

“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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 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, September 14, 2019 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Father Raymond Larger

11:30 †Charlie Kuhlenberg

Saturday, September 14, 2019 – Vigil for the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 OR 15:1-10

4:30 †Jean Wilson

Father Raymond Larger

Sunday, September 15, 2019 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 OR 15:1-10

8:30 Arnold Tepe

Father Jan Schmidt

11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral

Father Jan Schmidt

6:00 †Dorothy A. Broerman

Father Jan Schmidt

Monday, September 16, 2019 – Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:6-11

7:00 †Paul Volz

Father Raymond Larger

11:30 The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Father Jan Schmidt

5:15 †Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley

Father Thomas Snodgrass

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – Saint Robert Bellarmine (optional)

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

7:00 †Alma J. Broering

Father Raymond Larger

11:30 Father David Endres

Father Jan Schmidt

5:15 Mr. Donnie Schneck, OP

Father James Bramlage

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 – Weekday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

7:00 †Dorothy A. Broerman

Father James Bramlage

11:30 †Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Amann

Father Raymond Larger

5:15 Sister Katherine A. Lomboy

Father Thomas Snodgrass

Thursday, September 19, 2019 – Saint Januarius (optional)

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

7:00 †Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman

Bishop Joseph Binzer

11:30 †Mike Ryan

Father James Bramlage

5:15 †Jim Stelzner

Father Raymond Larger

Friday, September 20, 2019 – Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, martyrs

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

7:00 †Cecilia M. Sandman

Bishop Joseph Binzer

11:30 Mary Beth Noes

Father Jan Schmidt

5:15 Archbishop Joseph Kurtz

Father James Bramlage

Saturday, September 21, 2019 – Saint Matthew, apostle & evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

11:30 Karen Auciello

Father Raymond Larger

Saturday, September 21, 2019 – Vigil for the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 OR 16:10-13

4:30 President Donald Trump

Father Joseph Cardone

Sunday, September 22, 2019 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 OR 16:10-13

8:30 Jack Roswell and William Albert Collar

Father Jan Schmidt

11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral

Father Jan Schmidt

6:00 The Buecker Family

Father Jan Schmidt

†Deceased

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to Our Cathedral,

I have been to several conferences on stewardship over the years and without a doubt the one lingering thought I come away with is that we as a Church or as a cathedral parish do not have a stewardship problem we have spiritual challenges...we have a problem of faith and the underlying trust necessary to come to faith...a deep faith in Jesus Christ and who he calls us to be.

Sometimes we hear it said that stewardship is a form of spirituality. What do we mean by "spirituality?" And what does it have to do with stewardship?

Spirituality is a way of living the Gospel. It is the way that individual Christians cooperate with the Holy Spirit to take their own unique gifts, talents and personalities and use them to respond wholeheartedly to the Lord's invitation to follow Him. Examples of Christian spirituality can be found in the lives of the saints. Each individual saint expresses his or her Christian witness in slightly different ways, but all seek to live the Gospel and to be faithful to the Lord in all aspects of daily life.

So, for example, Benedictine spirituality (the way St. Benedict lived the Christian life) emphasizes an ordered, contemplative way of life that seeks to find God in the daily rhythms of monastic prayer and work. St. Francis on the other hand, lived a way of life that was more spontaneous and outgoing. He urged his followers to seek God in the whole of creation in solidarity with sun and stars, birds and beasts, and all humankind even the most miserable of our sisters and brothers (lepers and other social outcasts). In our own day, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta gave witness to a form of spirituality that has touched the minds and hearts of millions throughout the world. She said, "...and the difference to God between mediocrity and generosity is the same difference that exists between time and eternity." She taught us to find God first of all in daily reception of the Eucharist and then also in the dying destitute and the poorest of the poor.

The lesson we have to learn from all of the "official" saints of our Church is simple: that good stewards put to use the gifts they have been given for the benefit of others and in gratitude to God, whether or not there is anyone there to see and record their sacrifice.

