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Three Churches, One Faith Community

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 10, 2024



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

Masses and Regular Devotions

Our Lady of Good Help-

Saturday 4:30pm and Sunday 10:30am

St. Theresa Church- Sunday 8:00am and 5:00pm

St. Patrick Church- Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: *St. Theresa Church* 8:30am Monday to Saturday and Legal Holidays

Confessions:

OLGH 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays,

St. Theresa Friday & Saturday following 8:30am Mass

Or by appointment, please call the 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

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Pastor:

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Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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St. Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville

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Sat., Nov 9th *Vigil of the 32nd Sunday*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) +Robert Remiglio (3rd Ann.) by his wife, Simone & family

4:30pm (OLGH) +Irene Prouly by the Cahill Family

Sun., Nov. 10th *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (St. Theresa) +Emilio Feole Sr. by Gail Brodeur

9:15am (St. Patrick) +Clifford & Luella Levine, by their family

10:30am (OLGH) +Veronica Cosetta by Sue Gartland

5:00pm (St. Theresa) +Raymond Cournoyer by Ken & Cindy Manning

Weekday Masses- 8:30am at St. Theresa Church

Mon., Nov. 11th *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*

+Emery Sr. & Carmela Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues., Nov. 12th *St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*

St. Peregrine in thanksgiving for prayers answered.

Wed., Nov. 13th *St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

+Thomas G. DiPippo by his grandchildren

Thur., Nov. 14th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

For the relief and release from suffering of those Holy Souls Purgatory.

Fri., Nov. 15th *St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor*

+Veronica Cosetta by Bob Tessier

Sat., Nov. 16th *St. Margaret of Scotland*

8:30am (St. Theresa)

+Veronica Cosetta by her family

Vigil of the 32nd Sunday

4:00pm (St. Patrick) +Janice Breault by her family

4:30pm (OLGH) +George Ringer (6th Ann.) by his wife, Nancy

Sun., Nov. 17th *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (St. Theresa) +Edward Magill (16th Ann.) by his wife, Marie, and family.

9:15am (St. Patrick) +Timothy J. Smith by his family

10:30am (OLGH) + Veronica Cosetta by

Raymond Walker

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Philip DiPippo by his sister

Sunday, November 10, 2024

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

There are many women who made a memorable place in the history of the Church and the world by committing their lives to the care and aid of the poor, abandoned and oppressed. In this, they made their way to heaven and some of them to be venerated on the altar.

In our own times, God transformed the humble mite of the widow St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and religious sisters St. Jeanne Jugan and St. Teresa of Calcutta to revolutionize the ways in which we care for the sick, the poor and the discarded.

God empowered St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, a young, bankrupt, 30 year-old widow with five children, to start the first Catholic parochial school system, the first Catholic orphanage and the first indigenous religious order for women (Sisters of Charity in 1809) in the United States. Thirty years later in 1839, God blessed the humble mite of a French woman Jeanne Jugan, to assemble a religious order, the Little Sisters of the Poor, to take care of the poor, the sick and the dying. Today, the sisters serve 13,000 elderly poor in 31 countries. Mother Teresa began caring for the poor, the sick and marginalized people in 1948 in Calcutta, India. She founded the Missionaries of Charity religious order in 1949. God blessed her mite, and before her death the order grew to 4,500 Sisters and Brothers, 755 homes for children, the sick, destitute and the dying and 1,369 medical clinics that serve 120,000 in 139 nations, worldwide.

For our reflection this weekend, we have the examples of two widows in the Scripture readings. In the First reading, taken from the First Book of Kings, we see a poor widow who has barely enough food for herself and her son. Yet she welcomes the prophet Elijah as a man of God, offering all her food to him and receives her reward from God in a continuing daily supply of food for years until famine has ended. In the Gospel, Jesus contrasts the external signs of honor sought by the scribes with the humble, sacrificial offering of a poor widow of all she had, and declares that she has found true honor in God's eyes. The poor widows in both the stories, gave away all that they possessed for the glory of God.

