NEWLYWEDS

Colleen and Brian Sweeney, newlyweds themselves, will be hosting/facilitating a book study on *The Meaning of Marriage* by Tim & Kathy Keller. The group will meet on the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for February 26; this will be the first "real" session with the book, so it's not too late to join. The group will be reading and discussing the book and using a DVD and discussion guide each week. This is open to any newly married couples in the parish, 5 years or less! 6-7 PM: Book study/reflection time; 7 PM: Dinner. Anyone is welcome to come for either part or stay for both...whatever you are comfortable with. If you can't make one session, come to the next. This is meant to be informal and fun! Anyone interested should contact Colleen at mchugh.coll@gmail.com

SOLIDARITY WITH NICARAGUA

The parish was so supportive of the Cultural Center of Batahola Norte (CCBN) in the fall we wanted to share some current information. Joe Connelly, an expat who has been working in Managua, Nicaragua for many years is coming to the states to speak on behalf of the CCBN and give the community an update on the situation in Nicaragua. Please join us for a presentation "Solidarity with Nicaragua in a time of Crisis" on Wednesday, February 27, 2:30 - 4 in the chapel. This is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Pat Berning at patberning@fuse.net

SOCIAL MISSION CORE TEAM GRANTS

Each quarter the social mission core team awards two \$500 grants to organizations that parishioners are engaged with and that have a clear connection to Catholic Social Teaching. In December, we awarded grants to Transforming Jail Ministries, a program working with those incarcerated in the Hamilton County Justice Center, and to the Caring Place/Kennedy Heights Development Corporation, a program working with older adults with Alzheimer disease and their caregivers to create a supportive environment in Kennedy Heights and surrounding communities. The deadline for submitting grant requests for this quarter is March 11. Please contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu for a copy of the application form and guidelines for submission.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Planning Ahead:

BYG/Confirmation Spring Retreat
Higher Ground Retreat Center IN
9:00 AM Saturday, March 16 - 3:00 PM Sunday,
March 17

Up-coming Confirmation Meetings February 10 and
17, 4:30 – 6:45 PM First Floor, McDonald Library

BYG dates:

Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10
Usual meeting time: 4:30-6:45 PM Sundays
First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

byg dates for the new year:

February 15, March 1, 15, 29
Meetings 7:00-9:30 PM (every other Friday)
First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

Drawdown

Drawdown is a 5-part series to help you multiply your efforts for environmental sustainability. Feb. 13, 27, Mar. 13, 27, Apr. 10 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the St. Francis de Sales school cafeteria. Freewill offerings will be accepted. Info and RSVP: Contact: Susan Vogt at jimvogt2@yahoo.com or 859-291-6197 by Feb. 6.

Just One Earth

An Awakening the Dreamer symposium to help you build an environmentally sustainable, socially just, spiritually fulfilling human presence on this earth. Saturday, Feb. 23, 9:00 – 1:30 at St. John's Unitarian Universalist Church, 9320 Resor Ave. A freewill offering will be accepted (light lunch provided). Info and RSVP: Contact Marie Inanli at marie.c.inanli@gmail.com by Feb. 16.

MLK Text

If you missed Sr. Colleen O'Tooles' MLK Day reflection, you can find it on our website here: <https://bit.ly/2t0q2li>



You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. ~ C.S. Lewis

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Two Bellarmine Vincentians were very fortunate to visit with a wonderful older couple, Elaine and Earl, as part of their ministry. Elaine and Earl have been married over 50 years and have lived in their modest home for over 43 years. Their walls are decorated with numerous photos of family and extended family, including a picture of Earl's father in his WWII navy uniform as he proudly pointed out. Elaine, now 80, talked about how she still loved to work, but because of Earl's recent heart issues, was afraid to leave him alone. Their savings and modest pensions had usually been sufficient to meet their needs, but this January's bills of energy, property taxes, insurance, small loan payment, and health costs were more than they could handle. They were so grateful when, through the generosity of Bellarmine parishioners, the Vincentians were able to offer to pay their \$170 Duke bill for them.

As the four of them sat at the dining room table holding hands, Elaine recited her favorite prayer, Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." None of the four were dry-eyed as she concluded with the words, "Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

What a blessing moments like these are for Vincentians! If you would like to get involved with Bellarmine's St. Vincent de Paul conference, please call Jim Doerger at (513) 617-2085.

SVDP WHEELS MINISTRY

Bellarmino SVDP would like to invite you to help with a new aspect of our ministry. Many of our neighbors do not have cars, and have to travel by bus at a cost of \$1.75 each way. Would you be available to transport a neighbor to the Free Store/Food Bank, to the Bank Street St. Vincent de Paul for food or an ID card, or to a doctor's appointment? It is the custom of our volunteers to travel in pairs. If you want to sign up with a friend, that would be great! We also need strong backs to help with furniture delivery. If you are willing to be on a list to be contacted as needed, please call Marie Hill at 378 – 8548 to volunteer or to get more information. Thank you so much for considering this ministry, to be the hands of Christ (or in this case, the wheels)!