

THE BURRILLVILLE CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI & 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI.

St. Patrick's Church of Harrisville

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.



"Three Churches United in One Catholic Faith."

Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org.

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life.

(Winter Schedule, October 1 to May 31)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH).

Sunday: 8:00 AM (St. Theresa).

9:15 AM (St. Patrick's).

10:30 AM (OLGH).

Daily Mass: Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.

Weekday Mass at St. Theresa Church. No Mass on Fridays.

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

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

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: At St. Theresa's Church, Tuesday's 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated monthly, **First Sundays @ OLGH & Second Sundays @ St. Patrick's only.** Please contact the inter-parish office to arrange.

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

Sacrament of the Sick/Communion Calls: Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Parish Contact / Office Information.

Inter-Parish Office: (401) 568-8280 *(For all parish business)*

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

Primary Email: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 AM until 2PM.

Closed Fridays.

Office Location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory).

St. Patrick Cemetery: 425 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, RI & 49 Emerson Rd, Harrisville, RI.

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville, RI.
Call 588-5600 for information on all the inter-parish cemeteries.



*St. Theresa is home to the **first shrine** dedicated in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, established in 1923. Grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset. Church is open daily for prayer 8 AM until 5 PM. Come pray and visit!!*



The Second Sunday of Advent.
December 5, 2021

Clergy, Staff & Officers.

Pastor: Rev. Michael J. McMahon. *(Administrator: St. Patrick's.)*

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Richard M. Friedrichs.

Deacon Assistant: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre.

Pastor Emeritus (St. Patrick's): Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.

Trustees (OLGH): Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

Trustees (St. Patrick's): Roger Johnson & George Lough.

Inter-Parish Office /Bookkeepers: Peter Lamoria & Nancy Latendresse.

St. Patrick's Parish & Cemetery Manager: Deacon Richard Lapierre.

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme, Dennis Auger, & Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator.

Organist & Choir Director: Peter Lamoria.

Buildings & Grounds: Ken Garrepy (OLGH/ST Theresa).

Shrine Coordinator: Silvia Aldredge.

St. Theresa's Convent: Sister Grace Coffey.

SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: Gary & Lynn Rousseau.

SVDP Food Pantry (OLGH): Bob & Kari Wilson.



****All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.****

Monday, December 6, 2021 ~ Advent Weekday.

8:30 AM + Leah Anne (Brown) Normandin

Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 ~ St. Ambrose, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church.

8:30 AM + Clarence Mayer (Birthday Remembrance)

Req. by his Wife Loretta

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 *Holy Day of Obligation*

~ Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

8:30 AM (St. T) + Pat Martufi

Req. by her Husband, Jim

12:00 PM (St. Pat's.) : Pro Populo

6:00 PM (OLGH): Members of the Confraternity of the Shrine of the Little Flower, living & dead.

Thursday, December 9, 2021 ~Advent Weekday.

8:30 AM + Thadius Jurkiewicz

Req. by his sister, Jane

Saturday, December 11, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass for the 3rd

Sunday of Advent.

4:30 PM (OLGH) + Rose Goudreau (50th Anniversary)

Req. by Bob & Chris Goudreau

Sunday, December 12, 2021 ~ The 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM (St. T.) + Lorraine Dalpe

Req. by her husband, Normand

9:15 AM (St. Pat's) + Peter & Anna Coutu

Req. by their Family

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Lorraine Gingell (1st Anniversary)

Req. by the Family

Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa's Shrine)

Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

*****Please contact the inter-parish office at 568-8280 to reserve memorial sanctuary candles for a loved one at either of our three churches.***



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is a "Bazaar Weekend" at the Bur-rillville Catholic Collaborative! Both St. Patrick's & OLGH/St. Theresa Shrine Parish are holding their respective annual Christmas Bazaars through Sunday. Please stop by and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship. Also, these are great venues to do so needed Christmas shopping! *(There are no supply-chain issues here!)* Each bazaar is a significant fundraising endeavor for our Catholic communities, but they also serve as a wonderful way for parishioners to connect and interact! To think, just one year ago, we were unable to hold any large scale events!

This Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception *(the Patronal Feast of the United States)*, which is a Holy Day of Obligation! Each Church will be offering one Mass, as the schedule is listed on the opposite page.

