“Et Petrus Quidem Servabatur in Carceri Vinctus Catenis”
And Peter was kept in prison, bound in chains. Acts 12:5

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 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 18, 2020 – Vigil for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 Gwenette K. McQuary & Family
Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:39-34
Father Joseph Cardone

Sunday, January 19, 2020 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 †Irma Sievers
Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:39-34
Father James Bramlage
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
6:00 The Groth Family
Father Jan Schmidt

Monday, January 20, 2020 – Saints Fabian & Sebastian (optional)
7:00 Bill & Judy Lubbers & Family
1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Bishop Joseph Binzer
11:30 †Edward Birck, Sr.
Father Jan Schmidt
5:15 Anita Maciano & Margie Kellar
Father Raymond Larger

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 – Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr
7:00 †Bob Dwyer
1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Father James Bramlage
11:30 †John G. Ryan
Father Jan Schmidt
5:15 The Cathedral Parish
Father Raymond Larger

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
7:00 Barb Maas
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Father Raymond Larger
11:30 †Edward Birck, Sr.
Father James Bramlage
5:15 The Cathedral Parish
Father Thomas Snodgrass

Thursday, January 23, 2020 – Saints Marianne Cope & Vincent (optional)
7:00 Dottie Volz, Birthday
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Bishop Joseph Binzer
11:30 The Cathedral Parish
Father Raymond Larger
5:15 The Cathedral Parish
Father Joseph Cardone

Friday, January 24, 2020 – Saint Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church
7:00 Reverend Matt Feist
1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Father Raymond Larger
11:30 Reverend James Reutter
Father Thomas Snodgrass
5:15 Roma Egan
Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, January 25, 2020 – Conversion of Saint Paul
Acts 22:3-16 OR Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
11:30 †Billy Gene McMullin
Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, January 25, 2020 – Vigil for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17
4:30 Paul Murphy
Father Raymond Larger

Sunday, January 26, 2020 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17
8:30 Carolyn Thomas
Father Jan Schmidt
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral
Father Jan Schmidt
6:00 †Andre MaFoua
Father Raymond Larger

†Deceased
Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

With the regional planning for Archdiocesan Parishes being reevaluated, a consolidation of resources and priests is essential in keeping our parishes vibrant and our worshipping communities lively. If you remember, a consolidation of Sunday Masses took place for the cathedral and other downtown parishes in 2012 with times complementary to one another. We are now entering into another period of necessary consolidation accompanied by the change in Mass times for the downtown area parishes.

In the past few months, Old Saint Mary’s Parish in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood went through a similar process and announced their new schedule as: 7:30 am (Latin), 9:30 am (Latin), 11:30 am (German), and 1:00 pm (English). There is no longer a 7:00 pm Mass on Sunday Evening at Old St. Mary’s.

At St. Francis Xavier Parish beginning January 5, 2020, there will no longer be a 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday. In the beginning of 2020, there will also be a consolidation of Saturday morning Masses in which St. Louis will no longer have the 8:00 am Mass beginning Saturday, January 11, 2020. Masses on Saturday morning will be at 7:00 am at St. Francis Xavier, 7:15 am at Old Saint Mary’s (Latin), 11:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains and 12:10 pm at Old Saint Mary’s. This will give the faithful an opportunity on Saturday morning to attend Mass either in the early morning or around the noon hour.

Current schedules for the downtown parishes are as follows:

**Monday to Friday: Cathedral**
- 7:00 am, 11:30 am and 5:15 pm
- St. Francis Xavier: 6:00 am, 11:30 am, St. Louis: 12:10 pm, Old Saint Mary’s: 7:15 am (Latin), 12:10 pm

**Saturday morning:**
- St. Francis Xavier: 7:00 am, Old Saint Mary’s: 7:15 am, Cathedral: 11:30 am, Old Saint Mary’s: 12:10 pm

**Saturday afternoon:**
- St. Louis: 3:00 pm, St. Francis Xavier: 4:00 pm, Cathedral: 4:30 pm

**Sunday:**
- St. Francis Xavier: 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm
  - Cathedral: 8:30, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm
  - St. Louis: 10:00 and 11:30 am
  - Old St. Mary’s: 7:30 (Latin), 9:30 (Latin), 11:30 am (German) and 1:00 pm (English)

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This leaves an open question for those of us who worship here at the cathedral. At some point within this next year we will need to look at cutting back on our Mass schedule as well ... the attendance numbers simply do not warrant the present schedule. Our daily Mass times Monday through Friday will remain as is with: 7:00 am, 11:30 am and 5:15 pm. These Daily Masses are faithfully attended by many in the local residential and business community.

