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Corpus Christi, June 7, 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:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

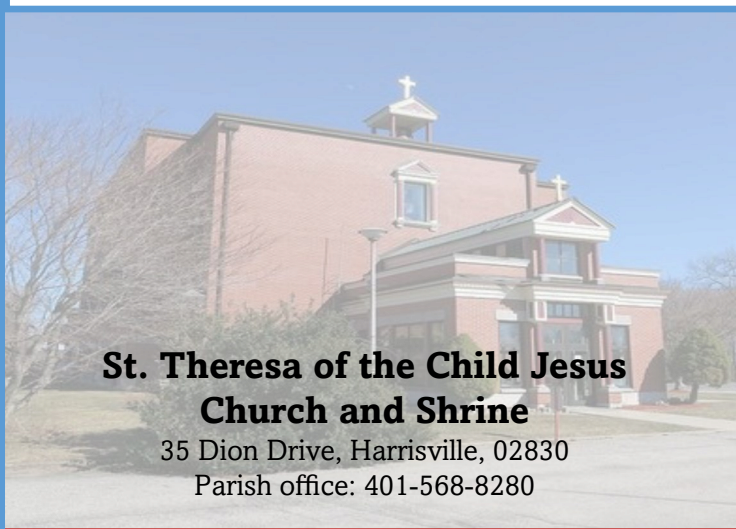
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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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Sat June 6th *Vigil of Corpus Christi*
(*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*)

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Craig Chausse by his family
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Louis Blanchard by Dick & Anne Chretien

Sun June 7th *Corpus Christi*
(*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*)

8:00am (OLGH) The St. Theresa Confraternity
9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo
10:30am (OLGH) † Veronica Cosetta by Mike Cosetta
5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lucille Chartier by Bob & Gail Brodeur

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

Mon June 8th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

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

Tues June 9th *St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church*

† Joseph & Doris Cimini by their daughter, Marie Magill

Wed June 10th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Edward & Rita Varin by daughter, Janice

Thurs June 11th *St. Barnabas, Apostle*

Felicity Anderson by Robert Lee

Fri June 12th *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

† Robert Gauthier by Ron & Lisa-Ann Paille

Sat June 13th *The Immaculate Heart of the B.V.M.*

8:30am (St. Theresa) Luke Elbert by Robert Lee

Vigil of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Donald Genest Sr. (5th Ann.) by his wife, Jacqueline.

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Francis Hauser, Sr. (45th Ann.) by his family.

Sun June 14th *The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Janet Paul Houle by Mike Cosetta

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Deceased clergy of St. Patrick Church

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Living and deceased members of the Ethier, Noury & Desbaise families by Denise Ethier

Sunday, June 7th, 2026- Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wanted to emphasize its importance by a special feast, and began the feast of “Corpus Christi” and celebrated since 1246. In the reforms of Vatican II, Corpus Christi was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (formerly celebrated on July 1) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. We celebrate today Christ's gift to us of the Eucharist, the “source and summit” (Lumen Gentium, 11; CCC #1324), of our life and faith.

“The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the Godman are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and Divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass.” (cf. CCC #1413).

Corpus Christi is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as Emmanuel – God-with-us – truly and really present in the Eucharist. Hence, we call the Eucharist the Sacrament of the “Real Presence” of Jesus, which we cherish and appreciate by adoring and receiving it as our spiritual food.

We explain the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is explained and understood by the Aristotelian philosophical term “transubstantiation” which means that the substance of the bread and wine is changed, by the action of the Holy Spirit at the time of the consecration through the words of the priest during the Holy Mass, into the substance of the risen Jesus’ glorified Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, while its accidents (like color, shape, taste etc.) of the bread and wine remain unchanged.

Jesus, during the last supper, took the bread, broke it and gave it to disciples and said, “Take and eat, this is my body” and taking the cup he said, “Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant ...” (Mt. 26: 26-28; Mk. 14: 22-25; Lk. 22: 17-20). In the Gospel of John, Jesus said very clearly, “... The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. ... I am the bread that came down from heaven. ... The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. Amen, Amen I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. ...” (Jn. 6: 32-58).

Let us appreciate the Holy Eucharist which is the “Real Presence” of Jesus, by receiving Him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation, reverence in our reception and spending time in thanksgiving to, and adoration of, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

God bless you! Rev. Jose Parathanal



Corpus Christi, 2022

This weekend, the parish will celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi with two processions.

On Saturday, June 6th, following the 4pm Mass at St. Patrick Church, a car procession with the Holy Eucharist will travel to Our Lady of Good Help for Benediction.

On Sunday, June 7th, the 10:30a Mass at Our Lady of Good Help will be followed by a car procession to St. Theresa Shrine where Eucharistic Adoration will continue throughout the day, ending with Benediction at 4:45p before the 5:00p Mass.

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! This trip is likely to sell out so book your spot today!



