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The 4th Sunday in Lent, Laetare Sunday, March 10, 2024



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

Mass and Regular Devotions

Our Lady of Good Help

Saturday 4:30pm and Sunday 10:30am

St. Theresa's Church

Sunday 8:00am and 5:00pm

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 9:15am

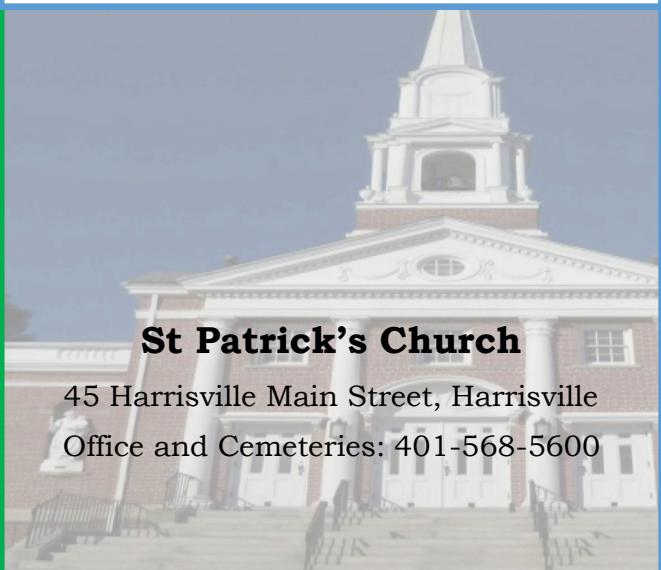
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: St. Theresa's 8:30am Monday to Saturday and Legal Holidays

Confessions: OLGH 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction:
St. Patrick's 9:00am Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: St. Theresa's 9:00am – Noon Fridays



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Shrine of St. Theresa - The Little Flower

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Mass Intentions

The Fourth Week in Lent

Sat. Mar 9th Vigil of the Fourth Sunday

4:00pm Pro Populo
(St. Patrick)

4:30pm + Louise Tetreault
(OLGH) By Mike & Veronica Cosetta

Sun. Mar 10th *The 4th Sunday in Lent,
Laetare Sunday*

8:00am In gratitude for all the Fish
(St. Theresa) Fry volunteers.

9:15am Deceased members of the
(St. Patrick) Jurkiewicz family
By Elizabeth

10:30am +William & Veronica Pilkanis
(OLGH) By their family

5:00pm + Otis & Alan Jolly
(St. Theresa) By Ken & Cindy Manning

Mon. Mar 11th *Lenten Weekday*

8:30am + Emery Sr. & Carmella
Munyon
(St. Theresa) By Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. Mar 12th *Lenten Weekday*

8:30am + Claude Carlier
(St. Theresa) By Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wed. Mar 13th *Lenten Weekday*

8:30am + Charles & Inez vanGordon
(St. Theresa) By Ron & Nancy Faford

Thurs. Mar 14th *Lenten Weekday*

8:30am + Normand LaPierre
(St. Theresa) By David & Denise
Lamontagne

Fri. Mar 15th *Lenten Weekday*

8:30am + J.C. Bussell
(St. Theresa) By his daughter, Elizabeth

Sat. Mar 16th *Lenten Weekday*

8:30am + James Cosetta
(St. Theresa) By Mike & Veronica Cosetta

FROM THE PASTOR

Sunday, March 10, 2024

The 4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday.

John 3:16 encapsulates the content and substance of the whole Bible: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

Our salvation is the free gift of a merciful God, given to us sinners through Jesus, His Son. God extended to us in Christ, His great love, mercy, kindness, compassion and the saving grace. St. Paul wrote in his letter to Ephesians (2:4ff), “God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.” As was the plan of God, Jesus brought about the salvation of mankind by his crucifixion and death as an eternal sacrifice.

