

March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of
Lent

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

Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Jane Myers 745-3317
Weddings: Kathy Kohl 745-3376
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.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Bellarmino is committed to staying open during
the Covid-19 event. We want to be here for
your spiritual and sacramental needs. That said,
as the situation changes, many of our Masses
and events may be canceled during the next few
weeks. We will keep you informed as best we
c a n t h r o u g h o u r w e b s i t e
(www.bellarmino chapel.org), Facebook
www.facebook.com/groups/bellarmino chapelc
ommunity/ and through email. Please check
these regularly, or call the chapel office at 513-
745-3398 if you have any questions.

Meanwhile, please take precautions to keep you
and your family safe. Stay informed. Stay
hopeful. Check on elderly neighbors. Consider
donating to our Coronavirus Community Fund
(listed on the website). And most importantly,
let us pray for each other, especially those
officials who must manage this crisis, and the
medical community who are on the front line of
caring for those who are ill. Let us all act from
a place of love and hope instead of fear.

FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

All GIFT classes, youth programs and adult
faith formation are suspended until further
notice.

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.

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WEB ADDRESSES

www.bellarmino chapel.org
facebook.com/groups/bellarmino chapelcommu
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www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmino8597
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

Tuesday, March 17 6:00 PM Immigration Team - Remote Meeting

Sunday, March 22 Fair Trade Coffee

LENTEN EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

Our parish Lenten Evening of Reconciliation is
scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM. As of
this writing, we still expect to have it, but please
check the website before you head out.

MEATLESS FOR LENT

The Healthy Earth Team has a basket with
vegan/vegetarian recipes in the narthex of church.
This is a place for sharing recipes - so feel free to take
a copy of anything that is there. If you would like to
have your recipes added to the mix - email Tim
Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

The Palm Sunday, Triduum and Easter Sunday ministry sign-up is available in the new scheduler. Volunteers can sign up using the email they received or by going to the link on the parish website (at the top of the page click on Parish Life>Ministry Schedules). Lector volunteers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil must attend a rehearsal at the Chapel on Saturday, April 4 from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM. At this time, we are hopeful that there will be no further restrictions on our worship services and we will be able to return to our regular Eucharistic practices by Holy Thursday. The volunteer sign ups reflect this hope. Of course, any additional restrictions could alter our volunteer needs and will be communicated as soon as we know of any changes.

If you are not currently enrolled in our online ministry system and would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, email schedules@bellarminechapel.org

KAIROS WEEKEND COOKIES

The Kairos retreats have been canceled, so we are no longer collecting cookies for them.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLLECTION

If you missed last Sunday's collection for Habitat for Humanity's Shalom Coalition it is not too late to give! This is the group that Bellarmine has been a member of for more than 20 years, with 24 homes built. Your donations will support the Coalition with a new build beginning this May! You can make donations on Bellarmine's website through the end of the month. If you would like to volunteer, contact Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

ELECTION DAY REMINDER

Ohio's primary elections are this coming Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. To find your polling place visit: www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/#gref And note, that if you had previously voted in a senior center, your polling station has likely been moved to prevent the spread of COVID-19, so check the site above for details!

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. This spring, when you are separating your perennials, please consider keeping your extras in pots and bringing them to the pre-sale drop off on Friday, 5-7 PM. If you're starting seeds for vegetables or flowers, or have some extra house plants, we will gladly accept those too. We can also take ceramic or terra cotta pots. Contact Tim Severyn, our Director of Social Mission, at severynte@xavier.edu to get involved!

BOOK SIGNING

After the parish Masses on Sunday, March 29*, Ken Overberg, S.J., will be selling (\$20) and signing his new book, *The Mystery of God and Suffering*. (Truth in advertising: this is a revised and updated version of *Into the Abyss of Suffering*.) Good reading for the end of Lent—and any other time! *Check the website to make sure this Mass is happening.

SOCIAL MISSION OUTREACH GRANTS *Deadline Extended!*

The Bellarmine Social Mission Core Team has decided to extend the deadline on their \$500 mini-grants until March 31, so if you missed the March 1 deadline, you still have some time to submit an application! Decisions will be made at the April 1 team meeting. If you would like an application and guidelines, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu

SVDP BOOK COLLECTION

For the next few weeks the books collected by Bellarmine's SVDP in the narthex baskets will be donated to the Walnut Hills High School library. Bill Sedgwick, a Bellarmine parishioner and teacher at Walnut Hills, has asked for our support. The donated books will be sold at the school's primary fund drive for the library. As always, we are asking that you not donate textbook or other materials that will be less desirable for general sale. If you have these items, the Cincinnati Public Library does accept books for recycling as a fundraiser for their libraries!

MISSION TRIP TO OTAVALO, ECUADOR

For the second year, Dan and Kathy Aerni are going on a medical mission trip to Ecuador sponsored by the Tandana Foundation (www.tandanafoundation.org). They will be helping conduct medical clinics in villages near the town of Otavalo in the mountains of Ecuador. There are medical related items that are helpful to bring along to use at the clinics. They are asking you to help fill a suitcase with such items as listed below:

Small tubes of 1% hydrocortisone cream,
Reading glasses, all strengths
Adult and child sunglasses (can be gently used),
Sample size toothpaste and individual toothbrushes (esp. for children)
Travel size lotion or sun screen or Vaseline
Multi-vitamins, all types for adults or children
Chapstick
Tylenol/acetaminophen (325 or 500 mg)
Children/infant Tylenol drops

These items will be collected on Sunday, March 22 and Sunday, March 29. Cash donations are also accepted. The money is used to pay for follow-up appointments for patients who need more extensive medical care than can be given at the clinics. Dan and Kathy will report back on their experience when they return. Thank you for your support.