As the weather grows warmer, the Shrine would like to remind everyone that our outdoor areas are open from sunrise to sunset each day, including our picnic area. In addition, we are always very

happy for the youngest members of our parish community to come and play at our campus. If you haven't visited us in a while, consider this your notice to pay us a visit! We've had many improvements recently, we hope you'll come and see us.

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



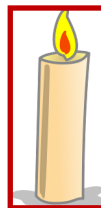
St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



We are pleased to announce that the Women's prayer group has decided to continue our Candlelight Rosary evenings through the summer.

The next Candlelight Rosary will take place on Saturday, June 13th in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We'll gather in the outdoor shrine for sunset at 8:40pm.

Save the Date! The Shrine will host the National Eucharistic Procession coming from Florida on the way to Pennsylvania on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 from 12 Noon until 2pm. The afternoon includes Mass and a luncheon with the Perpetual Pilgrims.



The week of June 7th, the sanctuary candle at the Shrine burns in honor of Donald Genest, Sr. by his wife, Jacequeline.

Candle intentions at the Shrine are \$10 per week and can be made by contacting the office at 401-568-8280.

The Shrine was pleased to welcome a group of 3rd Order Carmelites from around the region for their annual meeting. Visitors attended Mass, enjoyed a coffee hour, talks and fellowship.

We are happy to host gatherings of up to 170 people at the Shrine and can offer coffee service, breakfast and luncheon and Audio/ Visual Services. Reservations should be made well in advance of your event. Call the office at 401-568-8280



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



St. Patrick, (feast day, March 17), is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. He is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland and is probably significantly responsible for the Christianization of the Picts and Anglo-Saxons who inhabited Ireland in the 4th and 5th centuries.

Patrick is known from two short works the Confessio, a spiritual autobiography, and his Letter to Coroticus, a denunciation of British mistreatment of Irish Christians.

The parish encourages all Catholics to take the time to read The Confessio. At only 65 paragraphs or 'chapters' it is a remarkable work for it's economy of prose and the powerful, even searing, self-reflection of it's author. Find it at www.confessio.ie



The next food pantry openings are Mondays, June 15th and 29th from 4:30-6:30pm. The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website at:

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Exodus 19:5 The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine."

Find out how to become the best couple you can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Here are some dates listed below. You will be glad you did.

June 26-28, 2026, Huntington Seminary,
Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or www.wwme.org

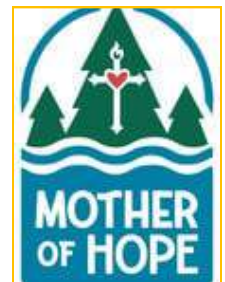
There is still time to register for The Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet for the 2026 camp season. Camp begins the week of June 22nd and runs through the week of August 10th.

Day campers ages 5-13 are welcome to register for a week or multiple weeks.

Mother of Hope Camp is made possible, in part, by contributions to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal.

For more information on the camp, summer counselor positions and registration see the website at:

www.motherofhopecamp.com



For the month of June 2026, the Holy Father invites Catholics worldwide to pray for the just and sustainable management of water, emphasizing that this essential resource should be accessible to all people, regardless of location or circumstance. The Pope seeks to highlight the importance of ensuring equitable distribution and conservation of this most critical resource.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 5.31.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$2,946
E-giving \$ 578

St. Patrick Church **5.24.26** **5.31.26**

Collection \$1,221 \$1,883
E-giving \$ 384 \$ 456
Fuel \$ 442

June 2nd Collections:

June 7– Maintenance, June 14– Catholic Communications Campaign, June 28– Fuel
Thank you for your generosity!



Registration for 2026-27 is now open! 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.



Catholic Charity Appeal Update
Our Churches are making great progress with this year's appeal. St. Patrick is at 49% or \$9,758 pledged by 50 participants towards the church goal of \$19,950.

Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa's Shrine is at 95% with \$28,367 from 93 participants, towards the goal of \$29,526.

If you have not donated, please consider making a pledge today. Our participation rate and overall pledge is used, in part, by the diocese to determine parish viability, so your contribution helps us greatly.

Families that wish to apply for parish-sponsored tuition assistance for diocesan Catholic school students should complete their school's financial aid forms and their FACTS application as soon as possible.

Please contact the office at 401-568-8280 if you have questions or need more information.



The parish has several opportunities for summer volunteers.

Fr Jose offers training to

Students and others who are interested in learning to serve the Mass.

Our music ministry can always use new musicians and choir members.

The cleaning committee seeks help with weekly church cleaning.

We are happy to provide certification of volunteer hours for students and others who may need documentation of their volunteer activity. For more information and to volunteer, contact the parish office at 401-568-8280

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 returning to the sacraments and adult catechism.



The next OLGH St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry openings are Saturday, June 6th from 9:00-10:00am and Wednesday, June 17th from 5:00-6:00pm. The Food Pantry is located in the OLGH School Building.

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