The Cross, thus became a symbol of God’s forgiving and merciful love. Also, as a forceful reminder not only of God’s love and mercy, but also as the price of our salvation, the crucifix invites us to more than simple generosity and compassion. It inspires us to remove the suffering of other people’s misery. It encourages us not only to feel deep sorrow for another’s suffering, but also to try our best to remove that suffering. Hence, let us love the cross, wear its image, and carry our own daily cross with joy, while helping others carrying their heavier crosses.

The Cross also invites us to always remember that if we are saved by our Faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, good works should follow as our acts of thanksgiving. The favor of salvation is constantly being offered by God, and our challenge is to respond to it gratefully by leading a good life offering ourselves for the salvation and the good of others. Thus, we will receive from God eternal life, the very Life of God Himself. Then we will experience peace with God, peace with men, peace with life, and peace with ourselves.

God bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI



Parish Lenten Devotions:

Our thanks to everyone who joined us for the Parish Lenten Mission talks with Fr. Murphy.

Our Lenten devotions continue at St. Theresa's Church
Friday, March 8, 5:00 - 7:00pm.
 Reconciliation, multiple priests available.

Wednesdays, 6-7:00pm,

Exposition, Adoration, Confession, ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Fridays, at 3pm

The Way of the Cross.



The Parish Fish Fry runs through March 22nd. We'll serve fish and chips with fresh hand-cut coleslaw and our own Grapenut pudding for dessert, from 4-7pm each Friday during Lent. Volunteers, especially cleanup crew, are needed and MOST welcome! Contact Peter in the office and sign up to lend a hand with this major parish fund-raiser.

Additional Mass intentions can be made for Masses said by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, Fr. Jose' and Fr. Cyriac's religious order. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass and intentions can be arranged through the parish office.



The Blessed Mother Candle intention for the month of March is for the repose of the soul of Viola Faford.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of March 3-10th burns in memory of Normand F. Gaucher by his wife Jean, and family.

Intentions for the sanctuary candle and other candles at St. Theresa church can be made through the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10/ week.



About this bulletin:

- * The addition of submitted material is at the discretion of the pastor.
- * The regular bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication.
- * Please Email silviaaldredge@gmail.com for additions or corrections.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



If you've joined us during the fish fry then you've seen these smiling faces. The Christen and Beaudreault families



have run our kitchen for the last few years. We are so grateful for their contributions and the intense hard work they put into making the fish fry so good! Thank you all!!

The Little Flower Gift Shop and Bookstore is excited to announce new inventory just in time for Easter and the season of First Sacraments. In addition to the writings of St. Therese, the shop features a wide variety of cast-resin saint statues and other items to help you live a Catholic life. If the shop isn't staffed, please ring the bell and the convent residents will be happy to assist you with your purchase.



Join the Parish:

To join the parish, simply download the form located on our website homepage at burrillvillecatholic.org and bring it in or mail it to the office. Questions? Call 401-568-8280

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Website: <https://stpatrickri.org/>

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



Tickets for the Annual Spring Dinner-Dance are currently available. The Dance takes place on Saturday, April 6th from 5:30 - 11:00pm in the Church Hall.

Tickets are \$25 per person / 2 for \$40. Contact Deacon Rick to purchase.

Your ticket price includes a chicken dinner with coffee and dessert at 6:00pm and dancing to the sounds of "The Live Music Band" from 7-11:00pm.



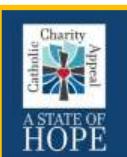
The next March St. Patrick's Food Pantry opening is Monday the 18th from 4:30 - 6:30pm, the

The Food Pantry is grateful to receive donations of both food and Monetary instruments, including market gift-cards, cash or checks. Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!



St. Patrick's Church will celebrate our patronal feast day with a Communion Breakfast following the 9:15 Mass next Sunday, March 17th. Everyone is invited. There is no charge, however a free-will donation is appreciated. If you wish to attend please call the office at 568-5600 and advise of the number of people who will be joining us so we can plan accordingly.
Erin go Bragh!

