Bellarmine Chapel is a Catholic faith community that strives to live out the teaching and example of Jesus Christ in the spiritual tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola. 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 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

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Reconciliation: 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.

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.

BELLARMINE ALL-PARISH MASS
Our All-Parish Mass will be held on Sunday, March 1 in the Cintas Center. Mass will begin at 10:00 AM, followed by a breakfast. Please join us! We will not have our usual 9, 11 and 7 o’clock Masses in the Chapel that day.

HOLISTIC HEALING FROM STRESS
For All Adults, Esp. Parents
Parishioner Mary Duennes, trained by Capacitar International, whose mission is Healing Ourselves, Healing Our World, is offering her skills to our community, leading prayerful movement toward regulating our stress. Join her on Sunday morning, February 23, 10:10-10:55 AM in the Atrium at the end of the 1st floor of Alter Hall. Mary will include practices which parents can teach their children. New material will be presented at each session so attendance at previous sessions is not required but helpful.

DAILY LENTEN EMAIL REFLECTION
This Lent, we are asking our parish to go deeper into the topic of Reconciliation, with God, with creation, and with one another. The staff will be working collaboratively to prepare a daily reflection for you - Bible verses, prayers, songs, images, and more. If you would look to receive this email, please sign up in the narthex or email our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu

TAX LETTERS
If you need a letter of your parish donations from 2019 for tax purposes, please contact Liz Keuffer in the Chapel office at keuffer@xavier.edu or 513-745-3398.
PARISH MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Our annual Mardi Gras celebration will be Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 6:00 PM. Come for lots of pancakes, fun crafts, ending with prayer in the Chapel as we “Bury the Alleluia” for Lent. Please RSVP to Jane Myers myersj6@xavier.edu or 745-3317 or sign up on the board in the narthex.

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES IN LENT

Lent is a good time of the year to join an existing Small Faith Community or to initiate one. If you are interested, and have a sense of what focus you may want for a group; or if you already have a group, and need resources or support, please contact Jane Myers at myersj6@xavier.edu or 745-3317.

SUNDAY CHILD CARE WORKERS NEEDED

The child care we offer during our three parish Masses is in need of additional providers. Vivian Jackson continues to lead our team but we need several more VIRTUS-trained adults to assist. A stipend is paid for each Mass. Please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

FEBRUARY OUTREACH COLLECTION

Today our monthly outreach collection will go to support the work of the Ignatian Spirituality Project, which runs transformational retreats for homeless men experiencing addictions. For more information, visit www.ispretreats.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

All upcoming youth events are open to both little BYG and big BYG unless otherwise noted.

What's Coming up?

2/23 - BYG ONLY - Catholic Sexual Ethics with Dr. Marcus Mescher @ 4:30-6:45, McDonald Library Rm 130
3/8 - Voices from the Margins: Women in the Church @ 4:30 - 6:45, Arrupe Lounge in Gallagher Center
3/22 - BYG/byg - Interfaith Service Day @ 3:00 - 6:00, Gorman Heritage Farms (10052 Reading Rd.)

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. ~ Martin Luther King Jr.
JOB OPPORTUNITY

Bellarmine Chapel is looking for a part-time, temporary (4-6 months) secretary/receptionist. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Fr. Eric at sundrup@bellarminechapel.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our parish VBS will be the week of June 8-12, 8:45 AM- 12:00 noon for children ages 3 through 6th grade. Please mark your calendar for this fun week of learning for your children. We also need teen and adult volunteers. Please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj6@xavier.edu

VOICES FROM THE MARGINS: WOMEN

Join us this International Women's Day, Sunday, March 8, 4:30 PM-6:45 PM in the Arrupe Overlook of Gallagher for our final Voices from the Margins meals and story-sharing opportunities. This afternoon gathering, a partnership of the Social Mission Core Team and the Bellarmine Youth Group, will be focused on hearing the voices of women in our community too often marginalized within our Church. For more information, reach out to our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu

KAIROS LECI WEEKEND COOKIES

Members of the Kairos prison ministry will be going to the Lebanon Correctional Institution (LeCi) the weekend of March 12 - 15. They go to show God’s love to those that may not be feeling it much. Jesus served the prisoners, and so can we. Please consider baking some cookies and praying while you bake them. Cookies must be 2 to 3 inches in diameter. They can be chocolate chip, sugar cookies and any other type. Please bag them two dozen per bag in gallon-size zip lock bags, with nothing else in the bags (no foil, paper, etc). A box will be in the narthex during the coming weeks to collect the cookies, with the deadline of March 8 for final turn-in. Thank you for your cookies and your prayers!

