Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34a
**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, February 1, 2020 – Weekday

**11:30**  
Bill & Judy Lubbers & Family  
Father Raymond Larger

Saturday, February 1, 2020 – Vigil for the Presentation of the Lord

**4:30**  
Robert Kispert  
Father Jan Schmidt

Sunday, February 2, 2020 – The Presentation of the Lord

**8:30**  
Friends & Benefactors of the Cathedral  
Father Raymond Larger

**11:00**  
Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral  
Father Raymond Larger

**6:00**  
Paula & Jack Morgenroth  
Father Jan Schmidt

Monday, February 3, 2020 – Saints Blaise & Ansgar (optional)

**7:00**  
Nadia Zogbi  
Bishop Joseph Binzer

**11:30**  
The Forgotten Sould in Purgatory  
Father Jan Schmidt

**5:15**  
†George Shattuck  
Father James Bramlage

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – Weekday

**7:00**  
†Lili Hassan  
Father Raymond Larger

**11:30**  
†Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley  
Father Jason Williams

**5:15**  
†Patrick Holtgrewe  
Father James Bramlage

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 – Saint Agatha, virgin & martyr

**7:00**  
†Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman  
Father Raymond Larger

**11:30**  
Roma Egan  
Father Thomas Snodgrass

**5:15**  
Dave & Vicki Prather  
Father Raymond Larger

Thursday, February 6, 2020 – Saint Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs

**7:00**  
†Sister Emmanuel Bartelst  
Bishop Joseph Binzer

**11:30**  
Jerry Robinson  
Father James Bramlage

**5:15**  
John Rackow  
Father Raymond Larger

Friday, February 7, 2020 – Weekday

**7:00**  
†Members of the Don Guillozet Family  
Bishop Joseph Binzer

**11:30**  
†Robert F. Niehaus  
Father Jan Schmidt

**5:15**  
†Norma Erhardt  
Father Thomas Snodgrass

Saturday, February 8, 2020 – Saints Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita (optional)

**11:30**  
†Marie Clementine Biboussi  
Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, February 8, 2020 – Vigil for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:30**  
Andrew Braun, Chelsea Parr & Family  
Father Raymond Larger

Monday, February 9, 2020 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30**  
Kim Smith  
Father Jan Schmidt

**11:00**  
Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral  
Father Jan Schmidt

**6:00**  
†John Reinhart  
Father Raymond Larger

†Deceased
Dear Parishioners and Cathedral Visitors,

As this month of January ends and our focus is still a bit on this being a "New Year" there are many resolutions still to consider. The start of another year affords each of us an opportunity to look back over our lives and resolve to make a few changes. For many, regular attendance at the Sunday Eucharist is not on the top of the list of the days activities. As we see at Christmas and Easter, there are far more Catholics than we really have room for; where are they on the other Sundays and Holy Days of the year?

St. Pope John Paul II provided us a few years ago with a great new meditation and a tool for teaching about the intertwined importance of the Lord's Day and the eucharistic assembly in his apostolic letter Dies Domini (The Lord's Day).

Here is a summary of what this important document has to say particularly about the ecclesial (church/people) dimensions of Sunday Eucharist. I hope this helps in making resolutions and setting priorities in your life and that of your family and friends. Perhaps you could share this with those whom you know to be “C&E” (Christmas and Easter) Catholics as an invitation to be with us or in their home parish regularly.

The numbers that follow are the paragraphs in which you would find these statements in the apostolic letter:

31. It is not enough that the Disciples of Christ pray individually or commemorate the resurrection inwardly. We are saved as members of the Mystical Body, having become part of the People of God. Therefore, we must come together as an assembly to be united and visible as a redeemed people.

32. The eucharist feeds and forms the church. In the eucharist, the mystery of the church is savored, proclaimed, and lived supremely.

34. The Sunday eucharist is not different from the eucharist celebrated on other days, but it does express with greater emphasis its ecclesial dimension. The Sunday eucharist is the paradigm for other eucharistic celebrations.

35. The dies Domini (the Lord's Day) is also the dies Ecclesiae (the church's day), and no parish activity is as vital or community forming as the celebration of the Lord's Day and its eucharist.

36. On Sundays, small group Masses are not to be encouraged, so as fully to safeguard and promote the life and unity of the church community.

43. The Mass truly makes present the sacrifice of the cross. At Sunday eucharist the people bring to the altar the week that has passed with all its human burdens.

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47. Because Sunday worship is so vital for Christian life, the church has continually confirmed participation by the faithful as an obligation of conscience through exhortation and canonical precepts.

49. Because the faithful are obliged to attend Mass unless there is a grave impediment, pastors must offer everyone the real possibility of fulfilling this precept.

50. Sunday celebrations should be festive, with songs that express joy and foster a common faith and shared love.

51. People should be encouraged to be actively involved when the liturgy recommends it. Although there is a distinction of roles, the baptized do participate in the offering of the eucharist.

52. Sharing in the eucharist is the heart of Sunday, but the duty to keep Sunday holy cannot be reduced just to this. The whole day should be marked by grateful and active remembrance of God’s saving work.

This dimension of our faith life together, that is our Sunday celebration of the eucharist is for me central to all that I am. Our weekly gathering for this most important prayer is a very powerful experience. One that finds me often exhausted afterward! It is an opportunity to let go of the burdens of the week that has passed and to be strengthened for all that the week to come brings with it. I consider myself many times blessed because of the honor of your presence with me each week in our prayer of the eucharist.

May God’s Blessings continue to be showered upon you in this New Year. May all that you hope for come to be. May this year be one in which you are more fully strengthened and enriched by the eucharist we celebrate.

In Christ’s Eucharistic Peace,

Fr. 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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Cathedral/St. Xavier Conference of St. Vincent de Paul visits our neighbors in response to calls for help. Sometimes their request is for furniture which involves delivery. We do what we can, but a few strong arms to help with this effort would be greatly appreciated. If you have an hour here or there, we would welcome your assistance. Leave your name and number at 513.260.2270 and we will contact you.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the cathedral office.
COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)
This is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing Together for the Faith of the Gospel through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! Pledge cards are available in the pews for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net.

Angelico Catholic Arts Guild Midwinter Light Juried Exhibition February 1 - 4
The goal of this exhibition is to showcase fine art works produced by artists in greater Cincinnati to introduce Catholic artists to each other and the wider community, and to bring light in midwinter! Works shown include such media as painting, printmaking, pastels, watercolors, sculpture, glass, and fiber arts by artists in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Opening Reception is Saturday, February 1 from 6-9pm. All welcome! This exhibit is free, and the Barn is fully accessible. Exhibit will remain open Feb 1-4, Sunday - Tuesday from 2-7 p.m. at Women’s Art Club Cultural Center, 6980 Cambridge Avenue, 45227.

Apologetics with Father Jan: Explaining and Defending our Faith
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.

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?

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

New Natural Family Planning classes begin: 1) Live Online (virtual) class begins Sat., Feb. 15, @ 9:30 am Eastern Time AND 2) Sat., Feb. 22, @ 9:15 am, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 5720 Hamilton Mason Rd., Liberty Twp., OH 45011. For more information, or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org or call 471-2000 or 800-745-8252.
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 FEBRUARY 8/FEBRUARY 9

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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.

FEBRUARY 2020 INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.
**PARISH CALENDAR FOR February 1 – February 9**

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURER**

The Sunday Collection for January 19th was $2,628.12.

The Sunday Collections for January 26th and February 2nd along with the Collection for the Poor amount, will be published in next weekend’s bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

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