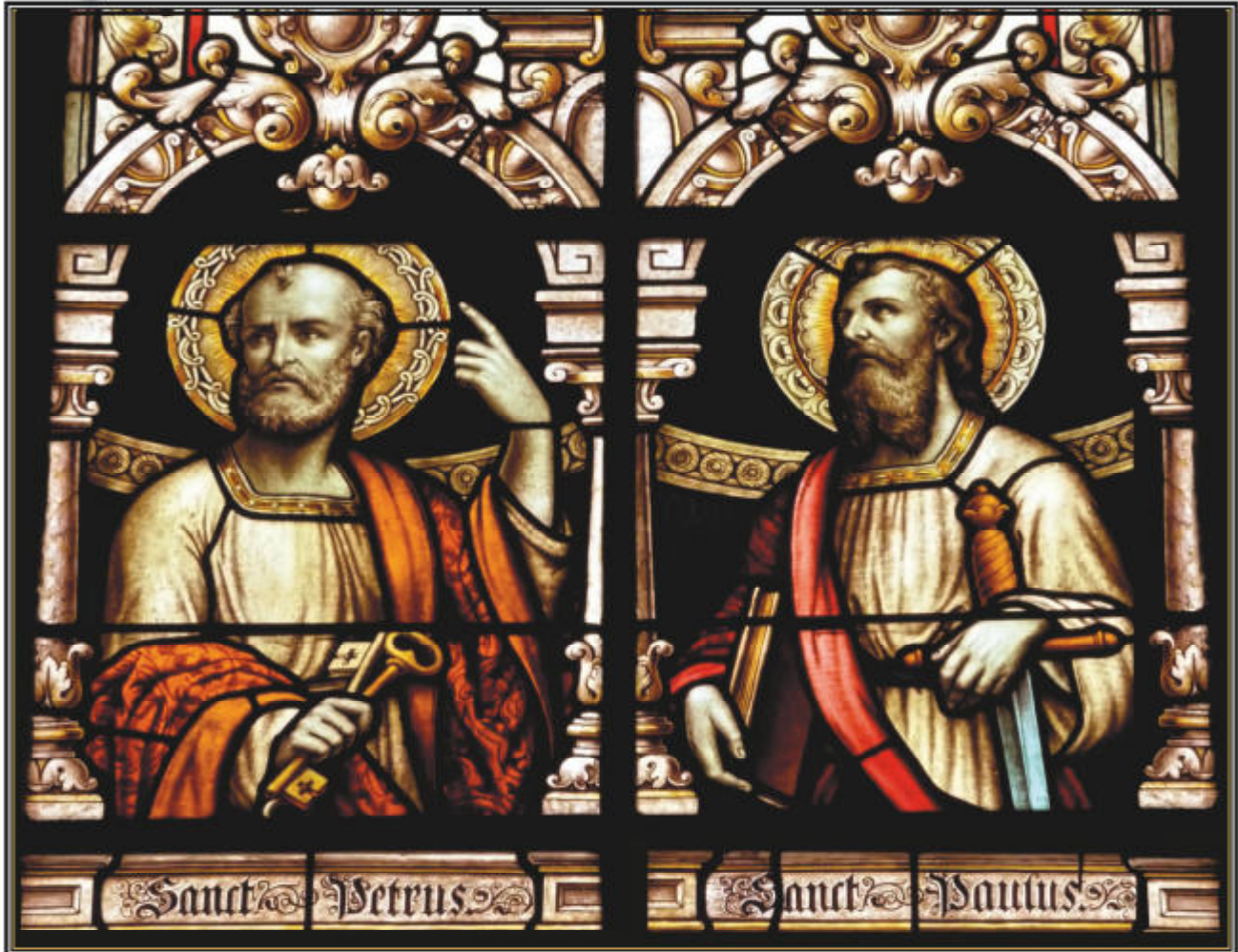




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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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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**Saturday, May 1**

- 10:30 FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER  
Celebrant: Bishop Tobin
- 5:00 EVA BONITATI & MICHAEL J. BONITATI, JR. (deceased)  
by children (Wedding Anniversary Rem.)

**Sunday, May 2**

- 10:00 CAROL PASSANO (deceased) by Msgr. Mancini
- 1:00 IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED by  
Guillernina Diaz
- 6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

**Monday, May 3**

- 12:05 ANN DUTRA (deceased) by son Jim  
(Remembrance)

**Tuesday, May 4**

- 12:05 ROBERT C. MAYNARD, II (deceased) by mom  
(Birthday Rem.)

