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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 13, 2025



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sun. 8:00am & 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- 3:00-3:45pm Saturdays

St. Theresa- 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 – Noon, Fridays

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

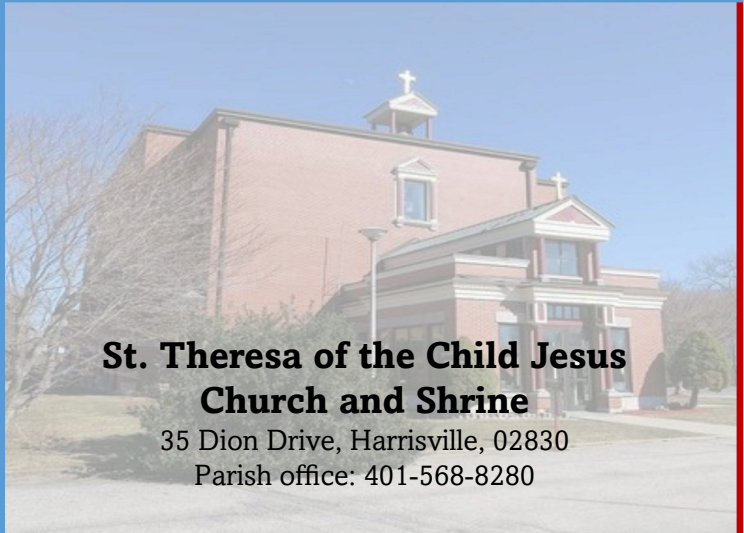
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Deacon Assistant:

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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Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat. July 12th *Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Jacki Lee by Mike Cosetta

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Francis & Laurie Kepler by their family

Sun., July 13th *The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Jeanne Guilbert by her family

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Simone Gagne by Bill

10:30am (OLGH) † Arthur & Diane Gauthier by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) James & Peggy Churchill (40th Wedding Ann.) by Denise Ethier

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

Mon. July 14th *St. Kateri Tekawitha, virgin*

† Elise Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon

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

† Joseph & Doris Cimini by their daughter, Marie Magill

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

All members of the Carmelite Order

Thur. July 17th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Those Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri. July 18th *St. Camilius de Lellis, Priest*

† Henry Plouffe by Jacqui Dionne

Sat. July 19th *St.s Joachim & Anne, parents of the B.V.M.*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Those Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Lay Carmelite Community

Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Robert Spagnuolo by friends

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Carol Folan by David & Aiden Folan

Sun., July 20th *The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Jeanne Guilbert (5th Ann.) by her family

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Edward Strojny by his wife & children

10:30am (OLGH) † Jeanne Pichette by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Raymond Cournoyer (1st Ann.) by Nancy Ringer

Sunday, July 13, 2025— The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The basic tenet of Christianity is love, love expressed in charity, in service. Jesus, during the Last Supper, after washing the feet of his disciples, told them “Love one another as I have loved you”. This was the greatest and final commandment Jesus taught his disciples.

Once, a scholar of the Jewish religious law asked Jesus, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus asked him what does the law say, and he replied, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” And Jesus said to him, “You have said correctly; do this and you will live.” Then to the question of the scholar, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus said the parable of ‘Good Samaritan’, which became one of the most and greatest moral stories in the world. In short, Jesus was saying that we gain eternal life by loving God, in Himself and living in our neighbors, by becoming good neighbors to everyone. This is because the invisible God dwells in every human being.

This teaching opens wide the horizon of our relationship beyond our normal worldly understanding of the relationships of family, friends, colleagues or next door neighbors.

For the Jewish scholar/scribe the word “neighbor” meant another scribe or Pharisee but never a Samaritan or a Gentile. Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan clearly indicates that a “neighbor” is anyone who needs help even an enemy. Of course, in Jesus’ dictionary, there is no enemy because Jesus taught “to love your enemy”, and if you love the enemy, the enmity is gone.

Thus, the correct approach is not to ask, “Who is my neighbor?” but rather ask, “Am I a good neighbor to everyone?”

In Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, the Samaritan man found and helped the wounded Jew on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho. Let us consider that the road from Jerusalem to Jericho passes right through our home, parish, school, neighborhood and workplace. We may even cause or find our spouse, children or parents “lying wounded” by bitter words or scathing criticism (ours?) or by other more blatant forms of verbal, emotional or physical abuse. Hence, Jesus invites us to show our love to others, in our own home, in school, in the workplace, and in the neighborhood, as the Good Samaritan did. Let us be Good Samaritans by being people of generosity, kindness, and mercy toward all who are suffering. A sincere smile, a cheery greeting, an encouraging word of appreciation, a heartfelt “thank you” can all work wonders for a suffering soul.

