The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community.

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18, 2026



Our Lady of Good Help Church- 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville 02839
St. Theresa Church and Shrine- 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville 02830
St. Patrick Church- 45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville 02830

Weekend Masses:
Our Lady of Good Help
Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 10:30am
St. Theresa Church
Sunday 8:00am & 5:00pm
St. Patrick Church
Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation:
As announced

Daily Mass:
St. Theresa Church
Monday to Saturday 8:30am

Confessions:
Our Lady of Good Help Church
Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm
St. Theresa Church
Friday & Saturday following the 8:30am Mass
(contact priest after Mass).
By appointment: please call the parish office.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal & Benediction:
St. Patrick Church Tuesdays 9:00am

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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Associate Pastor:
Rev. Cyriac Kalampatt, C.M.I.

Deacon Assistant:
Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

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(Closed Fridays)
Parish Secretary: Mr. N. Peter Lamoria

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Our Lady of Good Help
Mr. Mark Auger & Mr. Phong Nguyen
St. Patrick's Church
Mr. Roger Johnson & Mr. George Lough

Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 17th *Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00pm (OLGH) † Barbara Cahill (Birthday) by her family
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Patricia Gail Knaide Campbell by Brian Campbell

Sun Oct 18th *The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (St. Theresa) † Ed Magill by his wife, Marie & family
9:15am (St. Patrick) † Pierre & Emeline Menard by their family
10:30am (OLGH) † Keith McCarthy (10th Ann.) by his wife, Paula
5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lorraine Dupuis (Birthday) by her family

Daily Mass– 8:30a St. Theresa Shrine Church
Mon Oct 19th *St.s John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & companions, Martyrs*
† Maurice Auger by Dave & Beverly Munyon
Tues Oct 20th *St. Paul of the Cross, Priest*
† Carol Little by Dave & Beverly Munyon
Wed Oct 21st *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
† Tom Xiarhos by Dave & Beverly Munyon
Thurs Oct 22nd *St. John Paul II, Pope*
† Joseph & Doris Cimini by Marie Magill
Fri Oct 23rd *St. John Capistrano, Priest*
† Lovita Paille by Lise Paille

Sat Oct 24th *St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*
† Maurice Auger by Nancy Ringer

Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm (OLGH) † Irene Houle by Mike Cosetta
4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Robert Sherman (11th Ann.) by his wife, Catherine

Sun Oct 25th *The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am (St. Theresa) † Millie LaFay by Marie Magill
9:15am (St. Patrick) † George Lough Jr. (9th Ann.) by his family.
10:30am (OLGH) † Joseph Bedard by Mike Cosetta
5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Lucille Chartier (1st Ann.) by Bob & Gail Brodeur

FROM THE PASTOR

Sunday, October 18th The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Vatican has announced the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for World Missions Day 2026: "One in Christ, united in mission." Over one billion Catholics worldwide will observe October 18 as World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted 100 years ago in 1926 by a papal decree of Pope Pius XI. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son, Incarnate in Jesus, the Christ, into the world with a message of God's love and salvation. Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

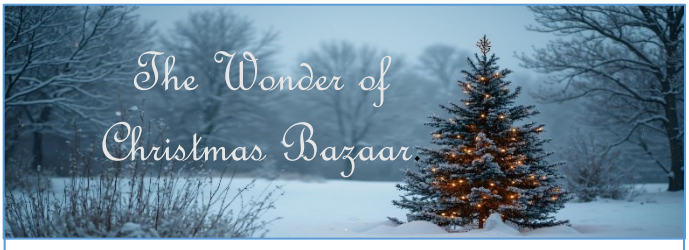
Evangelization takes place by living an exemplary and transparent Christian life, by prayer and by financial support. The most powerful means of preaching Christ is by living a truly Christian life, a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, and a spirit of forgiveness and service. Prayer is the second means of missionary work. Jesus said: "Without me you can do nothing." Therefore, prayer is necessary for anyone who wishes to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. All missionary efforts also require financial support because the love of God can often be explained to the poor only by providing them with food, medicine, and a means of livelihood. Hence, on this Mission Sunday, let us learn to appreciate our missionary obligation and support the Church's missionary activities by leading transparent Christian lives, by fervent prayers, and by generous donations, and thus, as Pope Leo XIV calls us to be "One in Christ, united in mission".

God Bless, Fr. Jose Parathanal.

On **Monday, November 2nd** the parish will celebrate All Souls Day at Our Lady of Good Help Church at 6:00p.
Those who may be grieving a loved one this year are encouraged to attend and to bring a photograph for the table of remembrance.
All are welcome, we would ask you to return this form just so we will have a headcount for the evening.

