

“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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019

+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 23, 2019 – Saint Polycarp, bishop & martyr

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

11:30 †Reverend Kenneth Henz

Father Raymond Larger

Saturday, February 23, 2019 – The Vigil for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-12, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

4:30 †Dorothy Rebsch

Father Jan Schmidt

Sunday, February 24, 2019 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-12, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

8:30 Dewey L. Broerman

Father Raymond Larger

11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral

Father Raymond Larger

6:00 †Marshall Steinmetz

Father Jan Schmidt

Monday, February 25, 2019 – Weekday

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

7:00 †Gary Rellinger

Father James Bramlage

11:30 Lola Trimble

Father Jan Schmidt

5:15 †Chris Buecker

Father Raymond Larger

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 – Weekday

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

7:00 Lolly McAllister

Father Raymond Larger

11:30 Mark McAllister

Father Jan Schmidt

5:15 †Cindy Kelly

Father James Bramlage

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 – Weekday

Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

7:00 Mary Burwinkel

Father James Bramlage

11:30 †Meredith Brack-Kruetzkamp

Father Raymond Larger

5:15 †Charlene Ballard

Father Raymond Larger

Thursday, February 28, 2019 – Weekday

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

7:00 †Walter Volz

Father Raymond Larger

11:30 †Gary Rellinger

Father Thomas Wray

5:15 †Linda Bennett

Father Raymond Larger

Friday, March 1, 2019 – Weekday

Sir 6:5-17; Mt 10:1-12

7:00 †Aaron Goldman

Father James Bramlage

11:30 †Lillian Lower

Father Jan Schmidt

5:15 †Jack Flanigan

Father Thomas Snodgrass

Saturday, March 2, 2019 – Weekday

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

11:30 †Dorothy Rebsch

Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, March 2, 2019 – The Vigil for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

4:30 Mary Kispert

Father Raymond Larger

Sunday, March 3, 2019 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

8:30 Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral

Father Jan Schmidt

11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral

Father Jan Schmidt

6:00 †Marshall Steinmetz

Father Raymond Larger

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to the Cathedral,

Lent is nearly upon us and it is time to begin our preparation ...

My grandmother had a saying, "Live each day as though it were your last, and some day you'll be right." The same message is echoed in the second reading for Ash Wednesday, "Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2).

An urgency mixed with opportunity hits home as we enter another Lent, the week after next on March 6, a season for taking spiritual progress seriously, and I admit to myself that I haven't a clue what I did last Lent besides get ashes, then later realize that it was Easter already. I think of Lent as a sacrificial time mostly in terms of the weather in February and March, heading out on pastoral visits in the dark on uncertain roads, enduring gray skies and the collective stoicism of everyone around me. It's enough to show up, get through.

However, this year I am determined to do more, go deeper. The gospel for the first day of Lent (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18) lays out the traditional Jewish forms of conversion: almsgiving, prayer and fasting. They are real but also, in a sense, just gestures or reminders of how connected we are to other people, to God, and to our own deeper self.

Almsgiving was an acknowledgement that whatever benefits I receive from this world belong to everyone. I tithe to the poor not as charity but as recognition that if I have more than I need; it belongs to someone else. Almsgiving is distributive justice, a way of leveling out surplus and need among all those who have equal rights to the gifts of this world.

Prayer is my openness to God as teacher and Lord. In a sense, just to be open is the key to my last Lent. God wants me to grow far more than I do, and if I am open I will be led. I will listen hard, try to see God in each day's issues, especially in the relationships I most take for granted, where, if it isn't happening there it isn't happening. God, help me pay attention, hear what you and others are saying to me, calling me to be.

Fasting, like almsgiving, is a reminder that if I take too much, others suffer. I recently heard wealth defined as the "power to eat." I try to imagine the food, the range of quality and quantity, that goes onto tables all over the world, from fine restaurant cuisine to soup kitchens to nothing. Everyone has a right to eat. I must share the communal meal, refuse to hoard or waste what another needs.

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FAITH & OUTREACH

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS CONTINUED

Nevertheless, fasting is also about alertness, self-knowledge. Thomas Merton once connected a piece of bread to the earth that produced it, the farmer who grew the wheat, the elevator that stored it, the train that shipped it, the baker who baked it, the truck driver who delivered it, the store manager who offered it – in other words, to the entire network of interdependence we rely on for survival. My Lenten mornings begin with scripture, but also tea, banana, juice, and therefore with Central and South America, Africa, multinationals, labor practices, survival. Fasting is about being alert to justice and injustice as inescapable issues.

