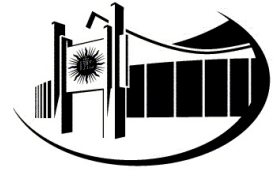


May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of
Easter

BELLARMINE CHAPEL



*We seek to be a parish where lives are transformed by the new and creative ways of the Holy Spirit.
Nourished at the table of the Eucharist, we are sent on mission to make disciples, serve those in need,
work for justice, and welcome all with love.*

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

EUCHARISTIC TEAMS

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

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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.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our newly confirmed: Alexandro Joseph Francis Bertucci, Grace Anne Clare Bohl, Rachel Stephania Camilla Bohl, Lance Andrew Paul Borden, Owen Matthew Francis Borden, Kristin Lane Elizabeth Close, Isaiah Francis Maximilian DiCristoforo, Maeve Elizabeth Francis Fellerhoff, John Joseph Philip Giglia, Lillian Grace Francis Gormley, *William Conrad Patrick Hahn, Benjamin Choquette Luke Kemper, Owen Robert Francis Leahy, Aiden Joseph Vincent Lenox, Audrey Marie Cecilia Lenox, Sophia Marie Menendez-Aponte, Maura Bridget Kateri Reilly, Isabelle Sophia Valentina RingswaldEgan, Nina Helena Valentina Roberto, Sophia Michelle Patricia Roberto, Jordan Marie John Sedgwick, Justin Renner Sedgwick, *Nancy Elizabeth Gertrude Sutkamp, Noah James Aquinas Visconti, Ethan Edward Juda Wilson, and Claire Grace Cecilia Yungbluth. *Nancy and Will also received their first Communion today.

A huge thanks to all who helped shepherd our young people on their journey, Cindy Stiens, Mary O'Dwyer, Russ Martin, Jacob Smith, Rebekah Wright, Tom Lawler S.J., Ruthie Hurley, Brian Shircliff, Doug Klocke, Marcus Mescher, Annie Mesewicz, Chris Potter-Wroblewski, Jane Myers, Sue Antoinette AND Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Thanks also, to our parish for all your support and prayers for our young people. We hope you will continue to do so as they grow and mature in their faith.



Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?
~1 Corinthians 3:16

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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, May 12	9:00 AM	Socials Following Morning Masses Confirmation
Monday, May 13	7:00 PM	Evangelization and Catechesis - Parish Center
Tuesday, May 14	7:00 PM	Worship Core - Activity Room
Saturday, May 18	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, May 19	4:00 PM	Outreach Collection for Lydia's House Sue's Retirement Party - Arrupe Overlook, Gallagher Ctr.

SUE'S RETIREMENT PARTY

Help us celebrate Sue's 15 years of service to the Bellarmine community. All are invited to a party for her on Sunday, May 19 from 4-6 PM in the Arrupe Overlook in the Gallagher Student Center. Please join us!

LOVELAND BIKE TRAIL EARTHSCURSION

As a recognition of National Bike Month, our Healthy Earth Team will be having a Bike Trail Earthscursion. We will be meeting at 4:00 PM on Sunday, May 26 at Nisbet Park in Loveland. Our plan is to gather at the park's gazebo and ride out and back for one hour on the bike trail, then those who wish can stay for a picnic dinner at 5:00 PM. If you are planning on picnicking, please bring your own food and a blanket. Please email Kathy Kohl at kohlp@xavier.edu if you would like to join us, so that we know to expect you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 10-14

Parents and grandparents, our VBS will be the week of June 10- 14, 9:00- 11:45 AM, for children ages 3 through 6th grade, on Xavier's campus. It will be a fun week of learning about and celebrating "God in All Creation: Caring for Our Common Home." 7th-12th graders are welcome to volunteer. Please contact Jane Myers for information or to register your children or grandchildren. 513-745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

Without the Spirit we can neither love God nor keep His commandments.

~St. Augustine

OUTREACH COLLECTION FOR LYDIA'S HOUSE

Next Sunday, May 19, we will be collecting to support the work of Lydia's House to help homeless women and children in our area. You can learn more about this great organization here: <http://stlydiashouse.org/>

POCO YOUNG ADULT GATHERING MAY 18

Our POCO young adult leadership are hosting "Poco: Past, Present and Future" a cook-out at the pavilion in Mt. Airy Forest on Saturday, May 18 from 1-4. All former, current, and interested young adults, please join us! For information, contact Stephen Eckart at seckart1@gmail.com or Nicole Ollier at ollier.nicole.m@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Parents who present their children for Baptism at Bellarmine are expected to participate in our Baptism Preparation Process. The next session will be Wednesday, May 22, at 7:00 PM in the small chapel. Please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu to RSVP.

IMMIGRATION VIDEO AND MEETING

If you missed last week's presentation from Allison Herre, the Director of Immigration Legal Services at Catholic Charities, you can find it on our YouTube page: <https://bit.ly/2JrnFYq> Our next Immigration Team meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21, 6 PM in the Alumni Center - all are welcome! Contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, for more information.

ENGAGED COUPLES' RETREAT

Engaged couples, please keep the dates of August 16 from 6-9 PM and August 17 from 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM 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.

ST. FRANCIS SERAPH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is in need of volunteers to serve Breakfast and Dinners Monday through Friday to the Urban Poor in Over-the-Rhine. Shifts are 7-9 AM and 4-6 PM. This is a great opportunity to bring your children to volunteer or get required service hours for school. Please contact Theresa Diersen at tdiersen@sfsministries.org or 513-276-7037 for more information.

