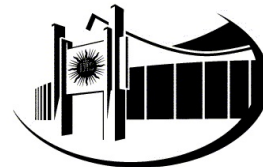


January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 3
11:00 - Team 4
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.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Week of Prayer #19 "Three Ways of Loving"

Seeing, loving, following Jesus is not a project we can do a lot of work on. We get to know Jesus because he shows up, he looks for us. Or we feel drawn, attracted, curious, and that is already the gift of grace happening in everyday life. Sometimes it is our needs, the most buried parts of ourselves, our unmanageable broken hearts, that announce the presence of Jesus who is already intent on touching us exactly there.

We say to Jesus, "I want to go with you where you are going. I want to make choices in my life that bring me closer to you and make my life more like yours. I want to take your hand and walk with you into towns, into marketplaces, even into the places in my own life that frighten me."

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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www.bellarminechapel.org
www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859
www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmino8597

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 20	10:10 AM 4:30 PM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall BYG - McDonald Library, First Floor
Monday, January 21	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Parish Center
Thursday, January 24	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center Mystagogy - Activity Room
Friday, January 25	7:00 PM	Parish Retreat - Kennedy Auditorium, CLC
Saturday, January 26	9:00 AM 8:30 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room Parish Retreat - Third Floor, Conaton Learning Center
Sunday, January 27	10:10 AM 10:30 AM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall BYG Ski Trip - Perfect North

Dear Bellarmine Parishioners,

Some people have been asking how long I will be staying at Bellarmine parish. Over Christmas, I heard from my Provincial superior that I will be reassigned as of July 1, 2019. My new assignment will be at the Jesuit Retreat House near St. Paul, Minnesota. I look forward to continuing ministry here with you these next six months.

Next Sunday, January 27, we will host a visit by Fr. Eric Sundrup, S.J., from New York City. He is the priest being considered for this mission as the next pastor of Bellarmine parish. He will be introduced at all three masses next Sunday and will take time to meet people after mass.

Sincerely,
Tom Lawler, S.J.

CELEBRATING BAPTISMS TODAY

At today's 9:00 liturgy, we celebrate the baptism of William Edward Schaaf, son of Rob Schaaf and Maya Dewan. Congratulations!

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

Our Blessing of Expectant Parents has been re-scheduled for Sunday, February 10 after all the Masses.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY AND CISE

Today, 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, January 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>

ALL PRAYING THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The presentation for all those praying The Spiritual Exercises, the large group presentation originally scheduled for Jan. 13 on "Discernment: Understanding Consolation & Desolation" has been re-scheduled for Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 10:10 AM and 5:45 PM in Room #2 in Hailstones Hall.

PARISH RETREAT PLEASE RSVP!

Our winter parish retreat, "Rejoice and Be Glad" will begin this Friday, January 25, at 7:00 PM with the film "Francis, A Man of His Word" on campus in the Kennedy Auditorium of the Conaton Learning Center. We continue Saturday at 8:30 in the third floor Atrium of the CLC with prayer and song, prayerfully guided movement, reflection on Francis' book *Rejoice and Be Glad*; and an opportunity to engage in an art experience led by an experienced parish member. Copies of the book are now available at the Chapel Office. Please RSVP to Liz Keuffer by Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 745-3398 or Keuffer@xavier.edu

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Bellarmino's Social Mission Core Team will be collecting new hats and gloves, and new and used coats, from January 20 through 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.

SPIRITUALITY OF AGING

A new Spirituality of Aging group will begin on Thursday, January 24, and the following Thursdays through March, 12:30- 2:00 PM, led by Brennan and Marie Hill, using the book *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully* by Joan Chittister. The group will meet in room 190 in the Cohen Center (at the edge of the Cintas Center.) To join the group please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

SUPPORT FOR GRADY COOK'S FAMILY

Grady Cook, a friend of Bellarmine and our long-time *StreetVibes* vendor, is requesting prayers for his mother, Catherine Ralls, currently in hospice care. Given his long connection to the parish, we would like to help cover her funeral expenses. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please send your donation to Bellarmine Chapel, with Grady Cook in the memo line. We will send a single check to the funeral parlor once arrangements have been made. Please hold Grady and his family in your prayers.

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Monthly Finance Update

December Collections:	\$141,641
Budgeted Collections:	\$82,968
Collections Over Budget:	\$58,673
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Collections Year to Date:	\$475,173
Budgeted Collections YtD:	\$497,811
YtD (Under) Budget:	(\$22,638)
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Despite your considerable generosity at Christmas, collections for the first half of the fiscal year are slightly below budget. It won't take much to get us back to being fully funded for the year to date. Thanks for your continued support of Bellarmine Chapel.

ZEN MEDITATION AT XU CAMPUS

All are welcome to join a Zen meditation group at Xavier on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 10:00 am. Room 405, Conaton Learning Center. Join in especially for an introduction to Zen practice on January 26. We will talk about posture and breathing and give a brief overview of the history of Zen, shikantaza (just sitting) and koan practice. We will practice seated meditation in shorter periods than during our regular meetings. This would also be a good opportunity for raising questions about Zen and sharing what you think would help to support a spiritual practice in our busy lives. Afterwards, you are welcome to stay for a cup of tea. To park, use the gated Physical Plant lot off Woodburn Avenue across Dana avenue from the Conaton building. Enter Conaton by the front door. Room 405 is located straight ahead, and a right turn down the classroom corridor. Please plan to arrive by 8:15 AM. Dress comfortably, covering shoulders and knees. The room has carpeted floor. Bring a cushion and mat or blanket to fold if you would like to sit on the floor. Otherwise, there will be chairs for sitting. There is no sign-up. The practice is free. All are welcome.

COLLECTION FOR INDONESIA RELIEF

Next Sunday, January 27, we will be participating in the Archdiocese-wide collection for emergency relief in Indonesia, which has been hit by a series of tsunamis over the last month. Donations will be given to Catholic Relief Services and Caritas Indonesia active in the recovery efforts.

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

Transportation, lift ticket and equipment rental total will be \$69. Bring food or \$ for food. We will bring snacks. Friends are welcome. RSVP as soon as possible to Sue Antoinette at 513-289-6457 or Antoinette@xavier.edu

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

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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The two Vincentians visited a single, pregnant mom with two small children to respond to her request for beds, furniture, food and tokens in an apartment much in need of care. After hearing this mother's story and her frustration with receiving no help from the father, they realized that, like so many others, she needed more than just what she had asked to receive.

These are some of the needs an ordinary visit can't provide: a truck to go to SVDP to bring home the beds and furniture; a ride to the free store to receive the monthly allotment of food allocated to a family of 3; transportation to doctors, to WIC, to Kroger to redeem food stamps. (A bus ride with two children costs \$10.50 and bringing home the food on a bus is almost impossible.)

This is a call to be a part-time member of the SVDP ministry: a truck and muscle to do the deliveries, women who might be available to transport our neighbors to the Free Store/Food Bank, doctor's appointments, job interviews, etc. Because we usually visit in pairs, you might sign up with a friend. If you feel called to be of assistance in this way, please call Marie Hill at 378 – 8538. As Paul said in his letter today, "there are different forms of service but the same Lord." Perhaps one of these is a service to which the Spirit is inviting you.

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. Tickets 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.

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. This scam has hit several local parishes.