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The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 19, 2026



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sun. 8:0am, 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 Church*

3:00-3:45pm Saturdays

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 to 5:00pm, Fridays

Clergy:

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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, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat July 18th *Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Christine Lebrun (1st Ann.) by Nancy Ringer

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Jeanne Guilbert by Edmond Guilbert

Sun July 19th *The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Patricia Messere by Ken & Cindy Manning

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Antonio & Mary Chretien by Dick & Anne Chretien

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † James & Eileen Clark by Roland Trinqu

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

Mon July 20th *St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr*

† Ray Cournoyer (5th Ann.) by Nancy Ringer

Tues July 21st

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

† Virginia Langelier by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wed July 22nd *St. Mary Magdalene*

† Marie Rita Boisclair by Robert & Theresa Noel

Thurs July 23rd *St. Bridget, Religious*

Ron & Libby Gizarelli

Fri July 24th *St. Sharbel Maklouf, Priest*

† Lovita Paille by Ron & Lisa Paille

Sat July 25th *St. James, Apostle*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Raymond Brasley, Sr. (4th Ann.) by Cecile Brasley

Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Edward Strojny (8th Ann.) by his wife, Lorette & children.

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Bob & Dana Allard by Mike Cosetta

Sun July 26th *The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Arthur & Diane Gauthier by Mike Cosetta

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Jonathan Fagan (3rd Ann.) by his family

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Jim Murphy (Birthday)

Sunday, July 19th, 2026– The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last week we reflected on the famous “Parable of the Sower” (Mt. 13: 1-8, 18-23; Mk. 4:3-9) which focuses on the receptivity of the human heart. This week let’s reflect on the Parable of the “Wheat and the Weeds”. This parable tell us about a very patient and compassionate God Who is hopeful that the so-called “weeds” among us will be converted. Through the parable of the wheat and the weeds, Jesus presents a wise and patient God who allows the good and the evil to coexist in the world until the harvest, and blesses the evil ones for the little good they may be, and they may have done, so that they may come to conversion before their time ends: “Let the wheat and the weeds [darnel] grow together till the harvest time.”

In other words, God is “delaying” the end of the world - end of life - for repentant sinners, giving them more time, and offering them the graces of strength and good will so that they may get reconciled with Him. God knows and calmly recognizes that there is evil in the world as well as in the human race, and at the same time expects their conversion by striving to be good and away from the couches of evil. God also reminds the world that the presence of evil in the world is no excuse for the people not to do good with the power of God at their disposal.

Through the Parable of the wheat and the weeds, Jesus calls us to be patient with those who seem to us as failure in meeting the high ethical standard expected of a Christian. It warns us that we should not be in a hurry to condemn and eliminate such elements from the Church, or society, or the family, based on unwarranted and/or hasty judgment. On the other hand, it warns us to be conscious and cautious about our own lives, attitudes and approach in our daily lives both spiritual and secular to be free from all kinds of evil elements.

In the parable the Master asks the servants to let the weeds remain with the wheat until the harvest! Here, what Jesus reminds us is a great mystery of the Kingdom - the role of the yeast that leavens the whole dough (Mt. 13: 33), that every good wheat - every Christian is to change the weeds to good wheat through his/her patience and mercy. Let us patiently and lovingly treat the “weeds” in our society as our brothers and sisters and do all in our power to put them back on the right road to Heaven, especially by our good example, encouragement, and fervent prayer for their conversion. Let us remember that most of us have been “weeds” in God’s field more than once, and God has showed us mercy.

God Bless!

Rev. Jose Parathanal



If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for some time, we would be most happy to welcome you back!

Please consider reaching out to Fr. Jose at pastoratolghsp@gmail.com for information on adult catechism and returning to the sacraments.

We are very grateful to those parishioners who have responded so generously to our Campaign of Increased Giving this summer. We are beginning to see a difference in our operating budget. As everyone has, the parish is experiencing unprecedented cost increases, so we are asking you to prayerfully consider increasing your support of the parish.

If each registered family is able to increase their weekly giving by just 15-20% the overall effect will be significant for our churches.

In addition, we strongly urge you to invite friends and family to join us for Mass and parish activities.

Attention Business Owners and Parishioners!

Dan Linnell is our rep from John Patrick Publishing. Dan will be working on setting up new advertising sponsorships for our bulletin.

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If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Dan directly at (508) 566-2717

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Join the parish! Registration forms can be found on our homepage at:

www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Registration allows you to receive budget envelopes and track your giving.

Families should consider re-registering every five years, or as their information changes.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



Our Annual Shrine Anniversary Day Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 16th. This year, we celebrate 103 years of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine of the Little Flower. Devotions begin at 1:00p with the Holy

Stairs and Stations of the Cross, at 2:45p we'll pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by silent adoration until Benediction. At 4p, we'll gather at the rosary walk for prayer. The Day ends with Mass at 5:00p.

