

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. 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

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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.*



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.
January 27, 2019

"The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives" (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, January 28, 2019

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM + Msgr. William Varsayni

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Saint John Bosco, Priest
8:30 AM: Pro Populo

Saturday, February 2, 2019

The Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM + Germaine & Arthur Lachapelle
Req. by Dick & Sue Lachapelle

Sunday, February 3, 2019

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM + Catherine & Thomas Fecteau
Req. by The Family

St. Theresa

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Weekday
8:30 AM + Maria Travassos *Req. by Deacon Rick*

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Weekday
8:30 AM + Dorina Davis *Req. by Jeanne Davis*

Sunday, February 3, 2019

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM + Jeannette Voas
Req. by Bob & Gail Brodeur

11:30 AM: Confraternity members of the Little Flower Shrine living & deceased.

Due to the publication deadline, the financial information for January 20th will be published next weekend.

The weekly goal needed to meet expenses at each parish is \$3,500. The second collection this week is for the Church in Latin America. Sign up for "on-line giving" on the inter-parish website (under the donate menu).

No Second Collection Next Weekend (Feb 3rd).

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

From the Pastor

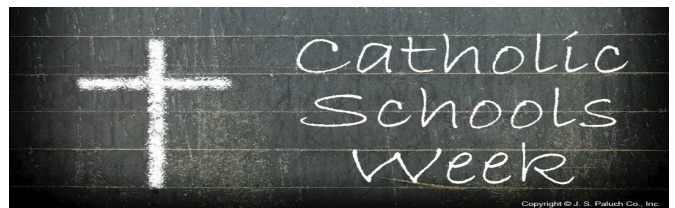
Dear Parishioners,

This week is designated as "Catholic Schools Week" across the Diocese and the nation. Many of us (especially "older" parishioners) are products of Catholic education. Schools were a staple in virtually every parish until the last several decades. (*To think, both OLGH and St. Theresa had full functioning schools from Grades K through middle school up until the 1970's!*) These schools were staffed by religious congregations who worked for little or no pay, as tuition virtually cost nothing (by today's standards). Of course, circumstances changed rather rapidly in the years since Vatican II. Parish based schools and the education they provide are now considered luxuries, as many parish schools have been forced to close over the years.

However, there are still some affordable quality catholic education options in the Northern Rhode Island region. Our parishes are members of the "Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional School System", which serves Northern RI with a wonderful faith-based education. The GWCRS consists of two schools: Msgr. Gadoury School (*located near Park Square adjacent to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church building in Woonsocket offering Grades Pre K- 2*) and Good Shepherd School (*Grades 3-8 located adjacent to St. Joseph Church on Mendon Road in Woonsocket*). Currently, we have approximately ten families from both parishes enrolled in the system. We do have some limited funds available to assist families with tuition expenses if need be. Interested families are welcome to attend an Open House this Sunday, details on the opposite page of the bulletin. Call the GWCRS anytime at 401-762-1095 for further information!

God bless,

Fr. McMahon



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



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

"INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

"SOUPER-BOWL SUNDAY"

The OLGH/St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting the annual *"Super-bowl Sunday"* Fundraiser after all Masses **next weekend, February 2nd & 3rd**. We are asking for donations in any amount to help our neighbors who are experiencing financial hardship. **Thank you for your kind support!**

- **Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional School Open House today, January 27, 2019 from 11 AM– 1 PM.** We invite you to visit Monsignor Gadoury Catholic Regional School, 1371 Park Avenue, Woonsocket, RI PREK 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS – Grade 2 and Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, 1210 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI GRADE 3 – GRADE 8. **COME GROW WITH US IN FAITH & EXCELLENCE.** For further information, please call 401-762-1095.
- **A SIGN OF PEACE:** The Diocese is directing all parishes to consider omitting or limiting the sign of peace during flu season. This season, the flu is once again particularly serious and widespread. **With that in mind, the exchange of peace will be omitted at ALL MASSES for the remainder of the winter months.** Thank you for your cooperation!



As is the tradition in honor of the **Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**, the blessing of throats will occur at the conclusion of all Masses **next weekend**.

Weekly Mass Attendance Tracker: (Jan. 19/20) *(Storm weekend)*

4:30 PM (OLGH): 306
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 8
10:00 AM (OLGH): 30
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 7
Weekend Total: 351.

OLGH Capacity: 375/ St. Theresa Capacity: 250.

Revised Winter Weather Policy

- **Weekdays: 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.**
- **Sundays: When there is a moderate to significant winter event on a Sunday morning, the Storm schedule is in effect, meaning ONE Mass will be offered at OLGH in Mapleville @ 10 AM ONLY. Religious Education & the 8 & 11:30 Masses are canceled.** The judgment call varies from storm to storm. Announcements will be made through the local media. Dion Drive hill is quite hazardous when there is snow & ice, and it is difficult for our building & grounds coordinator to shovel two facilities. Mass intentions can be rescheduled. **SAFETY FIRST!**

- **The 2020 Mass Book is now available: Mass Offerings: Weekend or holy day Mass is \$25. Weekday Mass is \$15. Weekly memorial candles is \$10. Unannounced spiritual bouquets is \$10.** The offerings are in accordance with diocesan guidelines. Please contact Cindy during office hours (568-8280) to schedule Masses at either church.
- **St. Theresa's 50 Week Club will begin in February Captains**, please pick up your tickets at the rectory Monday through Thursday (9 AM—2 PM). Please submit your members' names at your convenience. If you are interested in joining the 50 week club for \$1 each week, please call the inter-parish office. The dinner has been scheduled for **November** at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Thank you for your support!
- **Scout Troop 102 Clam Cakes & Chowder Fundraiser: Saturday, February 9th from 5 PM until 7 PM @ St. Theresa Hall. \$12 per serving. All are welcome!!**
- **One of our parishioners has Polycystic Kidney Disease and will need to undergo a kidney transplant at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston sometime within the near future. For more information, please visit www.bidmc.org/kidneydonor. Please contact the inter-parish office at 568-8280 for the name of the parishioner for whom the donation will apply. Donor/patient information is confidential and all medical expenses of the recipient are covered by insurance.**



Reminder: Students in First Communion & Confirmation Preparation are required to **sign in** at weekend Mass every week, regardless of the class schedule.

Important Dates in 2019:

Confirmation: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 6:30 PM in Our Lady of Good Help Church with Bishop Robert Evans.

First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 10 AM, Our Lady of Good Help Church.

Information page

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