“Et Petrus Quidem Servabatur in Carcere Vinctus Catenis”
And Peter was kept in prison, bound in chains. Acts 12:5
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 15, 2020 – Weekday
1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
11:30 †Brother James H. Abel, SM
Father Raymond Larger

Saturday, February 15, 2020 – Vigil for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 OR 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
4:30 †Carl Culbertson
Father James Bramlage

Sunday, February 16, 2020 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 OR 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
8:30 †Agnes Crusham Volz, Birthday
Father Raymond Larger
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral
Father Raymond Larger
6:00 Jerri Weller
Father Raymond Larger

Monday, February 17, 2020 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (optional)
Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
7:00 Nadia Zogbi
Bishop Joseph Binzer
11:30 †Gene Rebsch
Father Raymond Larger
5:15 The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Father Jan Schmidt

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – Weekday
Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
7:00 Dr. George E. Miller
Father James Bramlage
11:30 †Lili Hassan
Father Raymond Larger
5:15 †Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley
Father Jan Schmidt

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – Weekday
Jas 1:19-27; Mk 7:14-23
7:00 Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman
Father Raymond Larger
11:30 †Ann Metz
Father Thomas Snodgrass
5:15 †Richard Miller
Father James Bramlage

Thursday, February 20, 2020 – Weekday
Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
7:00 †Bill Sommer
Bishop Joseph Binzer
11:30 †Elmo Hastings
Father James Bramlage
5:15 Joseph P. Murphy, Birthday
Father Raymond Larger

Friday, February 21, 2020 – Saint Peter Damian (optional)
Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1
7:00 The Beiersdorfer Family
Bishop Joseph Binzer
11:30 Tess Miller
Father Thomas Snodgrass
5:15 †Don & Alice Field
Father Jan Schmidt

Saturday, February 22, 2020 – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
11:30 Karne Auciello
Father Raymond Larger

Saturday, February 22, 2020 – Vigil for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
4:30 Paul Murphy
Father James Bramlage

Sunday, February 23, 2020 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
8:30 †Amède Malonga
Father Raymond Larger
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral
Father Raymond Larger
6:00 †Sister Blandina Segale, SC
Father Raymond Larger

†Deceased
Dear Parishioners and Cathedral Visitors,

One of the lessons learned when delving deeper into the spirituality of stewardship is that mature adults fulfill their responsibilities and make careful use of their possessions. I sense these days that young and other adult Catholics who are growing in their faith also are becoming better stewards in living and caring for the special possession of their Catholic Faith.

We all value our possessions, which are measured in terms of stewardship as time, talent and treasure.

Time is precious since we have only so much of it. The way we use the gift of time significantly affects whether we have a worthwhile life. Using time for one’s self exclusively can create such a small and limited view of life and even bring an early end to one’s life...that’s been scientifically proven.

Each of us is gifted with unique talents. We are frequently influenced in the choice of our career or vocation in life by the awareness of our talents and by our desire to use them well.

Treasure usually comes to us through hard work. But good fortune, a lucky break, shrewd judgment and family resources can also provide us some measure of wealth.

There is a growing effort for all of us Catholics to understand both the word and meaning of discipleship, essential for anyone really wanting and claiming to be a follower of Christ. It is fundamental to evangelization, which is the essential mission of the Church — the reason for the focal point for all discipleship.

Every baptized person must fulfill his or her role in carrying out the essential mission of the Church: to tell all people who Jesus Christ is and what values He gives us for life “to the full” (John 10:10).

All three of these concepts — discipleship, stewardship and evangelization — are closely related and mutually ennobling for every follower of Christ.

Jesus told us to “go and make disciples of all nations.”

There is joy that comes from living life this way. It’s the way we humans are made. We get fulfillment by reaching out and giving of ourselves to others.

So, let’s get going and doing what Jesus enables and ennobles us to do!

God Bless,

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 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.
COMMUNITY NEWS

**Lenten Lunch with the Lord**

Join us on Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, & 23 for our Lenten Lunch with the Lord Speaker Series. Monsignor Frank Lane, Weekend Associate at St. Cecilia Parish, will present: "Catholicism and Social Justice- What's the History?". The sessions are free and all are welcome. We will meet immediately following the 11:30am Mass and will gather in the Synod Hall. Bring your lunch and a friend and have Lunch with the Lord! Drinks are available for a donation. Please call 513.421.5354 for more information.

It’s that time of the year again - if you are interested in becoming a Reader of the Word or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion OR if you are currently serving in this capacity but would like a refresher course, the training dates have been set! The Archdiocese will have an EM training at the cathedral on Thursday, March 12 at 7pm please go to: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/emhc-workshop-registration-form/ to register. Then on Saturday, March 21 at 8am Deacon Trimpe will go through the practicum for the EMs and train any Readers. Please email Deacon Trimpe to register for March 21: mtrimpe@cathedraaloc.org. Thank you for your service!

**All are invited to join us for a movie night showing “The Two Popes” on Saturday, February 29 at 6:30pm in the Synod Hall. Soft drinks are provided. Please bring a snack to share and if you have a preferred beverage, please feel free to bring it!**

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MINISTRIES

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

Eucharistic Adoration
Bob Harpenau 513-263-3373

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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 22/February 23

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

Sunday, 8:30am  Jackson Marcum, Server  Lora Jacob & Bert Jacob, Reader  Tom Elias, Deacon Day & Mark Schwarz, EMs

Sunday, 11:00am  Schwarz & Murphy Families, Servers  Tom Torre & Patricia Darden, Readers  Mike Schwarz, Deacon Day, Carolyn Laemmle & Mary Kaplan, EMs

Sunday, 6:00pm  David Hildebrand, Jr., Server  Pat Basye, Reader  Valeri Franz, Deacon Wagner & David Hildebrand Ems

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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.
# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PARISH CALENDAR FOR February 15 – February 23**

**Saturday, February 15**
- 9:00am  St. Vincent de Paul Conference  Undercroft South
- 11:30am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 12:00pm  Reconciliation  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 4:30pm  Mass  Church

**Sunday, February 16**
- 8:30am  Mass  Church
- 11:00am  Mass with Choir  Church
- 6:00pm  Mass  Church

**Monday, February 17 – President’s Day**
- 7:00am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 11:30am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 12:00pm  Reconciliation  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 4:30pm  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 5:15pm  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 6:00pm  RCIA  Undercroft South

**Tuesday, February 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
- 6:00pm  Serra Club for Vocations Meeting  Synod Hall

**Wednesday, February 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
- 6:15pm  Father Bill’s AA Meeting  Undercroft
- 7:30pm  King’s Singers in Concert  Church

**Thursday, February 20**
- 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, February 21**
- 7:00am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 11:30am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 12:00pm  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 5:00pm  Benediction  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 5:15pm  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Sunday, February 22**
- 9:00am  St. Vincent de Paul Conference  Undercroft South
- 11:30am  Mass  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 12:00pm  Reconciliation  Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 4:30pm  Mass  Church

**Sunday, February 23 – Collection for the Poor**
- 8:00am  Rosary  Church
- 8:30am  Mass  Church
- 9:30am  Donut Sunday  Narthex
- 11:00am  Mass with Choir  Church
- 12:00pm  Annor Baptism  Baptistry
- 12:00pm  Donut Sunday  Narthex
- 6:00pm  Mass  Church

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**The Sunday Collection for February 9th amounted to $2,552.76. 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.**

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