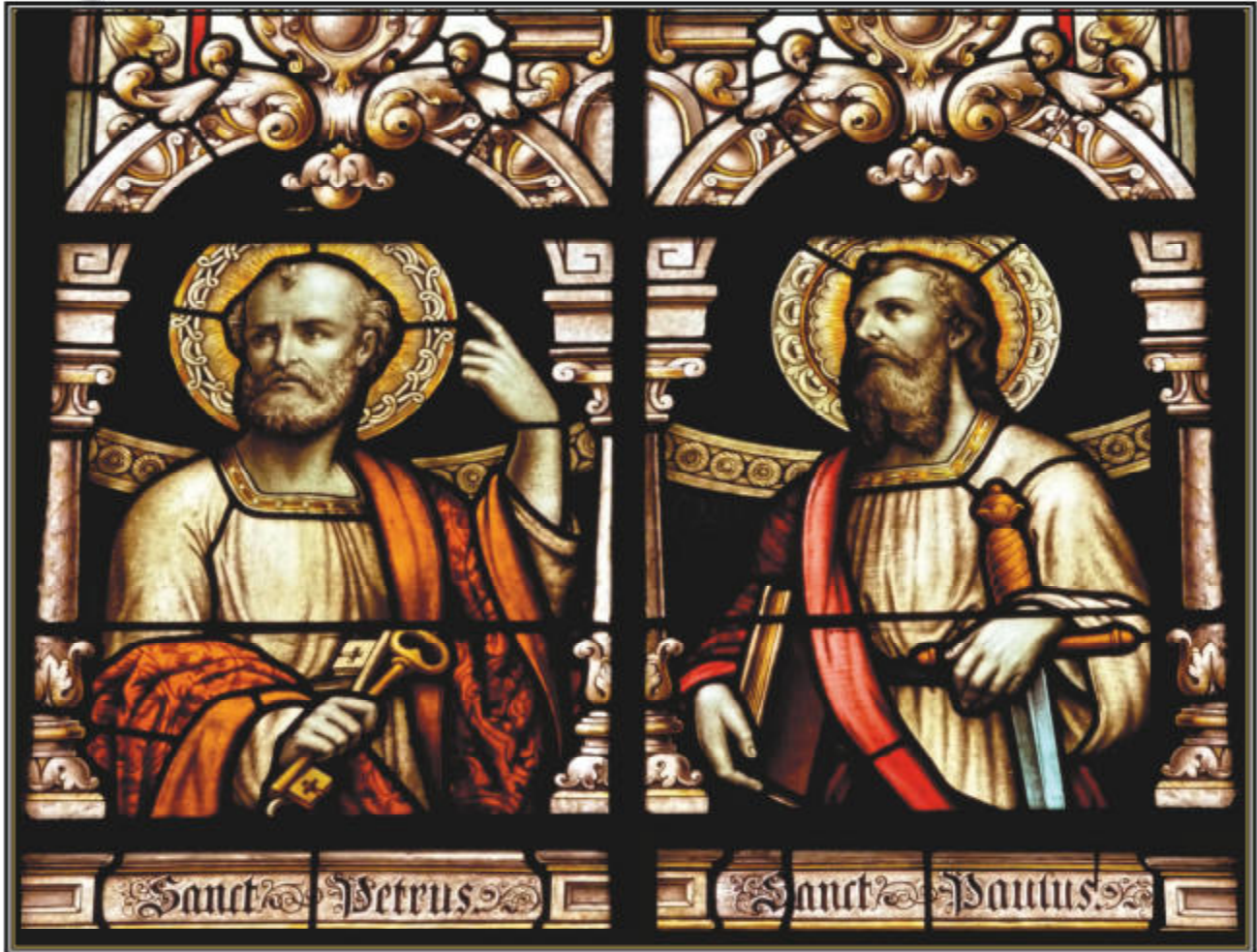




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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm - *Vigil*  
Sunday 10:00 am - *Solemn Chant Mass*  
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday through Friday  
12:05 pm *Main Church*

**CONFESSIONS**

Mon. - Fri. 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45 am  
12:00 pm 12:45 pm  
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

*Holy Day Masses as Listed in Bulletin*

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 13**

5:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

**Sunday, February 14**

10:00 WILLIAM F. KAVANAGH and JOHN & MARY MASON (deceased) by family

1:00 GEORGE ROBERT DUPRE (deceased) by mom and dad (Birthday Rem.)

6:00 ROBERT CUSACK, SR. (deceased) (Anniv. Rem.) by Robert and Elizabeth Cusack

**Monday, February 15**

12:05 ANNE DUTRA (deceased) by son Jim

**Tuesday, February 16**

12:05 ANTHONY CABRAL, RITA G. CABRAL AND ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased) by Rita Cabral Sullivan

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17**

12:05 JACKIE CABRAL (deceased) by Jane Argentieri  
Celebrant: Bishop Evans

5:00 FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
Celebrant: Msgr. Mancini

**Thursday, February 18**

12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

**Friday, February 19**

12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

**Saturday, February 20**

5:00 SISTER VIRGINIA ARELLANO (deceased) by Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word (Month's Mind)

**Sunday, February 21**

10:00 DORVALINO ARAUJO (deceased) by Sister Elizabeth Castro, HMSP

1:00 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

3:00 RITE OF ELECTION—Celebrant: Bishop Tobin

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

*“Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword ... and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.”*

Hebrews 4:12

Bible Study

Tuesday, February 16 from 7pm-8:30pm  
Cathedral Hall

For further information please contact Sister Elizabeth at: [sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com](mailto:sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com) or call the office at 331-2434.



