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

July 2, 2020

A Prayer for Independence Day



God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and
liberty
are your gift to every human
being.
Help us to continue a good work
begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will
strong:
that only in human solidarity will
we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that
belongs
to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family
of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the
common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our
Lord.
R/. Amen.

July 3-5 Reflection and Prayer for the Promotion of Justice and Peace

From Bishop Tobin

This moment can be an occasion for an honest examination of conscience: What is my attitude about people of other races or ethnic groups? Am I committed to racial justice and equal opportunity for all? Have I failed, in my thoughts, words or deeds, to live these virtues? Do I have any blind spots in this regard? How can I do better in the future? Some suggestions that parishes and individuals might consider in keeping with this theme... [Read More](#)



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EXCITING NEWS!

Thank you so much!

The Catholic Charity Appeal has officially surpassed the \$4 million mark towards our goal of \$7.3 Million! We are so grateful for the support that allows us to serve those most in need!



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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.

LEARN MORE

[Click here](#) to see the good work of your Catholic Charities donation in action.

In its 70th year, Mother of Hope Camp prepares for safe summer of fun

Mother of Hope Camp is a Catholic Charity supported ministry

CHEPACHET — Mother of Hope Camp, a youth summer day camp for the Diocese of Providence on beautiful Echo Lake, is excited to begin its 70th year. With guidance from the state, the camp will follow strict guidelines in an effort to protect its campers and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic, while still providing activities that campers and families love about Mother of Hope. [Read more.](#)

For more information including secure registration, sponsoring a needy camper or to make a donation, visit motherofhopecamp.com.



Camp counselors like Christina Rondeau and new lifeguard Erin McKeen work diligently to follow cleaning practices to prepare for the campers' arrival. Photo: Laura Kilgus

The Diocese on Twitter

In case you missed it - click the image below for more

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While following social distancing rules, Meghan of [#WhatCheerPhoto](#) was able to take individual pictures of the St. Peter School students and combine them to make a seamless group shot. [#Classof2020](#)



Class of 2020 together again thanks to photographer's editing skills
Anne Robinson, first grade teacher at St. Peter School in Warwick,
recently asked her talented daughter Meghan Robinson of What Cheer ...
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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

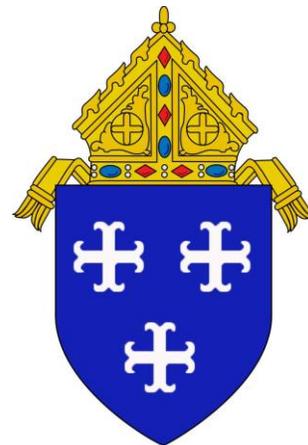
As in the past, please consult your parish's bulletin, website, and social media pages for the specifics relative to special devotions, the Rosary, and more. [Find parish contact and website information here](#) .



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

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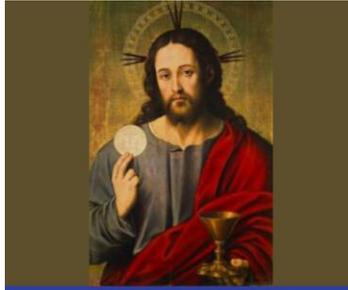


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Resuming Public Worship



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COVID-19 Response

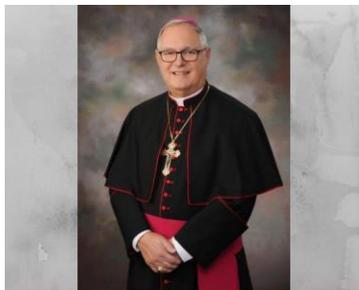
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