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The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2, 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:

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Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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Sat Aug 1st *Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Theresa)

† Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

4:00pm (St. Patrick)

† Sandra Hoppe (9th Ann.) by her family

Sun Aug 2nd *The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) Pro Populo

9:15am (St. Patrick)

† Jane Jurkiewicz by her daughter, Bess

10:30am (OLGH) † Richard Brodeur (1st Ann.) by Lorraine O'Rourke & family

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

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

Mon Aug 3rd *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Al & Alice Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues Aug 4th *St. John Vianney, Priest*

† Edward Magill by his wife, Marie & family

Wed Aug 5th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

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

Thurs Aug 6th *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

† Leah Anne Brown Normandin (Birthday Remembrance) by Jim & Anne Brown

Fri Aug 7th *Pope St. Sixtus II, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest*

Ministry of St. Theresa Convent by Bess Fanning

Sat Aug 8th *St. Dominic, Priest*

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

Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † William & Jamie Cole by their family

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Pro Populo

Sun Aug 9th *The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † James & Eileen Clark by Roland Trinqu

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Jackie Aldredge by her family

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

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lucille Chartier by Bob & Gail Chartier

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026– The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospels give us a clear picture of the Old Testament figures, prophecies, teachings - the whole OT Scripture being fulfilled in the Person of Jesus. His teachings and deeds were demonstrating God's caring love for the humanity. Jesus fed the enormous crowd of listeners both spiritually by his preaching, and physically by his miraculous multiplication of the apostles' lunch of five loaves and two fish enough to feed thousands of hungry people. These miracles show the Divinity of Jesus, the providing care of God, and the compassion of Jesus for the crowd. The miracle is also a Messianic sign, identifying Jesus as both the new Moses who fed the Israelites in the desert and the new Elisha who miraculously fed the starving people of Gilgal (2 Kings 4:42-44). The Eucharistic wordings used, and the promise made by Jesus on the following day, that he would give his body and blood as food and drink (John 6:25-70), made the miracle a prefiguring symbol of the Holy Eucharist.

We are blessed to be members of his Mystical Body - the Church, and partakers in his great mystery. To live and experience this membership fully, we need to nourish our souls with Jesus in Word and Sacrament. We nourish our souls with the Word of God by listening to God through reading and listening the Holy Bible, and with the Bread of Life by receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. We need to find time to be with Christ both in personal and family prayer, and in Adoration of the Holy Eucharist whenever this is available. One way of listening to God is to read a passage in the Bible until it speaks to the heart, then stop to reflect on the message God is conveying to our hearts. The next step is to respond to God by prayer, which is talking to Him, as to a friend in conversation, telling Him everything and making resolutions for the renewal and transformation of lives.

Thus let's become "Eucharistic" people. We, too, can perform miracles in our own time and place, by imitating the four "Eucharistic actions" of Jesus: take humbly and generously what God gives us, bless it with joy-filled gratitude to God who has blessed us with everything, break it by setting ourselves free from our own needs and selfish interests for the sake of others, give it by offering to others, our brothers and sisters, His children, with His love. Yes, let's be generous in sharing God's blessings with everyone in order to alleviate their spiritual and physical hunger.

God Bless! -Rev. Jose Parathanal

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Saturday, August 15, 2026. This day is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2026.

Daily Mass at St. Theresa Shrine will take place at 8:30am



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.

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

Registration allows you to receive budget envelopes and track your giving.

Families should consider re-registering every five years, or as their information changes.

As part of our Campaign of Increased Giving, we strongly urge all of our parishioners to bring a friend, a family member, a neighbor with them to church!

The best possible way for our community to move toward greater financial stability is for us to grow the community.

There are many Catholics who may not attend Mass regularly and aren't members of a parish.

It is our sincerest hope to bring such individuals and their families back into being an active part of our church family.

Please consider extending an invitation to someone you love today!



On Saturday, August 22nd in honor of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Women's Prayer Group at the Shrine will again sponsor a candlelight outdoor Rosary. The Rosary takes place in the outdoor Shrine at 8:00pm.