If this were to be my last Lent, I would finish it as a beginner. I will take some comfort in that all three penitential practices have both a visible and a secret side. God, who sees the secret side of my almsgiving, prayer and fasting, will accept me where I am, but also show me how to do better.

We barely know what we are asking when we pray to follow Jesus, but to be with him is the first, last, and only prayer we have.

Blessings,

Fr. Jan



COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Cathedral office.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is comprised of parishioners from both St. Peter in Chains Cathedral and St. Francis Xavier Church. They meet every Saturday morning to assist some of the neediest of our downtown neighbors. They meet here at the cathedral from 9am-12noon in the Undercroft South. Please see the insert in the bulletin this weekend to find out what was done last year to help our neighbors. You can also find out more about how you can get involved with this amazing ministry.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

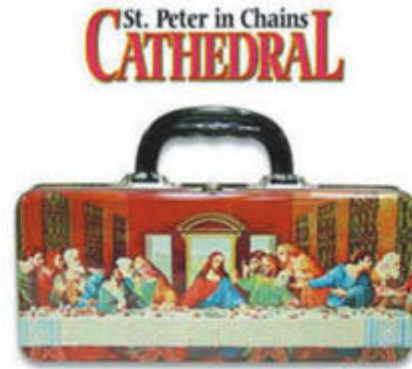
Who is a Parishioner

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).



Lunch with the Lord

Our Lenten Lunch with the Lord will take place on Mondays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1. Theologian, Monsignor Frank Lane, will reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. The talks are free and open to the public. Please join us after the 11:30am Mass in Synod Hall. Bring a lunch and a friend and have Lunch with the Lord! Drinks will be available for a donation.



Lay Catholic Studies Opportunities

Is God calling you to deeper discipleship? The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips lay Catholics with the knowledge and skills you need to evangelize, teach and serve effectively. Evening and Saturday classes, flexible components and a supportive environment let you maintain family and work commitments while you discern God's call and prepare for new opportunities. Graduate and non-degree options. Classes begin in late August at the main campus in Mt. Washington and St. Ignatius on the west side. Call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up a personal interview. Meet the Athenaeum President, Dean, LPMP staff and Diaconate Director at a prospective student coffee, March 21, 7-8 PM in the Westerfield Room of the Athenaeum, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. Call to RSVP--we would love to see you!



Theology of the Body Programs for Adults at Ruah Woods

Ruah Woods offers life-changing courses helping youth and adults alike understand God's plan for their lives and how to live their vocation to love through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Sign up today for an Introduction to Theology of the Body class! Morning classes are starting Tuesday, March 5th through April 23rd, 9:30am-11:30am. Evening classes start Wednesday March 6th - April 24th, 7:00pm through 9:00pm. In addition, we are currently running our Surviving Divorce program. If you are suffering from divorce, and am looking for somewhere to turn for guidance, please join us for this program! Participants are still welcomed to signed up! To learn more or to sign up, please visit us at: <https://www.ruahwoods.org/learning/>.

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MINISTERS FOR MARCH 2/MARCH 3

Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm	Hengehold Family, Servers	Ray Cappel & Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga, Readers	Nick Ciafardini, Leticia Ruiz de Luzuriaga & Joseph Schoner, EMs
Sunday, 8:30am	Arnold Tepe, Server	Charlie Buckingham & Natalie Ritchey, Readers	Dan Henkel & Tom Elias, EM
Sunday, 11:00am	Schwarz & Murphy Families, Servers	Mike Schwarz & Samantha Asmah, Readers	Don Buecker, Liliana Kimmet, Troy Reynolds & Lucy Munro, EMs
Sunday, 6:00pm	David Hildebrand, Jr., Charlie Santoleri & Louis Santoleri Servers	Pat Basye & Joel Lam, Readers	David Hildebrand, Deacon Wagner & Becky Milostan, EMs



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

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

PARISH CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 9 – FEBRUARY 17

Saturday, February 23

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 24 ~ Collection for the Poor

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

Monday, February 25

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 26

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
5:30pm	Serra Club for Vocations Dinner	Undercroft
6:00pm	RCIA	Synod Hall

Wednesday, February 27

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
7:00pm	Confirmations	Church

Thursday, February 28

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:00pm	Amazing Parish Gathering	Synod Hall
5:15pm	Mass	Church

Friday, March 1

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, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3

8:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass with Choir	Church
2:00pm	Confirmations	Church
6:00pm	Mass	Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Sunday Collection amount for February 10th was \$2,606 and the Sunday Collection amount for February 17th amounted to \$2,916.02. Thank you for your generosity!

Would you like to remember St. Peter in Chains in your will? It is one way of saying thank you for the many things for which you have been blessed.

FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

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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