The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

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The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4, 2026



Our Lady of Good Help
1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, 02839

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Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.
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Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:
Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

Weekend Masses:
Our Lady of Good Help– *Sat.* 4:00pm & Sun. 10:30am
St. Theresa Church– Sun. 8:00am & 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: *Our Lady of Good Help Church*-
3:00-3:45pm Saturdays
St. Theresa Church- 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



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine
35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, 02830
Parish office: 401-568-8280



St Patrick Church
45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830
Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Parish Contact / Office Information.

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Parish Secretary: Mr. N. Peter Lamoria

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Our Lady of Good Help	St. Patrick's Church
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Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 3rd *Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00pm (OLGH)
† Linda Kelley Pichie (Birthday) by Dick & Anne Chretien
4:00pm (St. Patrick)
† Deceased members of the Smith family.

Sun Oct 4th *The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (St. Theresa) Novena Mass- Living and Deceased members of the St. Theresa Confraternity
9:15am (St. Patrick) Pro Populo
10:30am (OLGH)
† Deceased members of the Dulude family.
5:00pm (St. Theresa)
† Irene McCombs (Birthday) by her family.

Daily Mass– 8:30a St. Theresa Shrine Church
Through October 9th, a Novena of Masses to Our Lady of Champion (Good Help) will be offered for our religious education teachers and students.

Mon Oct 5th *St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin*
† Al & Alice Issa by Dave & Beverly Munyon
Tues Oct 6th *Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*
† Edward Magill by his wife, Marie & Family
Wed Oct 7th *Our Lady of the Rosary*
† Emery Sr. & Carmella Munyon by Dave & Beverly Munyon
Thurs Oct 8th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
† Oliver & Florida Faford by their family
Fri Oct 9th *St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyr*
† Josef & Stanslava Jurkiewicz (Wedding Ann.) by their granddaughter, Elizabeth

Sat Oct 10th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
† Marie Rita Boisclair by Robert & Theresa Noel
Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm (OLGH)
† Joseph & Martie Santacroce by Nancy Ringer
4:00pm (St. Patrick)
† Rosilda Trudeau (22nd Ann.) by her family.

Sun Oct 11th *The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo
9:15am (St. Patrick)† Robert & Lawerence Jackson by their family
10:30am (OLGH)† Veronica Cosetta by her husband, Mike
5:00pm (St. Theresa)† Sheila Stockwell Dupuis (Birthday) by her family.

FROM THE PASTOR

Sunday, October 4th, 2026– The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jesus makes a clear statement in the Gospel of Matthew 21: 43, "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." God chose Abraham as the father of nations and named the Israelites as His chosen people. However, God's Chosen failed to bear fruit, in spite of the blessings lavished upon them by a loving and forgiving God. Jesus founded a new people in the Church as His mystical body. This position as the new people of God reveals and demands the necessity for us to bear fruit in the Christian life.

The parable of the tenants emphasizes the failure of the Chosen People of God, to produce the fruits of righteousness, justice, and mercy. Through the parable, Jesus reminds us Christians that, since we are the "new" Israel, enriched with additional blessings and provisions in the Church, we are expected to show our gratitude to God by bearing fruits of the kingdom, fruits of the Holy Spirit, in our lives, and to give Him all Glory, as is his due. Only by practicing justice, purity, and graciousness in our lives can we become 'fruitful' in the way He asks.

In fact, the Hebrews were to be the "light to the Gentiles" and a "blessing to all nations". They were supposed to prepare for and then receive the Messiah when he came. Instead, they were too much immersed in the world and expected a political messiah. So they failed to recognize and receive the Christ and moved to have him crucified. This failure causes the "vineyard" to be turned over to others, that is, the disciples of Jesus, both Jews and Gentiles who would indeed "bear fruit" by building His church.

The responsibility to bear fruit, to bring others to the Truth by acting as the light of Christ to the world, will always remain a significant challenge for Christians. If we become lax and our light goes out, then we will be in no better position than the first group who failed in their call. We should always be aware that the Call of the Israelites was to be a "Light to All the Nations". It was not a gift to hold, solely for their community, it was rather an admonition to serve.

