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The Third Sunday in Lent- March 12, 2023



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

Mass and Regular Devotions
(Winter Schedule, October thru May)

Saturday Vigil: OLGH 4:30pm

Sunday Mass:

St. Theresa 8:00am

St. Patrick 9:15am

OLGH 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass:

St. Theresa 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

Clergy:

Pastor: Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.
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Weekend Assistant:

Rev. Richard M. Friedrichs

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



Shrine of St. Theresa-
The Little Flower

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****All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa's Church.****

Monday Mar. 13th 8:30am	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> +Henry & Anne Dion By Dave & Beverly Munyon
Tuesday Mar. 14th 8:30am	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> +Debbie Atwill By Dave & Beverly Munyon
Wednesday Mar. 15th 8:30am	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> +Blanche Dion By Dave & Beverly Munyon
Thursday Mar. 16th 8:30am	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> +Richard Duquette By his family
Friday Mar. 17th 8:30am (St. Theresa)	<i>St. Patrick, Bishop</i> Franciscan Sisters Missionaries of Mary.
6:00pm (St. Patrick's)	For all living & deceased of St. Patrick's Church.
Saturday Mar. 18th 8:30am (St. Theresa)	<i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop</i> Pro Populo
4:30pm (OLGH)	<i>Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent</i> +Albert Trudeau (23rd Ann.) & Rita Trudeau (7th Ann.) By Nancy Morales & family
Sunday Mar. 19th 8:00am (St. Theresa's)	<i>The 4th Sunday of Lent</i> +George Ducharme By his family
9:15am (St. Patrick's)	+Claire Micucci By Larry Trimble and Lynn Parenteau
10:30am (OLGH)	+Rudy & Sophie Rinfrette By Mike & Veronica Cosetta

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.
Any questions? Call 401-568-8280

About this bulletin:

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Sunday, March 12, 2023
The third Sunday in Lent.

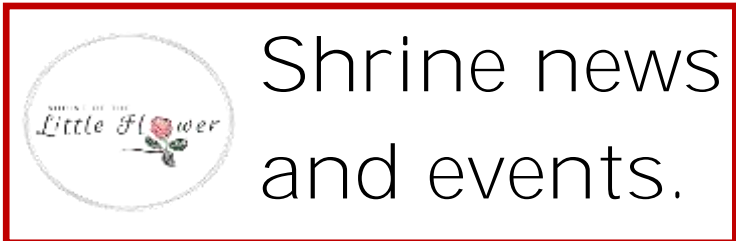
Venerated as a saint among the Greek and Russian Orthodox and given the name Photeine (Greek) or Svetlana (Russian), which means radiant or shining (from the Greek noun phos meaning light), the **'Woman at the well'** has been praised by great teachers and saints like Origen, John Chrysostom, Augustine, and Teresa of Avila as: (1) an "apostle," (2) one who "left her water pot at the well in order to go off and preach the Gospel," (3) "the first apostle to the Gentiles who invited her neighbors to 'Come and see'." Legend has it that when the woman left Samaria to preach the Good News, she eventually made her way to Carthage in Africa where she was imprisoned for the Faith and died a martyr. Another legend, preserved in Spain, says that Photeine (also Photina) converted and baptized **Nero's daughter and 100 of her servants.**

In the story of the sinful, dejected, ostracized Samaritan woman, she is given an opportunity to receive the living water. Jesus awakened in this woman at the well a thirst for the wholeness and integrity which she had lost, a thirst which he had come to satisfy. This story also gives us Jesus' revelation about himself as the Source of Living Water and teaches us that we need the grace of Jesus Christ for eternal life because he is that life-giving water.

As in the life of the Samaritan woman, **Jesus wishes to come into our "private" life, not to embarrass us, not to judge or condemn us, but to free us, to change us, and to offer us what we really need: the living water of the Holy Spirit and Eternal life.** During this Lent, the Church challenges us to get rid of our unholy attachments and the evil habits and sinful addictions that keep us enslaved and idolatrous. Lent is our time to learn from our mistakes of over-indulgence in food, drink, drugs, gambling, promiscuity, or any other addiction that distances us from the Living Water.

At the same time, we are also challenged to have the courage to "be" Jesus for others, especially in those "unexpected" places for **"unwanted" people.** Let us also have the courage of our Christian convictions to stand for truth and justice in our day-to-day life.

God Bless
Fr. Jose Parathanal



Shrine news
and events.

Lenten Devotions

- ⇒ *Parish Mission* Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 3/13-3/15 at Our Lady of Good Help, 6:30pm- 8:00pm (please note time change).
- ⇒ *Day of Reconciliation*, 3/17 9-11:30a at St. Theresa, 9:30-12:30pm at Our Lady of Good Help and 4-5:45pm at St. Patrick's
- ⇒ *Stations of the Cross* Fridays at 3pm at St. Theresa's Shrine Outdoors (in the Church, if inclement weather).
- ⇒ *Daily Mass* at St. Theresa's Church 8:30am
- ⇒ *Eucharistic Adoration* Fridays at St. Theresa's following 8:30am Mass until noon.