Gather in the parking area at 7:45 for the distribution of candles and prayers.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



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. Devotions begin at 1:00p with the Holy

Stairs and Stations of the Cross, at 2:45p we'll pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by silent adoration until Benediction. At 4p, we'll gather at the rosary walk for prayer. The Day ends with Mass at 5:00p.

Hot Dogs and hamburgers will be available from the outdoor grill beginning at noon.

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



Candle intentions at the Shrine can be made for the St. Therese, St. Joseph, Our Lady or the Sanctuary Candle. The suggested donation is \$10/ week. Intentions are published in this bulletin.

The recommended offering for votive candles at the St. Therese Statue or the Divine Mercy image is \$3 and can be made in the Church.



Choir rehearsals for our Annual Shrine Anniversary Day, Sunday August 16th will take place on Tuesdays August 4th and 11th from 6:30-8:00pm in the St. Theresa church hall. All are welcome to join the Choir for this special event. We are happy to accommodate your singing style. Any questions? Contact our Music Minister Peter at 401-568-8280

St. Patrick's Church

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We have someone living in Pine Meadow Apartments in Chepachet, just over the Burrillville town line on Victory Highway who does not have any transportation and would like to attend the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday afternoons at St. Patrick's. If anyone is willing to help out this person, please give Deacon Rick a call at 568-5600. Thank you.



St. Patrick Church uses [Parish Giving](#) as our online-giving partner. Parish Giving is an

easy to use platform, where you can setup regular or one-time donations for our Church.

As part of our parish-wide campaign of increased giving, we strongly encourage parishioners to set up a regular online donation or to consider adding 15-20% to their current regular gift.

If you need assistance in setting up your donation, call the office at 401-568-5600

Find the direct link to our Parish Giving page above or on the bottom of our homepage at:

Stpatrickri.org

August Food Pantry Openings are Mondays the 10th & 24th 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



The Little Sisters of the Poor will host their fourth annual Summer Soirée on Wednesday, August 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St., Pawtucket.

The food and wine tasting event will feature fine wine, craft beer and signature bites from more than a dozen local restaurants.

Tickets for the 21+ event are \$55 per person and available online at: littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org through Aug. 4.

Proceeds from the event support the Little Sisters' mission to care for the elderly poor.



Bishop Lewandowski 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 this program offers excerpts, reflections, questions, and resources for study which can be easily accessed online.

The Bishop invites participants in the program to read, reflect, and to pray together.

Learn more and signup online at: dioceseofprovidence.org/vat2u



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE
Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken this weekend, August 2nd. This collection supports the works of the Holy Father, most especially his current focus on peace and aid to those in war torn areas.

Learn more at: obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

	<u>7/26/26</u>
Collection:	\$3,678
E-giving:	\$1,072
Fuel	\$ 741

St. Patrick Church 7/19/26 7/26/26

Collection	\$1,605	\$1,626
E-giving	\$ 395	\$ 346
Fuel		\$ 531

August 2nd Collections

Peter's Pence-Aug 2, Maintenance- Aug 9,
Fuel- Aug 23



On Sunday, August 2nd, we will welcome our Mission Appeal speaker, Fr. Joeven Matugas of the Xaverian Missionaries. The Missionaries have worked in S.

Sierra Leone, West Africa, to address the health and educational needs of the Christian minority, including the rehabilitation of child soldiers following a devastating Civil War.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this appeal campaign.



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.

There are still some spots left for this fantastic trip.

Call the office at 401-568-8280.



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.



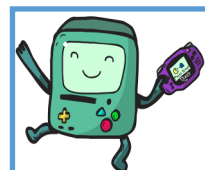
Our parish trip to the great basilicas of the Midwest has been postponed until August 13th-14th.

If you wanted to join us, but perhaps missed the deadline, you can book the trip this week. Call the office at 401-568-8280 for booking details.

Trip cost of \$1,030 (double) or \$1,099 (single) includes airfare from Providence, meals, hotel and airconditioned motor coach.

A reminder to be safe online! No member of our parish staff or clergy will ever make a request of parishioners to purchase gift cards. If you receive such an email simply delete it and block the sender.

Please call the office if you are ever uncertain about a request being made of you by someone saying they are our staff.



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