That same call to be a beacon, leading the world to Christ now falls upon you and me. We must guard against complacency, inactivity and blame because it can lead to our own destruction and the destruction of the church. Hence, let us keep our duty to build up the Body of Christ by our thoughts, words, deeds and prayers ever at the front of our minds and hearts.

God Bless! -Rev. Jose Parathanal

St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

Sunday Mass Timings

Beginning this weekend, **October 3rd & 4th** our weekend Masses will be as follows:

Our Lady of Good Help

Saturday Vigil– 4:00p

Sunday Mass– 10:30a

St. Theresa Shrine

Sunday Mass– 8:00a and 5:00p

St. Patrick Church

Saturday Vigil– 4:00p

Sunday Mass– 9:15a







Continuing through October 9th, commemorating the feast of Our Lady of Champion (Our Lady of Good Help), a novena of Masses will be offered for the intentions of our parish, and for a fruitful year of religious education for our students and teachers.

On **Thursday, October 8th,** in union with the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (Good Help) in Champion, Wisconsin, join us at Our Lady of Good Help Church for a Candlelight Rosary Procession beginning at 7:00p.

The 4:00p Mass on **Saturday, October 10th** at Our Lady of Good Help will be a special celebration of Our Lady & Adele Brise.

On October 8, 1871 the grounds of the Wisconsin shrine to Our Lady of Good Help were miraculously spared from a great fire after the faithful gathered to pray for Our Lady's intercession. Her miraculous aid during this fire is commemorated each year.

All parishioners and friends are invited to join us for this first and hopefully, annual, event at our Church to commemorate our Patroness.



On **Tuesday, October 13th**, in honor the Fatima Miracle of the Dancing Sun the Women's Prayer Group will sponsor a candlelight outdoor Rosary at the Shrine. The Rosary takes place at 6:30p (please note time change). Meet in the parking area at 6:15p for distribution of candles and prayers.

We hope you can join us!

During the month of October, the St. Theresa Candle burns in memory of Mildred LaFay by Ernie & Rita Stevens.

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 per week.



The Shrine offers its our thanks to those parishioners and friends who joined us for the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. Special thanks to Bp. Richard Reidy of Norwich Ct. for his celebration of the 10a Mass and to our hospitality committee for taking such fine care of our guests. Photos to follow!

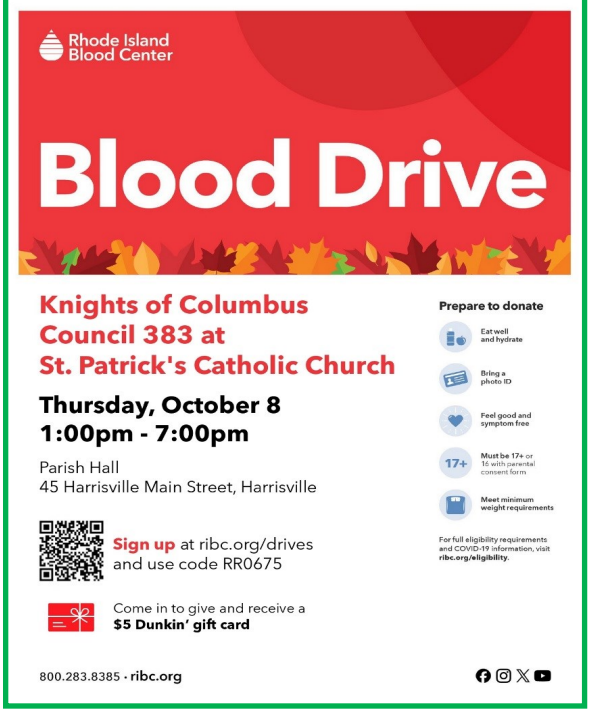


The Shrine and parish offer their warmest congratulations to Emma Hope Mitchell and her parents, Janie Marques and Jason Mitchell on her baptism into Christ's Church this past weekend at Our Lady of Good Help! May the good Lord bless her as she begins her life's journey in the Faith.

Our parish Bible Study meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from September - May at 7:00p in the St. Theresa Church Hall. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 21st**. Contact Deacon Rick by email to sign up and receive discussion questions in advance At: deaconrick@cox.net.

