

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 thru 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.** 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)

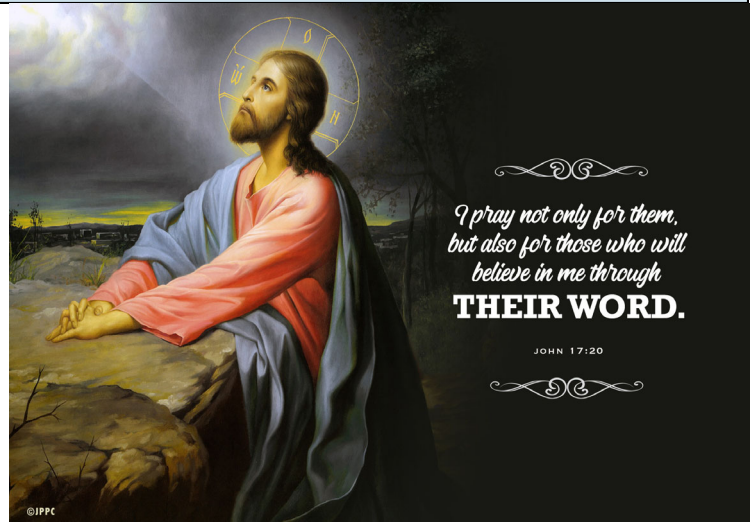
St. Patrick Cemetery: 425 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, RI & 49 Emerson Rd, Harrisville, RI

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville, RI

Call 568-5600 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022**

Clergy, Staff & Officers.

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

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Richard M. Friedrichs

Deacon Assistant: Deacon 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

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

Inter-Parish Office :: Peter Lamoria & Nancy Latendresse

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme, Dennis Auger,

& Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator

Organist & Choir Director: Peter Lamoria

Buildings & Grounds/ Facilities Manager: Paul Grimaldi

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, May 30, 2022 ~ Easter Weekday *Holiday*

9:00 AM + Earl Davis

Req. by his wife, Jeanne

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM + Emery Munyon, Jr.

Req. by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 ~ St. Justin, Martyr

8:30 AM + John & Anna Zarzycki

Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Tessier

Thursday, June 2, 2022 ~ Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:30 AM + Daniel Aubin & Jeanne Sevigny

Req. by Arthur & Alice Aubin

Saturday, June 4, 2022 ~ The Vigil Mass of Pentecost

4:30 PM (St. T.) + Dr. Albert A. Apshaga

Req. by The Family

Sunday, June 5, 2022 ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM (OLGH) + Deceased Members of the Hebert Family

Req. by Gene & Cheryl Hebert

9:15 AM (St. Pat's) Rene & Ferdinande Cardon

(Wedding Ann. Remembrance) Req. by Jeanne

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Kim Menard & Linda Gallant

(Birthday Remembrances) Req. by Linda King

Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa's Shrine)
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.

Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

Sanctuary Candle (St. Theresa)
Donald A. Genest, Sr. (1st Anniversary)

Req. by his wife & Family

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



WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BURRILLVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES?

To be added to the weekly tithing envelopes, please call or email the office (primary parish email) for a registration form.



Dear Parishioners,

Time flies! This weekend marks the "unofficial" start of Summer. As I wrote last week, it should not be the official start of vacationing from Mass. I find, at least here in Burrillville, the attendance drops dramatically until September, ESPECIALLY among the religious education families. However, there is no vacation from living our faith. As times become more difficult, if we do not turn to God, to whom shall we turn?

On a related note, regular parish support usually dips as well. As one can imagine, the upkeep of our vast properties, parish bills and the salaries of our dedicated employees requires consistent support. In order to sustain all three churches this responsibility needs to be taken seriously by all parishioners 52 weeks a year.

As I enter my final month as Pastor here, the Burrillville Catholic Community is in sound fiscal shape, thus in large part why these churches will continue. However, factored with inflation, pastoral challenges, and the anticipated retirement of Bishop Tobin next year, the status quo may need to be reassessed. It's all in God's hands!

Lastly, Monday is Memorial Day, a day in which we pay tribute and honor to all those men and women who died serving our nation and the cause of liberty. Please remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to our nation in your prayers, and at Masses, this weekend. May God grant them eternal rest.

God bless,

Fr. McMahon

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit information no later than Noon on Monday the following's week's bulletin. All information is published only after review by the Pastor.

