

“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

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
March 3, 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, 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

Monday, March 4, 2019 – Saint Casimir (optional) Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
7:00 †Ray Stefl
Bishop Joseph Binzer
11:30 The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Father Raymond Larger
5:15 †Pete & Maggie Beckmeyer
Father Jan Schmidt

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 – Weekday Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
7:00 †Gary Rellinger
Bishop Joseph Binzer
11:30 †Grace Torgesen
Father Raymond Larger
5:15 Christine Maher
Father Jan Schmidt



Wednesday, March 6, 2019 – Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:00 †Suzann Schmidt
Bishop Joseph Binzer
11:30 Archbishop's Intentions
Archbishop Schnurr
5:15 Barb Maas
Father Raymond Larger

Thursday, March 7, 2019 – Saints Perpetua & Felicity (optional)
Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
7:00 †Dorothy Rebsch
Bishop Joseph Binzer
11:30 †Thieman Family
Father Raymond Larger
5:15 †Maggie & Jerome (Pete) Beckmeyer
Father Thomas Sondgrass

Friday, March 8, 2019 – Saint John of God (optional) Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
7:00 †Louis E. Broerman
Father James Bramlage
11:30 †Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley
Father Raymond Larger
5:15 †David M. Like
Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, March 9, 2019 – Saint Frances of Rome (optional) Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
11:30 Karen Auciello
Father James Bramlage

Saturday, March 9, 2019 – The Vigil for the First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
4:30 Kim Smith
Father Jan Schmidt

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
8:30 †Bill Dempsey
Father Jan Schmidt
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral
Father Raymond Larger
6:00 †Cindy Kelly
Father Raymond Larger

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to our Cathedral,

Yikes, it's almost Lent! And the season of Lent, as it begins this week, invites us to penetrate more deeply into the heart of the salvific mission of Christ and I am hopeful we will do that together as the week's progress and we find ourselves together in the celebration of our Eucharist.

It's opening day, Ash Wednesday, is a highly popular observance among all Catholics and even among many other Christian faithful. (Amazing, isn't it that other Christian denominations are beginning to realize the true importance of liturgical practice in their lives, a hopeful sign that someday we will all be one again!) Of all the days in the liturgical calendar, this day should truly be called "holy," not because of a church law, but due to the keen response of so many of the baptized.

While the main theme is penance for sin, many persons behave as though this were a renewal of their baptism, with its visible sign of ashes on the forehead. Sadly, for many, Lent begins and ends with Ash Wednesday. In reality, the powerful readings of the Lenten liturgies are meant to unite the faithful ever more closely to Christ's total self-giving sacrifice, if only these readings are allowed to take root in their lives. It is important to gather weekly in order that our lives will be changed by the prayer that unites us!

Lent can hardly be reduced to some voluntary form of penance, often chosen for its feasibility within our own routines. The object of Lent is to help us bond with the Savior, who "had no place to lay his head," and gave himself without reserve to bring about the conversion of sinners and building of God's reign over the entire human race.

Lent impels us to reflect on the role of the cross, as we strive to follow Jesus in our daily lives. More than mere privation of some pleasure or comfort, Lent calls for growth in oneness with Christ, "who came not to be served but to serve" all those in need.

As we reflect on the rich scriptural readings of the Lenten Sundays, may we become "of one mind" with Christ, bringing his love and compassion to all persons whose lives we touch.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. Jan

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FAITH & OUTREACH

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms for children under the age of 7 are held privately at the convenience of the family and presiding clergy. Please contact the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

Catholic adults, whom for various reasons have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but would like to do so, please contact the Cathedral Office to make an appointment with one of the priests on staff.

EUCHARIST

Communion to the homebound can be arranged by simply calling the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements. Parishioners who require low-gluten hosts due to allergies or other medical conditions may contact the Cathedral Office and we will be happy to make the proper arrangements for you to be able to receive Communion at Mass.

WANT TO BE CATHOLIC

If you are an adult (over the age of 7) and are already baptized in another Christian tradition the process for “Full Communion” with the Catholic Church is as simple as contacting the Cathedral Office for an appointment with the Rector, Fr. Jan Schmidt. In the event you are not Baptized, the process for becoming Catholic is called the RCIA or the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* that requires a more in-depth preparation and period of study. For further information please contact Mrs. Debbie Birck through the Cathedral Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please do not wait until the point of death to receive this sacrament. A careful judgement about the serious nature of the surgery or illness is sufficient. This sacrament may be repeated in the event the illness worsens. For those who are near death the Church offers Confession, Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist as Viaticum or “*Food for the Journey*.” Contact the Cathedral Office to make arrangements or in an emergency please feel free to call the Rector, Fr. Jan Schmidt @513.520.7442.

