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The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 30, 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 Church* 9a - 12p, Fridays or by appointment.

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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Vigil of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. June 29th

4:00pm + Camille Connell
(St. Patrick) By Joanne Henault

4:30pm + Ron Faford
(OLGH) By Nancy Ringer

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Sun. June 30th

8:00am + Joseph Bedard
(St. Theresa) By his wife, Irene

9:15am Pro Populo
(St. Patrick)

10:30am + Russell Davis (1st Ann.)
(OLGH) By his wife & family

5:00pm + Russell & Rose Jolly
(St. Theresa) By their family

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

Mon. July 1st *St. Junipero Serra, Priest*
+ Lorraine Dalpe
By her husband, Normand

Tues. July 2nd *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
+ Joseph & Doris Cimini
By Marie Magill

Wed. July 3rd *St. Thomas, Apostle*
+ Al & Alice Issa
By Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thu. July 4th *Independence Day*
+ David-Dee Sheldon
By Peter Lamoria

Fri. July 5th *St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest*
Shrine Confraternity Members
Monthly intention.

Sat. July 6th *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*
+ David Ethier
By his family

Sunday, June 30th, 2024

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ann Jillian is a three-time Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning actress and singer, whose career includes over 25 TV movies, Broadway performances, and hundreds of TV appearances. In 1985, she added motivational speaking to her impressive list of skills, addressing business, medical, professional and women's groups with humor and inspiration. Her TV movie, *The Ann Jillian Story*, which recounts her victory over breast cancer, delivered Ann's message about the hopeful side of her experience to millions of viewers.

In 1985, the then 35-year-old actress made headlines when she was diagnosed with this disease. On her way to the hospital to check the nature of the growth which she had noticed, she stopped at St. Francis de Sales Church and read the inscription on the door. "The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations." She went into the Church and prayed for the strength to accept her ordeal. The radiant trust in God and peace of mind she maintained before and after the surgery (double mastectomy), was big news in the media and a great inspiration for many cancer patients.

The readings for this Sunday speak of the gift of life, both physical and spiritual, that God has given us. They urge and challenge us to be grateful for our health in body and soul and to use these God-given gifts responsibly. The readings also suggest that the goal of our lives on earth is to know, to love and to serve God here in order to share in God's immortal life forever. Today's Gospel describes two of Jesus's miracles, the healing of a woman who suffered from a chronic hemorrhage, and reviving the dead daughter of Jairus. These two healings reveal Jesus as a generous, kind and compassionate God who wills that all His children should live their lives in wholeness and wellness. These miracles were worked by Jesus as acknowledgement of the trusting Faith of their recipients.

But the most important thing in today's Gospel is a phrase said by Jesus, which is actually repeated in the Bible 365 times: "Do not be afraid; just have Faith."

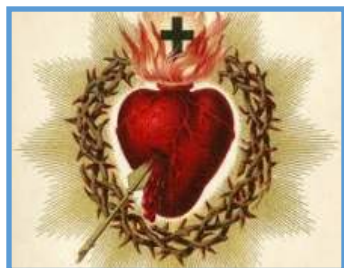
Like the 35-year-old actress Ann Jillian who was struck with cancer, the synagogue official and the woman with hemorrhage, let us also have the strong faith in the simple, powerful words of Our Lord: "Do not be afraid; just have Faith."

God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

GOD IS LOVE

Each year in June, the Church observes the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion was originally proposed by Fr. John Eudes in the 1600's and spread far and wide through the witness of St. Margaret. Mary Alacoque.

The devotion is founded upon the biblical truth that God is Love. Notice that the holy scriptures go beyond saying that God loves to proclaim that God is in Himself a communion of love. This is part of the same mystery that we celebrated last week on Trinity Sunday. The Sacred Heart devotion also personalizes this truth. Our Lord is the revelation of the Heart of God. Miraculously, the only begotten Son has loved us with a heart of flesh – a heart wounded to deliver us from sin and death.



The artistic expressions of the Sacred Heart draw upon the biblical language and imagery. Sometimes they are images of Jesus pointing to his radiant and wounded heart. At other times the image is of the Sacred Heart itself accompanied by imagery of the passion such as the crown of thorns. There is a particularly beautiful work of art of this kind in the sanctuary of St. Patrick's Church on Smith Hill. The images are actually a part of the devotion as the Church encouraged the faithful to put such images in their homes and workplaces.

The other two major components of the devotion are the novena prayers and the First Friday devotions. All of these prayers invoke the loving mercy of the Divine Savior. The devotions are a beautiful way to seek particular petitions, to pray for others, and to implore that mercy when we have offended the Lord's most beautiful, gracious and loving heart. Sometimes the offenses are our own and sometimes we seek to do reparation for the sins of the world.

I remind us of these gifts of the Lord in part because of the approaching feast, but I also wish to express some specific ways in which the novena, feast, and devotions might help our own particular circumstances. During the month of June, there are many young people celebrating milestones and graduating from school. This devotion is a beautiful way to give a spiritual gift by praying for them by name or even thinking of particular intentions or graces that might aid them in their lives. The young have so many challenges and too much sadness in our culture and I believe that we should support and encourage them in every way possible – including our prayers.