Weekly Lectionary Readings

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Summer Mass Schedule

Effective June 4th through September 30, 2022
(*Change of locations for 4:30 PM & 8 AM Masses*)

Confessions & Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
@ St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday: 8:00 AM @ Our Lady of Good Help
9:15 AM @ St. Patrick's
10:30 AM @ Our Lady of Good Help

The Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, located at 1210 Mendon Road Woonsocket, is currently accepting applications for students entering the Pre-K 3 Program through Grade 8 for the 2022-2023 school year. Financial aid opportunities available to qualified families. Free bussing from Woonsocket, Cumberland, Burrillville and North Smithfield. Free morning care beginning at 7:30AM Extended Day Program until 5:00PM at a reasonable additional fee. Tablets or Chromebooks for every student Pre-K through grade 8. Many Pre-K scheduling options available (half or full day) Fenced in play area for Pre-K and kindergarten. Please call 762-1095 for more info.

Weekly Collection

May 21/22,2022

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Collection.....\$3,532.00
Online Giving.....\$1,127.00
(Total Weekly Budget.....\$4,659.00)
SVDP.....\$201.00

St. Patrick's

Sunday Collection.....\$1,320.00
Sunday Collection (May 15).....\$2,270.00

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity makes a difference!!!
**The target goal to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500 for OLGH/St. Theresa & \$3,000 for St. Patrick's.

Collection Next Weekend (June 4/5)
Comprehensive Youth Ministry (Diocesan)

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

Unable to attend Mass regularly?
Try Online Giving??

Sign up for online giving via the parish website www.burrillvillecatholic.org or follow the link to St. Patrick's website. It's safe, secure and easy to setup!!

The 2023 Mass Book is now available.

Please contact the parish office at 568-8280 to schedule intentions, as the dates are filled very quickly. Weekday Masses are \$15 & Sundays & Holy Days \$25. Also, spiritual bouquets (for a Mass to be offered whenever a priest has a free intention) are another option, with the offering of \$10.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus, Pascoag Council will sponsor a blood drive at St. Patrick's Church Hall in Harrisville on **Thursday June 9th from 1pm to 7 pm** at the request of the RI Blood Center.

Please come and donate the gift of life!!!!



In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 30th and daily Mass will be offered at 9 AM at St. Theresa's Shrine.

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

OLGH/SVDP Food Pantry Openings: *Next date, June 4th from 9 until 10 AM at OLGH School Building. Upcoming Openings: July 9th & August 6th.*

St. Patrick's Food Pantry: *Next Opening: May 31st from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM, next to the Garage & Rectory Building.*

REGARDING FOOD DONATIONS: *****Please kindly do not leave food items outside any parish building. Unfortunately any items left need to be discarded due to safety and sanitary concerns. Thank you for your co-operation!***

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!!!*



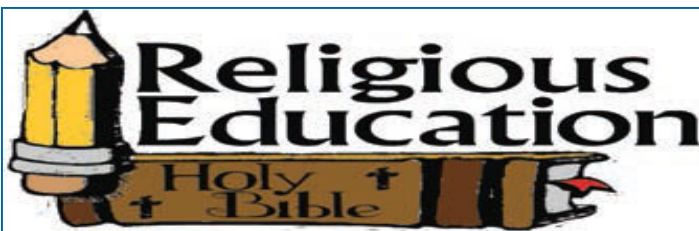
The 2022 goal is \$28,120 for OLGH & \$19,000 for St. Patrick's.

Raised as of May 27th, 2022

OLGH/St. Theresa Shrine: \$25,697 (92% of goal)

St. Patrick's: \$10,327 (54% of goal)

Thank you for supporting this annual appeal!!



Planning Ahead:

We are accepting registrations for next year (2022-23). Registration forms can now be downloaded from the parish website, burrillvillecatholic.org. Some changes are anticipated regarding times and locations...we will keep you informed!



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 always 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 the email address, silviaaldredge@gmail.com. Please check the parish website or ask to be put on the email list for Shrine updates!

- **Become a Member of the Confraternity of the Little Flower Shrine!** Contact Silvia for more information.
- **The Shrine Bookstore is now open regularly on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays, from 12 PM until 3 PM. Please stop in and check it out! Ring the convent bell for service during normal business hours.**
- **Check out all the latest posts about St. Theresa's Shrine on Facebook & on Instagram. #theshrineofthelittleflower.**

A Message from the Coordinator, Mrs. Aldredge....

"We'd like to let you know that we will be delayed in putting the outdoor tent up this spring. The condition of the frame is such that repair work will need to be completed prior to setting the tents. The Shrine offers its sincere thanks to Annie Godon and Shelly Grimaldi for their generosity in painting the benches. This work is underway, but we would certainly welcome additional assistance with it. Please contact the Shrine Coordinator if you would like to give Shelly and Anne a hand.

The Shrine wanted to also address concerns related to mowing grass. At this time, we will undertake a program of limited mowing both for it's general benefit to the environment, the earliest spring flowers are essential sustenance for bees, and due to the very high cost of gasoline and equipment repair.