Ultimately, these readings, and the lives of the above mentioned women, invite us to surrender our lives to God with humble and generous hearts, by serving others lovingly and sacrificially.

God bless,

Rev. Jose Parathanal



The Women's Prayer Group meets this Saturday, November 9th immediately following the 8:30am Mass in the St. Theresa Church Hall. All women of the parish are invited to join us for Prayer, Fellowship and Faith Sharing.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



The Shrine bookstore is open everyday from 9a to 5p, and excited to share many great holiday gifts including, as always, the wonderful writings of St. Therese. To shop, simply ring the bell and someone will come to assist you.

50-Week Club News

Congratulations to our 2024 Banquet Grand Prize Winners!

\$500 Sue Lachapelle	\$250 David Munyon
\$100 Val Micucci	\$100 Millie Lafay
\$50 Pauline Cazeault	\$50 George Boucher
\$50 Lucille Auger	\$50 Pat Ducharme
Captain drawing: \$50 Paulette Aubin	

Free Tickets donated in memory of Norman "Trigger" and Mary Mainville:
Jeanne Davis and Sue Laferte

Congratulations also to our November Winners!

Bonnie Perreault	Barbara Erickson
Donna Aubin	Gary Moreau
Terry Cournoyer	Ron Lapierre
Paul Brodeur	Laurie Davis
Adelard Aubin	Donna Aubin
Nancy Ringer	Sheila O'Brien



The 50-week club banquet was a wonderful success. Our club members enjoyed Chef Bill's delicious fall dinner

of roast turkey or pork loin with seasonal vegetables. The Banquet raised an additional \$1,300 for the parish. Folks lined up after dinner to greet new chair, Judy Murphy and sign up for



next year. Join now to be eligible for our early-bird drawing coming soon Call the office for more info.



The St. Vincent DePaul Society will again sponsor the Giving Tree for OLGH and St. Theresa Shrine. Tags will be placed on the giving tree beginning November 16th. Kindly pick a tag, purchase the item requested and return the wrapped item with the tag attached to the gift to church by December 8th.

Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed by the OLGH SVdP Food Pantry on Saturday, November 23rd at 9am

We are currently accepting donations for Thanksgiving baskets. Food donations can be placed in the bins at either St. Theresa's or OLGH entryways. We are in need of turkey stuffing mixes, turkey gravy, olives, cranberry sauce, quick breads, coffee, tea and sugar.

Donations of gift certificates from Brigido's or Dino's are gratefully accepted and should be marked for SVDP and can be placed in the SVDP collection basket after all masses.

Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!





REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS AT
CHRISTMAS
2024 OPERATION ROVAC GIFT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council # 383 and the Rhode Island State Knights of Columbus are proud to partner with Big Blue Bug Solutions.

As part of OPERATION ROVAC, Council #383 is collecting BRAND NEW items to be distributed to 207 men and women at the R. I. Veterans Home in Bristol.

For many RI Veterans, their gift from Operation ROVAC is the only Christmas Gift they will receive this year. Please consider donating generously to this great cause! See the below for the lists of much-needed items.

Collection bins will be at all 3 churches. FINAL Collection Day is **Sunday, December 8th**

Merry Christmas and may God Bless You for your generosity to our veterans!

BRAND NEW CLOTHING NEEDED INCLUDING:

Winter hats, gloves, and scarves

Men's pants - khakis & jeans (Sz. 34 and up)

Sizes **Medium to 4XL**

- * Long sleeve flannel shirts
- * Men's flannel button down pajamas
- * Cotton boxers and short legged underwear
- * Under shirts
- * Sweat pants and flannel pants
- * Button down sweaters, fleece & vests
- * Winter jackets

Handkerchiefs / Belts / Suspenders

Shoes/sneakers (Velcro or slip-on) Sizes 8 through 12.5

Men's slippers (Shoe type) w/ backs & rubber bottoms.

NEW CLOTHING ITEMS ONLY, NO USED CLOTHING.



