



CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS

First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 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 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

Monday, March 11, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
 7:00 †Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman Bishop Joseph Binzer
 11:30 †Charles & Robert Mikolajewski Father Jan Schmidt
 5:15 Michael Mazzei Father Raymond Larger

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
 7:00 †Reverend John F. William Bishop Joseph Binzer
 11:30 †Charlotte T. Mergler Father Jan Schmidt
 5:15 † Suzann Schmidt Father Raymond Larger

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
 7:00 †Jean Renzenbrink Bishop Joseph Binzer
 11:30 †Allan Woodhouse, Anniversary Father Raymond Larger
 5:15 †Nestor Aquino, Anniversary Father James Bramlage

Thursday, March 14, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
 7:00 Dewey Wheeler Bishop Joseph Binzer
 11:30 Brian & Gail Sweeney Father Thomas Wray
 5:15 †Charlie Kuhlenberg Father Thomas Snodgrass

Friday, March 15, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
 7:00 †Harold & Shirley Stein Bishop Joseph Binzer
 11:30 Gilbert & Lucille Lyons Father Jan Schmidt
 5:15 †Maggie & Jerome (Pete) Beckmeyer Father James Bramlage

Saturday, March 16, 2019 – Lenten Weekday Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
 11:30 †Paul Volz Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, March 16, 2019 – The Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent
 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 OR Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
 4:30 Mark Collar Father Raymond Larger

Sunday, March 17, 2019 – Second Sunday of Lent
 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 OR Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
 8:30 Reverend Brian Phelps Father Jan Schmidt
 11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral Father Jan Schmidt
 6:00 Christine Maher Father Raymond Larger

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

PREPARING FOR THE *FIRST* SUNDAY OF LENT

Remembering the Gift of Salvation

We always seek ways to serve God, but this Sunday's readings invite us to consider all the ways God serves us. At the beginning of our lives, before we can do anything to gain or lose God's love, God gives us the gift of baptism. In this sacrament we receive eternal life and the forgiveness of our sins. The rest of our lives are an expression of our gratitude, our Eucharist to God for this great gift. But the devil tempts us to ignore this great promise of God and live for this world only. This Sunday we remember to turn back to God and live in the grace of his promise.

What to Do

Spend some time in church by the baptismal font. Reflect on the cleansing water of baptism. Remember that your life is eternal and you have been forgiven all your sins.

Throughout the weeks of Lent my "Rector's Ramblings" column will spend some time being more reflective than informative. I am hopeful you will enjoy these reflections and together with the "What to Do" exercise you will delve a little deeper into the season of Lent and, as importantly into your own personal journey of faith.

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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.

EUCCHARIST

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome, New Parishioners!


Tim Goudy & Nancy Diaz

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

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.

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.

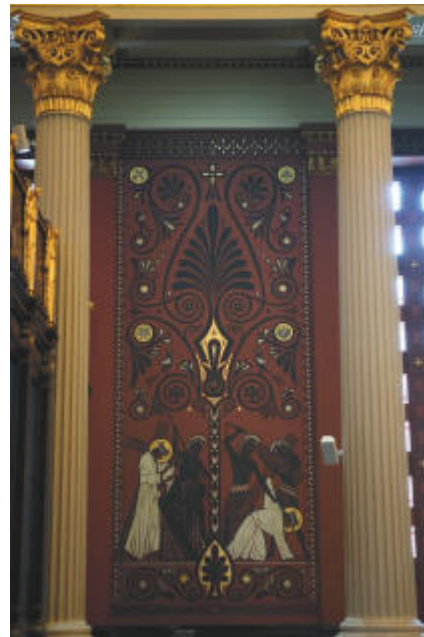
GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 19



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

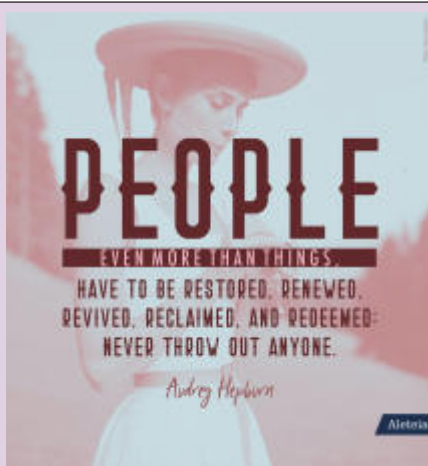
Our Lenten Lunch with the Lord will take place on Mondays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1. Theologian, Monsignor Frank Lane, will reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. The talks are free and open to the public. Please join us after the 11:30am Mass in Synod Hall. Bring a lunch and a friend and have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

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Welcome New Parishioners Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 16/MARCH 17

Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm	Hengehold Family, <i>Servers</i>	Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga & Ray Cappel, <i>Readers</i>	Nick Ciafardini, Leticia Ruiz de Luzuriaga & Stef Cappel, <i>EMs</i>
Sunday, 8:30am	Arnold Tepe, <i>Server</i>	Tom Elias & Joseph Schoner, <i>Readers</i>	Giovanna Trimpe, & Tim Crotty, <i>EM</i>
Sunday, 11:00am	Schwarz & Murphy Families, <i>Servers</i>	David Annable and Mary Schwarz, <i>Readers</i>	Kim Smith, Deacon Trimpe, Troy Reynolds, Irene Nichols & Sue Reichardt, <i>EMs</i>
Sunday, 6:00pm	David Hildebrand, Jr., Charlie Santoleri & Louis Santoleri, <i>Servers</i>	Alice Rogers Uhl & Mary Jacob, <i>Readers</i>	RaeJean Hardig, Deacon Wagner & Deacon Trimpe, <i>EMs</i>



God of mercy, we bless you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who ministered to all who come to Him. Give your strength to (name of the one I am praying for), who is bound by the chains of addiction. Enfold him/her in your love and restore him/her to freedom through your grace. Lord, look with compassion on all those who have lost their health and have broken relationships because of their attachment to the object of their addiction. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy, and strengthen them in the work of recovery. To those who care for them, grant patient understanding and a love that perseveres. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you or someone you love is suffering from addiction, call the Parish Office we can help!

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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.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR MARCH 9 – MARCH 17

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

Monday, March 11

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Lunch with the Lord	Synod Hall
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday, March 12

7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Serra Club for Vocations Meeting	Undercroft South
4:30pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
6:00pm	RCIA	Synod Hall

Wednesday, March 13

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

Thursday, March 14

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 15

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 16

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 17 – Saint Patrick's Day

8:30am	Mass	Church
10:40am	Friendly Sons of St. Patrick	Church
11:00am	Irish Mass with Choir	Church
12:00pm	Irish Mass Reception and Tour	Undercroft
6:00pm	Mass	Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Sunday Collection amount was \$3,488.77. 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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