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CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

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THE MOST REVEREND BRUCE A. LEWANDOWSKI, C.Ss.R

Bishop of Providence

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Saturday, February 14 *Saint Cyril, Monk and Saint Methodius, Bishop*

12:00 Wedding Validation: Leonardo Diaz & Chris Diaz
5:00 THOMAS POWELL (deceased) by family

Sunday, February 15 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 BENEDICTA JAVID (deceased) by family & friends (1st Anniversary Rem)
Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
1:00 THERESA PETERS (deceased) by family
6:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

Monday, February 16 *Presidents' Day*
NO 12PM Mass

Tuesday, February 17 *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

12:00 INTENTIONS OF DAVID, MELISSA, ZACK, TEDDY, AND CLARA by David and Ann Quinn

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18

12:00 Celebrant: Bishop Lewandowski
5:00 Celebrant: Msgr. Mancini

Thursday, February 19

12:00 INTENTIONS OF ELIZABETH AND LYN by parishioner

Friday, February 20

12:00 JOAN BRENNAN (deceased) by Msgr. Bastia

Saturday, February 21 *Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

5:00 ANNE & LEWIS PERROTTI (deceased) by Lucille Orabona

Sunday, February 22 *1st Sunday of Lent*

10:00 JOAN BRENNAN (deceased) by Msgr. Mancini
Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
1:00 BARBARA TAGLIAFERRI (deceased) by family
3:30 Rite of Election
6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND SULLIVAN FAMILIES

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION
here at the Cathedral
REFLECTIONS ON THE PASSION OF JESUS, PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK

Saturday, February 28, 2026
From 10:45 A.M., Concluding with 5 P.M. Mass:
SACRED SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS - ADORATION - HOLY ROSARY -
CONFESIONS - VESPERS - HOLY MASS.
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

SPEAKERS: MONSIGNOR ANTHONY MANCINI, RECTOR
SISTER ESMERALDA URENDA, H.M.S.P.

Registration Required: Please call the Cathedral Office at 401-331-2434

JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you have recently moved to the area or if you are a long-time resident, please consider registering here at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.



TOP REASONS TO REGISTER AT A PARISH

A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community. It is a commitment to practice your faith. Registration enables the parish priest and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family. Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc.

REGISTERING AT THE CATHEDRAL IS EASY:

LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE AT:
www.providencecathedral.org and click on
"Join us as a Cathedral Parishioner" from the
"Learn More" drop down menu.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Teen Confirmation Grades 9-12 will be held on: **Monday, February 23 at 6:30pm**

Classes for First Holy Communion and for children Grades 1-8 will be held on: **Saturday, February 21 at 10:30am**.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O. C. I. A. & Bible Study
Wednesday, February 18 from 7pm-8:30pm

For information please contact Sister Esmeralda @ 401-824-9608

FROM THE RECTOR - Monsignor Anthony Mancini

My dear Brothers and Sisters,
I would like to share with you the following meditation:

Set Free by Christ's Law

In God alone can the human will find absolute and perfect peace. God is the only end of man. All our life on earth is the truthful and exact image of a pilgrimage. Now Christ is the "Way," for we can never reach God, the supreme and ultimate good, by this toilsome and doubtful road of mortal life, except with Christ as our leader and guide. How so? Firstly and chiefly by his grace; but this would remain "void" in man if the precepts of his law were neglected. For as was necessarily the case after Jesus Christ had won our salvation, he left behind him his Law for the protection and welfare of the human race, under the guidance of which men, converted from evil life, might safely tend towards God. *Going, teach ye all nations...teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you* (Mt 28:19-20).

Various natural appetites attract man on one side and the other; the allurements of the material world impel his soul to follow after what is pleasant rather than the law of Christ. Still, we must strive our best and resist our natural inclinations with all our strength *unto the obedience of Christ*. For unless they obey reason, they become our masters, and carrying the whole man away from Christ, make him their slave. In this contest, every man must be prepared to undergo hardships and troubles for Christ's sake. It is difficult to reject what so powerfully entices and delights. It is hard and painful to despise the supposed goods of the senses and of fortune for the will and precepts of Christ our Lord. But the Christian is absolutely obliged to be firm, and patient in suffering, if he wish to lead a Christian life.

It is reasonable, therefore, not to expect an end to troubles in this world, but rather to steel one's soul to bear troubles, by which we are taught to look forward with certainty to supreme happiness. Christ has not promised eternal bliss in heaven to riches, nor to a life of ease, to honors, or to power, but to long-suffering and to tears, to the love of justice and to cleanness of heart.

POPE LEO XIII

Pope Leo XIII († 1903) reigned from 1878 to 1903.

"Consecration to Saint Joseph"

Seminar

Come to know the wonders of our loving, spiritual father, Saint Joseph in his life and his vocation. Saint Joseph is the *Patron of the Church* and the *Terror of Demons* and can teach us much about true heroism. Learn how to invoke his fatherly protection for us as he did for his spouse, our Blessed Mother, Mary and his son, Jesus.



A Six Week Seminar on Thursday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm here at the Cathedral.

**February 12th to March 19th, 2026,
The Feast of Saint Joseph.**

with Diane Costantino

**"Consecration to St. Joseph" book by
Fr. Donald Calloway is required.**

Books will be available at a discounted price at the seminar or buy online at shopmercy.org

**Security & Parking Provided
No Registration Required**

CCA In Pew Weekends

2nd In Pew Weekend: February 14th & 15th

How to Make a Gift to the Appeal PAYMENT METHODS:

- Cash
- Credit or debit card
- Check or money order made payable to: 2026 Catholic Charity Appeal
- Donate online at: givecentral.org/2026CCA
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2026 - CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

This year's Appeal is especially meaningful as it marks Bishop Bruce Lewandowski's first Appeal in the Diocese of Providence. Since 1925, your generosity has made life-changing and life-saving services possible for people across Rhode Island. As we begin, I invite you to open your hearts and ask how God is calling you to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ this year. Our theme, "One Faith, One Hope," reminds us that in seasons of change and times of uncertainty, we can trust in God's providence. Through the Appeal, we become instruments of that providence—bringing hope to the hopeless and tangible care to those in need. With everyone doing their part, I am confident we can reach-and surpass-our parish goal of **\$41,895**. You can respond at any time by mail or pledge securely online at the diocesan website: dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA

~ Msgr. Mancini