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Three Churches, One Faith Community

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 12, 2026



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sun. 8:0am, 10:30am

St. Theresa Church– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 5:00pm

St. Patrick Church– Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: *St. Theresa Church*- 8:30am Mon. to Sat.

Confessions: *St. Theresa Church*

3:00-3:45pm Saturdays

Friday & Saturday following 8:30am Mass (contact priest after Mass).

By appointment– please call the parish office.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:

St. Patrick– 9:00am, Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St. Theresa Church– 9:00am to 5:00pm, Fridays

Clergy:

Pastor:

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Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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St Patrick Church

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Sat July 11th *Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Theresa)

† Francis & Laurie Pepler by their family.

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

† Benjamin & Nancy Wade by their family

Sun July 12th *The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Jeanne Guilbert by Edmund Guilbert

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Connie Richardson by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lucille Chartier by Bob & Gail Brodeur

Daily Mass— 8:30a St. Theresa Shrine Church

Mon July 13th *St. Henry*

† Elsie Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues July 14th *St. Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin*

† Joseph & Doris Cimini by their daughter, Marie Magill

Wed July 15th *St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

† Tom Xiarhos by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thurs July 16th *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

† Living and deceased members of the Carmelite order.

Fri July 17th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

Sat July 18th *St. Camillus deLellis, Priest*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Walter Paille (17th Ann.) by Ron & Lisa Paille

Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Theresa)

† Christine Lebrun (1st Ann.) by Nancy Ringer

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

† Jeanne Guilbert by Edmond Guilbert

Sun July 19th *The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH)

† Patricia Messere by Ken & Cindy Manning

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Antonio & Mary Chretien by Dick & Anne Chretien

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † James & Eileen Clark by Roland Trinqu

Sunday, July 12th, 2026– The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Indeed, the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart”(Heb. 4: 12). Different passages in the Bible are accounts of the transforming power of the word of God when read, preached, and lived. They also warn us not to be disappointed at the absence of immediate results. We must be very patient for the actions of the Word, prayers and our works to take effect and visibly productive. In the Parable of the Growing Seed, in Mk. 4: 26-29, the seed sprouts and grows all by itself, day and night, while the farmer sleeps. It grows mysteriously in stages - blade, ear, full grain - until the harvest arrives, and the farmer reaps the fruit. It explains that the Spiritual growth and the advance of God's kingdom are ultimately the work of God, operating mysteriously and independent of human effort or full human understanding, leaving the results and the timeline up to God, and God alone.

On the other hand, the famous “Parable of the Sower” (Mt. 13: 1-8, 18-23; Mk. 4:3-9) focuses on the receptivity of the human heart (the soil). This parable of the sower challenges us to listen intently to God's Word, to be open to it, and to allow our lives to be shaped by its power. The parable reminds us that man's reception of God's Word is determined by the condition of his heart. In the parable, the Word of the Lord is the seed, and our hearts and minds are the soil. The seed's good spiritual yield in one's life depends on how fully and willingly he/she accepts and responds to the Word of the Lord. The yield arising from the positive response will be abundant beyond all imagining. The parable tells us to do our part by preparing fertile soil of our hearts in which the Word of God can germinate, grow, and yield 30, 60, or 100 fold.

First of all we need to keep our hearts open, and free from pride, prejudice, fear, laziness, anxiety, worries, hatred, jealousy, and the burden of un-repentant/unconfessed sins. We should strive to remove from our hearts and lives the weeds like evil habits and addictions, evil tendencies, greed, worldly ambitions and desires for success and happiness at the cost of spiritual values. Then we should strive to make the soil of our hearts fertile by a strong prayer and sacramental life focused on the Word of God and Holy Eucharist.

God Bless!

Rev. Jose Parathanal



If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for some time, we would be most happy to welcome you back!

Please consider reaching out to Fr. Jose at pastoratolghsp@gmail.com for information on adult catechism and returning to the sacraments.

We are very grateful to those parishioners who have responded so generously to our Campaign of Increased Giving this summer. We are beginning to see a difference in our operating budget. As everyone has, the parish is experiencing unprecedented cost increases, so we are asking you to prayerfully consider increasing your support of the parish.

If each registered family is able to increase their weekly giving by just 15-20% the overall effect will be significant for our churches.

In addition, we strongly urge you to invite friends and family to join us for Mass and parish activities.

The Shrine offers its warmest thanks to those friends who have made contributions to the recent reconstruction of the Garden of the Saints including:

James & Monica Shay (Los Angeles, CA)

David & Carol Hinds (Plainville, MA)

Kevin & Helga Donovan (Chepachet, RI)

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David & Beverly Munyon (N. Smithfield, RI)

Ellen Meyers (Narragansett, RI)

Margaret Garrahy (Narragansett, RI)

Spencer & Alice Chestnutt (W. Point, VA)

Federico Vasquez & Vita Monastero (Howard Beach, NY)

Christine-Noell Tremblay (Cumberland, RI)

Additional thanks to Dan Desautel for his work at the site.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

This Thursday, July 16th, in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a procession will follow the 8:30a Mass.

In addition, the parish Women's Prayer group will sponsor a candlelight Rosary Walk at the Shrine at 8:30p.

Meet at 8:20p for distribution of candles and prayers.

All are encouraged to join us for what is becoming a lovely summer tradition. Consider bringing a friend or family member. Children are most welcome!



This Sunday, July 12th in honor of the feast of St.s Louis and Zelie Martin prayers will take place at 9:15a at the St. Francis

Garden in front of the Church.

