

March 17, 2019
Second 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

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 4:1-13

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 2
11:00 - Team 3
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

Retreat in Everyday Life

Week of Prayer #27 "The Resurrection of Jesus"

We now enter The Fourth Week of the themes of The Exercises: Experiencing the Joy and Sharing the Consolation of the Risen Lord. No matter what season of the Church year we at any time celebrate, our essential being and identity are always in and through and with the risen Christ! Stay with the remarkable stories of encounter, of transformation.

These stories will take you into prayer. Choose to live alert to everything, to loosen your boundaries and let Jesus find you. In the various background moments of your day keep telling yourself, "the tomb is empty," or "Jesus has risen," or "I will not give my peace away."

LENTEN SERIES: EVENING OF PRAYER AND SONG WITH KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Our next Lenten series event will be this Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 PM, as we gather in solidarity and gratitude with those who serve in our Kairos Prison Ministry. Led by Greg Mellor, XU Center for Faith and Justice, we will hear testimonies of faith, and pray together through the inspiration of music composed and produced by inmates. Please come to support our Kairos ministers.

REPORT FROM THE BORDER: Another Opportunity

If you missed our Report from the Border which was presented the other 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.bellarminechapel.org
www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859
www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmine8597
app: Bellarmine Chapel (on iTunes and Google Play Store)

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 17	Parish Registration - All Masses 10:10 AM	GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall
Monday, March 18	4:30 PM 7:00 PM	Prayers for the Earth - Small Chapel Centering Prayer Group - Parish Center
Tuesday, March 19	7:00 PM	Lenten Series - Prison Ministry
Thursday, March 21	6:00 PM	RCIA Dinner
Friday, March 22	7:00 PM	byg - McDonald Library, first floor
Saturday, March 23	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, March 24	10:10 AM 4:30 PM	GIFT Program/SPEX - Hailstones Hall BYG - McDonald Library, First Floor

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLLECTION

Today 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.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

On Tuesday, March 19 from 7 – 9pm, the sacrament of reconciliation will be available at Bellarmine Chapel. This is a Lent offering by parishes throughout the Archdiocese.

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.

*May love and laughter brighten your days.
-an Irish Blessing*

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

“PRAYING WITH MY CHILD” PARENT CONVERSATIONS

Parishioner Suzanne McHugh will present “Praying with My Child” on Sunday, March 31 & April 7, 10:10-10:55 AM in Hailstones Hall, Room 2. For parents of children PS through 8th grade, the first session will focus on forming your child's relationship with God, modelling prayer for and with your children, and praying with your child for discernment. The second session will continue the conversation.

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.

FULL TIME DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY POSTING

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Parish is searching for a full-time staff person to promote and support the faith development of our teen-age and young adult parishioners. We look for the development of group programs, retreats, and catechesis suitable for junior high and teen-age youth, in the context of a broad vision of Church as a place for young people to find welcome and encouragement.

The new person will join a pastoral staff of seven, to share the practical direction of the parish mission, where strong liturgy, community spirit, and social outreach are important values. We are a Jesuit parish at Xavier University in Cincinnati, a parish of choice for about 800 households. Academic qualification in Theology or Pastoral Ministry is required and a Master's degree is preferred. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Send resume with cover letter and references, noting your gifts and vision for ministry to: Tom Lawler, S.J., Pastor, Bellarmine Chapel, 3800 Victory Pkwy, Cincinnati, OH 45207.

(FAX 513-745-2031), or email to: lawlert3@xavier.edu. Deadline: March 22, 2019.

FRESH IS BETTER: 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

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 hear a talk from Dr. Michael Roman entitled "Humanizing Climate Change from the Front Lines." RSVP at ijcccincinnati.org/events

THANK YOU FOR WEARING YOUR NAME TAG

If you would like a name tag, please sign up in the narthex before or after mass.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES COLLECTION FOR ECUADORAN CLINICS

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 on Sunday, March 17 through Sunday, March 24 in the back of church. We will report back to you on our activities and experiences when we return. Thank you for your support!

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

The two Vincentians walked into an empty apartment to meet the fifty-four-year-old woman who had just moved here from out of state. Esther Marie Hatton Hall, where she had stayed the first few weeks, had provided a couple month's rent. The mother of six children, now mostly adult, and the wife of an abusive husband, she had become addicted to drugs to escape the reality of her situation. Finally, she had moved away from her husband and gone into a drug-rehab program where she found God," I didn't know God before that," she told them.

Through referrals, she had moved to Cincinnati, determined, with God's help, to start anew. The Vincentians gave her vouchers for beds, furniture, and household and clothing and promised to help deliver them since she knew no one in Cincinnati. They also promised to help pay some of her rent and help with the Duke bill. She was near tears when the Vincentians gave her a child's bible and another book for her granddaughter. "I need to find a church," she said so they invited her to meet them at the eleven o'clock mass they attend. As they left she said, "I am so happy with your visit. You are the first visitors I have had since I moved to Cincinnati and you have brought me so much." The Vincentians joined with her in prayers of thanksgiving!" They had experienced a sacred moment of God's presence in our neighbors!

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

BYG

March 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 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

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

As people off faith, we are called to care for one another and to speak out for those in need. To help with these efforts, Bread for the World is holding a workshop on Saturday, March 23, at St. Monica-St. George Parish and Newman Center, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. This workshop will focus on the Offering of Letters which Bread for the World sponsors annually and in which Bellarmine will be participating a bit later this year.

All are invited to learn more about this year's focus on Child Nutrition.

TELEVISIONS NEEDED!

Frequently our SVdP meets neighbors who need a TV. If you have one that you no longer need, please call Marie Hill at 378-8548. (non-flat screens must have converters).

WHAT KIND OF METANOIA IS THIS LENT INVITING OUT OF YOU?

The Institute for Spirituality and Social Justice is holding a workshop "Empowered to Change: Exploring Practices from the Spiritual Exercises" on Friday, March 22 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Conaton Board Room of Schmidt Hall on the campus of Xavier University. The workshop, facilitated by Dr. Gillian Ahlgren, includes dinner and a copy of her new workbook "Spiritual Exercises for the 21st Century." Cost is just \$15.00. Infuse your life with creative practices of the imagination designed to empower us to transform

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

ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP AT JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER

Join Brad Pickel for a 3-day retreat, April 5-7, focused on the Enneagram at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at 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

LYDIA'S HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

Join the Lydia's House community today, 3/17, 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@stylydiashouse.org

FAITH TO FAITH: AN INTERFAITH FORUM ON SEXUAL ASSAULT & RELATIONSHIP ABUSE

Join members and leaders of local faith communities in discussing better ways to address Sexual Assault & Relationship Abuse in our midst, for this forum on March 31, 1:30-5:30 PM at Hebrew Union College. Sponsored by the Brueggeman Center. More information and RSVP at: faithtofaith.eventbrite.com

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Tom and GERALYN Sparough, and their brother Fr. Michael Sparough, S.J., are leading a couples retreat, "Growing in Love," March 29-31 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. The weekend is open to any married couple. The fee is \$325 per couple and includes housing and all meals. This uplifting weekend mixes focus talks, prayer, dialogue, couples' enrichment, and practical tools to keep your marriage growing. For more information visit the retreat center website at JesuitSpiritualCenter.com or call the center at 513-248-3500. Call Tom at 513-602-0948, or GERALYN 513-602-0949.