MARRIAGE

Any resident Catholic of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati may celebrate their marriage in the Cathedral with permission of their rightful Pastor. Please contact the Cathedral Office for details and to make arrangements. Please contact us at least 6 months (minimum) prior to the tentative wedding date.

FREEDOM TO MARRY

An annulment is more accurately described as a “Declaration of the Freedom to Marry.” If you are a Catholic or are planning to marry a Catholic and you have been previously married and divorced we would like to assist you in the healing that is necessary in order to move forward with your life. Part of this healing is the effort to obtain an “annulment” or a “Declaration of Nullity” that then provides you with the freedom to marry in the Catholic Church. We want to help, it doesn't cost anything so, please contact the Cathedral Office to set an appointment with one of the priests on staff.

PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

If you think you may have a vocation to priesthood, religious life or the permanent diaconate please speak with one of the priests on staff or contact Fr. Dan Schmittmeyer for priesthood and religious life or Deacon Mark Machuga for the Permanent Diaconate @513.421.3131.

THE RITE OF SENDING FORTH

On Sunday March 10th at the 11:00 Mass, our catechumens will participate in the Rite of Sending Forth, where they will sign the book of the Elect. Following this Rite they are sent, with our prayers, to the Rite of Election later that afternoon where they are presented to the Archbishop. Godparents testify that they have seen God at work in the Catechumen's life and they are ready to be initiated into the Church. The Archbishop accepts this testimony on behalf of the Church and the catechumens, now called the Elect, begin their final preparations to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Our Catechumens:
Crystal Brown
Aiden Colvin
Avery Colvin

Our Candidates for full reception:
James Devin
Cassidy
Liv Rummelhoff
Thomas Stenken
Tricia Wall


Please keep all our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers.

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



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

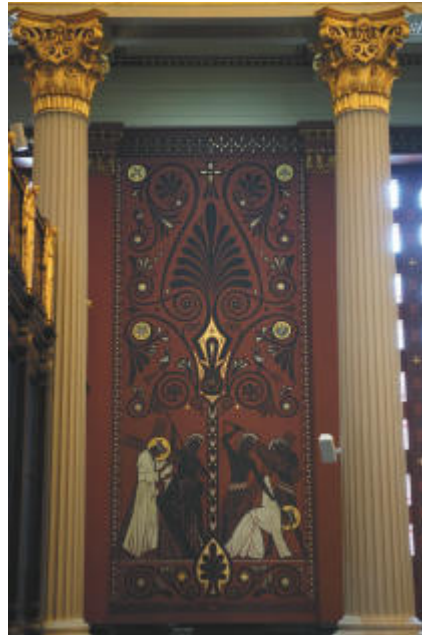
ASH WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 6
GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 19



Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 10th!



The Light is On for You! On Tuesday, March 19 from 7:00pm – 9:00 pm St. Peter in Chains Cathedral will open our doors and provide the opportunity for private confession. If you have been reluctant to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, have been away from the Church for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a regularly scheduled confession time – save the date! To learn more visit: www.encounterpeace.org



Join us on Fridays during Lent at 6:00pm as we pray the Stations of the Cross. Please note that on Good Friday they will be prayed at 5:15pm.

Easter Flower Remembrances



As we embark upon our Lenten journey, we also look ahead to the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. One way we celebrate this glorious occasion is to fill the cathedral with beautiful flowers. We need your help. If you receive our envelopes, you will find one marked “Easter Flowers”; if you do not, any envelope will do! Please let us know whom you would like to honor or remember with your Easter Flower contribution. You can mail in your gift or drop it in a collection basket. Thank you for all you do to make the cathedral a great place to be!

St. Peter in Chains CATHEDRAL



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.

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**
Debbie Birck ext 4015
- Sacristans/Altar Setup**
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- St. Vincent de Paul (Helping the Poor)**
Mike Schwarz 513-260-2270
- Ushers & Greeters**
Bob Harpenau ext 4017
- Vocations**
Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer 513-421-3131
ext 2890
- Welcome New Parishioners**
Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 9/MARCH 10

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

Are you or a loved one suffering from addiction? You are not alone. Our nation is in the midst of an addiction crisis. One out of every four people in the United States is dependent upon alcohol, drugs, and/or prescription medication. We can help. Please call the parish office to learn more.

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.

MARCH 2019 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2 – MARCH 10

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Sunday Collection amount was \$3,133.07 and the Collection for the Poor amounted to \$611.95. 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*.

ARCHBISHOP KARL J. ALTER SOCIETY

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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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

Monday, March 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, March 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, March 6 - Collection for Central and Eastern Europe

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, March 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, March 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
6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

Saturday, March 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, March 10 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

8:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass with Choir	Church
12:00pm	Monthly Cathedral Tour	Church
3:30pm	Rite of Election	Church
6:00pm	Mass	Church
7:30pm	Rite of Election	Church

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