

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 13, 2024



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

Masses and Regular Devotions

Our Lady of Good Help-

Saturday 4:30pm and Sunday 10:30am

St. Theresa Church- Sunday 8:00am and 5:00pm

St. Patrick Church- Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: *St. Theresa Church* 8:30am Monday to Saturday and Legal Holidays

Confessions:

OLGH 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays,

St Theresa Friday & Saturday following 8:30am Mass

Or by appointment, please call the 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

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine

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St Patrick Church

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Saturday, Oct. 12th *Vigil of the 28th Sunday*

4:00pm (St. Patrick) For the relief and release from suffering of those Holy Souls in Purgatory.

4:30pm (OLGH) +Jeanne Lawrence by her daughter, Joan Hopkins

Sunday, Oct 13th *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (St. Theresa) +Jack & Betty Kirkwood by Robin Kirkwood-Auld

9:15am (St. Patrick) +Pierre & Emeline Menard by their family

10:30am (OLGH) +Emile & Rhea Jacquart and Theodore & Theresa Hebert by Gene & Cheryl Hebert

5:00pm (St. Theresa) +Constantino Torinese by Nancy Faford

Weekday Masses- 8:30am at St. Theresa Church

Mon., Oct. 14th *St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*
+Phyllis Sloan by Louise

Tues., Oct. 15th *St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church.*

+Fr. Joseph Heany by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Wed., Oct. 16th *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

+Romeo & Esperance Robert by Lorraine O'Rourke

Thur., Oct. 17th *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*

+Alfred & Margaret Comeau by Louise

Fri., Oct. 18th *St. Luke, Evangelist*

In thanksgiving to St. Joseph for prayers answered.

Sat., Oct. 19th *St.s John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests and companions, Martyrs*

8:30am (St. Theresa) Pro Populo

Vigil of the 29th Sunday

4:00pm (St. Patrick) +Rosilda Trudeau (20th Ann.) by Nancy Morales

4:30pm (OLGH) +Maurice Robert by Bob & Anna Bouley

Sunday, Oct 20th *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (St. Theresa) +Lorraine Dupuis by her family

9:15am (St. Patrick) +Josef & Stanislava Jurkiewicz (wedding ann.) by their daughter, Elizabeth.

10:30am (OLGH) CCD teachers, students and their families.

5:00pm (St. Theresa) +Keith McCarthy (8th Ann.) by his wife, Paula.

Sunday, October 13, 2024

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Austerity and detachment are qualities rooted in the religious beliefs of the majority of world religions. Believers must commit to God, accepting Him as the source of everything, and the greatest treasure of their lives. If we do not surrender ourselves and all that we have to God, then things can come to possess us, and we may find ourselves prisoners of those possessions.

Many people give things top priority in their lives. Even a seeming virtue like total focus on providing a nice home for one's family can become a direct violation of the First Great Commandment, if it takes the place of our focus on the absolute and unconditional priority that is to be given to God.

The book of Wisdom advises us to use the God-given virtue of prudence and to seek true wisdom in our relationship to vanishing realities like riches or political and social influence. King Solomon chose Wisdom before everything else. When he accepted Wisdom, he received everything else along with it. Since Jesus is Wisdom Incarnate, when we place following Jesus ahead of everything else, we receive everything else along with Him.

God, creating the world, placed us humans, who He made in His own image and likeness, as the crown of creation. He blessed humans with ingenuity which has given us an abundance of wealth and prosperity. However, and particularly in our society, this abundance can make it too easy to focus on the accumulation of wealth to such an extent that our relationship with God falls by the wayside. It is incumbent upon us to always guard against this tendency. Charity and the love of our neighbors is a sure remedy for such a sickness of the soul.

This past week, we had the feast of some great saints, St. Therese of Lisieux on October 1 and St. Francis Assisi on October 4. Also, October 2nd was the birth day of the renowned political ethicist, Mahatma Gandhi of India. These great souls from wealthy families, not only rejected their familial wealth, but also sought out material privation in order to grow closer to God. Each was keenly aware that God is the true treasure and source of all blessings who alone can give us authentic Joy and Peace. By renouncing their material inheritance, giving wealth away, and accepting lives of service, they accomplished more than they ever would have in living a comfortable life.

While financial wealth or possessions generally, are not bad, we must be sure our attitude always puts God above the material. And we must acknowledge our great blessings are given to us for the greater Glory of God and find ways to use them for our Church and for our society.

