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The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5, 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

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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, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat July 4th *Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Emile LaFay by his wife, Millie

4:00pm (St. Patrick) Priest's Intention

Sun July 5th *The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Deceased members of the Maruszczak family by Elizabeth Fanning

10:30am (OLGH) † Veronica Cosetta by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Living and Deceased members of the St. Theresa Confraternity

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

Mon July 6th *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*

† Emery Sr. & Carmella Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues July 7th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Edward Magill by his wife, Marie

Wed July 8th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Ronald Faford by his wife, Nancy

Thurs July 9th *St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

† Vernon & Alzaida by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri July 10th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Ramond Perrault, Jr. by Ron & Lisa Paille

Sat July 11th *St. Benedict, Abbot*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † Lorita Paille by Ron & Lisa Paille

Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Theresa)

† Francis & Laurie Pepler by their family.

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

† Benjamin & Nancy Wade by their family

Sun July 12th *The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH)

† Jeanne Guilbert by Edmund Guilbert

9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo

10:30am (OLGH) † Connie Richardson by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa)

† Lucille Chartier by Bob & Gail Brodeur

Sunday, July 5th, 2026— The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Independence Day weekend is a great time to thank God for the political and religious freedom we enjoy in the United States, and to pray for God's guidance and special blessings on the people of our country and our elected and appointed officials at every level of government. Today is a day to remember with gratitude the founding fathers of our constitutional republic, especially, Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, and James Madison, the architect of the Constitution, who believed that all power, including political power, came from God and was given to the people who entrusted this power to elected leaders.

With much gratitude we should remember and pray for all the brave men and women of our military who made the supreme sacrifice of their lives to keep this country a safe and a free country, and for those who are now engaged in the fight against nations that would use terrorism to achieve their own political aims.

It is a day to remember the basic principle underlined in the Constitution, that "all men (and women) are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Independence day is also a day to fight through prayer and action, for these fundamental rights denied all too often to pre-born children killed in abortion, to the sick and the elderly who wish to die in God's good time and without fearing euthanasia, and to those suffering in enslavement to evil habits and addictions to nicotine, alcohol, drugs, pornography, promiscuity and sexual aberrations. Accepting this duty will help us to grow in Christ, and live contributing to our Faith, Church and country to fulfill the promises of our nation's founding.

Today is a day to remember where we came from, what we stand for, and the sacrifices that thousands of our countrymen have made on our behalf. Independence Day should create in us the awareness to raise our voice of protest against agnostic, and atheistic political leaders, media bosses, and activists, and those judges who undermine the rule of law, .

It is a day to offer our country and all its citizens on the altar of God, asking His special providential care, protection and blessings upon every one in this great country. Let's be proud of our country and pray for the people of the United States, that we may be united in building a society in which everyone can have the opportunity to live with dignity, in prosperity and hope trusting in God.

I Wish you all a very happy Independence Day! God bless you!
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.

Congratulations June 50-week Winners!

Week 18- 6/7 Week 19- 6/14

Elizabeth Brodeur Ruth Messier

Marc Auger Jana Cahill



Week 20- 6/21 Week 21- 6/28

Peg Boyer Alan Messier

Donna Aubin Vivian Aubin

As part of our Campaign of Increased Giving, we would ask our parishioners to consider setting up an automatic gift with OSV Online Giving.

The OSV website is easy to use and it allows you to make regular donations even when you are on vacation or otherwise away from our parish. It also enables ongoing tracking of your charitable contributions.

See the link at:

osvhub.com/our-lady-of-good-help-church/giving/funds



If you are planning a family picnic or other gathering this 4th of July weekend, consider visiting the Shrine. Our outdoor area is open from sunrise to sunset, we have plenty of picnic tables and the field near the Rosary Walk is excellent for games. The Church Hall restrooms are available as is the

Church for quiet prayer. We are always thrilled to welcome families, especially little ones, to visit with us!



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the parish Women's Prayer group will sponsor a candlelight Rosary Walk at the Shrine on Thursday, July 16th at 8:30p. Meet at 8:20p for distribution of candles and prayers.



All are encouraged to join us for what is becoming a lovely summer tradition. Consider bringing a friend or family member. Children are most welcome!



Candle intentions are available at the Shrine for the St. Therese Candle and St. Joseph & Our Lady Candles. The suggested donation is \$10 for one week. Intentions are published in the bulletin

Additional candles at the St. Therese Statue and The Divine Mercy Image are available for a \$3 suggested donation.



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.

Watch this space for details of the day's devotions.

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



The Shrine wishes to thank all those who have contributed to this year's Annual Fund. We raised just over \$6,000 from 71 donors. Thank you for your generosity to the Shrine and the parish!

St. Patrick's Church

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



Purchasing a cemetery plot and planning your funeral before you actually need one is a step you can take today that can greatly ease the burden for your family following your death. The decisions following the death of a loved one can be overwhelming and difficult, especially when planning a funeral and burial in a short period of time or following an unexpected event. Making pre-arrangements is a surprisingly simple and affordable gift you can give to your survivors to ease their burden in the midst of grief.

To start your plan today, contact Deacon Richard LaPierre, Cemetery Manager.

deaconrick@cox.net



July Food Pantry Openings are Mondays, July 13th & 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



Join the Bishop on Saturday July 11 beginning at 11am in Praying the Rosary for our migrant brothers and sisters who are detained at the Wyatt Detention Center in Central Falls. Please come with your family, friends, and neighbors and join us in this devotion.

11 a.m. - Meet at Fuerza Laboral, 6 Chases Lane, Central Falls and walk to the Wyatt Detention Center.

11:15 a.m. - Rosary at Wyatt Detention Center on the public sidewalk opposite the Center from approximately 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. (30 minutes)

11:45 a.m. - Return to Fuerza Laboral

Bishop Bruce 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 offers excerpts, reflections, questions, and resources for study.

The Bishop invites participants 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 6.28.26

Weekly giving information for our churches for the weekend of June 27th & 28th was not available at the time of publication, due to holiday printing schedules. Catch-up data will be published with the next bulletin. Thank you for your patience.



Our thanks to all of our parishioners who supported this year's Catholic Charity Appeal. Your generous donations make the charitable works of the Diocese including scholarships to Catholic schools, outreach and shelter for the homeless in our communities, food and fuel aid to families living in poverty, and many other programs possible. It is wonderful to see the generosity of our parishioners, particularly given the financial challenges so many are facing.



July OLGH food pantry openings are Saturday, July 11th from 9:00a-10:00a and 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 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.



The Parish wishes everyone a very Happy, Safe and Fun 4th of July Weekend!

Consider taking some time this weekend to learn about those Saints that come from our country and the legacy of their work and the work of the Church in building our nation.

Great individuals like Sr. Katherine Drexel, St. John Neuman, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, and St. Junipero Serra made substantive contributions to our nation.

Learn more about them and other great American saints at:

aleteia.org/2017/12/29/49-saintly-souls-of-the-united-states-of-america/

Join the parish! Registration forms can be found on our homepage at: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

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