

“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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 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

***Please note, on Holy Days of Obligation confessions are NOT heard at the cathedral, this includes the Vigil of the Holy Day of Obligation.**

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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HOLY MASS & INTENTIONS

The Eucharist is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharistic celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.

Saturday, August 24, 2019 – Saint Bartholomew, apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
 11:30 Ed Isakson **Father Jan Schmidt**

Saturday, August 24, 2019 – Vigil for the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
 4:30 †Mary A. Niehaus **Father Raymond Larger**

Sunday, August 25, 2019 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

8:30 †Jim Thomas **Father Jan Schmidt**
 11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral **Father Jan Schmidt**
 6:00 The Buecker Family **Father Jan Schmidt**

Monday, August 26, 2019 – Weekday 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
 7:00 Father David Endres **Bishop Joseph Binzer**
 11:30 Patricia Feldmann **Father Jan Schmidt**
 5:15 Bishop Joseph Binzer **Father James Bramlage**

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 – Saint Monica 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
 7:00 Jim & Kathy Cress **Father James Bramlage**
 11:30 Stephanie & Tom Ramsey **Father Jan Schmidt**
 5:15 †Neal Aquino, Anniversary **Father Joseph Cardone**

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 – Saint Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church
 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
 7:00 Mike Schafer **Father Thomas Wray**
 11:30 Archbishop Dennis Schnurr **Father James Bramlage**
 5:15 Andrew Braun, Chelsea & Jasper Parr **Father Thomas Snodgrass**

Thursday, August 29, 2019 – The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29
 7:00 †Larry Ashford **Bishop Joseph Binzer**
 11:30 †Maria Luisa Ruiz de Luzuriaga **Father James Bramlage**
 5:15 †Pete Bushelman **Archbishop Dennis Schnurr**

Friday, August 30, 2019 – Weekday 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
 7:00 †Walter Volz **Bishop Joseph Binzer**
 11:30 †Dorothy A. Broerman **Father Thomas Snodgrass**
 5:15 Patrick Murphy **Father James Bramlage**

Saturday, August 31, 2019 – Weekday 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
 11:30 †Louis E. Broerman **Father Jan Schmidt**

Saturday, August 31, 2019 – Vigil for the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
 4:30 †Jessie Aloisio **Father Joseph Cardone**

Sunday, September 1, 2019 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
 8:30 Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral **Father Jan Schmidt**
 11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral **Father Jan Schmidt**
 6:00 The Buecker Family **Father Thomas Snodgrass**

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Stewardship: Source of Deepening Spirituality

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to Our Cathedral,

God never stops giving! If we truly seek a deeper relationship with God, our response is to praise God for this great treasure and to demonstrate our gratitude by taking care of, and sharing, God's wonderful gifts every day.

I began thinking about stewardship in the mid 1990s as I became a Pastor and had the great privilege of learning about stewardship from the late Seattle Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy, who at that time was chairman of the United States bishops' ad hoc committee on stewardship and the principal architect of the bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*.

Stewardship describes a Christian steward as "one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, and returns them with increase to the Lord" (SDR, p. 9). Because God never stops giving, a Christian steward is constantly being invited, and challenged, to receive, cherish, share and return-with-increase the fruits of God's abundant generosity. This is why stewardship is a lifelong responsibility. As long as God keeps giving, we are called to be open and responsive to all his gifts, both spiritual and material.

Stewardship is a source of deepening spirituality because it challenges us to let go of any false notions that we are somehow in control of our lives, our skills and our talents, or our material possessions. We are not the authors of our own existence. We are not the owners of our spiritual and material gifts. We are stewards (caretakers or custodians) of what belongs exclusively and entirely to God.

God has given us the gift of life and the gift of intelligence. We are responsible for taking care of ourselves and developing our minds and growing in wisdom and understanding. We have been given the skills and abilities that allow us to earn a living, care for those we love, and contribute to the common good by our work and by our service to others in the Church and in our community. These gifts of time and talent make it possible for us to acquire the material possessions that we need and enjoy. All God's gifts are good. They are meant to be used responsibly and shared generously with others.

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FAITH & OUTREACH

RECTOR’S RAMBLINGS CONTINUED

Stewardship helps us develop what Archbishop Murphy called a lifestyle of sharing. When we respond to God’s goodness by growing in gratitude, responsibility and generosity, we can experience the difference stewardship makes in our daily lives. As the archbishop said, stewardship invites us to reflect on what is most basic and fundamental in our lives—and to respond from the heart. Stewardship is not a program. It is a way of life.

