

September 8, 2019
23rd 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

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32

EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 2
11:00 - Team 3
7:00 - Team C

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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.

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.

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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Here are options for your continuing learning:
Beginning on September 15, and continuing
weekly:

*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 with Fr. Al
Bischoff and Mike Myers in Alter 105 (attend
each week or drop in)

Beginning on September 22, and following three
Sundays:

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

For information contact Jane Myers 745-3317 or
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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

Sunday, September 8		Parish Registration Morning Mass Socials
	10:10 AM	GIFT - Hailstones Hall
	12:00 PM	Festival of Faiths - Cintas Center
	5:30 PM	Spanish Lesson - Hailstones Hall
Monday, September 9	7:00 PM	Evangelization and Discipleship Team - Parish Center
Wednesday, September 11	6:15 PM	Advisory Committee - Alumni Center
	7:00 PM	Social Mission Core Team - Activity Room
Thursday, September 12	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Saturday, September 14	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, September 15		Bread for the World
	10:10 AM	GIFT - Hailstones Hall
	4:00 PM	BYG/byg Kickoff Event
	5:30 PM	Spanish Lesson - Activity Room

SPIRITUALITY OF AGING GROUPS

Two Aging Gracefully groups will begin in October led by Brennan and Marie Hill guided by Joan Chittister's *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully*. One option is Tuesdays, 10:00–11:30 AM, on October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and Nov. 5; in the Activity Room at the Chapel. Another option is Thursdays, 1:00- 2:30 PM, on October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 7; in Room 109 in the Cohen Center (at edge of Cintas Parking lot; parking and entrance are accessible.) Each group is limited to 12. If you would like to join other elders in our community for this prayerful reflection, contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu.

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

HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION

This Sunday, after all the masses, we will be collecting for relief for Hurricane Dorian, with funds going to support the work of Catholic Relief Services in the Bahamas and nearby island communities. Donation boxes can be found at all the exits to the church, or you can make a donation on Bellarmine's website.

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!

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. 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

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Monthly Finance Update

August Collections:	\$65,101
Budgeted Collections:	\$81,945
Collections (Under) Budget:	(\$16,844)

Collections Year to Date:	\$138,653
Budgeted Collections YtD:	\$163,890
YtD (Under) Budget:	(\$25,237)

Summer by the numbers:

90 attended St. Ignatius Day Potluck
60 children in VBS
41 people on AMP trip
35 new families registered
1 new pastor

ROCK THE BLOCK

See the flyer in today's bulletin about Rock the Block, an opportunity to support Habitat for Humanity. Youth Ministry is putting a call out to all youth, their families, and anyone in the parish who wants to form a team with us! Children must be at least 10 years of age to participate. RSVP to join TEAM BELLARMINE by contacting our Co-Director of Youth Ministry, Allison Borden, at bordena1@xavier.edu or 513-745-4224.

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). 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, contact Kathy Kohl 745-3376, kohlp@xavier.edu or Liz Keuffer at 745-3398, keuffer@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

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 on September 17 and running on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM; and a second group for young adults (22-35) running on Wednesday evenings.

We will also be offering several JustMatters modules, which are 8-week programs focused on specific issue areas, including immigration, advocacy, Christian-Muslim relations, and hunger. A group on Christian-Muslim relations will meet on Thursdays beginning Sept. 19, 6:30-8:30 PM. Once-per-month groups meeting on hunger will take place on the third Thursday of the month, 6:30-8:30 or the fourth Sunday of the month, 12:30-2:30.

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! Reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, for more information or to enroll - severynte@xavier.edu or 513-745-1908

MEATLESS MEET UPS ARE BACK!

Interested in building relationships with your fellow parishioners around food that's good for you and the planet? The Healthy Earth Team has scheduled a Meatless Meet Up to Moriah's Pies (1766 Mills Ave.) in Norwood for Friday, October 4, 6 PM. Moriah's Pies is an outreach effort focused on bringing locally-grown ingredients from their nearby gardens to the community. As such, it is donation-based and cash-only. All members of the Bellarmine Community are invited to join us for a shared meal on their outdoor piazza. RSVP to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu. You can learn more about the project here: www.sliceofpiemovie.com

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

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK

Once again, our Healthy Earth Team is co-sponsoring the local National Drive Electric Week event, happening Saturday, September 14, 10 AM to 3 PM at TriCounty Mall (Corner of Kemper and Princeton Pike; Rain Date: September 21). So if you have always wondered what driving an electric car involves, come do a test drive. Garage OTR is offering free electric scooter and segway rides as well.

For a chance to win \$250, register to attend and complete a short survey. Share your experience and/or volunteer to show your EV: <https://bit.ly/2k524Ll>. For more information, contact parishioner Pat McCullough at pmccullough1@cinci.rr.com

JESUIT PARISH JUSTICE SUMMIT

This week, our Director of Social Mission and two parishioners will be attending the Jesuit Parish Justice Summit hosted by the Ignatian Solidarity Network in Morristown, NJ. They will be presenting on the ongoing work within our parish to discern where and how the Spirit is calling us to "serve those in need, work for justice, and welcome all with love." Please hold them and this entire gathering in prayer!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"When I was seventeen, my grandmother told me I could no longer stay there so I became homeless," the young woman told the two Vincentians when they visited that Saturday. She needed help with her rent, but even more she needed to share her story. After being homeless, she had gotten a job and an apartment, but the rent was too high. The stress of trying to figure out what to do with no help from anyone else, led to a mental breakdown and she was hospitalized. After that she got a good job and was well-liked, but a manager began harassing her so she quit. She took another job, but she only gets a few hours and the pay is very low. She is hopeful of going back to the first job now that there is a new manager. Her eyes shining brightly, she assured them that she was going to make a new beginning so they gave her the names and phone numbers of two agencies that help individuals get the help they need to get the jobs they want.

"The best thing we do for each other is listen long enough to hear the words that aren't spoken," sums up what the Vincentians were experiencing. Besides helping her with her rent, they listened and affirmed her determination to change her situation, praising her for what she had so far accomplished and encouraging her to get help so she would not be alone in her journey. Her closing prayer was one of thanksgiving to God. If you would like to get involved with Bellarmine's St. Vincent de Paul group, please contact Jim Doerger at (513) 617-2085.

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.

SVDP BOOK DRIVE

Over 200 books donated by Bellarmine parishioners were delivered to Saint Vincent de Paul at Bank Street last week. This was the third delivery. The books were immediately shelved and available free of charge to neighbors visiting to pick up food or taking advantage of services. Thank you!!!