VOTER REGISTRATION

A reminder that February 18 is the voter registration deadline in Ohio, if you want to vote in the March 17 primary. You can learn more about registering here: https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/

AMOS CANDIDATE FORUM

AMOS is hosting a candidate's forum on community safety on Sunday, February 23 at 3:30 PM. AMOS is committed to community safety through investing in people, not more prisons and jails. We will ask candidates running for sheriff and prosecutor about bail reform, jail conditions, protecting immigrants, treating kids like kids, and accountability with asset forfeiture spending. The forum will be at Incline Missional Community, 704 Elberon Ave, Cincinnati in Price Hill. Find AMOS on Facebook to stay up to date and learn more.

BUILDING A BRIDGE BOOK CLUB

We are continuing our discussion of Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity, by Fr. James Martin, SJ. Meetings are on the last Sunday of each month from 5:30-7 in Hailstones Hall room 7. If you would like more information, please contact Katherine Inskeep at kinskeep@alumni.nd.edu or text 419-303-6625.

SOCIAL MISSION OUTREACH GRANTS

The Social Mission Core Team is accepting applications for our $500 mini-grants between now and the deadline of March 1. These grants are awarded to any non-profit or start-up initiative in need of funding that a parishioner is currently involved in, even if only as a volunteer. The core requirement is that the organization or project aligns with Catholic Social Teaching and fits in with the wider efforts of our Church. For the application and more detailed guidelines, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu today!

IMMERSION OPPORTUNITY

Those participating in JustFaith and JustMatters programs will be going on an immersion to Community Matters and Casa de Paz on Saturday, February 22, 9 AM- 1 PM. This will include prayer, dialogue, lunch, and reflection. We can accommodate a few more people interested in learning more about these organizations and meeting members of the communities they serve. For more information or to RSVP contact Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu.
JUSTMATTERS

Faith and Racial Healing: Embracing, Truth, Justice, and Restoration  We invite you to go deeper into the question of racial reconciliation this Lent by joining this 8-week small faith study group involving prayer, reflection, reading, dialogue, and immersion. Participants will look deeply at the history of racism in the United States, working together toward true reconciliation with God and restoration with one another. The group will meet on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM, beginning March 2. Email Tim Severyn for more information or to join - severynte@xavier.edu

MEATLESS MEET UP: POTLUCK

Our Healthy Earth Team invites you to consider reducing your meat consumption during Lent - whether that's going vegetarian/vegan or skipping meat one meal each day or week! To help create community around this commitment, and learn more about the connection between faith and a plant-based diet, we invite you to a Meatless Meet Up: Potluck on Monday, February 24, 6:30 PM at the Quaker Meeting House (3960 Winding Way). We will host other meatless opportunities during Lent and will include vegetarian recipes in the narthex as well. RSVP appreciated but not required! Email Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu for details.

RACIAL JUSTICE AND FAITH EVENT

Please join us on February 20, 7 PM in the Arrupe Overlook of the Gallagher Student Center for a conversation about how faith informs work for racial justice, as five Xavier students share their experiences, insights, and hopes. Fr. Michael Graham will provide introductory remarks and John Gehring, Catholic Program Director for Faith in Public Life will moderate the panel. After we hear from the students, we will open this up into a town hall discussion so that members of the community can share as well. All are welcome!

PASTORAL VISITS

If you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit, anointing, or delivery of the Eucharist, please contact the chapel office at 513-745-3398. We will be happy to arrange a visit for you.

2020 GLOBAL SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE: “For I was Hungry...”

February 29, 9:00 – 2:15 University of Dayton – Kennedy Union Ballroom. Keynote speaker: Olga Canelas is the system administrator for M.E.A.L. at CRS Honduras. The food for education project in Tegucigalpa improves the literacy of school-age children by providing student meals and materials, and training for teachers and community members. 2 Vocare credits available and a discount for 3+ registrants from one parish. To learn more and register https://tinyurl.com/global-solidarity-conference

XU DEMENTIA CARE SUMMIT 2020

On March 26, 2020 XU will offer a daylong conference devoted to dementia care that targets caregivers, health care professionals, and anyone whose lives are affected by people living with dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. This year’s theme, Meaningful, Compassionate Care emphasizes care involving compassion, mindfulness, and respect for diversity. Presentation topics also include art therapy, music therapy, and movement through Tai Chi. The event is sponsored by TriHealth and takes place at the Cintas Center on Xavier University’s campus. Details can be found at Xavier.edu/dementia-summit.

SAVE-THE-DATE: PLANT SALE AND SWAP

We need your donations for the Third Annual Bellarmine and Evanston Community - Fresh is Better Plant Sale and Swap, scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 9-12 at the Evanston Recreation Center, with all proceeds going to support gardening, beautification, and hunger relief in the Evanston community. While spring might feel far away, before too long you will be out there separating your perennials. Please consider keeping your extras in pots and bringing them to the pre-sale drop off on Friday, 5-7 PM. All donors will receive coupons that you can use the following day for plants as well! If you're starting seeds for vegetables or flowers, or have some extra house plants, we will gladly accept those too. Any unused ceramic or terra cotta pots - we can also take those! Contact Tim Severyn, our Director of Social Mission, at severynte@xavier.edu to get involved!