

“Et Petrus Quidem Servabatur in Carcere Vincetus Catenis”

And Peter was kept in prison, bound in chains. Acts 12:5



CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2018

+PRAYER

Sunday Masses

Sat 4:30pm
 Sun 8:30am | 11:00am | 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri 7:00am | 11:30am | 5:15pm
 Sat 11:30am

National Holiday Masses

9:00am

Holy Day Masses

5:15pm Vigil + Weekday Mass
 Times

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Reconciliation

Mon-Fri After the 7:00am Mass
 12:00-12:30pm
 4:30-5:00pm
 Sat 12:00-3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 12:00-5:00pm in the
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 2, 2019 – The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32

11:30 †Helen & Charles Kuhlenberg Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, February 2, 2019 – The Vigil for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 OR 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

4:30 Robert Kispert Father Raymond Larger

Sunday, February 3, 2019 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 OR 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

8:30 Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral Father Jan Schmidt

11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Father Jan Schmidt

6:00 Barb Maas Father Raymond Larger

Monday, February 4, 2019 – Weekday

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

7:00 Lawrence & Vicky Jenkins Father Raymond Larger

11:30 †Allan Woodhouse, Birthday Father James Bramlage

5:15 †Stephen Evans Father Jan Schmidt

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 – Saint Agatha, virgin & martyr

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

7:00 †Sr. Miriam Clare Glandorf Father James Bramlage

11:30 Anne Weinkam, Birthday Father Raymond Larger

5:15 †Marshall Steinmetz Father Jan Schmidt

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 – Saint Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

7:00 †Sr. Emmanuel Bartelst Father Raymond Larger

11:30 Jean Trimble Father Thomas Snodgrass

5:15 †Dorothy Rebsch Father James Bramlage

Thursday, February 7, 2019 – Weekday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

7:00 The Cathedral 7am Mass Congregation Father Raymond Larger

11:30 †Nunzio A. Fiorito Father Thomas Wray

5:15 The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Father James Bramlage

Friday, February 8, 2019 – Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita (optional)

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

7:00 Tim Gilbride Father James Bramlage

11:30 †Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley Father Thomas Snodgrass

5:15 †Members of the Newberg Family Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, February 9, 2019 – Weekday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

11:30 †Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman Father Raymond Larger

Saturday, February 9, 2019 – The Vigil for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 OR 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

4:30 †Suzann Schmidt Father Jan Schmidt

Sunday, February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 OR 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

8:30 †Charlotte T. Mergler Father James Bramlage

11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Father Joseph Cardone

6:00 †Alan White Father Jan Schmidt

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Listing Our God-given Gifts Inspires
an "Attitude of Gratitude"

Dear Parishioners & Guests,

Stewardship requires an "attitude of gratitude." Many times, we are inclined to take too much credit for our successes in life and too little blame for our failures. The best antidote I have discovered for the hubris of our sense of self-importance is to set aside time to compile a list of the gifts we have received from God.

The Gift of Life: Life is a gift from God. None of us did anything to deserve being born. Spend a few moments being thankful for still being alive. My younger brother, Todd, died at the age of 43. He was a delightful human being, a loving husband, father, teacher, coach and friend. He died too young. His family and my brothers, sisters and I could focus on what was taken from us or focus on the gift of having him in our lives for whatever part of his 43 years we shared. Life is a gift and we need to live each day thanking God for it.

The Gift of Family: Just as we did nothing to deserve being born, we did nothing to deserve the parents and siblings we were given. Sometimes it takes time to fully appreciate the gift of family. There were times when I would have traded in my parents for another set that would have met my perceived needs of the moment. Fortunately, I have lived long enough to realize that they were the best parents for me.

One of my younger brothers has expressed it this way, "Our father demanded perfection and our mother convinced us that we could live up to his expectation." Once we embrace family as gift, it is amazing how the things that could drive us apart lose their power.

