

Our Lady of Good Help & Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Parishes.

Continuing the Tradition of Faith, Service and Community.

OLGH: 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839/ St. Theresa: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830.
Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org *Both churches are handicap accessible.*



Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor.
Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapiere, Deacon Assistant.

Trustees

(OLGH): Roger Ducharme & Michael Cosetta.
(St. Theresa): Normand Dalpe & Richard Lachapelle.

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme,
Janet Badzmierowski & Fr. McMahon, Coordinators.
Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator (401) 278-4578.

Organist & Choir Director: N. Peter LaMoria.

Buildings & Grounds: Kenneth Garrepy.

Shrine Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Michelle Poirier,
President of OLGH Chapter. (401) 762-1834.

Inter-parish Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. (Closed Friday)
Cindy Manning, Administrative Secretary.
(Office located at St. Theresa's Rectory)

Contact Information

Interparish Office: (401) 568-8280
Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272
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Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Our Lady of Good Help: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.
Sunday: 10:00 AM.
St. Theresa: Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM.

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM: Monday & Thursday @ OLGH.
Tuesday & Wednesday @ St. Theresa.

Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @ OLGH.

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday's 9:00 AM -
7:00 PM. (St. Theresa's Convent Chapel)

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated monthly. Please contact
Father McMahon to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples are asked to contact Father
McMahon at least one year prior to the ceremony.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION
TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Please contact the parish office
to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of
Holy Communion.

NEW PARISHONERS: Kindly introduce yourself to Fr.
McMahon after any Mass or by appointment to register.

*St. Theresa is home to the first shrine dedicated
in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of
the Child Jesus. Grounds open daily from sun-
rise to sunset.*



First Sunday of Lent.
February 18, 2018

"Do everything for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1).

Our Lady of Good Help

Thursday, February 22, 2018

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:30 AM: For Good Health and Well Being for Christopher & Family *Req. by His Parents*

Saturday, February 24, 2018

The Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM + Richard Phelan —33rd Anniversary
Req. by His Wife, Louise

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM + Alice O'Neil—1st Anniversary *Req. by The Family*

St. Theresa

Monday, February 19, 2018

*Lenten Weekday **Legal Holiday***

9:00 AM + Muriel Nicienski *Req. by Karen Cote*

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + Raymond Champagne *Req. by Marie Magill*

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM + Mary White *Req. by Cindy & Ken Manning*

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM + Rita & Jerry Rousseau
Req. by Lynn and Gary Rousseau & Family

11:30 AM + Bertha Voas —12th Anniversary

Req. by the Voas Family

February 10/11, 2018	
<u>OLGH</u>	
Sunday Collection.....	\$4,383.00
Fuel & Utilities Collection.....	\$1,104.00
<u>St. Theresa</u>	
Sunday Collection.....	\$2,503.00
Fuel & Utilities Collection.....	\$873.00
SVDP (Both Parishes).....	\$185.00
<i>A sincere thank you for your generous support! The goal needed to meet weekly expenses at <u>each</u> parish is \$3,500.</i>	
<u>The Second Collection Next Weekend (Feb. 25):</u>	
<u>Maintenance.</u>	

Please remember Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.

****In observance of Presidents Day, the Inter-parish office is closed this Monday, February 19th. ****

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Lent! We are now embarking on a sacred 40 day journey of prayer and penance. As is the usual pious custom, many of us sacrifice something we enjoy for Lent. This is a traditional spiritual practice that assist us in battling the inclination towards sin. However, we should not only consider “giving up” something but also “giving back” to the Lord. Perhaps giving Him a few extra minutes a day in prayer or attending daily Mass? Praying the Stations of the Cross is also a spiritually enriching way to enter into this season. We begin this Monday at 6PM at St. Theresa’s Church.

Next weekend, every parish in the diocese is required to conduct the “in-pew” solicitation for the 2018 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. Simply, for those wishing to contribute, envelopes will be available in the pews and can be either dropped in the collection basket or mailed to either parish. Please indicate which parish to credit. The goal this year for each parish is \$20,000. Any money raised that exceeds the goal remains in the parish. On behalf of Bishop Tobin, thank you for your generous support.

