

March 3, 2019
Eighth 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

Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 1
11:00 - Team 2
7:00 - Team A

STAFF AND E-MAIL

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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 #25 "The Suffering and Death of Jesus"

Approach these events out of that relationship with Jesus which is yours, whether it feels close now, or mysterious, or perhaps new. "There are few moments of intimacy greater than the privilege to be with someone we love, in the last hours of his or her life." Be with this new friend, whose heart and concerns have touched you, whose way of mission attracts you; be with Jesus as you see and hear him, in his betrayal, humiliation, injustice, pain and death.

KAIROS COOKIES

Home-baked cookies will be collected on Sundays, March 3 and 10 for a Kairos Prison Ministry Retreat at Lebanon Correctional Facility. Simply place two dozen home-baked, prayed over cookies (preferably chocolate chip) in a gallon-sized ziplock bag. Please put no writing on the bags or place anything else inside. Each inmate and staff member of the prison will get cookies on this weekend where inmates are shown Christ's enduring love and forgiveness. The dates for the Kairos retreat are March 14-17. Please keep the retreatants and the facilitators in your prayers this weekend.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Ashes will be distributed at all our Masses on Ash Wednesday, March 6: 8 AM, 12 Noon, 5 PM, 7 PM.

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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, March 3	10:10 AM 4:30 PM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall BYG - McDonald Library, XU
Monday, March 4	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Parish Center
Tuesday, March 5	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner - Nieporte Lounge Racism Discussion Group - Parish Center
Thursday, March 7	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Saturday, March 9	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, March 10	10:00 AM 4:30 PM	All-Parish Mass - Cintas Center BYG - McDonald Library, XU

ALL-PARISH MASS

Sunday, March 10, will be our all-parish Mass at the Cintas Center. Mass will begin at 10:00 AM, followed by breakfast. This will be our only parish Mass that day. 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.

JEWISH SEDER MEAL MARCH 12

Our Lenten series includes the celebration of a Jewish Seder Meal led by Rabbi Jonathan Perlman on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:00 PM in the Arrupe Overlook in the GSC. This meal centers around telling the Passover story of the Hebrew people being set free from bondage, the same story we tell at our Easter Vigil. Sharing this meal together is also a way for our community to be in solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters. Families with children age 5 and older, and all parish members are welcome! Please RSVP to Jane Myers 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

RITE OF SENDING NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday at our all-parish Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Sending our RCIA community, including one catechumen and seven candidates, to the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral with Archbishop Schnurr that afternoon.

REPORT FROM THE BORDER:

Another Opportunity

If you missed our Report from the Border which was presented last week you have another opportunity. Several parishioners who shared their stories and witnesses will offer them again on Sunday, March 24, 10:10- 10:55 AM, in Hailstones Hall, Room #2.

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. 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.

LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS

Last year, over 200 parishioners signed up to receive a daily Lenten reflection on the theme of *Share the Journey*. We plan to offer this opportunity again this year. We will send a daily quote, Bible passage, or short reflection to all parishioners who opt to participate. These will be brief windows into the lives of those on the margins that you can pray upon throughout your day, serving as a way to keep the culture of encounter alive in our hearts and minds. If you would like to sign up for these emails, please send an email to Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu. If you have any favorite verses, excerpts from books, etc. that you'd like to see shared with our community - please send these to Tim as well!

**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY:
An Evening of Prayer and Song**

Our Lenten series includes Solidarity with our Kairos Prison Ministry: An Evening of Prayer and Song on Tuesday March 19, 7:00 PM, in Bellarmine Chapel. Join with our community as we express gratitude and support for those serving in Kairos Prison Ministry. An evening of prayer, music composed by prisoners, and personal witness stories by team members; led by Greg Mellor, Center for Faith and Justice, XU.

POTLUCK FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES

On March 26, 6:30 PM we will be hosting a potluck in the Arrupe Room of Gallagher Student Center. We will celebrate people of all abilities with story sharing from members of our parish and people living with disabilities and their families. We will focus on the question of what it takes to fully engage the gifts of each of us to create a truly welcoming and hospitable community. If you plan to join us, please RSVP to Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu with the dish you plan to bring. Space is limited, so sign up now!

WELCOMING PRAYER WORKSHOP

The Contemplative Outreach of Greater Cincinnati/Northern KY Chapter presents *The Welcoming Prayer Workshop* on Sunday, March 17, 1:00- 4:00 PM in Hailstones Hall, here at XU. The purpose of Welcoming Prayer is to deepen our relationship with God through consenting in the ordinary activities of our day. Presenter is Mary Dwyer, long-time student of Fr. Thomas Keating. To register contact John Orr at Jpo@cinci.rr.com or 513-417-7126.

