

February 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

BELLARMINE CHAPEL



Bellarmino 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

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

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SACRAMENTS

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RCIA: Jane Myers 745-3317
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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Masses will be held on Ash Wednesday,
February 26, at 8 AM, 12 Noon, 5 PM and 7
PM. All will be in the main chapel and all will
have ashes. Masses at 5 and 7 will have music.

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.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Bellarmino 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.

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WEB ADDRESSES

www.bellarminoehapel.org
facebook.com/groups/bellarminoehapelcommu
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www.kiva.org/lender/bellarminoeh8597
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.



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, February 23		Fair Trade Coffee and Streetvibes for Sale
	10:10 AM	GIFT - Hailstones Hall
	12:30 PM	JustFaith - Parish Center
	4:45 PM	BYG/byg - McDonald Library
	5:30 PM	LGBTQ+ Book Group - Hailstones Hall, Rm. 7
Monday, February 24	6:30 PM	Meatless Meet Up Potluck - Quaker Meeting House
	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Parish Center
Tuesday, February 25	6:00 PM	Mardi Gras Celebration - Alumni Center
	6:30 PM	JustFaith - Parish Center - Member's Home
Wednesday, February 26	2:30 PM	Centering Prayer - Small Chapel
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday, February 27	7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center
Saturday, February 29	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, March 1	10:00 AM	All-Parish Mass - Cintas Center

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

LEAD CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11:00

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month is in need of another leader. If you would enjoy leading our children in praying with the Scriptures, please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or myersj5@xavier.edu.

KENTUCKY SERVICE TRIP UPDATE

Thanks to all who expressed interest in our July 12-18 service trip to Eastern Kentucky. To date, we have 32 parishioners who are interested. If you wish to add your name to the list, please contact Tim Severyn within the next two weeks. For those who have signed up, we will be sending out final application forms in April.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

What's Coming up?

3/8 - Voices from the Margins: Women in the Church; 4:30 - 6:45, Arrupe Lounge in GSC
3/22 - BYG/byg - Interfaith Service Day; 3:00 - 6:00, Gorman Heritage Farms (10052 Reading Rd.)
4/5 - Seniors - Finding community after BYG in college and beyond; 4:30 - 6:45 CFJ Office in GSC

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

BULLETIN BY EMAIL

If you'd like to receive the weekly bulletin by email on Friday afternoons, send your name to Liz Keuffer at keuffer@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

IRELAND IN WORD AND MUSIC XIV

March 8, 2020 1:00 PM

Featuring the Celtic group Foley Road plus songs and dramatic readings presented by members and friends of the Bellarmine Community. The program will be held at the Kennedy Auditorium in the Conaton Learning Commons. There is no charge; this is an annual benefit for the work of Father Joe Mulligan, SJ. in Nicaragua. Donations welcome and encouraged.

KAIROS LECI WEEKEND COOKIES

The next Kairos prison ministry weekend at Lebanon Correctional Institution (LeCI) is March 12 - 15. They go to show God's love and serve the prisoners as Jesus did. Please consider baking some cookies and praying for those who will eat them while you bake them. Cookies must be 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Any type of cookie is fine. 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!

THANK YOU!

Thanks to your generosity, Bellarmine donated over 6200 diapers and wipes to Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank! This gives lower income parents a chance to keep their babies dry a few extra days without sacrificing limited rent or food funds. It also helps families work toward self-sufficiency since all Sweet Cheeks supplies are distributed by social service agencies already partnering with families. Thanks again for being kind and sweet!

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.

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!

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

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 severynt@xavier.edu to get involved!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"Then your light shall break forth like the dawn," if you care for those in need, Isaiah promises in today's reading. That was the experience of the two Vincentians that Saturday as they visited with a woman who had called asking for furniture and clothing. She shared with them her story. Four years ago her husband of four years had died of cardiac arrest. Legally blind since birth because of a genetic condition, she had recently moved to town and was being helped by the Cincinnati Association for the Blind. The only thing she had brought with her was a beautiful large picture of the Black Madonna that had awed the Vincentians as they entered. Otherwise, her home was bare. They gave her a voucher for kitchen and living room furniture, a clothing/household voucher so she could get kitchen utensils and clothing, and a bed voucher as she had no bed. They also gave her a Bible. Despite her blindness and the situation she was in, she was very positive and pleasant and deeply grateful. For them it was truly an uplifting moment, "a breaking forth like dawn."

Later, they returned to give her sheets, two pillows, a blanket and some towels that someone had donated. They were pleased with how nice her "new home" was with the new furnishings. Again, she expressed her gratitude for the difference they had made for her.

If you'd like to get involved with the Bellarmine Chapel St. Vincent de Paul, either helping with phone in-take from your home, or doing Saturday morning visits, please call Jim Doerger at 513-617-2085.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

☞ **Metanoia: Then and Now**, a new non-profit, seeks an accountant to help set up Quickbooks and basic accounting system. For more information, please contact Gillian Ahlgren at Ahlgren@xavier.edu.

☞ **VITALITY** offers \$10 fifty-minute Healing Touch relaxation-sessions this Tuesday night, Feb 25 at 6 and 7 PM. Text/call Brian Shircliff or Stephanie Beck Borden at 513-300-5174 to claim your spot! Maybe you're thinking of becoming a gentle yoga teacher too, as parishioners Angie Thorman-Grimsley and Todd Long have through VITALITY. Moving-breathing-resting changes lives! The journey begins with VITALITY-friends March 28.