**Classes for First Holy Communion & for children grades K-8** will be held on Sat., Feb. 20 from 10am —11:15am.

**R.C.I.A. classes** will be held on Wednesday, February 17 from 7pm-8:30pm in Cathedral Hall.

For more information you may contact Sister Elizabeth Castro at: [sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com](mailto:sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com)

Registration Forms are available on our website: [Religious\\_education@providencecathedral.org](mailto:Religious_education@providencecathedral.org)

**CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH**

In honor of the “YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH” the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul will be offering a 6 week Consecration to St. Joseph program every Wednesday evening at 7PM from February 17 to March 24.

We will be using the book, CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH by Donald H. Calloway, MIC. He along with many others in the Church are working towards a worldwide consecration to St. Joseph on his feast day, March 19, 2021. Let us journey together with St. Joseph to become, in the words of Donald Calloway, “a faithful, loving, and trusting companion to Jesus and Mary.”

*“Saint Joseph is the Patron of the Church and Terror of Demons! Our spiritual father will teach us to place God above all things, strive for purity of heart, maintain a profound interior life and have boundless confidence in unchanging truth. Now is the time for individuals, families, parishes, and dioceses to consecrate themselves to the spiritual fatherhood of Saint Joseph.”*—Most Rev. Althanasius Schneider, ORC, DD.

**PARKING AND SECURITY PROVIDED**

There will be a limited number of books available on a first come first serve basis. For additional information, please call Diane at (401) 533-7895.

There will be an informational meeting on Monday, February 15 at 6:30PM here at the Cathedral.



## FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

### *Made Clean by the Presence of Love*

O Lord, let me tell you that I perceive and feel your presence, that I possess you, that I touch you, that I adore you, that I love you. I have no other love but you, my supreme good, my life, my heaven, my only desire; and all other loves, great but with human limitations, although pure and legitimate in their origin because sanctified by contact with you, all these loves are also yours, my Jesus.

I feel lost in and absorbed in your Heart, O Jesus, master of my whole life. My whole being is consumed with an ardent love for you... I look and look, and turn to look again at that consecrated Host; its whiteness dazzles me; its brilliant rays wound my soul to its utmost depths revealing to me all its defects and deformities. Who can call himself pure in the presence of Purity itself? Who is without spot before the spotlessness of Jesus? Who can think himself humble in the presence of him who is hidden under the form of bread? Who can say that he suffers in the presence of the Man of Sorrows? Who will believe himself innocent before the Immaculate Lamb?

O, my Lord! In your presence I feel great love for you, a burning love, which in uniting me to you consumes all the vileness of my poor heart; a love which purifies and transforms me, and takes me to that purest of Hosts, the very abode of Love.

O Jesus of the Eucharist! O consecrated Host! O envied Monstrance! O blessed Ciborium, beloved of my heart. The tabernacle is my treasure and, far or near, my eyes never lose sight of it, for it contains the God of Love.

*BLESSED CONCEPCION CABRERA DE ARMIDA*

*Blessed Concepcion, "Conchita" (+1937), was a wife, mother, and widow in Mexico. She was the first Mexican laywoman to be beatified.*

Peace,  
Monsignor Mancini

### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him." This was probably the first time the leper had ever been touched. That contact was just as compelling as his cure. The leper perceives in Jesus a compassion, a "pity." Sickness and suffering can be a powerful occasion to experience the tenderness and goodness of another. Most likely the leper never would have begged Jesus as he did if he had not been afflicted in the first place. "I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble." The leper presents himself to the Great High Priest, who "fills him with the joy of Salvation." Our sufferings, like the leper's ailment, can be precisely what draw us close to Jesus.

### **Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations**

**Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.**

**Pastors and parents are encouraged by the law of the Church to ensure that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated nonetheless in an authentic sense of penance.**

**Following the implementation of the revised *Code of Canon Law* on November 27, 1983, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in the United States determined that the rules of fast and abstinence which have existed for the last several years in this country be maintained. Namely, that the faithful observe suitable penitential practices on all Fridays throughout the year. These penitential practices need not include abstaining from meat. However, as indicated above, the faithful must not eat meat on all the Fridays of Lent as well as on Ash Wednesday. They must also observe faithfully the fast regulations as they have been stated above in accord with the universal law of the Church (Cf. *Code of Canon Law*, Canons 1250-1252).**

### **WE ARE CALLED**

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's **CRS RICE BOWL** at the entrances to the Cathedral. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

### **Catholic Charity Appeal**

***"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure-pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."* - Luke 6:38**

You've been a leader in the past, and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a life-changing impact this year with a pledge of:

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