

Ascension OF THE Lord

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CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IN CHAINS

**Ascension Sunday
June 2, 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, June 1, 2019 – St. Justin, martyr Act 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
11:30 Andrew Braun, Chelsea & Jasper Parr **Father James Bramlage**

Saturday, June 1, 2019 – Vigil for the Ascension of the Lord
 Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
4:30 Mary Kispert **Father Joseph Cardone**

Sunday, June 2, 2019 – The Ascension of the Lord
 Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

8:30 Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral **Father James Bramlage**
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral **Father James Bramlage**
6:00 †Stephen Kapusz **Father Raymond Larger**

Monday, June 3, 2019 – Saint Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs
 Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

7:00 Glen Trimble **Bishop Joseph Binzer**
11:30 Jean Trimble **Father Raymond Larger**
5:15 Barb Maas **Father James Bramlage**

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 – Easter Weekday Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
7:00 Keith & Melanie Hansman **Bishop Joseph Binzer**
11:30 Tom & Stephanie Ramsey **Father James Bramlage**
5:15 Maraia & Melissa Reinhart **Father Raymond Larger**

Wednesday, June 5, 2019 – Saint Boniface, bishop & martyr Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
7:00 Stephanie Pieper & Ben Gerhardt **Bishop Joseph Binzer**
11:30 †Howard J. Mills **Father James Bramlage**
5:15 Patti Weikert **Father Raymond Larger**

Thursday, June 6, 2019 – Saint Norbert (optional) Acts 22:30-23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
7:00 †Louis E. Broerman **Bishop Joseph Binzer**
11:30 Reverend David A. Sunberg **Father Raymond Larger**
5:15 Tony & Louise Redden **Father James Bramlage**

Friday, June 7, 2019 – Easter Weekday Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
7:00 Don & Cheryl Duba **Bishop Joseph Binzer**
11:30 †Members of the Hennessey Family **Father Raymond Larger**
5:15 Steve & Cindy Gaterman **Father James Bramlage**

Saturday, June 8, 2019 – Easter Weekday Act 28:16-22, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
11:30 Karen Auciello **Father Thomas Wray**

Saturday, June 8, 2019 – Vigil for Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
4:30 Andrew Braun, Chelsea & Jasper Parr **Father James Bramlage**

Sunday, June 9, 2019 – Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
8:30 †Cash & Myrtle Roberts **Father James Bramlage**
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral **Father Raymond Larger**
6:00 Melinda Reinhart **Father Raymond Larger**

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dear Parishioners and Cathedral Visitors,

There are simply too many points to ponder as we enter into the month of June...It is no doubt a joyful time for our children as another school year comes to a close and a summer of joyous frolic begins. Vacations are coming up for most members of our faith community and rest and relaxation are looked forward to, as we need to unwind from the busyness of our lives and the stress and tensions of our world...

Let us spend our summer safely and always aware of the God in our life who loves us and yearns for our love in return. Summer is a time for us to slow down and time to spend in some quiet and a special time in which we might be able to find that silence that is needed in order to hear God speaking to us. Make the time for that and you might be surprised at the joy you will find.

I shall look forward in these summer months to seeing you weekly for our prayer and celebration of Eucharist together...I trust that as you travel, the one thing you will notice as you visit other churches on Sunday is that "there is no place like home." At least for me I haven't found another place in the world like our Cathedral...and it wouldn't be that way if it were not for all of you and your willingness to come together in our prayer.

To each and every one of you, my sincere thanks for making my life a realization of a dream fulfilled in your presence. I consider myself blessed many times over as your Rector and Pastor and am eternally grateful for all that you do!

May God Bless you abundantly with the rest you need and the joy you seek in these glorious months of summer. May He continue to bless you and yours in all your life's endeavors.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,



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.

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 Schmitmeyer for priesthood and religious life or Deacon Mark Machuga for the Permanent Diaconate @513.421.3131.

PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL



Parking in the cathedral lots is free for our guests during Mass times, including 30 minutes before and after each Mass.

SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS

A STUDY of Catholic young people in the United States showed that 75% feel that they were never encouraged to pursue the religious life.

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

[http://www.cincyserravocations.org/.](http://www.cincyserravocations.org/)

The group holds a meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Undercroft South, here at the cathedral, at 12Noon. They are always looking for new members!

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



Our annual baby bottle campaign is underway. We ask that you take an empty baby bottle from any of the Masses, fill it with your spare change or any donation you can give, and return the baby bottle on Father's Day weekend. The proceeds go to the Old Saint Mary Pregnancy Center in Over-the-Rhine. Your generosity can help a struggling mother to choose life!

TAKE ACTION!



H.R. 962, also known as the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, is currently being blocked for a vote in our national legislature. In order to force a vote on the bill via a discharge petition, we need 19 more house representatives to sign the Act. The USCCB has asked that we begin a grassroots effort to have people call and email our respective legislatures to either thank them for signing the bill or to ask them to sign the bill. Tell Congress "Enough" Our U.S. Representatives need to hear from us. Sometimes, babies are born alive during an attempted abortion. Some of these babies are then left alone to die, or even killed. We need stronger laws to protect babies like these from infanticide. Please contact your Representative, and ask them to sign the discharge petition for the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Text ALIVE to 50457 or visit www.babiesbornalive.com to send your message in under two minutes!



A rare recreation of this masterpiece is on display here at the Cathedral for a limited time. 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). Please visit us to take in this brilliant work of art. We need your help to keep the Pietà here at the cathedral on a permanent basis. Please contact Ed Birck, Business Manager, to find out more - ebirck@cathedralaoc.org or 513.421.5354 x4016.



The good news is, we are within \$500 of reaching our 2019 CMA parish goal of \$10,532! The bad news is, only 8% of our parishioners have participated. Can you imagine what we could accomplish if 100% of us, or even 50% of us participated in contributing to this important pledge drive? Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. To learn more visit catholicappeal.info.



The Thirty-Third Annual Bible Institute (2019)

July 26 - August 2, 2019

Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

The Bible Institute provides a unique opportunity to hear pertinent teachings, personal witnesses, and above all to be equipped as a disciple for Christ. Come learn to imitate Jesus in His character and ministry. Reservations and payment for meals and housing must be received by 7/3/2019. All youth program registrations and release forms must be received by 7/22/2019. For registration and housing questions contact: bibleinstreg@presentationministries.com or (513) 922-0923.

MINISTRIES

- Baptism Preparation for Infants & Children**
Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
- 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 JUNE 8/JUNE 9

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



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.

JUNE 2019 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Before you begin your online shopping, use the link below and a percentage of your purchase will help support the Cathedral!
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PARISH CALENDAR FOR JUNE 1 – JUNE 9

Saturday, June 1		
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation (12-1:30pm ONLY)	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Vigil Mass	Church
Sunday, June 2 – Father Jan's 29th Anniversary of his Ordination		
8:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass with Choir	Church
5:00pm	Simoneau Baptism	Church
6:00pm	Mass	Church
Monday, June 3		
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
Tuesday, June 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
Wednesday, June 5		
7:00am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
10:30am	Private Mass (Totus Tuus)	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
11:30am	Totus Tuus Luncheon	Synod Hall
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, June 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	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Friday, June 7		
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, June 8		
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Vigil Mass	Church
Sunday, June 9		
8:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass with Choir (last before recess)	Church
12:00pm	Monthly Cathedral Tour	Church
6:00pm	Mass	Church

PENTACOST



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Sunday Collection was \$2,674.88 and the Collection for the Poor amounted to \$984.67. 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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