On Monday, July 13th a procession to the Fatima Shrine and reading from the Apparitions at Fatima will follow the 8:30a Mass.



Our Annual Shrine Anniversary Day Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 16th. This year, we celebrate 103 years of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine of the Little Flower.

Devotions begin at 1:00p with the Holy Stairs and Stations of the Cross, at 2:45p we'll pray the

Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by silent adoration until Benediction. At 4p, we'll gather at the rosary walk for prayer. the Day ends with Mass at 5:00p. Hot Dogs and hamburgers will be available from the outdoor grill beginning at noon.

We strongly encourage any parishioners who would like to volunteer to assist us to contact the office at 401-568-8280

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre
Phone: 401-568-5600 Email: deaconrick@cox.net Web: stpatrickri.org/
Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



St. Patrick Church uses [Parish Giving](#) as our online-giving partner. Parish

Giving is an easy to use platform, where you can setup regular or one-time donations for our Church.

As part of our parish-wide campaign of increased giving, we strongly encourage parishioners to set up a regular online donation or to consider adding 15-20% to their current regular gift.

If you need assistance in setting up your donation, call the office at 401-568-5600

Find the direct link to our Parish Giving page above or on the bottom of our homepage at:

Stpatrickri.org



July Food Pantry Openings are Mondays, July 13th & 27th from 4:30-6:30pm. The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website:

stpatrickri.org/food-pantry/

As you begin your gardening season, please consider planting a bit extra for the food pantry.

Garden Fresh vegetables are always very welcome!

Hunger is not seasonal, your donations make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors. Please consider a donation today!

Thanks for your generosity.

Diocesan News and Events



The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their fourth annual Summer Soirée on

Wednesday, August 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St., Pawtucket. The food and wine tasting event will feature fine wine, craft beer and signature bites from more than a dozen local restaurants.

Tickets for the 21+ event are \$55 per person and available online at: littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org through Aug. 4.

Proceeds from the event support the Little Sisters' mission to care for the elderly poor.

Join the Bishop this Saturday July 11 beginning at 11a in Praying the Rosary for our migrant brothers and sisters who are detained at the Wyatt Detention Center in Central Falls. Please come with your family, friends, and neighbors and join us in this devotion.

11a - Meet at Fuerza Laboral, 6 Chases Lane, Central Falls and walk to the Wyatt Detention Center.

11:15a - Rosary at Wyatt Detention Center on the public sidewalk opposite the Center from approximately

11:15a to 11:45a (30 minutes)

11:45a - Return to Fuerza Laboral



For the month of July 2026, the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics worldwide to pray for formation in discernment. He encourages the faithful to learn how to discern the paths of life, through daily prayer and meditation and to make decisions aligned with the Gospel, and reject anything that draws them away from Christ and His teachings

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

	6.28.26	7.5.26
Collection:	\$5,674	\$4,237
E-giving:	\$ 726	\$ 853
Fuel	\$1,377	
Buildings & Maintenance		\$1,089

St. Patrick Church

Collection	\$1,606	\$1,429
E-giving	\$ 529	\$ 399
Fuel	\$ 516	
Building & Maintenance		\$ 523

July 2nd Collections:

July 12– Mission Appeal

July 26– Fuel



July OLGH food pantry openings are
Saturday, July 11th from 9:00a-10:00a
and Wednesday, July 22nd from
5:00p-6:00p.

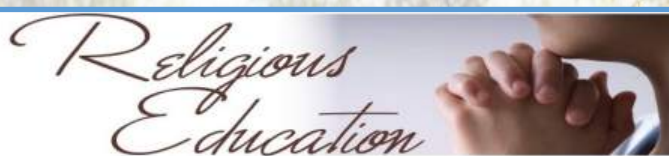
The Food Pantry is located in the OLGH School
Building.

Donations can be made in the collection basket or
see an SVdP representative after Mass. Cash,
Checks and Market Gift Cards are all gratefully
accepted. The food pantry now accepts donations
of pet food.



The parish will sponsor a bus trip
to the Sight & Sound Theater
production of 'Joshua' on
Wednesday and Thursday,
September 9th & 10th, 2026, in
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Cost is \$395 double and \$504 for
single occupancy and includes transportation,
room charges, and a buffet dinner.
Call the office at 401-568-8280 to book your spot
today!



Registration for 2026-27 is now open!
Grades 1-6 meet Sundays at 9:15a (OLGH)
Grades 7-9 meet Mondays at 6:00p (St. Theresa)
Consider early registration as it assists us greatly in
planning the academic year. Thanks!
Find registration forms in our church vestibules or
download the form from our website.

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

The parish is seeking teachers of Religious
Education for the fall term of 2026. If you are able to
join our team of dedicated teachers, please contact
the office at 401-568-8280 to discuss where you
might be of most assistance.

As we begin our end-of-year finance wrap up we
wanted to report the revenue of our major
fundraisers for this past year.

The Parish Lenten Fish Fry

Revenue: \$26,384

Expenses: **\$ 8,616**

Total: \$17,768

The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar and Crafts Fair & 12 Days of Christmas Raffle

Revenue: \$14,603

Expenses: **\$ 4,819**

Total: \$ 9,784

The 50 Week Club

Revenue: \$8,966

Expenses: **\$5,848**

Total: \$3,117

Each of these events is run by our volunteers and
each is an important component of our overall
financial picture. Thank you for your help!

Join the parish! Registration forms can be found on
our homepage at:

www.burrillvillecatholic.org

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