God Bless,

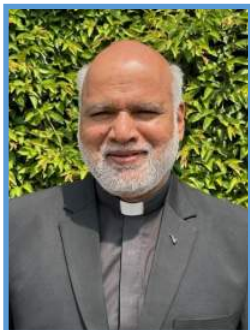
— Rev. Jose Parathanal



The parish offers its warm congratulations to Mallory Isabella Rivers and her parents Brian and Emily on the occasion of her baptism into the life of

Christ. Mallory's godparents are Matthew Gagne and Isabella Corio.

The Church recommends babies be baptized as soon as is feasible following their birth. Call the office at 401-568-8280 for arrangements.



Please join us on Sunday, August 3, at the 5:00p Mass at St. Theresa Shrine to celebrate Fr. Cyriac's 50th Anniversary of Ordination. Mass will be followed by light snacks in the Church Hall.

This Saturday, July 12, 2025 the Shrine will celebrate the Feast day of Saints Louis and Zelie, Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux and the first married couple to be canonized together.

The day's devotions begin with Mass at 8:30a (Rosary at 8:00) followed by a procession and a brief presentation on their lives and remarkable family. Afterwards (weather permitting) Coffee An' will be served outside in the St. Francis of Assisi Garden next to the Church.

Reservations are not necessary, but if you would like to volunteer to assist with the event, contact the office at 401-568-8280



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Annual Shrine Anniversary Day

Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 17th. The exact schedule of the day is to be

determined,

but we are grateful for any volunteers who may want to participate in the days devotions.

Also, we would be thrilled to invite parishioners and friends of the Shrine to sing with our Choir. Rehearsals for this event will take place on Tuesdays, July 29th, August 5th and August 12th from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Church Hall at St. Theresa Shrine. Families and children are most welcome! Call Peter Lamoria 401-568-8280 with any questions and to sign up!



There are still spaces left for our parish trip to the Cabrini Shrine and Cloisters Museum if you would like to

join us! Please contact us at your earliest convenience for payment to receive a detailed information flyer including the schedule of the day.

Candle intentions for the Shrine are available for the Sanctuary Candle, the St. Therese Candle and other Candles on the Altar. Candles burn for one week and the suggested donation is \$10



St. Patrick's Church

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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



July Food Pantry Openings
are Monday, July 14th and
28th from 4:30-6:30p

Please see our website to
[download the Food Pantry](#)

[Calendar for 2025](#)

and for lists of needed items.

At this time of year, we are happy to accept
garden produce, yes, including zucchini! If you
have extra, please don't hesitate to share with
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For more information about the pre-arrangement
process, contact Deacon Rick at 401-568-5600

Diocesan News and Events



The Little Sisters of the
Poor will hold their third
annual Summer Soirée on
Wednesday, Aug. 13, from
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the
Jeanne Jugan Residence,

964 Main St., Pawtucket. Tickets for this 21+
event are \$50 per person and include fine wine,
craft beer, and signature small bites from more
than a dozen local restaurants. All proceeds will
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All are invited to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. For the
month of July, the intention is for **'Formation in discernment'**.

"Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose
paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

	6.29.25	7.6.25
Collection	\$3,085	\$5,160
E-giving	\$ 633	\$ 980
Maintenance		\$1,073

St. Patrick

Collection	\$1,486	\$1,573
E-giving	\$ 492	\$ 384
Maintenance		\$ 411

Thank you for your generosity!

The next 2nd Collection is July 20th for Fuel.



Registration forms for the 2025-26 school year are available.

Early registration greatly helps us with planning for the next term. Forms can be found in the vestibule of each church or online at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

The Religious Education department wishes all of our students and families a very relaxing, safe and fun summer.

See you in Church!

Diocesan prayer for vocations:

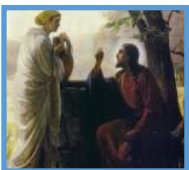
God our Father, from eternity You appointed your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied in the Diocese of Providence. Give us holy priests: to offer the sacrifice of the Mass; to bring forgiveness to sinners; to strengthen the faith of believers; to preach and teach the Truth; to feed souls and to love and serve your Holy Church, **A**men

Along with regular e-giving, single donations can be set up online for summer Sundays when you may be on vacation or otherwise unable to get to our parish.

See: osvhub.com/our-lady-of-good-help-church/giving/funds



The Religious Education department is seeking teachers and classroom aides. Young people who have recently made their Confirmations are encouraged to consider volunteering, we are happy to certify service hours for schools or college applications. We are also seeking volunteers to assist with classroom cleanup in September.



The women's prayer group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Shrine museum in the convent after the 8:30am Mass at St. Theresas. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith through study and fellowship. The next meeting is July 18th.

Parish Bible Study is on Summer Hiatus through August. We'll see you in the fall!



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