

"Et Petrus Quidem Servabatur in Carcere Vincetus Catenis"  
And Peter was kept in prison, bound in chains. Acts 12:5

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday Obligation  
Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:30, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Weekday: Monday thru Friday 7:00, 11:30 am & 5:15 pm  
Saturday: 11:30 am

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)**

Monday thru Friday: after the 7:00 am Mass,  
12:00 - 12:30 pm  
4:30 - 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 12:00 - 3:00 pm

**PRAYER LINE**

Call or e-mail Amy at 859-982-8139 or  
[prayerrequest@stpeterinchainscathedral.org](mailto:prayerrequest@stpeterinchainscathedral.org)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Friday: 12:00 – 5:00 pm

**CATHEDRAL TOURS**

Tours of the cathedral are conducted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month after the 11:00am Mass or by appointment for groups.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples wishing to be married at the cathedral should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

The celebration of infant baptism will be scheduled after the parents have completed the pre-baptismal instructions in their parish.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS**

Interested in a vocation to the permanent diaconate or the priesthood?  
Call Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, AOC Vocation Director, (513) 421-3131 ext 2890

**CATECHUMENATE**

This program is for receiving adult converts into the Church. For information, call the parish office.

**MEMBERSHIP AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Catholics who regularly attend the Cathedral and who are not active in their territorial parish are invited to register at the Cathedral and to become active in the many areas of ministry available in the parish.

**NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE TOUR**

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima presently travels across the United States under the sponsorship of the World Apostolate of Fatima USA (WAF), and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is blessed to host a tour of the statue from Friday, September 8 through Thursday, September 28, 2017. The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a beautiful hand-carved image of Our Lady of Fatima given to the United States by the bishop of Fatima after being blessed by Pope Paul VI in 1967. The statue was crowned by Cardinal O'Boyle at the National Basilica in Washington, DC in 1971, and the statue has proven time and again to be the catalyst for renewed interest in the message of Fatima and for exposing new generations of Catholics, who are unaware of the important message of conversion and peace brought by Our Lady to the three shepherd children in 1917 at Fatima, Portugal. Additional information about the WAF and details about the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue's tour in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is available at the WAF's website: <https://wafusa.org/the-apostolate/pilgrim-virgin-statue-tours/>.

**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**

Everyone is invited to St. Cecilia's Forty Hours Devotion. The Opening ceremony will be at 1:30 p.m. Mass on Friday, Sept. 9, followed by continuous adoration until the Closing Ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the 10:00 a.m. mass. A brunch will follow. This is a wonderful opportunity to prayerfully visit with the Lord in Exposition while in the peace and solitude of our beautiful and inspiring church. If you have any questions you can call Jeff Icsman at 513-321-3089 or email at [icsmanj@gmail.com](mailto:icsmanj@gmail.com).

**HEALING SERVICES WITH MASSES**

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, OH 45212; Phone 513-351-9800; August 23, 2017; Rosary: 6:45 P.M., Mass: 7:15 P.M., Healing Service after Mass; Come to Jesus for Healing!

Come and celebrate this special healing event with Bishop Joe Binzer on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30pm at St. Ignatius Parish, 5222 North Bend Road, 45247. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Jesus still heals today! Come and experience His healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 513-471-LITE (5483) visit or [www.lrc1.org](http://www.lrc1.org).

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GROW YOUR FAITH AT HOME AND AT WORK?**

Then LEGATUS is for you. The Cincinnati chapter of Legatus is looking for business owners with 40 or more employees that would like to strengthen their faith in business and family. Legatus is a national organization of Catholic business leaders who meet with their spouse one evening a month for Mass and dinner along with a guest speaker. For more information contact Mike Huhn 266-2782 or Tom Binzer 708-5951 [www.legatus.org/chapter/cincinnati](http://www.legatus.org/chapter/cincinnati).

**PAID INTERPRETERS NEEDED**

Catholic Charities Language Professionals is seeking Vietnamese and Mum interpreters for community clients. If you or someone you know is bilingual (any language) and interested in interpretation, contact Stephanie Pittman at [spittman@ccswoh.org](mailto:spittman@ccswoh.org). Visit [www.ccswoh.org](http://www.ccswoh.org) for additional information.



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**THIS SUNDAY** 12Noon Monthly Cathedral Tour  
**TUESDAY** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**WEDNESDAY** 6:15pm Fr. Bill's Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting  
**SATURDAY** 9:00am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

**STEWARDSHIP**

Stewardship of our time, talent and treasure is our grateful response to God's call and gifts to us.

**COLLECTION**

The Sunday collection amount was \$3,084, the Collection for the Poor amounted to \$514.05, and the total Collection for Fr. Matthew and the Cameroon Mission amounted to \$1,250.58. Thank you for your generosity.

