A voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”
Matthew 3:17

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IN CHAINS

The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 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 11, 2020 – Christmas Weekday
11:30 Roma Egan
1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Father James Bramlage

Saturday, January 11, 2020 – Vigil for the Baptism of the Lord
4:30 † Rose Kispert
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
Father Raymond Larger

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

Monday, January 13, 2020 – Saint Hilary (optional)
7:00 † Michael L. Schweer
11:30 † Terri Vogel
5:15 Julia Stegeman & Anne Tillman
1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Bishop Joseph Binzer
Father Raymond Larger
Father James Bramlage

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 – Weekday
7:00 † Charlie Kuhlman
11:30 Rachel Aderhold
5:15 The Parr Family
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Father Raymond Larger
Father Thomas Snodgrass

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 – Weekday
7:00 Phil & Shirley Lower
11:30 Helen P.
5:15 Patti Weikert
1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Bishop Joseph Binzer
Father James Bramlage
Father Raymond Larger

Thursday, January 16, 2020 – Weekday
7:00 The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
11:30 † Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley
5:15 † Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Father James Bramlage
Father Thomas Snodgrass
Bishop Joseph Binzer

Friday, January 17, 2020 – Saint Anthony, abbot
7:00 Reverend Jamie Weber & Family
11:30 † Members of the Ernie Stahl Family
5:15 Roma Egan
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17
Father Raymond Larger
Father James Bramlage

Saturday, January 18, 2020 – Weekday
11:30 Karen Auciello
1 Sm 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:39-34
Father Joseph Cardone

Saturday, January 18, 2020 – Vigil for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 Gwenette K. McQuary & Family
1 Sm 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:39-34
Father James Bramlage

Sunday, January 19, 2020 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 † Irma Sievers
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Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:39-34
Father James Bramlage
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
Father Jan Schmidt

†Deceased
Dear Parishioners and Visitors to the Cathedral,

We have initiated a New Year...The Year of the Lord 2020, just a few days ago and today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. New beginnings are what these early days of January are always about. As the year begins we make resolutions, “promises,” to ourselves and those whom we love to strive towards becoming better persons...in the sacrament of baptism we are immersed in water and initiated into a new life...a life free of sin. There are similarities that abound as we begin a new year but as we know the promises, be they resolutions or the promises made at baptism, are not always fulfilled.

As God’s people we need a constant reminder of those baptismal promises. Perhaps through the repetition of being reminded we may get tired of hearing about it and finally wake up to the fact that we are much better off leading the life God calls us to rather than the life the world has called us to live.

And thus...the baptismal font of our cathedral; situated prominently in the north transept, it is not there simply to remind us of our entry into the church through the wonderful sacrament of baptism, it is there to confront us. Its presence says to us, “Are you living what you have been called into?” The sacrament of baptism called you into a life of holiness. The font confronts us each week to continue this life!

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord...as we begin a new year of the Lord 2020, let us be mindful of the call to holiness placed in our hearts and work on fulfilling those promises made for and by us at our baptism, promises far more important than the resolutions we probably won’t keep anyhow.

A Happy and Blessed New Year to you and yours...

Sincerely,

Fr. Jan
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.

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 RCLA 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.

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 parishioners:

Jesse Clay
Michelle & Enc Cooney
Siddarth Francis-Dsouza
Michael Sarah & Savannah Graf

FOSTERING VOCATIONS
Vocation Night Mount St. Mary’s Seminary of the West, Cincinnati OH, is hosting a Vocation Night for college age men and older on Wednesday, January 29 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm. For more information or to register, see the website or call Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer at 513.263.3390
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! Tickets are on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com. See E6 flyers that may be posted around your parish also.

Apologetics 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?

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

Please join us on January 18, 2020 for our 36th Rosary Procession and Rally at 11:00am at City Hall!

The 2019 Pro-Life Rosary Procession and Rally was a huge success! Nearly 1000 people marched for life! Join us again on January 18, 2020.
To learn more please visit: www.CincinnatiProLife.org or send an email to: cincinnatiprolifecommittee@gmail.org.
Note: Signs and banners carried during the Rosary Procession or held at the Rally must be approved by a Cincinnati Pro Life Committee member prior to start of procession.

Mass for Life with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 11:00am at the Cathedral!

The Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese will sponsor a Mass for Life to include a Respect Life Award Ceremony at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this special pro-life celebration!

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MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation for Infants & Children
Deacon Trimpe 513-263-3380

Eucharistic Adoration
Bob Harpenau 513-263-3373

Liturgical Ministries
Deacon Trimpe 513-263-3380

Finance Commission
Ed Birck 513-263-3371

Pastoral Council
Fr. Jan Schmidt 513-263-6653

ProLife Group
Stephanie Ramsey 513-263-3374

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Debbie Birck 513-263-3370

Rosary Society
Stephanie Ramsey 513-263-3374

Sacristans/Altar Setup
Bob Harpenau 513-263-3373

St. Vincent de Paul (Helping the Poor)
Mike Schwarz 513-260-2270

Ushers & Greeters
Bob Harpenau 513-263-3373

Welcome New Parishioners
Stephanie Ramsey 513-263-3374

MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 18/JANUARY 19

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

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

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.

JANUARY 2020 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

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

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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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRIStIAN UNITY

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