The Gift of Education: I have never met anyone who did not have a story about a teacher who changed her or his life. I have my list of such teachers; I'm sure you have yours. Education has changed our worldview and our self-understanding. We have learned from coaches, scout leaders, neighbors, relatives and friends. All learning is a gift from God. We need to be more thankful for the gift of our education.

The Gift of Vocation: Nothing in life is as important as discovering what God wants us to do with our lives. I truly believe that God wanted me to be a priest. Many people seem to get lost in their search to discover who and what God wants them to be but the happiest and most fulfilled people I know are those who are doing what they love and love what they are doing.

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FAITH & OUTREACH

RECTOR’S RAMBLINGS CONTINUED

The Gift of Friends: Let us say together, “We do not deserve the friends we have!” The gift of friendship is so precious. Our friends love us not in spite of our faults but because of them. Friends encourage us to grow and take risks. Friends teach us that time is a gift when they chose to share time with us. Most important of all, our friends see our gifts and talents before we do and they lovingly encourage us to recognize and develop our hidden gifts.

The above list of gifts is not meant to be exhaustive; it is offered as an outline. I hope you will use it to create your own list of gifts. Unless we make ourselves aware of the many gifts God has sown in our lives we will never develop the “attitude of gratitude” that is essential for the spirituality of stewardship to take root in our lives.

Sincerely,



Fr. Jan

IMPORTANT NOTICE - EMAIL SCAM

We wanted to make you aware of an e-mail scam that is targeting parishioners using fake e-mail addresses meant to look like they are coming from their priest. The scam uses priests’ full names and individualized fake e-mail addresses in a bogus request for a favor and then gift cards. If you receive a suspicious text or email from any of the priests at the Cathedral, please do not reply.

A parishioner in the Archdiocese has alerted us of an email she received from a fake Gmail account made to look like an email from her pastor with the subject line, “MANY BLESSINGS AND THE LORD BE WITH YOU CINDY.” We have learned that at least two parishioners in this parish have lost \$300 from this scam when replying to this email and being asked to supply gift cards.

We ask that you please know that any priest or pastor will never solicit for favors, money or gift cards in this way.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome, New Parishioner!

Shannon Flannery

Please call the Cathedral Office or visit our website if you would like to become a registered parishioner.

SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS

IT IS REALLY GOD HIMSELF, the “LORD of the harvest”, who choose his laborers. His call is always undeserved and unexpected. We are called to cooperate with His providence, and to use the powerful tool which he has placed in our hands: prayer. Jesus said “Pray the LORD of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

To find out more about how you can become involved with the Serra Club for Vocations, please visit

<http://www.cincyserravocations.org/>.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

Who is a Parishioner

If you are regularly attending Mass here at the Cathedral you are a Parishioner. However, if you are not registered then it is a bit difficult for us to communicate with you and without communication there really isn’t much of a relationship. So, please register by calling the Cathedral Office so that we may count you amongst the elect and importantly please be with us regularly at Mass for Sundays and Holy Days, participate in Cathedral ministries and activities when possible and yes, please support the community financially through EFT or Direct Deposit or the parish envelopes placed each week in the collection.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Five hundred years ago, Michelangelo unveiled what would come to be regarded as one of the world's great masterpieces of inspired art and perhaps the most beautiful sculpture ever created. Now, under an exclusive license from the Vatican Observatory Foundation, this masterpiece has been recreated in cast marble from an authorized mold derived from the original. This posthumous Pietà is a 1:1 casting that is faithful in every detail to Michelangelo's original. Of all his sculptures the Pietà was the only one Michelangelo ever signed. In the Pietà all of Michelangelo's attention was focused on evoking the ideal of spiritual beauty so important in the time of the Italian Renaissance. It is a testament to his abiding love of God, the source of his inspiration, that he was able to capture the compassion and serenity in Mary's face with so much grace that, half a millennium later, the vision of it continues to inspire us. One of the greatest sculptures ever created, it stands as an icon for the Christian faith, bringing inspiration to the millions who visit St. Peter's Basilica every year. A rare recreation of this masterpiece is on display here at the Cathedral for a limited time. To find out more about this special project, please call the Parish Office. The Pietà is located in the baptistery, to the right of the main altar and opposite the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Public viewing is available Monday through Friday from 6:30am - 6:00pm, Saturday from 10:00am - 6:00pm and on Sundays during Mass times (8:30am, 11:00am & 6:00pm).