Our (famous) annual **Lenten Fish Fry** continues at St. Theresa's church this season with dine-in or takeaway on Fridays from 4 to 7pm, through March 31st. Telephone Orders accepted on Fridays from 4p at 401-568-3057



Our thanks to Peter Lamoria, our office administrator and music minister who has also taken on the task of Kitchen Manager during the fish fry. Peter keeps everything (and we mean EVERYTHING) running. Thank you Peter!

**Parish Lenten Mission
'Moving on in Faith'**

Join Deacon Rick and Pat Ducharme (Religious Education) at Our Lady of Good Help from 6:30p the evenings of Monday, March 13th, Tuesday, March 14th and Wednesday, March 15th.

Talks will explore:

- † **Our relationship with God** through prayer.
- † **Our failure to live up to that relationship** and the need for reconciliation.
- † **Inviting others into that relationship** through evangelization.

Tuesday night-Reconciliation service, priests available for confession.
Wednesday night-**Mass and Coffee An'** following the talk.



Our first **Women's Prayer Group** meeting will take place next Saturday, March 18th following the 8:30a Mass.

The group will meet for prayer, faith sharing and time to socialize, monthly. The first meeting will be to set themes and agendas for upcoming events. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

St. Patrick's Church

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Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.

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St. Patrick's will celebrate our patronal Feast Day this Friday, March 17th beginning with Mass in the Church at 6:00pm. Afterward, we'll enjoy pizza and raise a glass of beer (cash bar) in the Church Hall. The suggested donation for pizza is \$5. All proceeds benefit the parish.

The parish Spring Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 26th after the 9:15am Mass.

The next opening for the St. Patrick's Food Pantry is on March 20th from 5 to 6:30pm.



Parish Dinner Dance.



- * Saturday April 15, 2023
- * **Featuring "The Live Music Band"**
- * Dinner includes: chicken, potatoes, vegetables, coffee and dessert.
- * Beer, wine, soft drinks available (cash bar).
- * Tickets are \$25 for one/ \$40 for two.
- * Doors open at 5:30pm.
- * Ticket sales begin Sunday, March 5th after Mass or through the rectory office.

Diocesan News and Events

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger

and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. From Ash Wednesday, Rice Bowls will be available in the vestibule of the Churches. Since 1976, the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign has assisted over 100 million people in 100 different countries. For more information go to: www.crsricebowl.org



The 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal continues. Donations to the Appeal provide support for many ministries, including direct aid to families; senior care at the St. Martin de Porres

Center; shelter for the homeless at Emmanuel House; assistance to expectant mothers and pastoral care of the sick.

The Appeal's 2023 goal is \$7 million. In addition to in-pew donations, online contributions can be set up at givecentral.org/2023CCA

Weekly Collection

DATE: March 4th & 5th, 2023

OLGH & St. Theresa Shrine

Weekend Collection	\$4,925
Electronic Giving	\$ 413
Fuel Collection	\$1,463

St. Patrick's

Weekend Collection	\$1,366
Electronic Giving	\$ 97
Building Maintenance	\$ 321

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Thank you for your generosity!



Join Fr. Jose on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Moses and

Jesus with interesting sightseeing to Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Dubai. This trip will be from Thursday April 27 to May 12, 2023.

Fr. Jose will also lead a pilgrimage to many of the important holy sites in



Europe from September 6th through the 21st, 2023.

This trip includes Lourdes, Fatima, and Lisieux, along with Paris and Rome.

For more information and reservations call Bernadette Corpuz, the tour coordinator at (323) 547-6618 (cell) or (323) 344-1548 (landline) or email bcorp1114@gmail.com

Religious Education

The regular religious education schedule:

Grades 1-5

9:15-10:15 Sundays at OLGH School

Grades 6-9

6:30-7:30pm **Mondays at St. Theresa's** continues this week through April 3rd

Youth Ministry

3/12/2023- Celebrate St. Patrick and Cookie Decorating In honor of St. Patrick, come celebrate a great saint & learn about St. Patrick, a patron of the parish! After, we will have some fun decorating shamrock cookies by hand! YUM!

3/26/2023- Rock n' Art Contest Calling all young artists! Let's make some inspiring, fun art together! After, we will have a contest for parents & parishioners to vote on the most creative design! The winner gets a prize!

All events are at the OLGH Church Hall from 11:30a-1:30p

The parish was very happy to celebrate two baptisms this past week. We joyfully welcome Ciana, daughter of Kenneth and Alesondra Gingras



and Hunter and Dakota, children of Alan and Sarina Gilbranson! May God Bless you and your families!


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