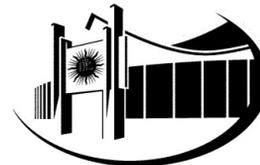


January 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord

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 40:1-5, 9-11
Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

EUCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 2
11:00 - Team 3
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 #18 "The Call and Cost of Discipleship"

This week we consider three kinds of responses to Christ's call to us, essentially, considering how our attachments create resistance. We seek a desire to free ourselves of our attachments so that we can become more responsive to and more attached to however God might be moving us to act.

There are subtle voices and unexpected forms of resistance to sort out, even to being this free. As we encounter the attachment, ask not to be rid of it, but to be free before it. God attracts us through our desires, not with threats. As we become increasingly aware of our dependencies, compulsions, crutches, we remember the great power in simply asking for the grace to be more and more with and like Jesus. God will lead us to freedom without our even realizing that it is happening.

PLEDGE CARD REMINDER

Along with the Stewardship Report that you received in early December was a pledge card for you to let us know your intentions for giving to the Chapel in 2019. Since it was easy for this to get lost in the holiday shuffle, this is just a gentle reminder that your return of this card helps our annual financial planning. If you need a replacement card, contact Liz in the Chapel

office at keuffer@xavier.edu or 513-745-3398. Thank you!

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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, January 13	10:10 AM 4:30 PM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall BYG - McDonald Library, First Floor
Monday, January 14	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Grief Support Meeting - Activity Room Evangelization and Catechesis - Parish Center
Tuesday, January 15	7:00 PM	Immigration Team - Alumni Center
Thursday, January 17	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Friday, January 18	7:00 PM	byg - McDonald Library, First Floor
Saturday, January 19	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, January 20	10:10 AM 4:30 PM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall BYG - McDonald Library, First Floor

PARISH WINTER RETREAT

Our annual winter retreat will be “Rejoice and Be Glad: Pope Francis Calls Us to Holiness” on Friday evening, January 25, 7:00- 9:00 PM; and Saturday, January 26, 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM in the Conaton Learning Center on XU’s campus. Our time together includes viewing the film, “Francis” A Man of His Word,” reflection on his book, “Rejoice and Be Glad,” and enjoying your choice of an arts experience: painting, doing beadwork, creative writing, pottery, walking a labyrinth, walking in nature, and music. Each group will be led by an experienced parish member. To RSVP contact Liz Keuffer at 745-3398 or Keuffer@xavier.edu by Jan. 21. Copies of the book will be available next week from the Chapel.

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Bellarmino's Social Mission Core Team will be collecting new hats and gloves, and new and used coats, between next Sunday, January 20 and the following Sunday, January 27. The coats will go to support St. Vincent de Paul, particularly the conference at San Carlos parish, which has been without a working furnace since mid-December. The hats and gloves will be given to our partners at Evanston Academy, Alliance Academy, and the Academy of World Languages, the three schools located in Evanston. Please leave donations in the boxes in the narthex of the church.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY AND CISE

Next Sunday, our parish will be recognizing the life and ministry of Dr. King during all the masses, with a special reflection from Sr. Colleen O’Toole, who teaches at Corryville Catholic and has been a part of our Dismantling Racism Team, and a collection for the CISE Fund, the Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund, which goes to support Corryville Catholic and several other schools serving low-income and minority youth. More information is available here: <https://bit.ly/2sjiqzL>

We also want to let you know about two city-wide events happening on MLK Day, 1/21:

- 1) 10:30 AM - Freedom Center - March to Fountain Square; 11:00 AM - Interfaith Prayer Service at Fountain Square; 12:00 PM - Celebration at Music Hall. More info. can be found at <https://mlkcoalition.org/>
- 2) 3 PM - Church of the Resurrection (Bond Hill)- Keep the Dream Alive Awards Ceremony. More info. at <https://bit.ly/2TGdKA2>

SPIRITUALITY OF AGING

A new Spirituality of Aging group will begin in mid-January on either Wednesday or Thursday afternoons, led by Brennan and Marie Hill. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu.

IMMIGRATION TEAM

Our Bellarmine Immigration Team will be meeting this Tuesday, 6 PM in the Alumni Center - all are welcome! For more information, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

ENGAGED COUPLES' RETREAT

Engaged couples, please keep the dates of February 15 from 6-9 PM and February 16 from 8:30 - 4:30 open for a Bellarmine Engaged Couples' Retreat. We will be meeting in the Conaton Board room here on Xavier's campus for both days.

We are excited to be offering this new way to prayerfully reflect on your upcoming marriage with a community of other Bellarmine/Xavier family members! There will be parishioner couple presentations on marriage as a sacramental way of life, healthy communication as a couple, a reflection from some Bellarmine newlyweds, along with many other offerings. We also have built in some alone time for the two of you and social time so that you can meet other Bellarmine couples who are in the same phase of life as you. We will be providing dinner Friday evening, continental breakfast Saturday morning, and lunch on Saturday. Even if you are marrying elsewhere, you are welcome to join us. This retreat will fulfill the marriage preparation requirement for a formational program for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For registration information, please contact Kathy Kohl at kohlp@xavier.edu.

SISTERS OF MERCY AT THE BORDER

Sr. Fran Repka will be volunteering to assist our sisters and brothers at the Texas Border from January 19 to February 2. There is a constant need for basic toiletries of every kind, baby bottles, diapers, food, clothing, hats and sweaters for the children, etc. Since she is flying and cannot bring a huge amount with her, she would appreciate any financial donation you can give. She and other volunteers will purchase items upon arrival. Cash or checks written to the Sisters of Mercy are appreciated, please leave them with the Chapel office by Thursday, January 17 for Sr. Fran to pick up. And please pray for all of our hurting families at the Border. Thank you and God bless you!