Speaking of Mass schedules, as of the time this column is written (which is after Thanksgiving), we have yet to determine the Christmas Schedule. This year, Christmas is complicated due to several factors, namely the following; it falls on Saturday, we are now three churches, and the challenging task of finding available priests and musicians to assist. Each Church will have at least one Mass, but I cannot guarantee the same schedule on Christmas Eve as in previous years.

You may have noticed that our parish bulletin has a slightly new and more colorful appearance! As of this weekend, we now have a new publisher, *John Patrick Publishing Company*. We will now be permitted to publish extra pages, which will allow for more announcements to be published.

Lastly, please continue to make this season of Advent a time of prayerful preparation for the Coming of Our Savior! *Come, Lord Jesus!*

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit information no later than Noon on Monday for the following's week's bulletin. All information is published only after review by the Pastor. Thank you for your kind cooperation!!

Weekly Lectionary Readings

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Weekly Collection

November 27/28, 2021.

OLGH/St. Theresa

Sunday Collection.....\$4,987.00
 Online Giving.....\$1,202.00
 (Total Weekly Budget.....\$ 6,189.00)
 Maintenance Collection.....\$1,146.00
 Sunday Collection (Nov. 21).....\$5,687.00
 Online Giving (Nov. 21)\$843.00
 (Total Weekly Budget.....\$6,530.00)
 SVDP\$508.00

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....\$1,469.00
 Fuel Collection.....\$306.00
 Sunday Collection (Nov. 21).....\$1,788.00
 Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity makes a difference!!! **The target goal to meet weekly is \$6,500 for OLGH/St. Theresa & \$3,000 for St. Patrick's. The second collection this weekend is for fuel (OLGH).
 **Sign up for online giving via our parish website. **

****Second Collection Next Week (December 12th) ****
 Religious Retirement Collection.

Memorial Donation: Please remember your parish & shrine in your Will & Estate.



****Holy Day of Obligation****
This Wednesday, December 8th, 2021.

Burrillville Catholic Collaborative Mass Schedule.

8:30 AM (St. Theresa), 12:00 PM (St. Patrick's)
 & 6:00 PM (Our Lady of Good Help).
 No Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening.



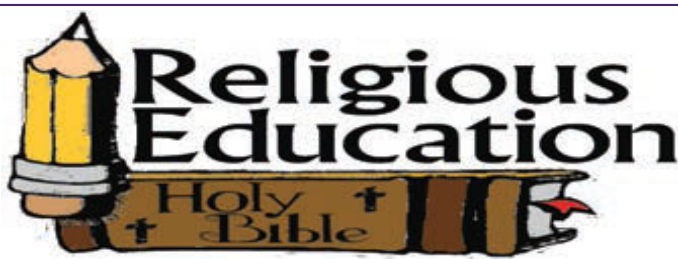
The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar & Crafts Fair St. Patrick's Christmas Bazaar, 2021.

Two local parishes, one wonderful weekend.
 Shop Locally made gifts for everyone on your list!

Friday – Dec. 3rd 4:00p - 7:00p
 Saturday – Dec. 4th 9:00a - 7:00p
 Sunday – Dec. 5th 9:00a - 2:00p

Penny Social, Holiday Gifts, Handmade Crafts, Sweets, Treats, Raffles & More! Win great prizes while supporting your parishes.

St. Theresa's Shrine Hall, 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville.
 & St. Patrick's Church Hall, 45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville.



Grades 1 — 5, Sundays from 9:15 AM until 10:15 AM at OLGH School Building, and Grades 6 to Confirmation, Monday evenings from 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM at St. Theresa Church.

Grade 2 First Penance: Saturday, December 11th @ OLGH Church in Mapleville, 12 PM.

Advent Penance Service: Monday, December 13th @ St. Theresa, 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM.