Stewardship helps us recognize that the ordinary experiences of daily living are gifts from God to be cherished and shared with others. Since God never stops giving, our opportunities to respond from the heart are truly endless. That’s why Archbishop Murphy believed that stewardship is a way of life—and a lifelong source of grace and deepening spirituality.

May God continue to bless you in your generosity!

Kindest Regards,

Father Jan



Please join us for our annual Parish Picnic this Sunday, August 25, immediately following the 6:00pm Mass. We will gather in the Undercroft to enjoy the evening together. All are welcome!

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.

COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

Did you know that our monthly Collection for the Poor goes directly to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference? Yep – every penny is used to help our neighbors right here in the downtown and Over-the-Rhine neighborhoods.

The Conference meets every Saturday from 9am-12pm in the Undercroft South. If you would like the opportunity to meet some of the families who receive your generous help, just show up and tag along with our dedicated volunteers! Our second collection this weekend is for the poor.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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.

The cathedral would like to welcome our newest parishioner:

Cheryl Rettinger

COMMUNITY NEWS



A sincere thank you for the hospitality shown to Donna Goddard and myself, Barbara Wuest, during our Mission Appeal at the Cathedral. We especially appreciate the ushers at all Masses as they were very helpful to us. We extend many thanks to the parishioners for their kindness and generosity as we continue the work of International Help of Missionaries – providing good, clean, safe water to the many villages in Ghana with limited access to any water. The total collected at the cathedral was \$1,650. Thank you and may God bless you always.

**First Meeting of
St. Peter in Chains
ROSARY SOCIETY**

AUGUST 30, 2019

The Rosary Society praises and honors the Blessed Virgin Mary through recitation of the Rosary, Meditation on the Mysteries of Christ, and by works of service. Its mission is to promote the faith, charity and fellowship through service and support of the parish and community.

All are invited to join us after the 5:15 Mass on August 30th in the Undercroft South. It is the first meeting for the formation of St. Peter in Chain's very own Rosary Society.

Refreshments will be served.

Great Music in a Great Space
Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral Concerts

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 – 7:30 pm

CHANTICLEER

The Grammy® Award-winning vocal ensemble returns to the cathedral for an all new a cappella program. Don't miss your chance to hear the "orchestra of voices" in the season's opening concert.

Friday, November 8, 2019 – 7:30 pm

VOCES8

"The singing of VOCES8 is impeccable in its quality of tone and balance. They bring a new dimension to the word 'ensemble' with meticulous timing and tuning." (Gramophone). Don't miss their Cincinnati debut!

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – 3:00 pm

Advent Lessons and Carols

The Choir of Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – 7:30 pm

THE KING'S SINGERS

The renowned Grammy® award winning a cappella vocal ensemble returns to the cathedral.

Sunday, February 23, 2020 – 3:00 PM

CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

The choir of Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral and the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra collaborate in an orchestral-choral concert including Mozart's *Requiem*.

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 – 7:30 pm

Ancient Office of Tenebrae

The Choir of Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral

TICKETS & INFORMATION

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or by telephone: (513) 421-2222

MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation for Infants & Children Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
Eucharistic Adoration Bob Harpenau ext 4017
Liturgical Ministries Deacon Trimpe ext 4026
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ProLife Group Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Debbie Birck ext 4015
Rosary Society Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010
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
Welcome New Parishioners Stephanie Ramsey ext 4010

MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 31 / SEPTEMBER 1

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	SERVER HELP NEEDED	Charlie Buckingham & Natalie Ritchey, Readers	Barb Smurda, Deacon Trimpe & Tom Elias, EMS
Sunday, 11:00am	Schwarz & Murphy Families, Servers	Mike Schwarz & Samantha Asmah, Readers	Don Buecker, Deacon Trimpe, 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 ...

Jan, Jesse and Helen

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 Prayer Line at 859-750-0397.

AUGUST 2019 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 1

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25 – Collection for the Poor at all Masses

8:30am	Mass	Church
9:30am	Donut Sunday	Narthex/Plaza
11:00am	Mass	Church
12:00pm	Donut Sunday	Narthex/Plaza
1:30pm	Grome Baptism	Church
6:00pm	Mass	Church
7:00pm	PARISH PICNIC	Undercroft

Monday, August 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	Church

Tuesday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 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
5:15pm	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
6:15pm	Fr. Bill's AA Meeting	Undercroft

Thursday, August 29

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, August 30

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	Rosary Society Meeting	Undercroft South

Saturday, August 31

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

Sunday, September 1

8:30am	Mass	Church
11:00am	Mass	Church
2:00pm	Regnum Christi Mass & Reception	Church/Undercroft
6:00pm	Mass	Church



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Holy Day Collection was \$1,003.80 and the Sunday Collection amounted to \$2,030.14. 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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