

5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to his disciples:
"You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt loses its taste, with
what can it be seasoned? You
are the light of the world. A
city set on a mountain cannot
be hidden."

- Mt 5:13a, 14

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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 9 at 6:30pm**

Classes for First Holy Communion and for children Grades 1-8 will be held on: **Saturday, February 14 at 10:30am.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O. C. I. A. & Bible Study
Wednesday, February 11 from 7pm-8:30pm

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



Saturday, February 7

9:00 First Saturday Mass

5:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

Sunday, February 8 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 WILLIAM KAVANAGH (deceased) by family (10th Anniversary Rem.)

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 BENEDICTA JAVID (deceased) by family (1st Anniversary Rem.)

6:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased)

Monday, February 9

12:00 FRANK & SYLVIA PALIOTTI (deceased) by parishioner

Tuesday, February 10 *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

12:00 PHYLLIS AIELLO (Birthday Rem) & PASQUALE AIELLO (Rem) by family

Wednesday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

12:00 ALPHONSE & MARY MARCHAND (deceased) by Mary and Ken Martin

Thursday, February 12

12:00 JACK MacMANUS, ALICE JORDAN MacMANUS and MICHAELA KEOUGH (deceased)

Friday, February 13

12:00 JOSE VARQUEZ (deceased) by the Varquez family

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)

FROM THE RECTOR - Monsignor Anthony Mancini

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

The Light That Glorifies God

We have to examine the intention of the human heart, where it is aimed at, what it has in mind. If anybody wants his good works to be seen by other people because he is parading his glory and his indispensability before their eyes, and seeking recognition of them from other people, then...his light has not so shone before men, that they should see his good works for the purpose of glorifying the Father in heaven. It's himself that he wanted glorified, not God; and it was his own profit he was looking for, not the will of the Lord he was choosing. Of such people the apostle says, *They are all looking after their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ* (Phil 2:21).

Jesus said, *So let your light shine before men that they may see your good works*; but he immediately added why this was to be done: that they may glorify, he said, *your Father in heaven*. So when a person is seen by people to do good, his conscience should be prompted by the intention to do good, but not by any intention of getting well known for it, except for the praise of God and the advantage of those who get to know about it. The benefit they get from [another's good works] is being delighted with God who has enabled a person to do such things; and so not giving up hope if they want such a capacity for doing good to be granted to them as well!

So if anybody wished his works to be seen by the public in such a way that that God is glorified, from who he has received the things that are seen in him, and so that the very people who see them are challenged...to imitate his good works—then his light really does shine before the world, because it is the brightness of charity that he radiates.

SAINT AUGUSTINE

Saint Augustine († 430), called the Doctor of Grace, is one of the most important theologians in the history of the Church.

**“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

1st In Pew Weekend: February 7th & 8th
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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The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Jan Thivierge from LPI our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church this week. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Contact Jan @ JThivierge@4lpi.com or
(216) 325-6825 x 6408**

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