Family name: _____
Number attending: _____

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.



This year's bazaar 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. Liquor donations are also gratefully accepted.
- Our CCD class baskets are currently being assembled. See your teacher for details.
- Items can be dropped off at the rectory during regular hours, Monday– Thursday 9:00a to 2:00p
- Thanks for your support! The Christmas Bazaar is one of our most important church fundraisers of the year!

St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



Warmest thanks to everyone who joined us on October 13th for our Rosary Walk in honor of the Fatima Apparitions. The members of the Women's Prayer group are very grateful to all of our friends and supporters who joined us this summer for the Rosary Walks.

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 of the Little Flower Gift Shop and Bookstore is located in the convent building on the first floor. The entrance is off to the left of the parking area.
We carry a wide assortment of items designed to help you live a Catholic life including rosaries, saint statues, medals, many great books, and of course, the writings of St. Therese of Lisieux. Stop in and visit us! We are open most days, simply ring the bell for service and one of our convent residents will be most happy to help you!



Our thanks to everyone who joined us at Our Lady of Good Help for the Rosary in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Champion and commemoration of the Great Fire the Wisconson church suffered in 1871.

St. Patrick Church

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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI



Save the Date! St. Patrick Church will hold it's fabulous Christmas Bazaar **Thursday, December 3rd through Saturday, December 5th**.
Consider donations of new and gently used items (please no clothing or bedding), wine, restaurant gift certificates, and baked goods are most welcome donations.
We can always use more volunteers, so please plan on joining us. Set up and take down people are very much needed. Call the office at 401-568-5600 to volunteer.
Our bazaar is always a great time of fellowship and rejoicing as we prepare for the Christmas season. You can help us to make this year's bazaar the best ever!

The next St. Patrick Food Pantry opening is **Monday, October 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, particularly as we enter into the winter months.
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 and make yourself known to one of our volunteers.
Please consider a donation today!



Pre-arrangement of your funeral is one of the simplest things you can do today to ease the burden of grief for your family at your passing.
Contact Deacon Rick to discuss the process and your options. 401-568-5600

Diocesan News and Events

Are you or do you know a young person who may be considering a vocation to religious life? Are you an older person who is looking for what God might want for you for the 'next' chapter?
The Diocese of Providence Office of Vocations offers many opportunities for those who are interested in exploring what a commitment to religious life might mean.
See our website catholicpriest.com for more information and a complete list of activities and events.

KEEP THE HEAT ON is an initiative of Catholic Social Services of Rhode Island that offers heating assistance to those in need through the generosity of our neighbors. An application can be started by calling us at 401-421-7833, ext. 207. See our website at www.heatri.com/apply-for-help for a checklist of necessary documentation and information on qualifying for this service.



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 10.11.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	$3,034
E-giving	$1.213
Maintenance	$ 992

St. Patrick Church

Collection	$1,380
E-giving	$ 534
Annual Collection	$1,210
Maintenance	$ 486

October 2nd Collections:

October 18– World Missions Sunday

October 25– Fuel

Thank you for your generosity!

The next St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry opening is **Wednesday October 21st** at 5p. Donations and market gift-cards can be placed with the SVdP representative after each Mass. The food pantry now accepts pet-foods.

Shop the RI CATHOLIC MAKER'S MARKET on **Saturday, October 24th**, 9am–2pm (rain date 10/31) at St. Patrick Church, 244 Smith Street in Providence.
Shop handmade goods from Catholic artisans and small businesses across Rhode Island. Free admission, all are welcome.

Vendor spaces are still available.
For details see:
sites.google.com/view/catholicmakersri

Join the parish!
Registration helps us to be able to keep in touch with you and it allows you to keep track of your donation history.
Download the registration form from our homepage at: burrillvillecatholic.org

Religious Education



Classes resume this weekend

Grades 1-6- Sunday October 18th at 9:15am in the OLGH school building

Grades, 7-9, Monday October 19th at 6:00pm at St. Theresa Shrine.

Late registration for CCD is available. Simply download the registration form from our website and return it with your payment.

Registration forms and the full Academic Year 2026-'27 schedule can be found online at: burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

On **Monday, October 19th**, Parents and students in the 9th grade Confirmation class should plan to attend together to review program requirements and faith formation.



Make a joyful noise!
The parish choir rehearses each **Tuesday at 6:30p** in the St. Theresa Church Hall.

All levels of musical experience and ability can be accommodated.
Youth Choir rehearsals take place Sundays at OLGH following the 10:30a 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.

The deadline for bulletin items is the Monday before publication. Special (Holiday) bulletins may have earlier deadlines.
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