

*All are invited to join*  
**Bishop Robert J. McManus**  
*for the*  
**Mass for the**  
**Protection of Religious Freedom**

*Thursday, June 22, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.*  
*Cathedral of St. Paul*  
*19 Chatham St., Worcester*



*Following the Mass, please join us for a light reception downstairs in the Cenacle and a special presentation*

***“A Well-Formed Conscience: In Service to Freedom for Mission”***

*by Bishop Robert J. McManus*

**ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:**



*The Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, DD, STD is the Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester, Massachusetts. A native of Providence, RI, Bishop McManus studied for the priesthood at Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Warwick, The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and the Toronto School of Theology. He has also earned licentiate and doctoral degrees in sacred theology with a specialization in Moral Theology from The Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. In 2004, Pope John Paul II named Bishop McManus as the Fifth Bishop of Worcester and he was installed on May 14 of that year. His episcopal motto is “Christus Veritatis Splendor”, “Christ the Splendor of Truth”. Currently, Bishop McManus is the chairman of the Subcommittee on Health Care Issues for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as well as a member of the USCCB’s Committee on Doctrine and Committee on Pro-Life Activities*