When we say that stewardship is a form of spirituality, we mean that it is a way of life that helps us to follow Jesus in our daily lives. Stewardship answers the question posed by the rich young man in the Gospel: "What must I do to be perfect?" (What must I do to more fully and completely live the Christian way of life?) The Lord tells the young man (and each of us) to obey the commandments, to honor God, to respect our parents, to defend life, to be grateful and content with our gifts, and to be honest and truthful in all things. But even more, Jesus invites us to give up our dependence on material and spiritual possessions and to follow Him without counting the costs.

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FAITH & OUTREACH

RECTOR’S RAMBLINGS CONTINUED

The spirituality of stewardship challenges each of us to accept our baptismal vocation as a disciple of Christ. Stewardship helps us give up all the things that weigh us down and prevent us from living the Gospel fully and completely, because it reminds us that everything we have and are) really belongs to God. We are not owners. We are stewards of things that belong to God alone. And we are charged with the responsibility to manage, care for and share generously all the gifts and blessings that we have received from a good and gracious God.

So, for example, the spirituality of stewardship combines elements of the individual Christian spiritualities represented by St. Benedict, St. Francis, Blessed Mother Teresa and all the saints. It calls us to be prudent and responsible (like Benedictines) and to be grateful and generous (like Franciscans). In addition, stewardship challenges us to reach out to others and find the face of Jesus in those who are poor, vulnerable and most in need of our help (like the Missionaries of Charity and so many other religious communities and organizations founded by holy men and women who have given their lives to Christ).

Stewardship is a way of living the Gospel that calls special attention to gratitude, accountability, generosity and returning all God’s gifts with increase. It is not about money (or even time and talent) although how we develop, use and share all these gifts says a lot about the quality of our spiritual lives as disciples of Jesus Christ.

In the end, stewardship is about responding to the Lord’s call to give up everything and follow Him without counting the cost. It’s a deeply spiritual way of life that is also profoundly practical. Spiritual because it speaks to us in the deepest recesses of our hearts and tells us who we are and how we are supposed to live, practical because it influences all our decisions and choices on a daily basis.

What is the spirituality of stewardship? A way of living the Gospel that allows the Holy Spirit to guide our daily choices and activities so that we can grow in holiness and become better stewards of all God’s gifts...gifts we do not even realize we have until we give them.

Do you understand what I mean when I say, “we don’t have a stewardship problem...we have spiritual challenges”?

God Bless,

Father Jan

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

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE do not be afraid of Christ. He takes nothing away, and He gives you everything. When we give ourselves to Him, we receive a hundredfold in return.
~Pope Benedict.

The Cincinnati Serra Club for Vocations meets here at the Cathedral on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, in the Undercroft South, at 12:00pm. Join them to find out how you can help nurture vocations in our Archdiocese.

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:

Karen Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS



Do you want to become Catholic, or know someone who does?

Is God calling YOU?

The RCIA process is the perfect way to learn more about the Catholic faith. It is an enriching period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and fellowship. We will be starting a new session on Monday, September 16th in the Cathedral Conference Room and we will meet each week from 6-7:30 PM. For more information, contact Debbie Birck at dbirck@cathedralaoc.org or 421-5354 ext 4015.



Nominate a Caregiver

You are invited to nominate a Caregiver to be honored at the 15th Annual White Mass held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Sunday, November 17, at 11:00am. White Masses honor all those who work in health care - from nurses and physicians to dietary staff and lab workers. These Masses aren't just for Catholics. Healthcare workers from all faiths are welcome. Cincinnati's White Mass also honors caregivers - this could be someone who cares for a sick or elderly friend or relative, or those who volunteer at healthcare facilities, retirement communities or parishes. To nominate a caregiver please visit our website. Nominations are due by September 27. Please plan to attend this special celebration on November 17 as well!



Company is Coming!

Fellow parishioners, would you like to help host St. Peter in Chains pro-life speaker series? Volunteers are needed each Tuesday in October from 6:30 -9 p.m. to help in the following areas:

Greeters are needed to welcome and direct people to Synod Hall for the talks; set up/clean up of resource material table and refreshments; donation of snacks and desserts.

