

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.

Inter-parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Both churches are handicap accessible.



Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor.

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre, 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

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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.*



**The Most Holy Trinity.
May 27, 2018**

"I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:16-20).

Our Lady of Good Help

Thursday, May 31, 2018

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM + Donald Lapierre *Req. by Dick & Anne Chretien*

Sunday, June 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 AM + Dorothy Caine — 15th Anniversary

Req. by Michelle Poirier

10:00 AM + Linda Jacquart *Req. by Cheryl & Gene Hebert*

St. Theresa

Monday, May 28, 2018 **Legal Holiday**

Weekday (Memorial Day)

9:00 AM + Robert Sherman—Birthday Remembrance

Req. by His Wife, Catherine

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Weekday

8:30 AM: Pro Populo

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Weekday

8:30 AM + Earl Davis *Req. by His Wife, Jeanne*

Saturday, June 2, 2018

The Vigil Mass for The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

4:30 PM + Louise Ludovici — 20th Anniversary

Req. by Her Daughter, Louise

Sunday, June 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

11:30 AM + Confraternity members living and deceased
Little Flower Shrine.

*Due to early bulletin deadline, the financial information for May 19/20 will be published next week. **Online giving available at www.burrillvillecatholic.org.***

Second Collection Next Weekend (June 2/3):
Both Parishes: Diocesan Youth Ministry.

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

****Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, The interparish office will be closed on Monday, May 28th. ****



From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend (Memorial Day) marks the unofficial beginning of the summer season. Many of us will enjoy the long awaited warm weather with various outdoor and family activities. Enjoy every moment, the season passes all too quickly!

However, one troubling trend that occurs during the upcoming summer months is the dramatic drop off in weekly Mass attendance. (This is true in many parishes, with the exception of parishes near the beach.) I often ask myself the question, everyone cannot possibly be away on vacation? (One family once casually remarked, "we take summers off from Mass!")

There is no vacation from practicing our Faith! Although I understand the desire to "slow down" this time of year, the commandment to worship God is not suspended until the Fall. For those who are lax about weekly Mass, I guarantee that attending Mass will change your life spiritually! A healthy spiritual life consists of good spiritual habits. God does not take a vacation from loving us, should we not do the same in return?

Please note, the summer Mass schedule begins next weekend. The 4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass will be offered at the air-conditioned St. Theresa's Church, and the 8 AM Sunday Mass will move to OLGH. The Fall Mass schedule resumes this year the first weekend in October.

This weekend, we bid a fond farewell to the Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, who have resided at St. Theresa's Convent for the last five years. Sister Tizy, Sister Jessin and Sister Linsa are moving to St. James in Manville this week to start a new convent for their community. May God continue to bless them as they begin this new chapter. No doubt, they will be an asset in their new community!

On this Memorial Day weekend, let us also prayerfully remember all our military veterans who sacrificed their lives for the freedoms we now enjoy! Without them, our lives would be very different!

God bless,

Father McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;
Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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

"INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

- **The "Summer Weekend Mass Schedule" begins next weekend, June 2nd/3rd.** The 4:30 PM will be offered at St. Theresa's and the 8AM moves to OLGH **through the weekend of September 29/30.** The "Winter Schedule" resumes on October 6/7, 2018.
- **"APPRECIATION PASTA" COALITION FOR MR. & MRS. JERRY FINELLI:** Please join us **next Saturday, June 2nd following the 4:30 PM Mass** in St. Theresa Hall as we honor Mr. & Mrs. Jerry and Shirley Finelli in gratitude for their many years of service to St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine. To RSVP, Call Nancy Faford at 568-6535. All are welcome!
- **Financial Aid 2018/2019:** If you are a **registered and active** parishioner of **either parish** and have a child enrolled in Catholic School in Grades K-8 (Pre-K is not included), please e-mail ouladyofgoodhelp@gmail.com or call 568-5272 and speak with Father McMahon. For more information about parish assistance, please visit www.factstuitionaid.com to apply online.
- **"Adopt a spot" at the Shrine:** Volunteers (with a green thumb) are needed to help maintain the grounds of St. Theresa Shrine this summer. If interested, please contact the interparish office at 568-8280.

Congratulations to the recently baptized at our parishes!

*Eva Rose Chauvin
Shyla Ann Chauvin
Joshua Czerwein, jr.
Leo Michael Kimatian
Bennett Andrew Latendresse
Ellie Mae Richardson*

Welcome to God's Family!!

The **Weekly Mass Attendance Count** is not available for the weekend of May 19/20 due to early bulletin publication.

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

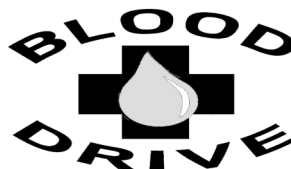
"Faith and Good Works"

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal? **The 2018 Goal for each parish is \$20,000. As of May 15th, the amount raised at OLGH: \$16,676 (83%) & St. Theresa: \$15,098 (75%).**

Thank you for your kind support!

The SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM/MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP

(Mater Spei) offers children 5-12 FREE BUSING (included with the cost of tuition) as well as DAILY and WEEKLY options from **June 18 through August 10, 2018.** **Mother of Hope Camp**, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI. MOH Camp's caring and professional staff members engage campers in daily prayer, weekly Mass, as well as many TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR CAMP EXPERIENCES such as swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, nature education, canoeing, sports, and more! SIBLING & MULTI-WEEK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE! SECURE, ONLINE REGISTRATION available at the website, WWW.MOTHEROFHOPECAMP.COM. For more information about MOH Camp, call the Camp Office at 401-568-3580.



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St. Theresa Church Hall:

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 from 3 PM-7 PM.
Free Pasta Dinner provided for ALL donors.

Sponsored by the RI Blood Center & the OLGH Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Upcoming Summer Interparish/ Shrine Events **Summer 2018.**

- **Sunday, June 24th: The Celebration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, at St. Theresa Outdoor Shrine, 1:30 PM.** Holy Mass in French, followed by meal with traditional French Meat Pie, salad and crepes. All are welcome!
- **Sunday, July 15th: Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Theresa Church, 11:30 AM.**
- **"OLGH Summer Yard Sale".** Weekend of August 4/5 on the OLGH Church grounds.
- **"25th Annual St. Theresa Shrine Feast Day":** Sunday, August 19th (11 AM concluding with outdoor Mass at 3 PM) More information to come.

Information page

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