On the opposite page, there is listed a brief summary of winter expenses comparative to the income collected for fuel and maintenance since November. The cost of winter, especially considering the brutal early January cold-snap, has taken a toll on the budget at both parishes. Like your household, the burdensome costs of the winter season mount very quickly, with several more weeks to go! For those who can afford to do so, I am asking contributing parishioners to consider a slight increase in their weekly budget contributions through the remainder of the winter season. Ideally, a modest increase of \$2 or \$3 would be sufficient in helping us get through the next several weeks. *A little goes a long way!* Both St. Theresa and OLGH Churches are God’s house and thus, we all share in the burden of maintaining what God has generously bestowed to us! As always, I am grateful for your fidelity and devotion to our two wonderful parishes!

God Bless,

Father McMahon

**Check out our new inter-parish website:
www.burrillvillecatholic.org.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living &
deceased. Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

"OLGH NEWS"

- **"Eight Month Club" is Back:** The 2018 dinner will be held at Bella Restaurant in Glendale on Saturday, September 22nd. **Over \$1,800 in Cash Prizes! Sign up packets are will be available on the back tables of both churches starting next weekend.** Tickets are \$10 per month for eight months beginning in February. You may drop off your returns in the weekly collection basket.

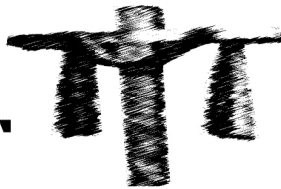
"INTERPARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence. If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, you will be able to do so through our in-pew solicitation which will take place on the weekends of **February 24/25 & March 3/4**. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals. Thank you for your kind support!

LENT
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- **Stations of The Cross: Monday Evenings at 6 PM. Beginning on Monday, February 19th at St. Theresa Church. Also, 3 PM Fridays at St. Theresa Convent Chapel. (Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Stations.)**
- **Friday Lenten Fish & Chips: St. Theresa Parish Hall every Friday in Lent from 12PM until 7 PM.**
- **Inter-parish Lenten Penance Service: Monday, March 12th @ 6:30 PM. St. Theresa Church.**

Other possible Lenten events TBD.

- **Winter Weather Policy: If Burrillville cancels school, the 8:30 AM daily morning Mass is canceled. If there is a delayed opening on Monday through Wednesday, Mass will be offered at Noon at St. Theresa Convent Chapel. On Mondays, Religious Education is automatically canceled when Burrillville cancels school or evening events. Weekend Masses are never canceled, but in the event of a major storm, all Masses will be offered at OLGH. *Safety First!***
- **A SIGN OF PEACE:** The Diocese is directing all parishes to consider omitting the sign of peace during flu season. This season, the flu is particularly severe and widespread. **With that in mind, the exchange of peace will be omitted at ALL MASSES for the remainder of the winter months.**
- **St. Theresa Shrine Bookstore:** Did you know that St. Theresa Shrine operates a small Catholic bookstore? Items such as handcrafted rosary beads are now available. Some items can now be viewed on the inter-parish website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

Winter Expense/Revenue Report. (November — February 5th.)

Expenses

(St. Theresa) Oil: \$6,714, Snow removal: \$1,098.
(OLGH) Oil: \$8,330, Snow removal: \$1,450.

Revenue

Fuel & Maintenance Collections.
(St. Theresa): \$4,200 (OLGH): \$7,186.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign

The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 25. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7am to 7pm. If you are interested in learning more about the campaign, please contact Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 421-7833 x 218.

Religious Education

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Students in First Communion (Grade 2) & Confirmation I & II (Grades 9 & 10) are required to **sign in** at weekend and holy day Mass. Sign-in sheets are located at the back of each church. ***A faith not practiced cannot be confirmed!***

Planning Ahead:

Confirmation II Retreat: Saturday, February 24th at St. Theresa Hall from 10:30 AM until 3 PM. **Confirmation I (Grade 8 & 9) Retreat:** Sunday, March 4th at St. Theresa Hall from 11:30 AM Mass until 3 PM.

First Communion: Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10 AM in Our Lady of Good Help Church. **Confirmation:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM in Our Lady of Good Help Church with Bishop Tobin.

Information page

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Special Instructions: