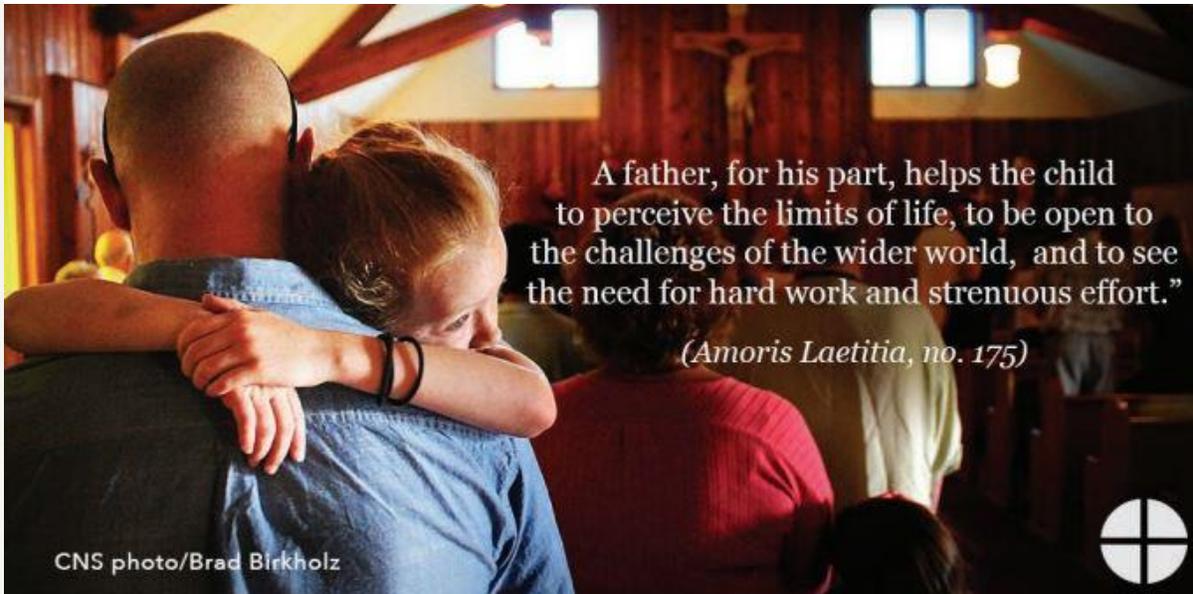




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*Information from the Diocese of Providence
during the COVID-19 Crisis*

June 19, 2020



A father, for his part, helps the child to perceive the limits of life, to be open to the challenges of the wider world, and to see the need for hard work and strenuous effort.”

(Amoris Laetitia, no. 175)

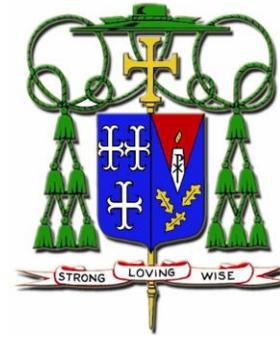
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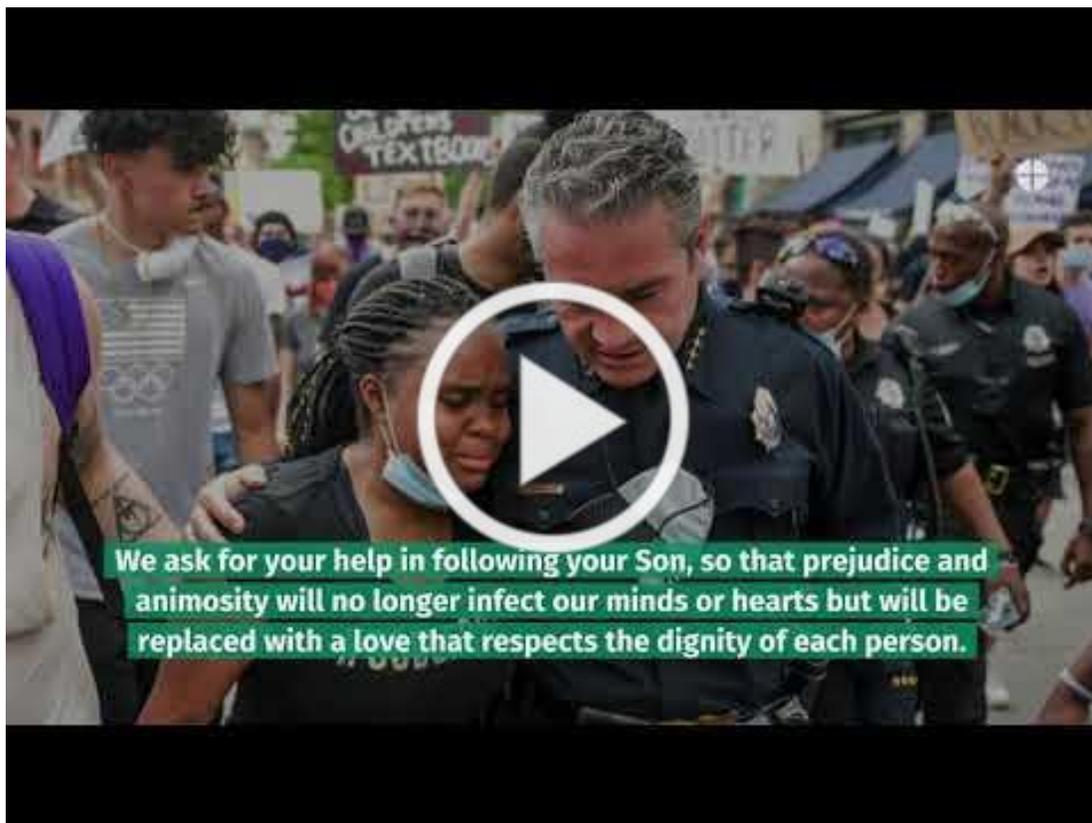
Bishop Tobin Invites Prayer for Peace, Justice and Mutual Respect

(Providence, R.I.) The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence, is inviting Catholics in Rhode Island to spend some time in personal prayer and reflection for justice, peace and mutual respect for all during the upcoming Independence Day weekend.

