

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

Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains

8th & Plum Streets

Cincinnati OH 45202

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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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 12:00 – 5:00 pm

CATHEDRAL TOURS

Tours of the cathedral are conducted the 2nd 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.

Panhandling Education

Downtown Cincinnati Inc., along with their many partners including the Cincinnati Police, Hamilton County, Mayor's Office, and Strategies to End Homelessness has launched a program to address panhandling in the Central Business District. To panhandle is to stop people on the street and ask for money or food.

They are taking a proactive, three-pronged approach to reduce panhandling: outreach, enforcement, and education.

DCI employs two full-time Social Services Outreach Coordinators who connect people who are genuinely in need with services. Call **Chico Lockhart** at **(513) 266-7135**(weekdays) or **Derek Chance** at **(513) 260-9888** (weekends and weeknights) to speak to them if you see someone in need.

Contact the **Cincinnati Police** if you see aggressive panhandling or feel threatened at **(513) 765-1212** or 911.

Discourage giving money that often feeds drug and alcohol addiction.

Here is what you can do to help:

Give money to one of the **Donation Stations** at Fountain Square, Washington Park, the 12th & Vine parking lot, on Sixth Street near the Contemporary Arts Center, and at The Banks. These bright yellow repurposed parking meters collect money that will be used to offer enhanced outreach services to those in need. Donation Stations can accept contributions in the form of coin or credit card.

Distribute the [Services and Programs Pocket Guide](#) to those in need. This guide lists over 40 resources available to help panhandlers including food pantries, crisis hotlines, shelters, and health services. Downtown Ambassadors each have a supply of Pocket Guides. They are also available at the Visitor Center on Fountain Square. We have a supply of these Pocket Guides here in church and at the parish office.

When approached for money, politely say "no" or "sorry". Call the Downtown Ambassador Hotline at (513) 623-3429 and request assistance for someone in need.

Give to organizations that help people in need. Our own St. Vincent de Paul Conference provides emergency assistance to those living in the downtown and Over-the-Rhine neighborhoods. They can be contacted at 513.260.2270. Beginning in 2018, the cathedral will go back to taking up a monthly collection for the poor on the last Sunday of each month. The last two fifth Sunday collections for the poor are on the weekends of October 28-29 and December 30-31. Please be as generous as you are able. If you would like to help volunteer with our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, they meet every Saturday morning at 9:00am, in the Undercroft South. They would be very grateful for any time, treasure, or prayer that you could offer up for their cause.



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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 10, 2017

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

THIS SUNDAY **Special Collection for the Gulf Coast Region at all Masses**
11:00am AKJA Society Mass & Brunch
12Noon Monthly Cathedral Tour
7:00pm Parish Picnic

TUESDAY **12Noon** Serra Club for Vocations
WEDNESDAY **6:15pm** Fr. Bill's Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
6:00pm YA Meet & Greet

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 \$4,967.01, thank you for your generosity.

September 2017 Intentions of the Holy Father

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN - KICKOFF SPECIAL GUEST

This is the 10th anniversary of 40 Days for Life in Cincinnati. They have taken part in every national campaign starting in the Spring of 2008. To commemorate their faithful prayer witness for Life, Shawn Carney, president and co-founder of 40 Days for Life, asked to be a part of their kickoff rally! He will be their special guest and you will want to hear his inspiring words on the importance of this campaign. Date: Wednesday, September 27th (evening of the first day of the campaign); Time: 7:00 to 8:00pm; Where: Sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue. Further information: www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati or contact Mary at (513) 791-4039 or cincy40days@fuse.net.

SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS

Parents ~ share YOUR vocation story. Let your children know that you have a vocation - that of husband and wife, mom and dad. Share with them the story of how you fell in love and how you felt when they were born. Your children will treasure these stories and it will lead them to consider what their own vocation might be. 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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 12noon.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE GULF COAST REGION

This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Thank you for your many acts of generosity and prayerful solidarity. There will be a second collection at the doors this weekend.

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.

EAT, PRAY, LEARN

A Day of Prayer and Church Visits in the River Cities. Join us for a day-long tour of four churches in the River Cities on September 16! The tour begins at one of Covington's treasures with a Rosary at Mother of God. We will contemplate the Joyful Mysteries depicted in their murals. Next we will tour the magnificent Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington. Lunch is at delicious Otto's of Covington. After lunch we will take a behind-the-scenes tour of Cincinnati's Archdiocesan Cathedral, St. Peter in Chains. Mass will be celebrated there. Finally, a tour of historic Old St. Mary's in Over the Rhine which is full of information about Cincinnati's Catholic heritage. Happy Hour and fellowship at a local spot rounds out the day. A suggested donation of \$20/person is collected then donated for the preservation of these four sacred spaces. Lunch is \$25.00. It is also possible to come for just a part of the day. Tours conducted by Dr. Ceil Dorger, Ms. Patty Green, Fr. James Bramlage, and Mr. Bob Sehlhorst. For information or to reserve a spot email cdorger@fuse.net.

RCIA TO BEGIN AT THE CATHEDRAL

The RCIA process will begin here at the Cathedral on Monday September 18th. We will meet from 6:00-7:30 in the Synod Hall. If you, a family member, or a friend are interested in becoming Catholic, or just in learning more about the Catholic faith, this is your time! Please contact Debbie Birck at 421-5354 ext 4015 for more information. If you would be interested in journeying with the RCIA participants as sponsors, or as part of a team that breaks open the scriptures during the 8:30 Sunday Mass, please let us know.

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>.

Cameron George Sprengard was welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism on August 27, and Nora Mae Jacob on September 2, here at the cathedral.

INTENTIONS for 9-10-17 thru 9-16-17

Sunday – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 Kathy Moran –living
11:00 Parishioners & Friends of the Cathedral
6:00 Catherine Elizabeth Abele –d.

Monday – Weekday
7:00 Frank W. Haimerl –d.
11:30 Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman –d.
5:15 Bertie Warner –d.

Tuesday – Weekday
7:00 Dewey L. Broerman –living
11:30 Stephen Kapusz –d.
5:15 Susan Woodhouse –living

Wednesday – Saint John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church
7:00 Ric Aloisio –d.
11:30 Fries Family –living
5:15 Tom Herman, III –d.

Thursday – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00 Joe Pitocco –d.
11:30 Kevin Norman Family –living
5:15 Charlie Kuhlberg –d.

Friday – Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00 Dorothy A. Broerman –d.
11:30 Barbara Paulinski –living
5:15 The Mayos –living

Saturday – Saints Cornelius, pope, & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs
11:30 Michael Woodhouse & Family –living
4:30 Joseph & Marie Zoppusodi –d.

The Scripture readings for next Sunday, September 17, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

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.

PARISH PICNIC

HEAR YE HEAR YE....Come One Come all.....to our annual Parish Picnic. It will be happening THIS Sunday, September 10th, 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 10th in the Undercroft!