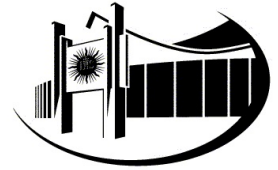


March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of
Lent

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

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 4
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 #29 "Contemplation of the Love of God"

Love is described as a mutual sharing of what one has and is. God shares with us not just physical life on this planet, but wants to share with us God's own community life. God is continually creating this universe with the one intention of inviting all persons into the community life of the Trinity. What is even more profound is that God desires that we share what we have and are with God. This is an extraordinary mutual love relationship.

Savor the "love fest" this week focused not on Gospel stories, but on the essential truths about love which Ignatius discovered from his own prayer. We ask for the grace to love as God loves, now more ready to do that from the immersion of prayer these last many weeks. "Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me."

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Parents presenting their children for Baptism are expected to participate in a Baptism Preparation Session to better understand the meaning of this first Sacrament of Initiation. Our next session will be Wednesday, April 3, at 7:00 PM in the small Chapel. Please RSVP to Jane Myers that you will be attending.

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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 31		<i>Streetvibes</i> for Sale
	10:00 AM	First Eucharist Preparation - Alter Hall
	10:10 AM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
Monday, April 1	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Parish Center
Tuesday, April 2	7:00 PM	Worship Core - Activity Room
Thursday, April 4	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Friday, April 5	7:30 PM	Taizé - Chapel
Saturday, April 6	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, April 7		St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Collection
	10:00 AM	First Eucharist Preparation - Alter Hall
	10:10 AM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
	4:30 PM	BYG - McDonald Library, XU

PARENT CONVERSATIONS

Parishioner Suzanne McHugh will present "Praying With My child" Part 2 on Sunday, April 7, 10:10-10:55 AM in Hailstones Hall, Room 19. For parents of children PS through 8th grade, this second session will be a conversation on forming your child's relationship with God and ways of praying. Even if you missed the first session you are welcome to this second one.

CENTERING PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Bellarmino offers two opportunities for Centering Prayer. One group meets each Wednesday at 3:00 PM in the small Chapel. Please contact Suzanne Kammer at kammerds@gmail.com or 513-368-6534. Another meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact Rosie Laughlin at relaughlin@msn.com or 513-469-8584. All are welcome!

PLEASE RETURN RICE BOWL BOXES

If your household has been collecting coins in a CRS rice bowl box, please plan to return it next Sunday, April 7, either to your child's GIFT class or to the Chapel. Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who were able to join the Social Mission Core Team's *Potluck for People of All Abilities* this past week. As one parishioner put it, there felt like a new movement of the Spirit in our church. All present felt a real call to greater inclusivity and to celebrating the gifts we each have. If you want to be part of future gatherings or conversations on this topic, let our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, know at severynte@xavier.edu or 513-720-7960.

EVANSTON PLANT SALE

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 Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND HEALTH CARE

Join parishioners Sue and Jim Binder on April 7, 12-1:30 PM in St. Monica-St. George's Parish Center for a talk on Catholic Social Teaching and Universal Health Care. Jim and Sue are members of Physicians for a National Health Program. For more information, contact Sheila at 513-381-6400 or Sheila.murphy@stm-stg.org

PEACE BUILDERS 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 peace builders and here a talk from Dr. Michael Roman entitled "Humanizing Climate Change from the Front Lines." RSVP at ijpcincinnati.org/events

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.

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.

FAIR TRADE CANDY SALE

St. Xavier High School is once again offering fair trade Easter candy for sale, \$10 per bag. You can find a letter and order form in the narthex. The deadline to order is April 5. For more information or to make an order, contact Matt Kemper, Director of Community Service, at mkemper@stxavier.org

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

RESILIENCE AND TRAUMA TRAINING

The immigrant's journey is one of trauma. Join Casa de Paz/House of Peace on April 12, 9 - 4 at 735 Derby Ave. for a training with Dr. Doug Walker, a psychologist who has spent decades accompanying migrants through trauma to greater resiliency. Please RSVP by April 3 to fenixcincinnati@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF FR. BEN URMSTON

A good friend of many parishioners, Fr. Ben Urmston, S.J., has moved to the Jesuit health care community in Clarkston, Michigan. For many years, Fr. Ben was a teacher of peace and justice, pastor at Bellarmine Chapel, and former director of the Center for Faith and Justice at Xavier. For those who would like to keep in touch with him, you can request his contact information from the Chapel office (745-3398) or from the Center for Faith and Justice at XU (745-3567).