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Prayer to Overcome Racism



Schools wrap up unusual end to academic year, as plans for fall are still being discussed

PROVIDENCE — As the end of the school year approaches, many have reflected on an unconventional closing of a chapter and cautiously look ahead to the fall with a mix of hope and ...

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Mother of Hope Summer Camp for kids

A traditional outdoor Summer Day Camp Program!

The traditional outdoor Summer Day Camp Program at Mother of Hope Camp (aka Mater Spei) offers children age 5-12 daily and weekly options from June 29 through August 14th. 2020 will be the Summer of fun! Live, Learn, Grow at Mother of Hope!

Please check the Mother of Hope website for updated COVID-19 protocols and guidelines.

Mother of Hope Camp, an agency of the Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI and is staffed by caring and professional individuals. Sibling and multi-week discounts available!

Visit www.motherofhopecamp.com for information and secure online registration.



From Bishop Tobin on Twitter

Tweets by @ThomasJTobin1

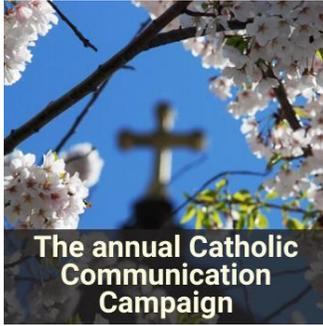


Bishop Thomas Tobin
@ThomasJTobin1

This week I had the great joy of meeting with 4 new seminarians for the Diocese of Providence, terrific young guys, ready to pursue a vocation to the priesthood. A sure sign of hope and renewal. Pray for them, for all of our seminarians, and for many more good and holy priests.

Follow Bishop on Twitter - [here](#)

Supporting Communications in the Diocese of Providence



Did you know . . .

Donations to the CCC support these weekly informational COVID-19 eNewsbulletins sent to you by the Diocese?

Because of your support of the annual Catholic Communication Campaign, our diocesan Communications Office has been able to remain in touch with the faithful of RI and beyond throughout the COVID-19 Crisis. Thanks to your donations, we have been able to provide weekly emails with crucial information and updates, prayerful messages and videos from Bishop Tobin, schedule of Holy Masses streamed on the web while public worship was suspended, timely spiritual and informational videos, and much more.

As expected, support of the 2020 Catholic Communication Campaign is more vital now than ever. We hope we can rely on your support, no matter how small, to help us to continue to share the good news and the Gospel message during this unprecedented time in our Church history. 50% of the funds raised stay in the Diocese of Providence, the other 50% supports national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries.

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Do you need help? Would you like to help?

Amid this crisis, the needs of our fellow Rhode Islanders are greater than ever:

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GIVE HELP

If you are financially able, please consider making a donation online by visiting givecentral.org/2020CCA or by texting the word "Appeal" to 401.496.9889. Your gift will immediately make a positive impact in the lives of your neighbors in need.

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Catholic Charities in Rhode Island
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Live-streamed and pre-recorded Masses

*****Please consult parish websites, bulletins, and social media often for the most up-to-date Mass times as we slowly move to resume public worship. Be reminded that some parishes may continue with live-streaming liturgies, Mass times may change, and each parish will have guidelines in place for parishioners.*****

Regular Masses

During the COVID-19 Crisis, regular Masses continue to be posted on the diocesan website page dedicated to parish live-streamed/pre-recorded Masses. [Find it here.](#)

Special Devotions & Public Worship

As in the past, please consult your parish's bulletin, website, and social media pages for the specifics relative to special devotions, the Rosary, and more. [Find parish contact and website information here](#) .



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Get help, follow the Diocese on social media, and more



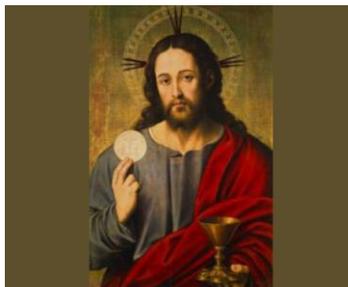
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Resuming Public Worship



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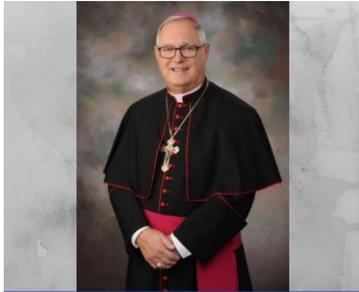


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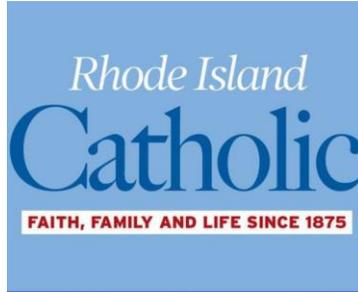
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