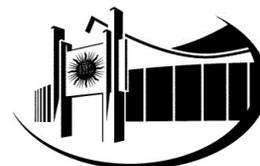


September 1, 2019
22nd Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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

Sirach 3:7-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a,
Luke 14:1, 7-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 1
11:00 - Team 2
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.

GIFT CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Our Children's Faith Formation begins on
Sunday, September 8. Please submit registration
forms by Tuesday, September 3. Parents, on
September 8 please bring your child to class in
Hailstones Hall, and plan to attend a PARENT
MEETING in Room 2. Details of our
"strengthened" curriculum will be presented as
we hear from you how we can support you as
teachers of the faith. Questions, contact Jane
Myers 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

BYG/byg KICKOFF

Our Youth Ministry opening event is Sunday,
September 15th. We'll have a cookout and ice
cream social for junior high and high school
students, grades 7-12, from 4 to 6:45 p.m at the
XU volleyball courts. Come join us for games,
food and fun. Check the bulletin board in the
narthex or your email for details on this event
and future meetings. As always, bring a friend!
Questions? Call Allison and Chris 745-4224.

TAIZÉ

Please join us on Friday, September 6 at 7:30
PM for our next prayer gathering in the spirit of
Taizé. September's gathering will focus on the
need for addressing and praying about the issue
of abuse in the church. All are welcome.

BETTER NUTRITION, BETTER TOMORROW

Please plan to stay a few minutes after Mass on
Sept. 15 to write a letter or add to a pre-printed
letter asking Congress to support legislation to
end hunger. You may also write a letter at home
and bring it with you. Our annual "Bread For
The World" letters make a difference!

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St. Vincent de Paul 745-1950

PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

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WEB ADDRESSES

www.bellarminechapel.org
www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859
www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmine8597
YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/2JLiRNJ>

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

Monday, September 2		Chapel Offices Closed
	10:00 AM	Mass - Side Chapel
Thursday, September 5	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Friday, September 6	7:30 PM	Taizé - Chapel
Saturday, September 7	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, September 8		Parish Registration
		Morning Mass Socials
	10:10 AM	GIFT - Hailstones Hall
	5:30 PM	Spanish Lesson - Activity Room

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Beginning September 15 there will be several options for adults on Sunday mornings, 10:10–10:55 AM:

*My Spiritual Journey: Responding to God Through the Changing Seasons of Faith with Todd Long in Alter 103

*Journeying through Scripture: Encountering the people, places and themes of the Bible with Lee Colglazier in Alter 102

*Hello, Saints! Conversations on excerpts from the new book with the same title; attend each week or drop in with Fr. Al Bischoff and Mike Myers in Alter 105

For information, contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULT CATHOLICS

If you are over 18 and a baptized Catholic, and want to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this fall, please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu. Xavier students are welcome!

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Do you feel drawn to Catholic worship and prayer? to Catholic Social Teaching and mission? Our RCIA team welcomes your seeking and your questions during our inquiry sessions on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. For more information please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

LYDIA'S HOUSE WOMEN FOR WOMEN

Lydia's House, a supportive shelter for women and children in Norwood, will be hosting their 7th annual Women for Women event on Saturday, September 14 at 5 PM at the North Avondale home of Robert and Maria Krzeski. The evening includes dinner, a concert by MUSE women's choir, and an opportunity to learn more about the mission of Lydia's House. There is no cost to attend but donations will be requested to benefit their "Let there be Light" campaign, an effort to install solar energy on the shelter and office building. To RSVP and get more information about the event please contact volunteer@stlydiashouse.org

BELLARMINE CAMPING RETREAT

We have reserved group camp site 1 at Hueston Woods State Park, for the evenings of September 13-14 (come either night or both). This event is free for all ages, families and singles. You will need to provide your own camping equipment and food (we may have some equipment available to borrow from other families). Mass will be held at the campsite with Fr. Eric on Saturday afternoon. We will arrange a carpool to Bellarmine and back for students needing to attend GIFT on Sunday morning. To reserve a place in the group site, or if you have camping equipment you are willing to loan out for this event, contact Kathy Kohl 745-3376, kohlp@xavier.edu or Liz Keuffer at 745-3398, keuffer@xavier.edu

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts (.01%) are available at any liturgy. Please see an acolyte before Mass to learn the process for receiving one.

JUST FAITH & JUST MATTERS OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in the intersection of faith and justice? In tying your spirituality to the concerns of our world? In deepening your faith as you work towards social change? Every three years, our parish makes a concerted effort to invite parishioners to participate in the JustFaith program, a 24-week adult faith formation program focused on the integration of our social mission and our faith. This year, we will be offering a group, beginning in mid-September on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM. We will also be offering several JustMatters modules, 8-week programs focused on specific issue areas, including immigration, advocacy, Christian-Muslim relations, and hunger. All of these curricula are also available to existing small faith groups, free-of-charge, so if you would like to explore one together, even meeting just once a month for 8 months, that would be welcomed! See the flyer in today's bulletin or reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, for more information or to enroll - severynte@xavier.edu or 513-745-1908

APPLICATION FOR OCTOBER OUTREACH COLLECTION

The Social Mission Core Team is trying something new for October's Outreach Collection. Instead of selecting a recipient from a wide range of applicants, they have identified a specific theme: Poverty in Cincinnati, and will be taking applications now through September 5, for organizations that fit this theme (please do not apply if you already received an outreach collection this year). At their September meeting, they will decide on the recipient(s) who will receive or split the collection. If you are part of an organization that fits the theme, broadly speaking, or simply have questions, please reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, for an application at severynte@xavier.edu