Hot Dogs and hamburgers will be available from the outdoor grill beginning at noon.

We strongly encourage any parishioners who would like to volunteer to assist us to contact the office at 401-568-8280



The Shrine offers its warmest thanks to those friends who have made contributions to the recent reconstruction of the Garden of the Saints

including:

James & Monica Shay (Los Angeles, CA)

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Additional thanks to Dan Desautel for his work at the site.

St. Patrick's Church

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St. Patrick Church uses [Parish Giving](#) as our online-giving partner. Parish

Giving is an easy to use platform, where you can setup regular or one-time donations for our Church.

As part of our parish-wide campaign of increased giving, we strongly encourage parishioners to set up a regular online donation or to consider adding 15-20% to their current regular gift.

If you need assistance in setting up your donation, call the office at 401-568-5600

Find the direct link to our Parish Giving page above or on the bottom of our homepage at:

Stpatrickri.org



The next July Food Pantry Opening is Monday the 27th from 4:30-6:30pm. The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website:

stpatrickri.org/food-pantry/

As you begin your gardening season, please consider planting a bit extra for the food pantry.

Garden Fresh vegetables are always very welcome!

Hunger is not seasonal, your donations make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors. Please consider a donation today!

Thanks for your generosity.

Diocesan News and Events



The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their fourth annual Summer Soirée on

Wednesday, August 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St., Pawtucket. The food and wine tasting event will feature fine wine, craft beer and signature bites from more than a dozen local restaurants.

Tickets for the 21+ event are \$55 per person and available online at: littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org through Aug. 4.

Proceeds from the event support the Little Sisters' mission to care for the elderly poor.

Bishop Lewandowski invites you to participate in his year-long [VAT2&U](#) Initiative to help Catholics gain clarity on the works and meaning of the 2nd Ecumenical Council of 1962-1965.

Each month this program offers excerpts, reflections, questions, and resources for study which can be easily accessed online.

The Bishop invites participants in the program to read, reflect, and to pray together.

Learn more and signup online at:

dioceseofprovidence.org/vat2u



For the month of July 2026, the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics worldwide to pray for formation in discernment. He encourages the faithful to learn how to discern the paths of life, through daily prayer and meditation and to make decisions aligned with the Gospel, and reject anything that draws them away from Christ and His teachings

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 7.12.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection: \$4,004

E-giving: \$1,071

St. Patrick Church

Collection \$1,450

E-giving \$ 447

July 2nd Collections:

July 26– Fuel

Volunteer opportunities.

If you are a student or other community member looking to volunteer some time to the parish, we would love to hear from you!

We have opportunities for those who can assist with cleaning our churches and church halls, people interested in gardening and yardwork at OLGH or the Shrine, and those who may want to assist with planning for our Christmas Bazaar or other fund-raising activities.

We are happy to certify hours for our volunteers. Call the parish office at 401-568-8280 to lend a hand!



The next July OLGH food pantry opening is Wednesday, July 22nd from 5:00p-6:00p.

The Food Pantry is located in the OLGH School Building.

Donations can be made in the collection basket or see an SVdP representative after Mass. Cash, Checks and Market Gift Cards are all gratefully accepted. The food pantry now accepts donations of pet food.

The parish will sponsor a bus trip to the Sight & Sound Theater production of 'Joshua' on Wednesday and Thursday, September 9th & 10th, 2026, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Cost is \$395 double and \$504 for single occupancy and includes transportation, room charges, and a buffet dinner.

Call the office at 401-568-8280 to book your spot today!



Registration for 2026-27 is now open!

Grades 1-6 meet Sundays at 9:15a (OLGH)

Grades 7-9 meet Mondays at 6:00p (St. Theresa)

Consider early registration as it assists us greatly in planning the academic year. Thanks!

Find registration forms in our church vestibules or download the form from our website.

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

The parish is seeking teachers of Religious Education for the fall term of 2026. If you are able to join our team of dedicated teachers, please contact the office at 401-568-8280 to discuss where you might be of most assistance.

As we begin our end-of-year finance wrap up we wanted to report the revenue of our major fundraisers for this past year.

The Parish Lenten Fish Fry

Revenue: \$26,384

Expenses: \$ 8,616

Total: \$17,768

The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar and Crafts Fair & 12 Days of Christmas Raffle

Revenue: \$14,603

Expenses: \$ 4,819

Total: \$ 9,784

The 50 Week Club

Revenue: \$8,966

Expenses: \$5,848

Total: \$3,117

Each of these events is run by our volunteers and each is an important component of our overall financial picture. Thank you for your help!

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