Diocesan News and Events



The 99th Annual Catholic Charity appeal kicked off in the Diocese of Providence with the 2024 theme:
"A State of Hope."

"This array of experiences has given me cause to appreciate and anticipate participating in the annual Catholic Charity Appeal...I have seen the way it empowers serving others in the name of the Lord Jesus," -Bishop Henning. Appeal pledge cards and envelopes will be in the pews at all three churches.



St. Patrick's Church offers our warm congratulations to Arnold and Mary Starr on the Baptism of their son, Arnold Starr IV, to the life of Christ. Please welcome the Starr family and pray for them as they celebrate this wonderful milestone for their son.

Legislative Alert! RI Right to Life and the RI Catholic Conference strongly urge Catholics to make their voices heard by contacting their legislators and urging them to vote against HB 7100 which would legalize physician-assisted suicide in Rhode Island. For more information on this proposed law and its implications see the link at: <https://www.thericatholic.com/stories/house-judiciary-committee-hears-bill-to-legalize-physician-assisted-suicide,14216?>



The Second Collection on March 24th will benefit Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowl initiative. This initiative supports people living in extreme poverty in over 120 countries, including the United States. For more information go to: crsricebowl.org

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 3/3/24

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$4,955
E-giving	\$ 960
Fuel	\$1,134

St. Patrick's

Collection	\$2,045
E-giving	\$ 439
Building and Maintenance	\$ 543

Thank you for your generosity!

2023 Statements of Charitable Giving, have been issued. Please call the office to have yours mailed or to schedule a time to pick it up.



Please note: the date for the Rice Bowl Collection on your donation envelopes is incorrect. These envelopes are dated April 24th. The correct date for this collection is Palm Sunday, March 24th.

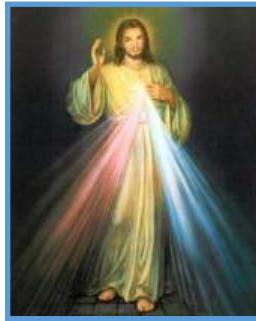


Warm Congratulations to Charlotte Joan Harriman, the daughter of Nicholas and Angela Harriman on the occasion of her Baptism into the life of Christ! Please pray for the Harriman family as they celebrate this wonderful moment for their daughter. The Church recommends a child be baptized as soon as possible following their birth, please call the office for arrangements.

Please join us for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th beginning at 2:45pm.

Devotions include Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Adoration.

Multiple priests will be available for Confession. Mass is at 5:00pm followed by a community supper.



Religious Education

CCD Classes continue through Palm Sunday, March 24

Grades 1-6 meet from 9:15 to 10:15am followed by Mass at OLGH at 10:30

Grades 7-9 meet from 6:00-7:00pm after the 5:00pm Mass at St. Theresa's



HOLY WEEK

*Holy Thursday, March 28th
6:30pm Our Lady of Good Help and St. Patrick's Church*

Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration.

*Good Friday, March 29th
3:00pm St. Theresa Shrine Stations of the Cross (outdoors, weather permitting)
6:30pm Our Lady of Good Help and St. Patrick's Church Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord*

*Holy Saturday, March 30th
7:30pm Our Lady of Good Help and St. Patrick's Easter Vigil Celebration*

Please note: There will be NO 4:00pm or 4:30pm vigil Masses.

*Easter Sunday, March 31st
8:00am & 5:00pm St. Theresa
9:15am St. Patrick's
10:30am Our Lady of Good Help*


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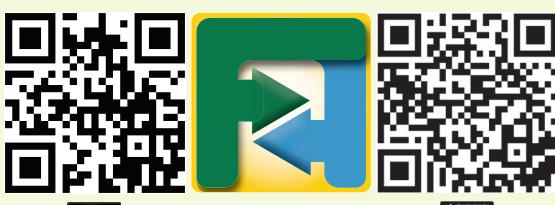
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