God bless,
Rev. Jose Parathanal



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St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower



Sr. Esmerelda and parishioners from Holy Ghost Church and St. John the Baptist in Pawtucket visited us for a silent retreat at the Shrine on Saturday, October 5th.

The Shrine is happy to host retreatants, including school and religious-education groups, and we can assist you with programming for your retreat visit. For more information and to download our information sheets see our website at: burrillvillecatholic.org/retreats-and-pilgrimages

Note: the Feast of All-Souls falls on Saturday, November 2nd, our annual Remembrance of the Dead will take place following each regularly-scheduled weekend Mass. Names can be entered into the book of remembrance and parishioners are welcome to bring photos of their loved ones for display on the table of remembrance beginning the weekend of October 26-27th.



50-Week Club News

Club members! Our Annual 50-Week Club Banquet takes place on November 2nd in the St. Theresa Church Hall. Doors open at 5:00p, a delicious dinner will be served at 6:00p.

About this bulletin

Bulletin deadline is the Monday before publication, by noon.

Note: special bulletins (Holidays) may have earlier deadlines.

Publication is at the discretion of the pastor.

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The suggested donation for published candle intentions at the Shrine is \$10. Intentions are for one week and can be booked through the parish office for the sanctuary candle, or the St. Therese candle. Candles to Our Lady, St. Joseph or the Divine Mercy are available as well.

St. Patrick's Church

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<https://stpatrickri.org/>

St. Patrick's Parish will host a **Fall Harvest Bazaar** in the church hall Friday, October 25th from 4-7:00pm and on Saturday the 26th from 9:00am to 6:00m. We will have great shopping, lottery raffles, basket raffles, good conversation, and let's not forget delicious food.

The bazaar is in need of additional volunteers and/or baked goods for our sweets table.

Call the office at 401-568-5600 if you can help!

Mark your calendars and be sure to come on down!

We hope to see you there!



The next October Food Pantry openings are Tuesday, October 15th and Monday, October 28th from 4:30-6:30pm.

Gardeners! If you find yourself with an overabundance of produce at this time of year (yes, even zucchini), we are happy to help you share your harvest. Donations can be left on the rectory front porch. May God bless you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!

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Seminarian Support	\$ 942

St. Patrick

Collection	\$1,455
E-giving	\$ 449
Seminarian Support	\$ 271

October second collections are as follows:

- 10/13 for Maintenance
- 10/20 World Mission Sunday
- 10/27 is for fuel support.

Thank you for your generosity!



There are no classes this weekend, October 13th & 14th due to the Columbus Day holiday.

Classes resume next weekend.

Sunday, 10/20 Grades 1-6
9:15-10:15a at OLGH and

Monday, 10/21 Grades 7-9
6:00-7:00p at St. Theresa

There is still time for late registration, if necessary.

For forms and our full 2024-25 Academic year schedule see:
burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education



Join Fr. Jose on the journey of a lifetime to South America! We'll travel to Brazil, Argentina and Peru from October 16th—31st, 2025. Two wonders of the world are on the itinerary, Machu Pichu in Peru

and the Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil. We'll also visit the Basilica and Maximus Convent of Nuestra Senora del Rosario, the final resting place for three important Peruvian saints (St. Juan Macias, St. Rose of Lima and St. Martin dePorres).

For More Information & Reservations:
Contact Bernadette Corpuz, tour coordinator, at 323-547-6618 (cell) or email bcorp1114@gmail.com



The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar and Crafts Fair returns to the Shrine this year on Friday November 15th from Noon– 7:00pm and Saturday, November 16th from 9:00am–6:00pm.

We are collecting NEW and VERY GENTLY used items for the penny social starting Monday, 10/7, items can be delivered to the office during normal business hours.

Please! do not drop items in the Church vestibule or the Hall. Please be mindful of the condition of your items.



The SVdP food pantry has again been chosen by Stop & Shop for it's Bloomin' for Good program. \$1 of every Bloomin' for Good Bouquet purchased during the month of October from the Stop & Shop store at 595 Smithfield Road in N. Smithfield will go to support the food pantry

The next food pantry opening is Wednesday, October 16th from 5-6pm

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Diane

Therrien-Hamel who passed into eternal life on September 17th.



The parish encourages all it's members to pray fervently for the dead. To request prayers for the recently deceased, please contact the parish office at 401-568-8280

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