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre
Phone: 401-568-5600 Email: deaconrick@cox.net Web: stpatrickri.org/
Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.





Save the Date! St. Patrick Church will hold it's fabulous Christmas Bazaar Thursday**, December 3rd through Saturday December 5th**. The Christmas Bazaar is a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season. We'll have our usual assortment of delicious festive foods, amazing raffles and great gifts for the whole family. Please join us for this important fund raising event and parish social!



October Food Pantry openings are **Mondays, October 5th and 19th from 4:30-6:30pm**

The full 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website: stpatrickri.org/food-pantry/

Hunger is not seasonal, your donations make a huge difference to the wellbeing of your neighbors.

For students who may need volunteer hours, the Food Pantry is happy to have you. Simply show up about 30 minutes before our scheduled distribution day to offer your help.

Please consider a donation today!

Fresh food is always welcome, if you have extra garden produce, yes! even zucchini, share it with your neighbors!

The Food Pantry offers its warm thanks to Navigant Credit Union for their grant of $7,500

Diocesan News and Events

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold its annual open house events for prospective students on **Sunday October 4th and 18th** from Noon to 2p. A separate Admissions Information Night will be held on **Tuesday, November 10th** from 6-8p. To register for these events see Hendricken.com/visit

Bishop Bruce invites you to participate in his year-long VAT2&U Initiative to gain clarity on the works and meaning of the 2nd Vatican council of 1962– 1965. Each month offers excerpts, reflections, questions, and resources will be shared by the Bishop, inviting participants to read, reflect, and to pray together. Sign up online at: dioceseofprovidence.org/vat2u



The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV's intention for the month of October is for the Mental Health Ministry of the Church. He asks us to pray for those who undertake Mental Health work and for an end to stigma and discrimination against those who may struggle with their mental well being.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 9.27.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine	
Collection	$3,038
E-giving	$ 808
Fuel	$1,061

St. Patrick Church	
Collection	$1,684
E-giving	$ 553
Fuel	$ 507

October 2nd Collections:
October 4– Seminarian Support
October 11– Maintenance
October 18– World Missions Sunday
October 25– Fuel

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 12th** for the Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day Holiday.
Advance apologies for any inconvenience. The office will re-open on Tuesday, October 13th.



The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar.

This year's fair takes place on Friday and Saturday, **November 20th & 21st** at the St. Theresa Shrine Church Hall.
The Bazaar is now accepting new items for our raffles and gift sales (think things you'd be happy to receive as a gift).
Consider donating a bottle or two to our very popular wine raffle.
Items can be dropped off at the rectory during regular hours, Monday– Thursday
9:00a to 2:00p
Call us to volunteer!

October St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry openings are **Saturday, October 3rd** at 9a and **Wednesday October 21st** at 5p.
Donations and gift certificates can be placed with the SVdP representative after each Mass.



Sunday, October 4th, Grades 1-6 classes meet at 9:15a in the Our Lady of Good Help School building.

Monday, October 5th, Grades 7-9 classes meet at 6:00p at St. Theresa church.

Parents and those who may still need to register, please plan to attend your student's first class to meet your teacher and receive schedule and policy information.

All CCD families are strongly encouraged to attend Mass. If Grade 1-6 students would like to attend the 10:30a Mass at OLGH, Mrs. Linh Tran, our 4th grade teacher, has generously volunteered to accompany and supervise students. Contact Mrs. Tran on the first day of classes for more information.



Make a joyful noise!
The parish choir rehearses each **Tuesday at 6:30p** in the St. Theresa Church Hall. All levels of musical experience can be accommodated.
Youth Choir Sunday rehearsals begin on **October 4th** at OLGH following the10:30a Mass. Youth Choir is for students in Grades 3-12.
For questions or to learn more contact Peter Lamoria, our Music Minister in the office at 401-568-8280

Check out championshrine.org to learn more about Our Lady of Champion (Good Help) and the story of Servant -of-God Adele Brise.



Are you a Baptized Catholic who has not received their first sacraments? Are you a non-Catholic looking to learn more about Catholicism? OCRA (the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes begin on **Tuesday October 6th** at 5:30p.
To register for classes, please contact Fr. Jose at:
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or call the office at 401-568-8280

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