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Three Churches, One Faith Community

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 28, 2025



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

Weekend Masses:

Our Lady of Good Help– Sun. 8:00am & 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- 3:00-3:45pm Saturdays

St. Theresa- 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 – Noon, Fridays

Clergy:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

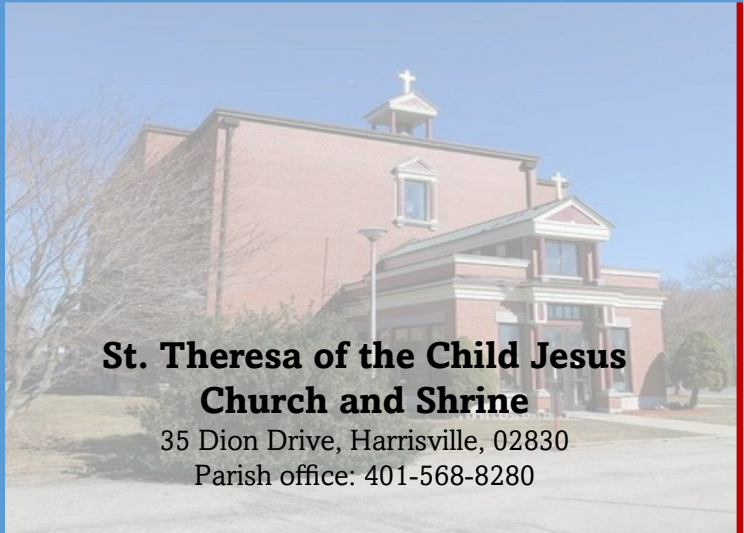
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Associate Pastor:

Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, 02830

Parish office: 401-568-8280

Parish Contact / Office Information.

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St. Theresa Rectory

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St Patrick Church

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*A Novena of Masses for all pilgrims to
St. Theresa Shrine continues.*

Sat. Sept 27th *Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Daniel Kenenski by Mike Cosetta

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Deceased members of the OLGH
St. Vincent dePaul Society

Sun., Sept 28th *The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) All Pilgrims to St. Teresa Shrine

9:15am (St. Patrick) Eugene Whitford IV & Renee DiPippo
on their wedding, by family

10:30am (OLGH) Pro Populo

5:00pm (St. Theresa) Paul Frayne (2nd Ann.) by Linda
Montminy

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

Mon. Sept 29th *Feast of the Archangels*

All pilgrims to St. Theresa Shrine

6:30p Candlelit outdoor rosary and procession in honor of
the Feast of the Archangels.

Tues. Sept 30th *St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the church*

All pilgrims to St. Theresa Shrine

Wed. Oct 1st *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of
the Church*

All pilgrims to St. Theresa Shrine

Thur. Oct 2nd *The Holy Guardian Angels*

† Lorraine Dalpe by her husband, Normand

Fri. Oct 3rd *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

† Marie Rita Boisclair by Robert & Theresa Noel

Sat. Oct 4th *St. Francis of Assisi*

8:30am (St. Theresa) † David Ethier by his family

Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Deceased members of the Smith
family

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Jeanne Lawrence (14th Ann.) by
Joan Hopkins

Sun., Oct 5th *The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Gregory Issa by Marie Magill

9:15am (St. Patrick) † Linda Kelley Pichie by Dick & Anne
Chretien

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

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Kily Montiero by Eileen Murphy

Sunday, September 28, 2025

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Bible through the whole of scripture, the parables or even just a single verse has inspired many people to change their lives and convert. Both St. Francis Xavier and St. Ignatius Loyola were converted by the simple-seeming question in Matthew 16:26, "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world if he loses his soul?"

St. Vincent de Paul's life was transformed by the parable of the "Rich man and Lazarus" (Lk. 16: 19-31). As a priest in 16th C. France, he had the opportunity to experience both the aristocratic life and the life of the destitute poor of Paris. He organized groups of women called 'Charities' who gave their time and belongings to the poor. Some of these women would chose consecrated life to become the first female congregation living "in the world," rather than in the cloister. Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Louise de Marillac founded this congregation, and named it the "Daughters of Charity."

Two centuries later, a 20-year old college student, Frederick Ozanam, and five other students, witnessed the dire poverty of the lower social classes in Paris. They decided to dedicate themselves to the poor, after the example of St. Vincent de Paul. In 1833, they established the "Conference of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul," soon to be called "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul." They were determined to bring not only bread, but their friendship and support to the poor.

The main theme of this Sunday's readings is the warning that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, without sharing them with the poor and the needy is a serious sin deserving eternal punishment. Today's readings stress the Covenant responsibility of the rich for the poor, reminding us of the truth that wealth without active mercy for the poor is great wickedness. They also warn us against making money the goal of our existence.

Almost fifty years ago, Pope Saint Paul VI said: "It is a question of building a world where every person can live a fully human life... where the poor man Lazarus can sit down at the same table with the rich man" (Populorum Progressio 47).

Let us always remember that God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings for the purpose of bringing His Kingdom of love, justice and equality on earth.

God Bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal



Parish Winter Mass Schedule

begins the weekend of

Saturday, October 4th

4:00pm– Our Lady of Good Help

4:00pm– St. Patrick Church

Sunday, October 5th

8:00am– St. Theresa Church

9:15am– St. Patrick Church

10:30am– Our Lady of Good Help

5:00pm– St. Theresa Church



Parishioners and friends traveled to Lancaster, Pennsylvania this past week to see the 30th Anniversary performance of Noah at the Sight and Sound theater. The group also had the opportunity to visit the Kitchen Kettle Marketplace, and more importantly the National Center for Padre Pio at Barto, PA.

The 50-week club banquet will be on Saturday, November 15th at 5:30p. 50-Week Club members, call the office to reserve your dinner today! Non-member guests are \$15.



October St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry dates will be Sat. 10/4 at 9:00a and Wed. 10/15 at 5:00p. The food pantry is located in the OLGH School building.



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



This Monday, September 29th in honor of the Feast of the Archangels, the Shrine will hold a candlelight living Rosary and a procession at

the Rosary Walk. This event begins at 6:30pm and is sponsored by the parish women's prayer group.

The Feast of the Archangels, also known as Michaelmas, was a Holy Day of Obligation and a major feast up until the 18th Century. Typical celebrations of this day include a candlelit procession, cooking and eating a roast goose, and baking remaining blackberries into cakes and pies.

Parishioners should consider bringing friends, especially those families with children to share this feast day tradition with us!

The Shrine of the Little Flower will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux this Wednesday, October 1 beginning at 8:00a with the Rosary followed by Mass, a procession, coffee an', a talk and Holy Hour. Confession will be available during Holy Hour. The Shrine is pleased to welcome Fr. Jay Finelli, pastor of Holy Ghost Church in Tiverton, and son of Jerry & Shirley Finelli, the Shrine's First Coordinators, as our speaker. Fr. Finelli's talk is entitled, "The Saints in Our Lives". This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Therese.



Candle intentions at the Shrine can be made for the St. Therese candle, the Sanctuary Candle and other altar candles. Suggested donation is \$10 and the candles burn for 1 week.



St. Patrick's Church

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stpatrickri.org/

Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

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



October food pantry openings are Mondays from 4:30-6:30p on October 6th & 20th.

Please see our website to [download the Food Pantry Calendar for 2025](#) and for lists of needed items.

Our Sacristan, Wayne Rivet passed on into eternity on September 4th after a brief illness. His funeral Mass was celebrated on September 9th with his family and friends. Wayne was an incredibly dedicated servant of Christ and His Church and his loss is deeply felt by the St. Patrick's family.

That said, we find ourselves in need of one or two people to fill his role as Sacristan, which involves opening and closing the church building and setting up for Mass. If you are interested in this, please contact Deacon Rick at 568-5600.

Wayne, May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

Rest in peace.



Blood Drive

**Knights of Columbus
Council 383 at
St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

**Thursday, October 2
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Diocesan News and Events



The Bishop's 21-day journey focused on mercy, called MERCY21 continues through next Sunday, October 5. You

can still signup to receive a daily "REP" (Reflection, Exercise, Prayer) to guide your participation. These daily guides are based on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and the principles of Catholic social teaching. To participate, sign up to receive the daily REPs by email or text at provd.io/mercy21 or follow the Diocese of Providence on social media.

St. Martin dePorres Center

70th Anniversary Gala Event

**November 1st, 2025
6:00PM-11:00PM**

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DIocese of Providence



In the month of September, the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, invites us to pray that "inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect."

The Holy Father emphasizes God's love for all of creation, noting that "nothing exists outside" of His "tenderness" and recalls God's care for "even the simplest or shortest life." "Like St Francis of Assisi, today we too want to say, 'Praised be You, my Lord'."

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 9.21.23

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection \$2,962

E-giving \$ 753

Priest's Retirement Fund \$1,633

St. Patrick

Collection \$1,511

E-giving \$ 418

Priest's Retirement Fund \$ 748

Thank you for your generosity!

The second collection on 9/28 is for Fuel



Registration forms and the schedule for the 2025-26 school year are available.

There is still time to register your students for Religious Education classes this fall. Find registration forms and the year's schedule on our website at:

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

Classes Begin Sunday October 5th

Grades 1-6 (9:15-10:15a)

Sundays, OLGH School

Grades 7-9 (6:00-7:00p)

Mondays, St. Theresa Church

Classroom Cleanup Event

Warm thanks to Linh Tran Nuygen and her son, Anthony, for volunteering to help clean the school this past Saturday. We are very grateful to Linh, Phong, and their family for being so generous with their time. Thank you for all you do for our community.

If you have an concerns regarding payment for religious education classes, please call the office as soon as possible or email our pastor at:

Pastor@olghsp.gmail.com

The parish does not wish cost to ever be an impediment to students attending religious ed.

Become a Catholic!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the program of education and spiritual development for adults seeking to join the church. Classes begin in November. If you are interested in learning more, register for RCIA through the parish office at 401-568280



The women's prayer group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Shrine museum in the convent after the 8:30am Mass at St. Therasas. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we seek to deepen our faith through study and fellowship. The next meeting is Saturday, October 18.

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8 WEDNESDAY
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9 THURSDAY
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