If you will be attending one of the following talks, please let Stephanie Ramsey sramsey@cathedralaoc.org know you are available for hospitality duty.

- October 1, Rev. Raymond N. Enzweiler presents *Euthanasia: Respecting Life until Natural Death*
- October 8, Donna Murphy of Heaven's Gain Ministry presents *Dignity of the Child and Grieving during Pregnancy Loss*
- October 15, Benjamin Klare, Coordinator of Archdiocesan Anti-Pornography Initiative presents *Choosing Life at All Times: The Anti-Life Messages behind Pornography and Sex Trafficking*
- October 22, Christine Marallen of Damascus presents *Death Penalty, Prison Life and Transitioning Back*
- October 29, Deacon Michael Trimpe, Laboratory Director at Hamilton County Coroner presents *Deaths of Despair: Addiction and Suicide*



The **Blue Mass** dates to September 29, 1934, when Reverend Thomas Dade started the service as part of his duties with the Catholic Police and Fireman's Society. The first mass was held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. and has grown to a nationwide celebration. The September 29 service was timed to coincide with the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, the patron saint of police officers and military. St. Peter in Chains Cathedral has been hosting a Blue Mass in September since 2004. The next Blue Mass will be on **Sunday, September 29, 2019**. The Cincinnati Police Chaplain, Reverend Steve Angi, will preside. The National Anthem is sung at **10:45am** on the plaza on Plum Street as folks gather for the blessing of the safety apparatus and vehicles. During Mass names of those who died in the previous year are read. After Mass, everyone gathers back on the plaza for a light reception. The Cathedral will also offer a free, guided tour that day!

MINISTRIES

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- Eucharistic Adoration**
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- 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 SEPTEMBER 21 / SEPTEMBER 22

Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm	Nick Ciarfardini & Hengehold Family, Servers	Alan Sakalas, Reader	Ray Cappel & Deacon Day, EMs
Sunday, 8:30am	SERVER HELP NEEDED	Lora Jacob, Readers	Tom Elias, Deacon Trimpe & Mark Schwarz, EMs
Sunday, 11:00am	Schwarz & Murphy Families, Servers	Tom Torre & Patricia Darden, Readers	Mike Schwarz, Deacon Trimpe, Deacon Day, Carolyn Laemmle & Mary Kaplan, EMs
Sunday, 6:00pm	David Hildebrand, Jr., Server	Mike Gilkey & Pat Basye, Readers	Valeri Franz, Deacon Wagner & David Hildebrand, EMs



The cathedral would like to thank parishioner, Fred Lampe, and welcome him as the newest member of our advertisement ministry!



Our Great Music in a Great Space Concert Series is back! Subscription packages are available until the date of the first concert, October 2. Individual tickets are also available for all concerts. Please visit our website or call the box office at 513.421.2222.

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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 Prayer Line at 859-750-0397.

SEPTEMBER 2019 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 22

Saturday, September 14

10:00am	Liturgical Ministry Training	Church
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Mass	Church

Sunday, September 15

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

Monday, September 16

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	Conference Room

Tuesday, September 17

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, September 18

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, September 19

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, September 20

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, September 21

10:00am	Baptismal Prep Class	Conference Room
11:30am	Mass	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00pm	Reconciliation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
4:30pm	Mass	Church
5:30pm	Jeric Baptism	Church

Sunday, September 22 – Collection for the Poor

8:30am	Mass	Church
9:30am	Donut Sunday	Narthex/Plaza
11:00am	Mass with Choir	Church
12:00pm	Donut Sunday	Narthex/Plaza
6:00pm	Mass	Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The Sunday Collection amounted to \$2,510.41. 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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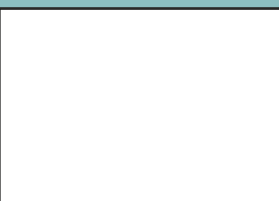

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