TOILETRIES NEEDED INCLUDE:

Dove Soap / Irish Spring soap

Body wash / Shampoo

Men's stick deodorant

Shaving cream

Men's cologne / Ladies' perfume

Toothpaste / Toothbrushes

PLEASE, NEW, UNOPENED, FULL SIZE ITEMS ONLY, NO TRIAL SIZES.

GIFT ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDING:

New Word/find search books (Large print ONLY)

New puzzles / New decks of playing cards

New DVD movies

New Music CD's / Headphones

2024 Calendars / Magnifiers with lights

NO BOOKS AND NO FOOD ITEMS, PLEASE.

Please contact Grand Knight Scott Blanchette @ 323-5354, for more information or questions

St. Patrick's Church

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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

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



November Food Pantry Openings are Monday, November 11th and 25th from 4:30-6:30pm

Thanksgiving basket distribution will take place on Saturday,

November 23, from 9:30-11:00am

The food pantry is happy to accept gifts of food, market gift cards or monetary support. Donations for Thanksgiving baskets can be left at the entrance of the Church or at the porch of the rectory.

May God bless you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!

Diocesan News and Events



On November 23, the diocese will sponsor a "Called to Witness" morning of prayer and formation for Catechists. The event is intended for

everyone who is involved in teaching Catechism in the Diocese. The cost of this event is just \$10 and it takes place from 9a to Noon at the Cathedral of St.s Peter and Paul in Providence. To register use the link at:

dioceseofprovidence.flocknote.com/signup/185590

For more information or questions contact Ed Trendowski in the Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646 or by email at: etrendowski@dpvd.org.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 11.03.24

OLGH/ St Theresa Shrine.
Collection \$4,230
E-giving \$ 105
Maintenance \$1,212
All Saints/All Souls \$ 471

St. Patrick

Collection \$1,442
E-giving \$ 249
Annual Appeal \$ 125
Maintenance \$ 660
All Saints/ All Souls \$ 130

November second collections are as follows:
11/17 is for fuel support.

11/24 is the Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generosity!



Join Fr. Jose on the journey of a lifetime to South America! We'll travel to Brazil, Argentina and Peru from October 16th—31st, 2025. Two wonders of the world are on the itinerary,

Machu Pichu in Peru and the Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil. We'll also visit the Basilica and Maximus Convent of Nuestra Senora del Rosario, the final resting place for three important Peruvian saints (St. Juan Macias, St. Rose of Lima and St. Martin dePorres).

For More Information & Reservations:
Contact Bernadette Corpuz, tour coordinator, at
323-547-6618 (cell) or
email bcorp1114@gmail.com

About this bulletin:

The bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication, special (holiday) bulletins may have earlier deadlines. Contact silviaaldredge@gmail.com for questions, concerns, or complaints.

Join the parish.

Scroll down to the link on our homepage to download the registration form at:

burrillvillecatholic.org

Forms can be returned to the office in person or by post. Call 401-568-8280 with any questions.



This week's classes:

Please note: No Classes **This Weekend**

November 10 & 11th for the

Veteran's Day Holiday.

Classes resume next week.

For the full 2024-25 Academic year schedule see:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

Our parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA instruction is for those adults who may want to be Baptized or receive their First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Classes begin Tuesday, November 12th at 5:30pm (please note date change) at St Theresa Church. Please call the office to register. Or contact our Director of Religious Education, Pat Ducharme at pducharme1@cox.net

The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar and Crafts Fair

returns to the parish this year on Friday November 15th from Noon– 7:00pm and Saturday, November 16th from 9:00am– 6:00pm at the St. Theresa Church Hall.

We have a host of Wonderful special foods and events for this year's Bazaar:

- * On Friday, November 15th, we'll be serving the Shrine's famous Fish & Chips all day.
- * We'll also have Contemporary Christian Singer Missy Ducharme singing carols from 5-6:30pm
- * On Saturday, November 16th we'll enjoy savory breakfast sandwiches from 9-11 and a
- * Festive Wine & Cheese party from 4-5:30pm
- * Both days, we'll be playing BINGO! from 3-5:00pm



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