VITALITY OPEN HOUSE & HAPPY HOUR

Saturday, May 18 from 4-7 PM

Richard Bollman, SJ, and Brian Shircliff will begin the conversation at 5:00 by talking about VITALITY's two new books. We're so grateful for the positive response to Richard's forthcoming book, ready in August. Bring a bottle of wine or beer or a snack to share; healthy snacks provided, much from local farmers and businesses. Art by VITALITY and Bellarmine Chapel artists will be for sale and by silent auction to support VITALITY's mission of sharing affordable holistic self-care. RSVP appreciated: call/text 513-300-5174. All are welcome!

SOCIAL MISSION OUTREACH GRANTS AND COLLECTIONS

Our Social Mission Core Team, the parish's leadership team for all outreach and advocacy projects within the parish, offers mini-grants of \$500 to nonprofits interested in doing a project connected to Catholic Social Teaching, and particularly to our parish's issue areas of ecology, racism, and immigration.

The Core Team also identifies organizations for our monthly outreach collections. These are generally organizations that the parish has a strong connection to via its parishioners and meets the requirements of the outreach grants listed above.

If you have an organization you would like to apply for, for either of these opportunities, or if you simply want more information, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu. The deadline for submissions this quarter is June 1.

HOMELESS COALITION UPDATES

The Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless just released a video describing the good work they do advocating for some of the most marginalized members of our community, and they mentioned Bellarmine as a supporting congregation! You can find the video here: <https://bit.ly/2JbHOT1>

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Members of Bellarmine Chapel's SVDP and Fresh is Better groups will be marching together in the Evanston Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27. If you would like to walk with us and get to know our Evanston neighbors, meet at the Evanston Recreation Center at 9:30 AM, the parade is 10 AM to 11 AM that day. For more information, contact Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

RETREAT AT JSC

Contemplative Retreat with Paul Knitter July 26-31 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center. This silent retreat will deepen your practice of the Examen, mindfulness, Centering Prayer and Finding God in All Things. We are honored to have Dr. Paul Knitter, revered theologian, author and former Bellarmine parishioner and professor at Xavier University. Brochures are in the vestibule and at jesuitspiritualcenter.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

AMP Summer Service Trip

Put your faith into action. Lend a hand to our neighbors in Helton, KY this summer. Our annual AMP Summer Service Mission Trip will take place Sunday, June 23 to Saturday, June 29. Information has been mailed and more flyers and forms are available at the youth information table in the Narthex. Adults, teens and parishioners of all ages come together to form a vibrant community of faith, service, fun and fellowship. (Anyone under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult.) Please consider joining us this summer.

Carpentry*, plumbing and electrical skills are helpful, but excellent on-the-job training is readily available. Cost is \$300 which covers the cost of building materials, transportation, lodging and food and a few extras. \$150 deposit is due by Wednesday, May 8. Balance is due by Sunday, May 26. Please make checks out to Bellarmine Chapel. To join our crew, please fill out an Activity Form and turn in a deposit to the Youth Ministry Office. Scholarships and family discounts are available. Don't let financial concerns be a stumbling block if you would like to participate. Please talk to Sue for more information.

*We are in need of one more skilled carpenter for our third work site. If you are available and would consider serving, please contact Sue Antoinette for more information as soon as possible. 513-289-6457 Thank you.

RUN FOR THE POOR

The St Martin District Council of SVDP is holding its 27th annual "Run for the Poor" fundraising event on Saturday, June 8th at 9:00, starting at St. Elizabeth Anne Seton Church in Clermont County. A discounted pre-race registration sign-up flyer can be found at www.racedmc.com.

SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

Need help cleaning your yard and planting for the spring? Some of our immigrant neighbors would be happy to help! Reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu for more information and to get connected!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Wearing a hooded sweatshirt that almost covered her entire face, the woman who had called the hotline for food and clothing, greeted the two Vincentians who had come to visit her on this April Saturday morning. She led them through her dark apartment to the kitchen where she had set up a "shrine" to her son murdered a year ago, shot in the head so that she had not been allowed to see his body. On this his birthday, she had a candle burning in front of his picture and a "Happy Birthday" sign taped to the wall. As the two Vincentians sat silently listening, sobbing she told them that she has been in and out of jail three times and was terrified of having to go back. She has isolated herself, living without friends or acquaintances. She has bought a gun for safety, she assured them, not for suicidal purposes.

As she shared her story, the Vincentians sat silently listening. When she finished her deep crying, she removed her hood for the first time and said, "I needed that!" Their quiet listening had given her what she needed probably more than the Kroger cards, clothing voucher, and bed voucher for replacing an old, sagging mattress they gave her. As she thanked them, she asked them to check on her again. When the Vincentians did just that a week later, she was very wary at first, saying, "Who is this?" Her voice softened when she realized who it was, so grateful that they had checked in on her.

"We can stand with people in their hurt, rather than always prescribing some solution to their situation. Standing in awe of what they carry, rather than in judgment of how they carry it." (Father Greg Boyle)

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY INFORMATION

The Archdiocesan sponsored Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is designed for busy adults with evening and Saturday classes, flexible components and a supportive environment. The LPMP provides a solid foundation for personal enrichment and growth, preparation for professional and volunteer ministry, and for applying to the Permanent Diaconate. An Information Meeting, outlining program options, tuition and fees, the application process and the benefits of an Athenaeum education will be held on Thursday, May 16 at 7 PM in Room 122 of the Athenaeum, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. Call 513-231-1200 or email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu for more information.