

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

I AM

THE LIVING BREAD.

— JOHN 6:51 —



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**CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

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

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Saturday, June 6 *Saint Norbert, Bishop*

5:00 MARY, LOUIS & ALBERT ORABONA (deceased)  
by Lucille Orabona

Sunday, June 7 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

10:00 BISHOP LOUIS E. GELINEAU AND DECEASED  
MEMBERS OF THE GELINEAU FAMILY

**Noon Eucharistic Adoration**

1:00 ANNA CASALE (deceased) by Salvatore and  
Alicia Iemma

6:00 ANTHONY & RITA G. CABRAL (deceased)

Monday, June 8

12:00 MAGGIE TAPERESU & PENINA MHARAPARA  
(deceased) by Bob and Elizabeth Cusack

Tuesday, June 9 *Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church*

12:00 JOSPEH A. ABBATE (deceased) by Lorna Orabona

Wednesday, June 10

12:00 ANTHONY MEROLLA & NICHOLAS PERRY  
(deceased) by Alan and Diane Costantino

Thursday, June 11 *Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

12:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE AIELLO AND  
PICCOLI FAMILIES by family

Friday, June 12 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

12:00 MARTHA JASENTA MOYO (deceased)  
by Bob and Elizabeth Cusack

Saturday, June 13 *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;  
Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

5:00 RONALD BOEHM (deceased) by Christine Kelly  
(3rd Anniversary Rem.)

Sunday, June 14 *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 EDGAR RENE AYALA (deceased) by family

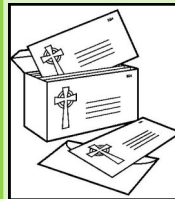
**Noon Eucharistic Adoration**

1:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased)

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COLLCTION COUNTING TEAMS**

In order to maintain our compliance with both diocesan norms and the policies of the Catholic Mutual Insurance Co., our carrier, we need to expand our volunteer staff of money counters.



Parish volunteers are needed to form alternating teams that could come to the Cathedral Office on a Monday morning about 8:30AM for about two hours (every other week) to open the weekend collection envelopes and to prepare the offerings for deposit.

**Training will be provided.**

Please contact the new Rector, Msgr. Bastia at (401-331-2434) for further information about offering your help for this important service to the Cathedral Parish.

**PARISH ASSEMBLIES**

Bishop Bruce Lewandowski has announced a new one time program for diocesan consultation through "Parish Assemblies," or local group meetings, to be conducted either in the summer or early fall in each diocesan parish for the purpose to review present diocesan ministries and activities and through prayer and consultation to prepare a direction for the next few years.



The results of all the parish consultations will be collated and reviewed in a representative Diocesan Assembly to be held in the fall.

The Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul Parish looks forward to participating in this important consultative process. **More information will follow in the next few weeks.**

**MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP**

Mother of Hope Camp an ACA accredited, Catholic Charity Fund Agency located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, offers boys and girls ages 5-12 the gifts of faith, friendship, and lasting memories through traditional, outdoor, summer day camp experiences and guided by caring and professional staff. At Mother of Hope Camp, children participate in daily prayer, celebrate Mass, enjoy swimming, music, hiking, art, sports, discovery, canoeing, and so much more!

DAILY and WEEKLY options, Sibling & Multi-Week Specials, and BUSING to and from many convenient RI locations are offered! Secure, online registration is available at [WWW.MOTHEROFHOPECAMP.COM](http://WWW.MOTHEROFHOPECAMP.COM)

## FROM THE RECTOR - Monsignor Mancini

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

### *Rich in What Matters to God*

*You cannot serve both God and mammon.* In other words, you cannot serve both the God of Light and the Lord of Darkness; you cannot serve the clear-seeing God and the Blind One; you cannot serve the true God and a devil who wants to be worshipped like God and then rule over you. Their commands are too divergent. God commands humility, the devil commands pride; God commands kindness and patience, the devil commands anger and impatience; God loves purity and chastity, the devil advises impurity and filthiness; God wants us to despise the world, the devil commands avarice and worldly desires; and finally, Almighty God wants us to devote our time to his greater honor and glory, the devil convinces us to gather money and possessions.

No one can love eternal things if he sets his heart on the temporal things of this world. For even though some righteous men who were rich have attained salvation, this only happened because they did not serve their wealth but used it for virtuous and godly purposes. In this way, Abraham showed his kindness and generosity to the pilgrims, and...David also said concerning himself, *But I am a beggar and poor*, because he spurned wealth; it was as if he had never been rich.

Our Savior's concern, then, is to eliminate the avarice that has become deeply rooted in man's heart, and he would gladly remove the worries people have in trying to provide for their food and clothing... *Your Father knows that you have need of all these things.* He knows we are people and not angels; he knows we lead mortal, corruptible lives, which must be sustained with food and drink. That is why we should cast our concerns on him, who has the strength and the will to support us, and, provided we make sure to be worthy children, he shall never lay aside his paternal care. Just as the children in a family fulfil the chores and duties set them, while leaving the main concerns to their father, so must we, living under God's will, take care to leave the important matters and concerns to him.

FATHER JOSEPH RIVIOUS, O. PRAEM.

Father Rivius († 1666), a Praemonstratensian canon regular (Norbertine) from Belgium, was a beloved pastor and preacher.

## Priesthood Ordinations

Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Providence, will celebrate Holy Mass with the Rite of Ordination on **Saturday, June 27, at 10AM** here at the Cathedral. During the liturgy, Rev. Mr. Mateusz Puzanowski and Rev. Mr. Vincent "Jay" Zizza will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood. The public is invited to attend this celebratory diocesan event.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE  
IS COMING TO RHODE ISLAND!



WEDNESDAY, JULY 1  
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION  
(DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE)  
FROM CATHEDRAL TO STATE HOUSE AND BACK  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

"ONE NATION UNDER GOD" HOLY HOUR  
WITH

BISHOP BRUCE LEWANDOWSKI, C.SS.R

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Register & learn more:

[Dioceseofprovidence.org/NEP](http://Dioceseofprovidence.org/NEP)

Inspired by the 250th anniversary of the  
USA!

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## Catholic Charity Appeal—2026

Parish Goal: \$41,895

**Amount Collected through May 25th : \$50,809**

*Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this year's Catholic Charity Appeal. We are pleased to announce that we have exceeded our goal. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, there is still time to do so. Pledge envelopes are available at the entrances to the Cathedral.*

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