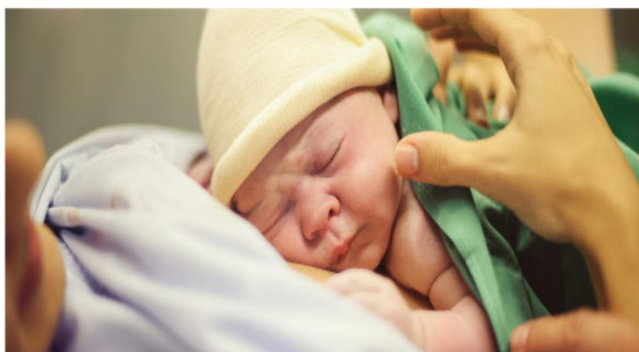
Thank you for your support as we undertake these changes in our landscape maintenance. Any concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to me at the Parish office." -Silvia

2022 OLGH 50 WEEK CLUB

50 weekly drawings pulled monthly and Grand prizes on November 5th. Get your renewal in now or Fill out a form that can be found in the back of all 3 churches or by calling the office at 568-8280. Next Drawing, June 25th.

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

May 21st Winners to be published next week.



Stop taxpayer funded abortions in Rhode Island.

Tell the members of the General Assembly you don't want to foot the bill for someone else's abortion. Currently pending House bill 7442 and Senate bill 2549 propose using your tax dollars to fund abortions for state workers and people on Medicaid.

TELL YOUR SENATE LEADERSHIP:

Speaker of the House
K. Joseph Shekarchi
(401) 222-2447
rep-shekarchi@rilegislature.gov

House Majority Leader
Christopher R. Blazewski
(401) 222-2466
rep-blazewski@rilegislature.gov

House Majority Whip
Katherine S. Kazarian
(401) 434-3204
rep-kazarian@rilegislature.gov

TELL YOUR HOUSE LEADERSHIP:

President of the Senate
Dominick J. Ruggerio
(401) 222-6655
sen-ruggerio@rilegislature.gov

Senate Majority Leader
Michael J. McCaffrey
(401) 222-3310
sen-mccaffrey@rilegislature.gov

Senate Majority Whip
Maryellen Goodwin
(401) 276-5507
sen-goodwin@rilegislature.gov

TELL THE BILL SPONSORS:

Rep. Liana Cassar
(401) 433-9539
rep-cassar@rilegislature.gov

Sen. Bridget Valverde
(401) 276-5589
sen-valverde@rilegislature.gov

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Fr. McMahon's New Assignment

As announced on April 3rd, Fr. McMahon has been appointed the new Pastor of St. Philip's Parish in Greenville, effective July 1st, 2022. Father McMahon has served as Pastor in Burrillville for eight years, first at Our Lady of Good Help in Mapleville (and assisting with Campus Ministry at Bryant University) in 2014, then adding St. Theresa's Shrine in 2015 and Administrator of St. Patrick's Harrisville in 2021.

New Pastor/Administrator Appointed!



Bishop Tobin has appointed a new Pastor for the Burrillville Catholic Collaborative! Father Jose Parathanal, C.M.I. will become the new Pastor of Our Lady of Good Help Parish & St. Theresa Shrine, as well as Administrator of St. Patrick's in Harrisville effective July 1st, 2022. Father Jose is a member of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate from India and is currently in residence at St. Thomas More in Narragansett. In addition to his duties at the parish, Father is a canon lawyer and serves as a judge on the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal. Prior his arrival to the Diocese of Providence in 2020, Father Jose served at parishes in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York. In addition, the Bishop has informed us that a second priest from Father Jose's community will be assigned to assist with the pastoral ministry in Burrillville, which will be determined at a later date. Please keep Father Jose in your prayers as he prepares to minister and lead the Burrillville Catholic community!

Saying Thank You to Fr. McMahon

The parish communities of Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa's Shrine and St. Patrick's will be hosting a testimonial dinner for Fr. McMahon on **Sunday, June 19th, 2022 at 12:30 pm** at Bella's Restaurant, 1992 Victory Highway in Glendale, RI. Fr. McMahon has been with us in Burrillville since 2014 and has served our flock with great devotion. As he leaves us for a larger community, we want to take this opportunity to say thank him for all he has done for us. Tickets are \$40 per person for the dinner and include a gift for Father. They are available at the parish offices at St. Theresa's (401-568-8280) and St. Patrick's, (401-568-5600) as well as from Deacon Rick Lapierre, Pat Ducharme and Silvia Aldredge. Seating will be limited, so don't delay!!
The deadline is this Wednesday, June 1st and no tickets will be available at the door.