Confirmation Preparation consists of a two year program beginning in Grade 8 with the anticipated reception of the sacrament in Grade 9. **Confirmation students are expected to sign-in and attend Sunday Mass every week.**

Schedule Reminders: No classes this week November 28/29. **Last Classes before Christmas Break, Dec. 19th & 20th.**

****For all inquiries regarding Religious Ed., please e-mail Mrs. Pat Ducharme, pducharme@lasalle-academy.org or contact the parish office at 568-8280. ****

**Burrillville Catholic Collaborative
Social Ministry/Outreach News.**

Christmas Basket Distributions: *Saturday, December 18th from 10 AM until 11:30 AM at St. Patrick's Church.* This is a joint outreach venture of OLGH SVDP & St. Patrick's Food Pantry.



GIVING TREE **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2021:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society at OLGH Parish are joining with St. Patrick's Church to provide for our families in need in the town of Burrillville. "Giving trees" are now set up at each church for children in town who need assistance to provide a Merry Christmas. If you are interested in participating, simply choose a tag off of the tree and purchase the item listed. Kindly wrap the item and return it to any church with the tag attached **by next Sunday, December 12, 2021.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The OLGH SVDP Food Pantry Next Opening: Saturday, January 8th, 9 AM until 10:00 AM.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: Next Opening: Monday, Dec. 13th, 5 PM until 6:30 PM, next to the Garage & Rectory Building. **REGARDING FOOD DONATIONS: **Please do not leave food items outside any parish building. ****

Weekly SVDP Collection: is taken by a member of SVDP in the foyer following every weekend Mass at OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine. The donations collected go towards the SVDP & OLGH Parish outreach. Thank you for your kind and continued generosity!!!

News from St. Patrick's Harrisville.....

The Annual Collection is off to a fantastic start with over \$4,000 collected so far. It's not too late so don't forget to mail your check to the parish. This collection is important to maintain your parish!

St. Patrick Rosary Guild invites all women of the parish to a **Christmas Luncheon at Bella's in Glendale, this Friday Dec. 10th, 12 Noon . \$26 all inclusive. You may bring \$10 gift to exchange if you wish!**

The Annual Lottery calendar will be available for the month of January. For \$10, you can purchase the calendar for a chance to win a cash prize each day of the month of January with a prize total in excess of \$1,000! More information in the weeks ahead!

NOVENA TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: St. Patrick's is happy to announce we will once again be praying the Novena beginning Tuesdays at 9 AM in St. Patrick's Church and all are invited to attend. The Booklets with the novena will be available for those who wish to attend.



Upcoming Events & News at St. Theresa's Shrine, the first known in the world dedicated to the "Little Flower", Saint Therese of Lisieux.

The Shrine is looking for new volunteers to help keep up our grounds and assist with events. Please contact our Shrine Coordinator, Silvia Aldredge at 568-8280 or by using email, silviaaldredge@gmail.com. Please check the parish website or ask to be put on the email list for Shrine updates!

- **The Shrine Bookstore is now open regularly on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays, from 12 PM until 3 PM. Please stop in and check it out!** We have added many of the titles written by St. Therese to our offerings and will soon stock some different and exciting products. Volunteers to staff the bookstore are still very much needed.
- **Christmas Decor:** The Shrine will decorate for Christmas beginning around the 2nd week of Advent. Parishioners who have been storing decoration items should contact the Shrine Coordinator as soon as possible to arrange for transfer of those items back to the Shrine. Anyone who is interested in assisting with the Christmas decoration, please call the parish office during regular hours.
- **Check out all the latest posts about St. Theresa's Shrine on Facebook & Instagram.** **#theshrineofthelittleflower.**



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: You will find in your budget packet an envelope for Christmas flowers. Your gift helps us decorate our Churches for Christmas. Your loved ones can be remembered on the offering envelope at all Masses during the Christmas Season. If you don't receive envelopes, kindly **print** the names on a white envelope and place in the collection basket. **Christmas Flower Memorial Sheets** will be placed in the back of all churches during the Christmas Season.

50 Week Club Update: Sign up sheets for the **2022 50 Week Club** are now available at OLGH & St. Theresa. The 2021 event raised nearly \$6,000 for our parish & shrine! Thank you for your participation!!

The 12 Days of Christmas Raffle at OLGH Parish is back! **Enter once for 12 chances** to win cash prizes with drawings beginning on Christmas Day. **A great stocking stuffer gift for your family and friends!!! These raffle tickets will be available for purchase after weekend Masses through December 19th.**