UPCOMING EARTHSCURSIONS

Mark your calendar now to join us on some upcoming Earthscursions:

Saturday, January 19, 10:00 AM–noon Adventure Hike Series: Meditation and Hiking

Kick your weekend off with a little R&R: rest and recreation. Join certified instructors on the trail to learn quick, easy ways to de-stress with mindfulness and meditation while picking up day hiking tips along the way. Be sure to pack water and dress for the weather. For ages 12 and up. Mitchell Memorial Forest/Stone Memorial Shelter (\$15/person, register by 3 days in advance here: <https://bit.ly/2Sz3fOS> Click on the link for Adventure programs - only 3 spaces available as of this printing)

Sunday, January 27 BYG Perfect North Ski Outing
Families are welcome to join BYG on their annual Ski Outing. Any child younger than High School must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. More information will be available in the bulletin.

Saturday, February 2, Maple Sugaring at Caldwell Nature Center (free with online registration)

Tuesday, February 19, 6PM, 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)

THANK YOU!

The students from Hekima Girls High School in Bukoba, Tanzania, East Africa send their heartfelt thanks for the recent donations from Bellarmine parishioners. Their 2018 school year was very successful thanks in no small part to your donations. Thanks much! ~Jane and Bob Friel

VENICE ON VINE FUNDRAISER

A \$2,500 sweetheart kiss? Venice on Vine's Sweetheart Raffle is back and the love is even greater in 2019. Your ticket can win every day in February including weekend \$200 and \$250 prizes. A Valentine's Day prize of \$ 2,500 beats a dozen roses anytime! Enter at VeniceOnVine.com or visit 1301 Vine Street and grab a ticket and a slice of pizza. Entrees are \$25 each or gather some friends or family and consider 6 for \$100. Venice on Vine is a pre-employment training and job placement program, for individuals with barriers to employment.

YOUTH MINISTRY

High school teens and their families:

Ski trip to Perfect North – there will be snow!

Sunday, January 27

Leave chapel 10:30 AM, return around 8:00 PM

We only need 15 skiers to get the following group rates: Transportation: \$10, Lift Ticket: \$39, Equipment Rental: \$20 (TOTAL: \$69)

Bring food or \$ for food. We will bring heavy snacks. Friends are welcome. RSVP as soon as possible to Sue Antoinette at 513-289-6457 or Antoinette@xavier.edu

Planning ahead :

☞BYG/Confirmation Spring Retreat is on March 16/17 at Higher Ground Retreat Center, Indiana 9:00 AM Saturday - 3:00 PM Sunday

☞AMP Service Trip

Sunday, June 23 – Saturday, June 29

Confirmation Meeting today, January 13

4:30 – 6:45 PM McDonald Memorial Library

BYG dates for the new year:

January 13, 20, 27 (ski trip)

Usual meeting time: 4:30-6:45 PM Sundays

First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

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Fridays, January 18, February 1, 15

Meetings 7:00-9:30 PM (every other Friday)

First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

JSC PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

The Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford invites you to the first of four sessions of Spiritual Conversations for Women in the Ignatian Tradition on Thursday, Jan. 17 in the Schott Pavilion. Pat Meisner will speak about *Discerning our Personal Path Through Contemplation*. Dinner begins at 6:00 pm and the program is 7:00 - 8:30pm. \$25. Please RSVP by January 14 by calling Mary Ellen at 513-248-3500 ext. 10.



If the world seems cold to you, kindle fires to warm it.
~Lucy Larcom

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS

Here's a selection from Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love—A Pastoral Letter against Racism from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The letter was approved for publication in November of 2018 and can be read in full at www.usccb.org/racism.

“Racism occurs because a person ignores the fundamental truth that, because all humans share a common origin, they are all brothers and sisters, all equally made in the image of God. When this truth is ignored, the consequence is prejudice and fear of the other, and—all too often—hatred. Cain forgets this truth in his hatred of his brother. Recall the words in the First Letter of John: ‘Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him’ (1 John 3:15). Racism shares in the same evil that moved Cain to kill his brother. It arises from suppressing the truth that his brother Abel was also created in the image of God, a human equal to himself. Every racist act—every such comment, every joke, every disparaging look as a reaction to the color of skin, ethnicity, or place of origin—is a failure to acknowledge another person as a brother or sister, created in the image of God. In these and in many other such acts, the sin of racism persists in our lives, in our country, and in our world.”

ATHENAEUM OF OHIO, SPRING SEMESTER

Visit Athenaeum.edu to learn about our spring semester classes for lay students (beginning in January). Classes take place on weeknight evenings or Saturday mornings. This term we are offering classes in New Testament Scriptures; Catechesis; Using Scripture in Parish Ministry; Ecclesiology; Domestic Church; RCIA & Sacramental Preparation; Contemporary Issues in Moral Theology and a few others. We offer classes at both the non-degreed certificate level and the master's level. Graduate level classes take place at the main campus in Mt. Washington. The certificate classes take place at the Mt. Washington Campus and also at the Good Shepherd Parish in Montgomery. Contact us for more information: LPMP (Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Office), 513-231-1200 or byoder@athenaeum.edu or smcgorgan@athenaeum.edu