PRAYING THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Would you like to experience praying The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius guided by a trained Spiritual Companion in a small group? Groups will be forming soon on Sunday morning and on a week night. Interested? Contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

FESTIVAL OF FAITHS

Join us on Sunday, September 8 for the Second Annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths at the Cintas Center. Over 2,000 neighbors, families, friends, and spiritual leaders will celebrate our area's rich religious and cultural diversity during an afternoon (12:30-5:00) featuring faith-based exhibits, workshops, art, dance, music, vendors, community service projects and activities for all ages. The Festival is organized by the Bridges of Faiths Dialogue. This year's theme is Compassion Through Action: Becoming a Beloved Community. Interfaith prayer, meditation and dialogue will be key elements of the afternoon. Admission and parking are free. Non-perishable foods will be collected for the Free Store.

VITALITY PARTY

VITALITY celebrates our 9th Anniversary and Richard Bollman's Selected Homilies book on Saturday, September 14 from 3 - 5 PM at Betta's Italian Oven (3764 Montgomery Rd, Norwood). Close to Bellarmine, with lots of free parking on Cleaney and nearby. Free pizza, salad, cake, soft drinks; happy hour prices on beer & wine. Books available for purchase for \$20! Please RSVP to Brian Shircliff at 513-300-5174 before September 9.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Our parish offers two opportunities to pray Centering Prayer. One group meets on the first, third, and fourth (new addition) Monday of the month, 7:00 PM in the Bellarmine Parish Center. Please contact Rosie Laughlin at 513-476-6842 or relaughlin@msn.com. Another group meets each Wednesday 2:30PM in the small chapel. Please contact Amy Whitlatch at amywhitlatch@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BOOK DRIVE

SVDP Book Collection is looking for leisure reading books for our neighbors, both adults and children. There is a box in the narthex for your donations. (Please no text books or philosophy books.)



We've all got both light and dark inside us.
What matters is the part we choose to act on.
That's who we really are. ~J.K. Rowling

DRAWDOWN: SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL WARMING

Do you feel overwhelmed when considering climate change? Do you long for a way to respond? In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis writes: "Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day" (para. 25). In response to this challenge, our Healthy Earth Team is partnering with the Pachamama Alliance to offer a 5-session program to the parish called *Drawdown: Solutions to Global Warming*. This program, based off the work of Paul Hawken by the same name, focuses on identifying ways each of us can uniquely use our gifts to address climate change on a local level, with opportunities for practicing those changes built into the course. The program will happen on Sept. 24, Oct. 8 and 22, Nov. 5 and 19, from 7 to 9 PM. If you are interested in joining, or simply want more information, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu

SISTERS OF CHARITY OFFERINGS

Pathways to Prayer is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Saturday, September 7 from 10AM-noon. This session, Zentangle, is presented by Caroljean Willie, SC. Zentangle is a contemplative, relaxing art form that employs structured and coordinated patterns as a means of creating beautiful and interesting pieces of art. As a pathway to prayer it helps you to focus, expand your imagination, trust your creativity and increase your awareness of what is happening within you and outside you. FEE: \$15 payable at time of registration.

Praying with Clay Led by S. Jackie Kowalski, SC this program is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 6-9PM. Experience the healing power of clay therapy while exploring your relationship with God through the powerful image of the Potter. During the four sessions you will create a vessel of clay while learning about how God interacts with us, molding, fashioning, creating. FEE: \$60.

Both programs will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Rd.. Please contact the Spirituality Center 513-347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for information.

SUPPORT HABITAT

Bellarmino Chapel is a member of the Shalom Coalition of the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of Habitat of Humanity. There are some upcoming events that may be of interest to you. One is "Made It!" hosted by the Habitat ReStore Sept. 14 from 4 - 9 PM, where you can shop for items by local artists (including "upcycled" creations), and enjoy music and food while supporting Habitat. On Oct. 12 from 9AM to 3PM you can volunteer for Rock the Block, where volunteers come together for a clean-up day in Lincoln Heights, working on exterior home repair and maintenance projects. You can find out more information or volunteer by going to habitatcincinnati.org.

MEDICINE BOTTLES UPDATE

Just a friendly reminder that the ongoing medicine bottle collection, located in the narthex, is not a recycling program but a reuse program, with the bottles being sent to hospitals and clinics in the developing world via Matthew 25 Ministries. As such, they have strict requirements for what they can and cannot accept. Most significant of these is that the bottles cannot have any glue or residue on the outside and the lid must remain attached. Contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn with any questions!

READING ON READING

On Wednesday, September 4 from 12:00 - 4:00 PM, Caring Families Reading Bears presents Reading on Reading: A Day of Reading on Avondale's Longest Street. Locations include The Avondale Library, Hirsch Rec Center, Gabriel's Place, The Cincinnati Zoo, Civic Garden Center and many more. Join us for outdoor reading fun! For more information call Connie Harris (513-751-8326) or Jennifer Foster (513-903-9487).

VENICE ON VINE BRUNCH AND RAFFLE

It's true - the Venice All You Can Eat Brunch and Raffle is still 29 years young! Come join us September 15, 9:30 to 1:30 at the NEW location of Purcell Marian High School for an all-you-can-eat buffet, 'You Got Mail', and raffles. Donations and sponsorship of the event has a huge impact, call 513-221-7020 for details.