The question we will need to answer is about our “Sunday” weekend schedule that is presently, 4:30 pm on Saturday and the Sunday Masses at 8:30 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. It should not be a surprise to anyone who attends any of our Masses regularly that, as previously stated, attendance simply doesn’t warrant all of the Masses presently celebrated on a given weekend. At the same time, I realize how very important certain times are to people’s routines and I certainly do not wish to lose any of our faithful parishioners in any movement we make to reduce the number of Masses here at the cathedral. It is an effort that we must undertake ... How do we do it charitably?

I am asking each of you, who consider the cathedral your regular place of worship on the weekend to pray about how you will assist in coming up with a schedule that works for the best of the parish community. There will be some need for give-and-take in this exercise.

Should you have any suggestions, feedback, ideas on the sort of schedule that might work, anything you think should be considered in this matter, please let me know, as I would like to be able to come up with a new schedule that satisfies as many as possible and does the best in keeping everyone close and at home for our worship together.

Please feel free to email me should you like at, jschmidt@catholiccincinnati.org.

With Kindest Regards,

Fr. Jan
COMMUNITY NEWS

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This weekend is announcement weekend for the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which allows us to stand Together for the Faith of the Gospel through ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the archdiocese. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral a total of $16,290 was contributed to the 2019 CMA from our parish community. This year, our goal is $10,611. Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Great Music in a Great Space Concerts

The King’s Singers
in concert on Wednesday, February 19 at 7:30 PM
TICKETS: online at stpeterinchainscathedral.org
by telephone: 513-421-2222

be enlightened • be engaged • be inspired!

The Angelico Catholic Arts Guild meets once a month at the cathedral on the fourth Thursday of the month in Synod Hall. The next meeting is January 23rd at 7:00pm. All are welcome! Named for Blessed Fra Angelico, patron saint of artists, the Guild’s mission is to enrich the faith and work of artists; to nurture a taste for Goodness, a longing for Truth, and a love of Beauty; to deepen the artist’s relationship with the Creator; to build networks of artists in friendships, collaborations and mentorships.

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.

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.
Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Saturday Vigil, 4:30pm
Hengehold Family, Servers
Ramon Ruiz de Luzuriaga & Alan Sakalas, Readers
Mike Ciafardini & Ray Cappel, EMs

Sunday, 8:30am
Jackson Marcum, Server
Laura Jacob & Bert 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, Carolyn Laemmle & Mary Kaplan, EMs

Sunday, 6:00pm
David Hildebrand, Jr., Server
READERS NEEDED
Valeri Franz, Deacon Wagner & David Hildebrand, EMs

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

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.
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  

**Saturday, January 18**  
9:00am  St. Vincent de Paul Conference  
11:30am  Mass  
12:00pm  Reconciliation  
4:30pm  Mass  

**Sunday, January 19**  
8:30am  Mass  
11:00am  Mass for Life with Archbishop  
6:00pm  Mass  

**Monday, January 20**  
7:00am  Mass  
11:30am  Mass  
12:00pm  Reconciliation  
4:30pm  Reconciliation  
5:15pm  Mass  
6:00pm  Apologetics with Father Jan  

**Tuesday, January 21**  
7:00am  Mass  
11:30am  Mass  
12:00pm  Reconciliation  
4:30pm  Reconciliation  
5:15pm  Mass  

**Wednesday, January 22**  
7:00am  Mass  
11:30am  Mass  
12:00pm  Reconciliation  
4:30pm  Reconciliation  
5:15pm  Mass  
6:15pm  Father Bill’s AA Meeting  

**Thursday, January 23**  
7:00am  Mass  
11:30am  Mass  
12:00pm  Reconciliation  
4:30pm  Reconciliation  
5:15pm  Mass  
7:00pm  Angelico Arts Guild  

**Friday, January 24**  
7:00am  Mass  
11:30am  Mass  
12:00pm  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
5:00pm  Benediction  
5:15pm  Mass  

**Saturday, January 25**  
9:00am  St. Vincent de Paul Conference  
11:30am  Mass  
12:00pm  Reconciliation  
4:30pm  Mass  

**Sunday, January 26**  
8:30am  Mass  
9:00am  Donut Sunday  
11:00am  Mass with Choir  
12:00pm  Donut Sunday  
6:00pm  Mass

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**Parish Calendar for January 18 – January 26**

**Stewardship of Treasurer**

The Sunday Collection for January 12th amounted to $2,682.46 and $804.27 was collected for the Poor. 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.

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+