TABLE FELLOWSHIP WITH IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS

Jesus ate with the most marginalized of his day. Pope Francis has asked us to do the same, and so our Immigration Team is planning to set up small dinners (10-12 people) with our immigrant neighbors, allowing for one-on-one conversation and family connections. We are looking for volunteers who might be interested in either hosting one of these dinners in their homes, or simply participating in one of these dinners, either in the Chapel or in a fellow parishioners' home. If you are interested, please reach out to our Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Monthly Finance Update

January Collections:	\$79,125
Budgeted Collections:	\$82,968
Collections (Under) Budget:	(\$3,843)
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Collections Year to Date:	\$556,338
Budgeted Collections YtD:	\$580,779
YtD (Under) Budget:	(\$24,441)
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Our collections are still below budget. The staff is working hard to keep expenses down where possible while maintaining a full slate of ministries for the parish.

MEATLESS LENT RECIPE SHARE

Are you interested in going meatless for Lent but don't know where to start? Members of Bellarmine's Healthy Earth Team will be placing a basket in the narthex which will have a variety of tried-and-true meatless entrée options. Feel free to take any, and if you have any meatless recipes you love, please bring copies in to share with others.

Reducing meat consumption is one of the most significant things an individual can do to confront climate change. Greenhouse gas emissions from agribusiness are an even bigger problem than fossil fuels. While we often talk about cutting our reliance on fossil fuels – and this is still critically important – we rarely discuss the worst culprit. Red meat is particularly to blame, consuming 11 times more water and producing 5 times more emissions than its poultry counterparts. Cutting meat from your diet doesn't have to be a radical life-style shift. Even a little bit helps, like having (or cutting) only one meat meal a day, or a certain number of meat meals a week. The varieties of protein options are more easily accessible, better tasting and better quality than even ten years ago. Those of you who are already making this change, please help by sharing your favorite meatless recipes!

USCCB LISTENING SESSION ON RACISM

Following up on their pastoral letter, *Open Wide our Hearts*, the Bishops are holding listening sessions across the country to hear from those impacted by racism. Our Archdiocese will be hosting one of these on 3/8, 3-5 PM at the University of Dayton, Curran Place. RSVP to Rev. Royce Winters at rwinters@catholiccincinnati.org to attend!

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

BYG dates:

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

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

Special Event:

Jr High Teens, Parents, Family Night
April 12 St Vincent De Paul, dinner and program
6:30 - 9:30 at St Vincent DePaul (1125 Bank St)

FALL ZEN RETREAT

Zen Master Ama Samy, S.J., returns to lead a retreat at Red River Gorge, Kentucky. September 13-15 and 15-20, 2019; come for three, five, or seven days. Register now to save \$50, \$60 or more. Flyers in the narthex. More information at www.lovelandzen.org

HOUSE CLEANING ASSISTANCE

Need assistance cleaning your home? Several of our immigrant neighbors are willing and ready to connect! Please reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu for more details.

BICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES

St. Xavier Church Parish Center (611 Sycamore, downtown)
Sunday, March 17, 2019, 6 PM
What does it mean to surrender to Jesus? What do we fear in not allowing Christ to know and have all of us? You are invited to a talk given by Fr. David Meconi, S.J., entitled "Surrender and Resistance in Ignatian Spirituality." Fr. Meconi is professor of Historical Theology and Director of the Catholic Studies program at Saint. Louis University.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

On a cold Saturday morning two Vincentians visited a wonderful woman in her early forties. She is supporting her three daughters and a granddaughter. She had recently moved into a neighborhood near Bellarmine and needed furniture and clothing. While they were listening and talking with her, they mentioned a possible tax refund. She was already aware of it and was going to use it to pay her \$3000 utility bill which had accumulated while she was on a special Duke program (PIPP) that allows one to pay based on the present income, but still adds the remainder to your account. The Vincentians gave her vouchers for furniture and clothing to help her family settle into their new apartment and gave them Bibles for her and for the children, including her one-month-old little girl. They left there, feeling so blessed to have met a person with such "goodness in her heart." If you'd like to get involved with our St. Vincent de Paul group, please call Jim Doerger at (513) 617-2085.

EVANSTON GARDEN PROJECT UPDATES

☼ Our first Fresh is Better Build Day of the year is scheduled for Saturday, March 30, 9-1 PM at the Evanston Rec. Center and all are welcome to help! This is a family-friendly volunteer opportunity - so come on out!

☼ Our Third Annual Plant Sale is scheduled for April 27, 9-1 at the Evanston Rec. Center. We will be asking for plant donations again this year - so if you find yourself separating your perennials, please consider potting some and bringing them in for this! To help, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu

FAREWELL TO BEN URMSTON, SJ

At the end of March, Fr. Ben Urmston, S.J. will be moving to Michigan. Before he goes, we would like to celebrate his contributions to Xavier University, Bellarmine Chapel, the Cincinnati community, and the global movement for peace and justice. Please join us on Wednesday, March 20 for an Open House from 4:30-6:00 PM, in the Gallagher Student Center, Suite 310. A formal program will begin at 5:15. An RSVP to minning@xavier.edu would be appreciated. If you are unable to join us and would like to send a message for Fr. Ben's scrapbook, please send it via email to cjf@xavier.edu and we will be happy to include it.