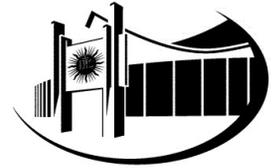


January 6, 2019  
Epiphany

# 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 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

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

## EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 1  
11:00 - Team 1  
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.

## THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

### Week of Prayer #17 "Meditation on the Two Standards"

This week, especially in the busiest and most pressured moments, we will try to understand the way of desiring that places us with Jesus. Ignatius says we start with accumulation which leads to security, acceptance and respectability, and we end up in pride. God becomes managed and routine. We want to understand this desire and how it works in us.

Jesus' way is quite different. Jesus attracts us to the fundamental desire of trusting in God. This can be dangerous, but it will place me in Jesus. When we place our lives in God's hands, we experience the vulnerability of that surrender. Let us listen this week as Jesus himself, our love for my well-being, is actually awakening and attracting me to himself, liberating me with a growing desire to let him reshape the patterns of my life. Listen, as you can, to the words of his prayer.

## SPIRITUALITY OF AGING

A new Spirituality of Aging group will begin in mid-January one afternoon a week, led by Brennan and Marie Hill. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu. More details available soon.

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St. Vincent de Paul 745-1950

## PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

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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 6	10:10 AM	SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	11:00 AM	Parish Registration and Social after Mass
	12:30 PM	Epiphany Event - Chapel
	2:30 PM	BYG Learning Mass - Chapel
Monday, January 7	6:00 PM	Dismantling Racism Team - Activity Room
	6:30 PM	Centering Prayer - Parish Center
Tuesday, January 8	7:00 PM	Worship Core - Activity Room
Wednesday, January 8	6:15 PM	Advisory Meeting - Alumni Center
	7:00 PM	Social Mission Core Team - Alumni Center Basement
Thursday, January 10	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Saturday, January 12	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, January 13	10:10 AM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	4:30 PM	BYG - McDonald Library, First Floor

### **PARKING AT MORNING MASSES ON JAN 13**

The students return to campus next Sunday, and there is a men's basketball game that begins at noon at Cintas. Parking will be very difficult in the morning, especially for the 11:00 Mass. If you can attend at a different Mass time, that's your best option. XU will close off the lots on the east side of campus (between Bellarmine and Montgomery Rd.) as usual for the game, but they will make the lot behind Smith Hall available to Bellarmine parish for Mass with golf cart shuttles to the church. University drive parking should be open and is your best bet for finding a space. The circle and the drive will be reserved for handicap parking only, first-come, first-served, as usual.

### **CENTERING PRAYER IN THE NEW YEAR**

Consider beginning the practice of Centering Prayer in this new year. There are two opportunities at Bellarmine: Wednesdays, 3:00 PM (Please contact Suzanne Kammer at [kammerds@gmail.com](mailto:kammerds@gmail.com) or 513-368-6534) and on the First and Third Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM (Please contact Rosie Laughlin at [relaughlin@msn.com](mailto:relaughlin@msn.com) or 513-469-8584.) Both groups meet in the small chapel.

### **BDRT MEETING**

The US Bishops released their first epistle on racism in forty years last month entitled "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love." You can find it here: <https://bit.ly/2AadwJo> Our Dismantling Racism Team will be meeting on Monday, January 7, 6 PM in the Activity Room to discuss how we can organize around this document within our community, our ongoing relationship with AMOS Project, our plans for Martin Luther King Sunday, and more. RSVP to Tim Severyn at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu)

### **ALL PRAYING SPIRITUAL EXERCISES**

All those praying The Spiritual Exercises are encouraged to attend a large group session next Sunday, January 13, at this point in the process. Details will be provided by companions who are facilitating small groups.

### **BLESSING EXPECTANT PARENTS**

All those expecting a child by pregnancy or by adoption are encouraged to come to the small chapel following each of the Masses next Sunday, January 13, for prayer and blessing with our Bellarmine Baptism team members.

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION RESUMES

Our Sunday Morning GIFT sessions will resume next Sunday morning, January 13.

## 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 10 spaces available)

*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)

## BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF WELCOME

Catholic Charities, Su Casa Hispanic Center, and MARCC invite you to celebrate National Migration Week (January 6-12) by participating in an event called Building Communities of Welcome on Thursday, January 10, 6-8 PM at Good Shepherd Parish (8815 East Kemper Road). This evening will be a gathering to share and learn about faith-based efforts to make our community more immigrant friendly. It will include refreshments from around the world, an interfaith panel, immigrant testimonials, and more. Bellarmine's Immigration Team is planning to participate, so RSVP to Tim Severyn, our Director of Social Mission, at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADER NEEDED

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word team at the 9:00 AM Mass needs an additional member to assist with leading prayer on the first and third Sundays of the month. If you feel called and are available, please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or [myersj6@xavier.edu](mailto:myersj6@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](mailto:kohlp@xavier.edu).

## CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all of you for your generous support of our Giving Tree, Alternative Gift Fair, and GIFT Program International Fair this year! We were able to give over 500 gifts to our neighbors in need through the Giving Tree, to learn about six different nations through our GIFT program, and to raise over \$20,000 for fair trade artisans and local non-profits through the Alternative Gift Fair, our most successful fair to date. None of that would be possible without the generous support of time and talent from so many of you. And thank you, especially, to those parishioner volunteers who helped organize these annual opportunities for all of us - your leadership is deeply appreciated!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**BYG** dates for the new year:

January 6 special event 2:30 – 5:45pm in the Chapel\*

January 13, 20, 27 – skiing

Usual meeting time: 4:30-6:45pm on Sundays

First Floor McDonald Memorial Library

**byg** dates for the new year:

Fridays, January 4, 18, February 1, 15

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

First Floor McDonald Memorial Library

## BELLARMINE MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group typically meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The next dates will be January 8 and 22, 2019. For information please call Mike Myers at 426-3290.

## TERRACYCLE PROGRAM

Thanks so much for the great response to our Terracycle Project. We have collected over \$200 for our efforts to date! The Terracycle folks would like to remind you that ministry accepts ONLY personal and beauty care and oral care items, not medical, health, over the counter medications, vision care items, trash, laundry containers. Please remember one of your fellow parishioners will be touching every item you put in the gray bin!

## 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.

## ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Bellarmino Chapel has assistive listening devices that tie in to our sound system. Some of them even synch to certain types of hearing aids. If you need a device, or need help with it, please see our Pastoral Associate, Karen Brandstetter, before Mass.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Nick, a slender young man, greeted us at the door of his darkened apartment. He had called to get help turning the electricity back on. Because of his low energy levels, he had been hospitalized, the result of the removal of his adrenal gland. Upon his return home, he found his power had been turned off, and a larger- than-expected Duke bill awaited him. In frustration and anger, he had crumpled it and tossed it aside.

When the two Vincentians who were visiting him explained that the account number was needed for payment, he began searching for it among a large pile of papers scattered on the floor. Finally, they told him to stop. They prayed with him and told him someone would call later that day and that he should pray to find the bill. When we called later, Nick exclaimed, "I found it! I prayed like you told me to, and I found it. Then I prayed again that you would call to say you'd pay my bill, and you did!" We also felt elated that the bill was found, and that we were able to both pay it and encourage Nick's trust and faith in a loving God.

## ATHENAEUM OF OHIO, SPRING SEMESTER

Visit [Athenaeum.edu](http://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](mailto:byoder@athenaeum.edu) or [smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu](mailto:smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu)

**I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything; but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.**

~ Edward Everett Hale