THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IN CHAINS

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2020
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, January 4, 2020 – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious
11:30 ↑Brother James H. Abel, SM  Father Raymond Larger

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 – Christmas Weekday
7:00 ↑Phil Norton  Father Raymond Larger
11:30 ↑Jean M. Sahnd  Father Jan Schmidt
5:15 ↑Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley  Father James Bramlage

Saturday, November 10, 2018 – The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
4:30 ↑Rose Kispert  Father Raymond Larger

Sunday, January 12, 2020 – The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
8:30 ↑William E. Watkins, Jr.  Father Jason Williams
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral  Father Jason Williams
6:00 Stephanie Ramsey  Father Raymond Larger
↑Deceased
Epiphany: To Find Our Meaning in Christ

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to the Cathedral,

Epiphany! What a wonderful word. Even its secular definition is thrilling: “a sudden realization about the nature or meaning of something.” It brings all sorts of images to mind: a light bulb suddenly turning on, shedding brilliant illumination; a revelation that brings a gasp; an idea so vivid we pause and give thanks; a truth so powerful we fall to our knees. On this Sunday, January 5, 2020 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

The feast of the Epiphany is all of those things and more. We celebrate the mysterious appearance at Jesus’ birthplace of three men from the East. They had set off on a most quixotic journey, seeking what they would find at the end of a star’s dazzling rays. What, we wonder, did they make of the epiphany with which their journey ended? Did they spend the rest of their lives trying to discern what their discovery of the baby meant, or did the Christ Child gift them with “a sudden realization” of His nature?

Let us pray never to become too jaded, too full of certainty, too wrapped up in the routine of life to be asleep at the time of epiphany.

What more could they, or we, want of a life’s journey, than to find, in our epiphany, the Christ waiting for us?

The twelve days of Christmas have led us to this place, where Gentiles from afar have discovered Christ, thereby revealing that He came for everyone, for each one of us throughout history, and not just for the Jewish people to whom he was born. The feast of Epiphany brings us to the beginning of the last week of our liturgical celebration of Christmas.

But for the Christian steward, Epiphany is not an end but a beginning. This feast reminds us that the New Year beckons us to openness about the epiphanies to which God leads us if we but keep an open, prayerful heart, a heart full of deep, awed gratitude.

Let us pray never to become too jaded, too full of certainty, too wrapped up in the routine of life to be asleep at the time of epiphany. If we could resolve to keep only one New Year’s Resolution, let it be this: to pay attention to the epiphanies God places before us.

In the Peace of Christ’s New Year!

Fr. Jan
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 Schmitmeyer for priesthood and religious life or Deacon Mark Machuga for the Permanent Diaconate @513.421.3131.
The Epiphany of the Lord

COMMUNITY NEWS

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2020 is open for registration, featuring Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway and Doug Barry! Please join us for the E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 22nd 2020, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (only 35-50 minutes northwest of Kentucky). Last year, over 1200 men attended the conference and this year we expect to fill every seat in the building. We cordially invite every man to attend this 5th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the men Christ calls them to be. Do not miss this!

We have an urgent need for volunteers at the 4:30pm Mass, who are willing to greet visitors and help them to feel welcome! It is a very simple, yet profoundly important role in our parish. Please call the sacristy if you are interested. 513.263.3373

*Catechists may receive 8 Vocare credits for attending this course.

Apothecists
with
Father Jan:
Explaining
and
Defending our
Faith

Catholic or non-Catholic, practicing or non-practicing, all are welcome! In this new decade of 2020, the Catholic Church and its people are being vigorously challenged every day. These evenings will provide you with facts about what we believe and a solid explanation of why we do what we do as it comes from Scripture and Tradition. We will meet from 6:30-8:30pm in the Synod Hall. Parking will be free in our lot these evenings.

January 21: Apostolic Authority/Peter and the Papacy
January 28: Answers to Miscellaneous Questions
February 11: Confessions/Scandals in the Church
March 10: Prayer to the Saints/Purgatory
April 28: Marriage and Annulment
May 12: Canon of the Bible? The Bible alone?

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The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over $2 million in tuition assistance grants for the 2020-21 school year. Families of elementary students (K-8) may apply for needs-based assistance between now and January 31, 2020. Please visit www.catholicbestchoice.org for more details and instructions on how to apply.
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### JANUARY 2020 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

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**January 20**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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Before you begin your online shopping, use the link below and a percentage of your purchase will help support the Cathedral!

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0537508

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"...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend"

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3.

Let us pray for those in our parish who are sick or in need of prayer …

### Divine Healer, God of Wholeness

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.
PARISH CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 4 – JANUARY 12

Saturday, January 4
9:00am St. Vincent de Paul Conference
11:30am Mass
12:00pm Reconciliation
4:30pm Mass
Undercroft South
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Church

Sunday, January 5
8:30am Mass
11:00am Mass with Choir
6:00pm Mass
Church
Church
Church

Monday, January 6
7:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
12:00pm Reconciliation
4:30pm Reconciliation
5:15pm Mass
6:00pm RCIA
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
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Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Conference Room

Tuesday, January 7
7:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
12:00pm Reconciliation
4:30pm Reconciliation
5:15pm Mass
Saturday, January 9
7:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
12:00pm Reconciliation
4:30pm Reconciliation
5:15pm Mass
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
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Wednesday, January 8
7:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
12:00pm Reconciliation
4:30pm Reconciliation
5:15pm Mass
6:15pm Father Bill’s AA Meeting
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
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Undercroft

Thursday, January 11
9:00am St. Vincent de Paul Conference
11:30am Mass
12:00pm Reconciliation
4:30pm Mass
Undercroft South
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Church

Sunday, January 12
8:30am Mass
11:00am Mass with Choir
12:00pm Monthly Cathedral Tour
6:00pm Mass
Church
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Church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER

The publication dates for the Sunday Collections are off because of early bulletin deadlines around the holidays. Thank you for your patience and thank you for your generosity!

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.

Become a member at any of these levels:

- Bronze $1,000-$2,499
- Silver $2,500-$4,999
- Gold $5,000-$9,999
- Platinum $10,000+

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