**Wednesday, May 5**

- 12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MOYO, CUSACK AND  
MHARAPARA FAMILIES by Robert & Elizabeth Cusack

**Thursday, May 6**

- 12:05 SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF HEALING, FULL RECOVERY  
AND BLESSINGS FOR GINA GRIMY JANOWITZ  
by Lana and Joe

**Friday, May 7**

- 12:05 MAGGIE TAPERESU (deceased)  
by Robert and Elizabeth Cusack
- 3:00 Wedding: Jonathan Barbosa and Stephanie Correin

**Saturday, May 8**

- 10:00 Multi-Parish Confirmation
- 5:00 ANTHONY VOTA (deceased) by Ellen and Jeff  
(Anniversary Rem.)

**Sunday, May 9**

- 10:00 GEMMA MARY VELLECO (deceased)  
by husband and children (Anniversary Rem.)
- 1:00 GEORGE ROBERT DUPRE (deceased) by mom and dad
- 3:00 Multi-Parish Confirmation
- 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, **May 4** from 7pm-8:30pm  
Cathedral Hall

**First Holy Communion & children grades K-8**

Saturday, **May 8** from 10am-11:15am

*For additional information please email  
Sister Elizabeth Castro at:*

**sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com**  
or the Parish Office at 401-331-2434

**2021 Catholic Charity Appeal**

**DID YOU KNOW THE CATHOLIC CHARITY  
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In addition to offering health screenings, the center coordinates with over 40 agencies to help seniors navigate the social service maze to locate resources such as Social Security, Medicaid, Food Stamps and more. Since COVID-19 began, the team visits seniors at their homes and brings meals to them. The Center is currently feeding about 250 people a week. Because of your generosity, this program is funded every year, along with 30+ other ministries and services.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2021 CCA to the best of your ability. You can make a big difference in the life of a neighbor in need.

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*"Our compassion is an expression of faith and a  
proclamation of hope for our troubled times."*

-BISHOP TOBIN

**2021 Catholic Charity Appeal**

**Parish Goal: \$39,000**

**Received as of 4/22/2021:**

**Amount Pledged: \$17,014**

**Amount Paid: \$16,470**

**Donor Count: 49**

We need your help and support to meet our goal. Because of the pandemic, the diocesan goal was reduced to \$6.8 million for this year. Our parish goal was reduced as well. Your tax-deductible gift to the CCA helps thousands of people in need every year.

## FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

### *The Grace to Remain*

The Lord requires the disciples to remain in him as they are in him now; in this same readiness, in this surrender, knowing that they belong to each other. But he too will remain in them without ever forsaking them. Much will happen that could shake the disciples. Yet they should “remain.” And they should remain in a Christian way: their remaining should know no rest and no stagnation, but rather should be alive, growing and developing. And at the same time, they should remember that they are purified by the Father, and their remaining in the Lord is thus also a remaining in the Father and that in the future no separation is possible any longer.

In order to emphasize this, the Lord adds: *As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself if it does not remain in the vine, nor can you, if you do not remain in me.* It is he who helps them to bring forth fruit, and he also knows that, despite their humanness and their deficiencies, they regard this fruit as the meaning and the center of their life. He knows that their assent to him is confirmed and strengthened through their assent to his work. They will have to continue the work, with their full inner consent, even when he is no longer there. They have grasped that that is a part of their assent. But the work will remain the work of the Lord. He promises them that. They will be able to bear fruit because he will remain in them. The bond will be maintained even when he no longer dwells visibly among them. Thus he hands them over to the future, a future without his sensible presence. He gives them over to the work of the Church...a Church of preaching, of works of charity and of the most diverse human undertakings. But this entire visible and material substance of the future Church can and must be rooted in the invisible substance and in the Spirit of the Lord. Only in the Lord is the Church alive.

SERVANT OF GOD ADRIENNE VON SPEYR

*Adrienne von Speyr (+ 1967) was a Swiss medical doctor and spiritual author.*

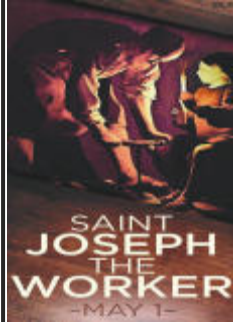
*Peace,  
Monsignor Mancini*

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

MASS at 10:30 AM

The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.—Celebrant  
here at the Cathedral

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared a special Year of Saint Joseph to run through December 8, 2021. This marks the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX. Pope Francis began the year with a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* (With a Father’s Heart).



The husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God’s will. He followed

God’s instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus from the child’s birth in Bethlehem through the family’s sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the 16th century. Pope Pius IX named Joseph patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying and workers.

~33 Days to Merciful Love~

## CONSECRATION TO DIVINE MERCY



In preparation for *Consecration to Divine Mercy*, the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul is offering a **six week** course beginning on **Wednesday, May 12th through Wednesday, June 9th (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)** with the actual Consecration taking place during Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, **Saturday, June 12th, 2021 at 10:00 AM.** We will be using the book called *33 Days to Merciful Love* by Father Michael Gaitley.

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