GREATER CINCINNATI CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Come Join Us!

"Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?"
- John 20:13

Where?
Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Road
Cincinnati, OH 45246

When?
Saturday,
March 9, 2019

Speakers: Dr. Ronald O'Connell, Katherine Mahr, Diane Marie Cooper, Dana H. Davidson, Sara Mihal, Anthony Dennis.

Come spend a day gaining a deeper love of Jesus Christ and His Church

For more information and to register visit:
www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org

2019 **CMA** CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with families in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are being witnesses through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year!

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MINISTRIES

- Baptism Preparation for Infants & Children**
Debbie Birck ext 4015
- Eucharistic Adoration**
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- Liturgical Ministries**
Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
- Finance Commission**
Ed Birck ext 4016
- Pastoral Council**
Fr. Jan Schmidt ext 2655
- ProLife Group**
Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
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- St. Vincent de Paul (Helping the Poor)**
Mike Schwarz 513-260-2270
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- Vocations**
Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer 513-421-3131 ext 2890
- Welcome New Parishioners**
Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010

MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 9/FEBRUARY 10

Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm	Hengehold Family, Servers	Jayne Murphy & Alan Sakalas, Readers	Nick Ciafardini, Ray Cappel & Stef Cappel, EMs
Sunday, 8:30am	Arnold Tepe, Server	Meg Konerman & Tony Haskamp, Readers	Lisa Thomas, Deacon Trimpe & David Konerman, EMs
Sunday, 11:00am	Schwarz & Murphy Families, Servers	Rich Baker & Liliana Kimmert, Readers	Mary Kaplan, Deacon Trimpe, Patricia Darden, Dan Henkel & Carolyn Laemmele, EMs
Sunday, 6:00pm	Charlie Santoleri & Louis Santoleri, Servers	Pat Basye, Reader	Valeri Franz, Deacon Wagner & David Hildebrand, EMs



The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of Madison Anne Raleigh whose funeral was here at the Cathedral on January 23.

Let us pray for those in our parish who are sick or in need of prayer ...

Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place our parishioners in your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their situation and of your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever you have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their situation. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen.

Prayer requests can be made one of two ways: fill out the "prayer request" form on our website or call the Cathedral Secretary.

FEBRUARY 2019 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

PARISH CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2 – FEBRUARY 10

Saturday, February 2

8:30am	New Reader Training	Synod Hall
9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Conference	Undercroft South
11:30am	Mass	Church
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Mass	Church

Sunday, February 3 – Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend

8:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass with Choir	Church
12:00pm	Sauerbeck Baptism	Church
6:00pm	Mass	Church

Monday, February 4

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday, February 5

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
6:00pm	RCIA	Synod Hall

Wednesday, February 6

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Church
6:15pm	Fr. Bill's AA Meeting	Undercroft

Thursday, February 7

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Church

Friday, February 8

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:00pm	Benediction	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Saturday, February 9

9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Conference	Undercroft South
11:30am	Mass	Church
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Mass	Church

Sunday, February 10

8:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass with Choir	Church
12:00pm	Monthly Cathedral Tour	Church
2:00pm	Confirmations	Church
6:00pm	Mass	Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Sunday Collection amounts for January 20th & 27th, the Collection for the Poor and February 3rd will be published in the February 10th bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

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We invite you to join hundreds of others who want to help preserve the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains as one of the great treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Your contribution of \$25 or more entitles you to membership in the *Friends of the Cathedral*.

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You are invited to become a member of the Archbishop Karl J. Alter Society by contributing an annual gift of \$1,000 or more. All contributions help to insure the preservation of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, one of the finest examples of Greek revival architecture and the second oldest cathedral in continuous use as a cathedral in the United States.

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