CLERGY ABUSE TASK FORCE

The local lay-initiated task force which has been meeting to address the clergy abuse crisis and its cover up is holding a follow up public meeting on Sunday, April 7, 9:45-10:45 AM, at St. Francis de Sales school cafeteria. Planned future action will be discussed. All are welcome.

JOB OPENING

St. Xavier Church, downtown, is looking for a part-time business manager. Applications are due by April 1. For more information, visit www.stxchurch.org/jobs

HOST AN AFS EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Give your family a global experience without leaving home. AFS International is seeking host families for high school exchange students for the 2019-2020 school year at, St. X, WHHS, Clark and more. You will be able to select a student who best fits your family. Like Hector from Spain, who's into drama club, Venture Scouts and 3D printing! Or Karoline from Austria; she loves baking, reading and theatre. Choose a year-long student from August-June, or a semester student. Local AFS volunteers provide support throughout the year. Students have their own spending money and medical insurance, too. Interested? Learn more at www.afsusa.org, or contact Georgia Moore at damoore3@fuse.net.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Light and Spirit Retreat

During the retreat, participants had time to reflect on the fears and burdens that weigh them down. In a mindfulness exercise, they chose rocks that represented the weightiness of their burdens and carried them around with them for more than half the retreat, before giving them over to Jesus and laying them down at the foot of the cross. There is a display of some of the stones at the foot of the main chapel cross with two wordles to name many of the fears and burdens expressed. (A wordle is a word cloud expression that gives greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the source text.) Later in the retreat they gave voice to the gifts, talents and light they each bring to the community and world, which we will share with you next month.

BYG

No BYG March 31, April 21, 28

April 7, 14 BYG as usual

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

First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

Next retreat: April 26-27 Junior/Seniors/College
"Transitions Get Away"

Contact Sue Antoinette at 513-289-6457

byg 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

Confirmation

Sunday, May 12 at 9:00 AM Mass

Please contact Sue Antoinette to attend to and schedule any make-ups and missing work from the program.

ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP FOR MEN

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.ohioillumina.org

LECTURE AT ATHENAEUM

*The Academics, the Artist, and the Architect:
Retrieving the Catholic Tradition*

Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 7:30 PM at The
Athenaeum of Ohio

In the nineteenth century, the Catholic Church rose like a phoenix from the aftermath of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. Three complementary, but contrasting revivals: the theological, artistic, and architectural helped reinvigorated Catholicism. The dynamism of these movements continues to inspire and can help serve to reinvigorate our own age. Presenter: Father Joseph Carola, S.J., Professor of Patristic Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. The lecture will be held at the Bartlett Pastoral Center, The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230. All our welcome and admission is free. The lecture will be live-streamed at www.athenaeum.edu

PROGRAM ON PALLIATIVE CARE

Palliative Care: Integral to Catholic Healthcare

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 PM

IHM Parish, 7800 Beechmont Avenue

Have you ever wondered about the differences between Palliative Care and Hospice care? Dr. Julie Workman, Palliative Care Physician, will address what Palliative Care is and how it may be the right approach to caring for a person with a chronic and progressive health condition. Handouts will be provided that address Catholic Church teaching and how Palliative Care is consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

For more information, please contact Marisue Naber, RN, IHM Parish Nurse, at marisuen@ihom.org or 513-388-4184.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help Sacred Heart Church in Camp Washington serve their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 14. Help is needed for shifts from 9 AM - 6 PM. If you can help, please contact Liz in the Chapel Office (keuffer@xavier.edu or 745-3398) by Sunday, April 7.