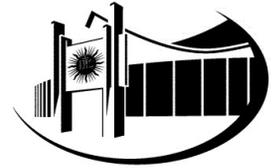


March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team
11:00 - Team
7:00 - Team

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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 #26 "The Paschal Mystery"

Our searching, our looking for, our prayer, this week is toward appreciation, presence to these events: to allow for Christ's sorrow to be part of our sorrow, and at the same time to be alive to what takes us to the edge of living. Let's just ponder and allow ourselves to know our own diminishment, our limitations, our dying with Jesus; and through those to trust and lift up the signs of new life in Christ.

Let's notice all around us this consoling rhythm of dying and death that moves us to anticipate rising and new life. Listen for this rhythm in your own heartbeat. This is the familiar and essential story of our faith. We know this as the Paschal or Passover mystery of moving through slavery and bondage to new freedom. Our intimate prayer with Jesus takes our bodies, hearts and souls into and through and out of this sacred cyclical way of being and loving.

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.

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www.bellarmino-chapel.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

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| Sunday, March 10 | 10:00 AM | All-Parish Mass - Cintas Center |
| | 2:00 PM | Ireland in Words and Music - Kennedy Auditorium |
| | 4:30 PM | BYG - McDonald Library |
| Monday, March 11 | 6:00 PM | Grief Support Group - Activity Room |
| | 7:00 PM | Evangelization and Catechesis - Parish Center |
| Tuesday, March 12 | 7:00 PM | Worship Core - Activity Room |
| Wednesday, March 13 | 6:15 PM | Advisory Committee - Alumni Center |
| | 7:00 PM | Social Mission Core Team - Activity Room |
| Thursday, March 14 | 7:00 PM | RCIA - Parish Center |
| Friday, March 15 | 7:00 PM | byg - McDonald Library |
| Saturday, March 16 | 9:00 AM | St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room |
| Sunday, March 17 | | Parish Registration - All Masses |
| | 10:10 AM | GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall |
| | 4:30 PM | BYG - McDonald Library |

STILL ROOM AT THE JEWISH SEDER!

Please join us on Tuesday, March 12, 6:00- 7:30 PM for our Jewish Passover Seder. Come and experience this sacred Jewish ritual led by Rabbi Jonathan Perlman in the Arrupe Overlook of the Gallagher Student Center as we recall our shared Passover story of slavery to freedom. Families with children 5 and older are welcome. Please RSVP to Jane Myers 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu by Tuesday morning.

LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS

Thanks to all who signed up for our daily email reflections! Lent has just started, so it is not too late to join in if you want to receive a daily email reflection/prayer/quote around sharing the journey with the most marginalized of our day. Please contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynt@xavier.edu to be added or removed from the list!

HEALTH REMINDER

Please remember during this season of colds and flus to take your used tissues with you when you leave the pews. Thank you!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLLECTION

Next Sunday at all masses, our outreach collection will benefit Bellarmine's Habitat for Humanity coalition, the Shalom group. We have now been a part of this group for 20 years, and this year's house will be the 24th constructed by this coalition. Our partner family this year will be Chericka Gillam and her 13-year-old daughter Jonica. The house is a new build and is located on Rossmore Avenue in Bond Hill.

In 2018, Cincinnati Habitat completed 38 new or rehabilitated homes throughout the tri-state region. Current plans call for increasing this output to 50 homes per year by 2023. Funds and volunteers come from a multitude of sources. Please be generous to help us continue this essential and very worthwhile ministry.

HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

Bellarmino Chapel is once again participating in a "virtual blood drive" during the month of March. Schedule your own donation at any of the local Hoxworth Donor Locations. When you arrive, be sure to list your group as Bellarmine Chapel (BCH). To schedule an appointment, call 513-451-0910. For information, contact Henry Meek at 513-522-1122.

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!

MEATLESS MEET UP FOR LENT

The Healthy Earth Team will be hosting a meatless meet up opportunity on Monday, March 25, 6 PM at Amma's Kitchen (7633 Reading Road) a vegetarian Indian restaurant in Roselawn. This is a great time to get together and build community around a delicious meal! The meetup will be in lieu of our normally scheduled team meeting that day, so we hope you will join us for this! RSVP to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu

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

PEACEBUILDERS POTLUCK

The NonViolence Alliance of the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center, along with SOS Art, are hosting a PeaceBuilders Potluck on April 2, 6-8 PM at the Peaslee Center. Come network with other peacebuilders and here a talk from Dr. Michael Roman entitled "Humanizing Climate Change from the Front Lines." RSVP at ijpccincinnati.org/events



We are a landscape of all we have seen.

~Isamu Noguchi

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!

PRAYERS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

One of the ways to bring new life, peace and community to our devastated earth is through prayer. Let us begin to heal the environment by joining together on Mondays in the side chapel at 4:30 before the 5:00 Mass. Jean Friedman will assist in organizing the prayer group, beginning March 18.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

BYG/Confirmation Spring Retreat

Higher Ground Retreat Center IN

9:00 AM Saturday, March 16 - 3:00 PM Sunday, March 17. Permission forms are due today, March 10. For questions, contact Sue Antoinette ASAP at 513-289-6457.

BYG

March 10, 16/17 retreat, (no BYG March 24, 31)

April 7, 14, 26/27 Jr/Sr Getaway

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 PM at St Vincent DePaul (1125 Bank St)

byg/BYG Closing Event

Friday, May 3, 5:45 - 11:00 PM

Closing dinner, challenge party, farewell to seniors

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.

MEDICINE BOTTLES REMINDER

A reminder that we have an ongoing collection of medicine bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries in the narthex near the office doors. Please note, they will only accept the orange and clear bottles, not other colors, and they can only re-use them if they have caps on and ALL of the glue from the label removed. You might try using a hair dryer or nail polish remover for this - at least one parishioner has reported each of these work! Questions, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

MEDICAL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

From parishioners Dan and Kathy Aerni: We are going on a medical mission trip to Ecuador sponsored by the Tandana Foundation (www.tandanafoundation.org) at the end of March. We will be helping conduct medical clinics in villages near the mountain town of Otavalo. We hope you can help us fill our suitcase by donating: Small tubes of 1% hydrocortisone cream; reading glasses, all strengths; Adult and child sunglasses (can be gently used); Sample size toothpastes and individual toothbrushes (esp. child's); travel-size lotion/sunscreen/Vaseline; Multi-vitamins for adults or children; and chapstick. We will be collecting these items March 17 through March 24 in the narthex. We will report back to you on our activities and experiences when we return. Thank you for your support!

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 cfj@xavier.edu and we will be happy to include it.

ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP

Join Brad Pickel for a 3-day retreat, April 5-7, focused on the Enneagram at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. The retreat will include teachings, music, small group councils, questions and response, with an invitation to find all nine types within you. More information is available at www.ohioillumian.org

LYDIA'S HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

Join the Lydia's House community next Sunday, March 17, for the blessing of the Virginia Coffey House (4502 Carter Ave.), the new affordable housing units that many Bellarmine parishioners contributed to. The gathering begins at 4, with a blessing at 4:30 and open/house reception following. RSVP to volunteer@stlydiashouse.org