I also encourage us to consider the mercy of God and the value of reparation for sin. Certainly we would personally benefit from the humble admission of our faults, the grace of a good confession, and a profound trust in the loving mercy of the Lord.

We may also wish to consider the need for God's mercy for our world where violence, exploitation and selfishness abound. In April, I wrote to you about the suffering of survivors of sexual abuse. I pray the Sacred Heart Novena for their healing and to ask the Lord to cleanse the Church and the world of that terrible sin and to renew and heal survivors.

There is also the sad fact that since 2020 some 300 Catholic Churches have been vandalized in the United States. Many of those attacks involved damage to images of Our Lady or Our Lord. Most tragically there have been some instances of the desecration of the Blessed Sacrament. These offenses along with the wider contempt for faith and the frequent crude mockery of the faith and of the Lord require us to do spiritual reparation and hope in that Divine Love that radiates from the Sacred Heart.

Perhaps you already pray these devotion regularly. Maybe you remember them from childhood or never had the opportunity to learn them. In whatever circumstances I encourage us to embrace this beautiful feast, its efficacious devotions and the truth of the Lord's healing love. Let this month of June, the month of the Sacred Heart, be our time to proclaim that GOD IS LOVE!

MOST REVEREND RICHARD G. HENNING, S.T.D. Bishop of Providence

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July food pantry openings are Monday the 8th and the 22nd from 4:30-6:30pm.

As the gardening season begins, we are very happy to receive any surplus produce you may be able to share. The food pantry also accepts cash, checks and supermarket gift cards, along with direct donations.

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

Former St. Patrick's parishioner & trustee, Joseph R. "Joe" Picard will celebrate his 99th Birthday. Joe is also one of several D-Day Veterans who recently visited France for the 80th Anniversary of the Normandy invasion.

The parish would like to share (at least) 99 cards and notes with Joe and thank him for his great service to our country.

Please send Birthday cards to:

Mr. Joseph Picard

St. Antoine's Villa # 242

400 Mendon Road, North Smithfield 02896 and thank him for his service.

For questions contact Tom T. 401-474-8251. Thank You !!!



Diocesan News and Events

The Mother of Life Center is seeking donations of the following items to aid newborns:

- * Disposable diapers in sizes 4, 5, 6.
 - * Diaper cream.
- * Burp pads / cloth diapers.
 - * Baby Bottles.
 - * Hand mitts.
- * Teddy bears and other soft comfort items for babies.
 - * Baby books and rattles.

To arrange delivery of donations contact Family Advocate, Julie Lamin Sparling, at 401-421-0821 or by email julie@motheroflife.org

Monetary donations can be made by check to Mother of Life Center 400 Atwells Avenue, Providence, RI, 02909



The Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Hope is accepting applications for the 2024-25 Academic year. Chesterton is an independent Catholic, Classical High School in Warwick, Rhode Island.

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For additional information on the subjects covered in Bp. Henning's newsletters see the link tree at:

<https://campsite.to/diocese>

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving June 16, 2024

OLGH/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$2,833
E-giving	\$1,023
Fuel	\$ 837

St. Patrick's Church

Collection	\$1,362
E-giving	\$ 409
Fuel	\$ 209

As we enter the busy months of early summer, we know you may not always be able to attend Mass at the parish. We encourage parishioners to use online giving to keep up with budget payments.

Feel free to call the office with any questions or if

you need help to set this up!

Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education



Registration forms are available on our website. Please print, fill out and return with your payment to the parish office.

The Class schedule and information for the 2024-25 Academic Year will be added to the website as soon as it becomes available.

Have a safe and happy summer vacation!
See you in church!



Catholic School Financial Aid 2024-25 School year.

If you are a registered and active parishioner of Our Lady of Good Help, St. Theresa Shrine or St.

Patrick Church, have a child who is enrolled in a Catholic School in grades K-12, and are seeking parish financial assistance, please forward your letter of request to Fr. Jose at your earliest convenience. **June 30th is our deadline for this.** Please note, your school's financial aid application should be completed as well.



At their annual June Plenary Assembly, the bishops of the United States held a canonical consultation on a possible cause of beatification

and canonization for Adele Brise. In 1859, Adele experienced several apparitions of a woman dressed in white whom she later identified as Mary, the Queen of Heaven. She instructed Adele to become a teacher of religion. Adele began a door-to-door ministry, eventually founding a community of laywomen known as the Sisters of Good Help.

For more information on the process see the links:

thericatholic.com/stories/us-bishops-affirm-advancement-of-a-cause-of-beatification-and-canonization-for-adele-brise,14423

and

championshrine.org/



The OLGH chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will participate in the Stop & Shop Supermarkets program "Bloomin' for Good" at the 595 Smithfield Road store in N. Smithfield.

During the month of June, \$1 from each sale of a "Bloomin' for Good" bouquet, available in the floral department, will go to support the SVdP food pantry.

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