**August 2017 Intentions of the Holy Father**

*That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.*

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

40 Days for Life's mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer and fasting, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in America. With your help, this can be accomplished. As we prepare for the upcoming Fall 40 Days for Life campaign (September 27 through November 5), join us for our interim Monthly Prayer Vigil on August 25, 2017 in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Join us as we witness to the community and pray that the lives of the innocent unborn are spared from abortion as well as for a change of heart for all those involved in the tragedy of the culture of death. Parking is available on side streets (closest is Wellington Place across from PP) or at Holy Name Catholic Church, two blocks from Planned Parenthood. Further information: [www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati) or contact Mary at (513) 791-4039 or [cincy40days@fuse.net](mailto:cincy40days@fuse.net).

**SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS**

If you are married or soon to be married, you need to realize that your marriage is your vocation! Your marriage must come before all things except God! If you would like to learn more about how you can pray for vocations, please join the Serra Club of Cincinnati for one of their bi-monthly meetings. They meet here at the cathedral in the Undercroft South on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 12noon.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Natural Family Planning: 3 Ways To Learn 1) The full course sympto-thermal method of NFP (live onsite in classroom). 2) Live on-line--your computer (virtual). 3) Self-paced on-line taught by video with certified teaching couples. For information about Natural Family Planning, or to register for a class, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call 471-2000.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Tuesday, August 15 and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.*

*The Assumption of Mary is the teaching that: The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory [Pius XII, [Munificentissimus Deus](#) 44]. By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either, and that if we live with our gaze fixed on eternal goods we will one day share in this same glory and the earth will become more beautiful.*

**Mass Times for the Holy Day are Monday at 5:15pm (Vigil) and Tuesday at 7:00am, 11:30am & 5:15pm.**

**PARISH PICNIC**

HEAR YE HEAR YE....Come One Come all.....to our annual Parish Picnic. It will be happening on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>, directly after the 6:00pm Mass. It will happen come rain or shine. You don't want to miss this opportunity to break bread with our fellow parishioners and to meet our new Pastor Fr. Jan Schmidt. Hamburgers, brats, metts and hotdogs will be provided, as well as beverages (both adult and soft drinks). All we ask is that you bring a side dish.....either a vegetable or dessert. We look forward to seeing you on September 10<sup>th</sup>!

**NOMINATE A CAREGIVER**

Please take the time to recognize a caregiver this year during National Caregivers Month in November. The White Mass will be held at 11:00 am, Sunday, November 19, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. A reception will be held after Mass in the undercroft. We hope you can attend this special recognition! To nominate an outstanding caregiver, just complete the online form to recognize a caregiver who best exemplifies the mission of compassionate caring. **The deadline to submit your nomination is September 22, 2017.** We will invite them personally. The person can be someone who works or volunteers in a healthcare facility, or even someone who cares for a loved one. Even though the recognition takes place within a Mass, all are welcome and the caregiver need not be Catholic. The form can be found at: <http://www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org/White-Mass>.

**JOIN US FOR THE BLUE MASS**

On Sunday, September 24 the cathedral will host the annual Blue Mass to honor and pray for police, fire, and safety personnel in our communities. The celebration begins with the singing of the National Anthem on the front plaza at 10:45am. The celebrant, Fr. Steve Angi, will bless the vehicles and equipment then Mass begins at 11:00am. During Mass the names of the deceased are read by members of each department. The celebration concludes with a reception. All are welcome to join us as we pray for those who keep us safe.

*Would you like to remember St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in your will? It is one way of saying thanks for the many things for which you have been blessed*

**INTENTIONS for 8-13-17 thru 8-19-17**

**Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 Shane Murphy –living  
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral  
6:00 Ronelle Wuerch –d.  
**Monday – Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr**  
7:00 Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman –d.  
11:30 Mr. & Mrs. Phillip McQueen –d.  
5:15 Charlie Kuhlberg –d.  
**Tuesday – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:00 The Bell Family –d.  
11:30 Keziah Pearson –living  
5:15 Barb Maas –living  
**Wednesday – Weekday**  
7:00 Paul Volz –d.  
11:30 Fr. Bob Bruening –d.  
5:15 Fr. Mario Rauzi, CS –d.  
**Thursday – Weekday**  
7:00 Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Amann –d.  
11:30 Sr. Rose Vincent, SC –d.  
5:15 The Fariello Family –d.  
**Friday – Weekday**  
7:00 Fred Overbeck –d.  
11:30 Benjamin Harris –d.  
5:15 Mary Rita “Marita” Rosenbauer –d.  
**Saturday – Weekday**  
11:30 Ric Aloisio –d.  
4:30 Doug Woodhouse & Family –living

**The Scripture readings for next Sunday, August 20, 2017**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

**CATHEDRAL PARKING**

*Parking in the lot next to the cathedral (with the Parking Co. Of America Sign) is available free of charge to those who attend Mass at the cathedral on Saturday evening or Sunday. Parking in the lot on weekdays is not free.*

