

The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative

Three Churches, One Faith Community

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 9, 2026



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 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:

Pastor:

Rev. Jose Parathanal, C.M.I.

pastorolghsp@gmail.com

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

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St. Patrick's Church

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St Patrick Church

45 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, 02830

Office and Cemeteries: 401-568-5600

Sat Aug 8th *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 Trinqué

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 Brodeur

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

Mon Aug 10th *St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*

† Kathy Griffin by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues Aug 11th *St. Clare, Virgin*

† Joseph & Doris Cimini by their daughter, Marie Magill

Wed Aug 12th *St. Jane Francis deChantal, Religious*

† Tom Xiarhos by Dave & Beverly Munyon

Thurs Aug 13th *St.s Pontian, Pope & Hyppolytus, Priest, Martyrs.*

† Dorina Davis by Jeanne Davis

Fri Aug 14th *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*

Mary Gizzarelli

Sat Aug 15th *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Theresa) † Leo & Eva Lee by their family

4:00pm (St. Patrick) † Joseph & Camille Menard by their children

Sun Aug 16th *The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am (OLGH) † Frederick & Marion Lee by Robert Lee

9:15am (St. Patrick) † In thanksgiving for a favor granted through the intercession of St. Therese of Lisieux

10:30am (OLGH) † Jack & Diane Polacek by Mike Cosetta

5:00pm (St. Theresa) † Living and deceased pilgrims to St. Theresa Shrine.

Sunday, August 9th, 2026– The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The world is always divided between two kinds of people, first, those always see and acknowledge God as the source of their life, their existence and God as the Creator of the whole universe. A second group is of those who consider themselves, their lives and everything they have as the fruit of their own effort, and their existence and that of the world a pure coincidence or fate!

The Scripture reveals God's saving presence for His people and the need for trusting Faith in our loving and providing God Who always keeps us company.

However, in reality God is eternal, no beginning no end, and everything else came through Him as His creation. Thus, all those who believe and trust in God and surrender to Him, experience His saving presence and power. The Holy Bible manifests such powerful, saving, providing and protecting presence of God through so many occurrences.

This weekend's Scripture readings show two such powerful episodes of Prophet Elijah's experience of the powerful presence of God, and the Apostles experiencing the saving power of Jesus walking on the water coming towards their boat tossed in an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee. All such accounts invite us to surrender ourselves to Jesus with strong Faith in his ability and willing availability to calm the storms in the life of the Church and in our own lives. The OT shows the saving intervention of God in the lives of the Israelites. The Church history shows us how Jesus saved his Church from the storms of persecution in the first three centuries, the storms of heresies in the 5th and 6th centuries, the storms of moral degradation, the Protestant reformation movement (later resulting in hundreds of denominations) of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the storms of sex abuse scandals of the clergy in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

We must realize that it is the presence of Jesus which gives us peace even in the wildest storms of life: the storms of anxiety and worries about the future, storms of sorrow, storms of doubt, tension and uncertainty, storms of anger and despair, storms of temptations, and storms in family relationships. But this peace flows only from a personal relationship with God, with Jesus, and with the Holy Spirit enhanced through prayer, meditative reading of the Holy Scripture, active participation in the Holy Mass and reception of the Sacraments. Let's believe, trust and surrender ourselves entirely to Christ.

God Bless! -Rev. Jose Parathanal

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this 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

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!



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.



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 is next 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



Warm thanks to those parishioners who joined us after the 8:30a Mass for a procession to the statue of St. John Vianney on his feast day.

A patron of confessors and all parish Priests, St. John

has long been venerated at the Shrine.



Choir rehearsal for our Annual Shrine Anniversary Day on Sunday August 16th will take place on Tuesday, Aug 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

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.



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



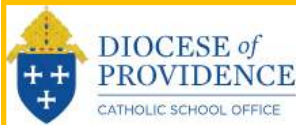
August Food Pantry Openings are Mondays the 10th & 24th from 4:30-6:30pm. The 2026 St. Patrick Food Pantry Schedule is available on our website:

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



RI Catholic Schools are currently accepting applications and registrations for the

upcoming school year. With 9 high schools and over 25 Elementary schools, our Diocesan schools provide wonderful opportunities for students throughout the state to receive great, Catholic, educations.

To find a school near you or to learn more about our schools see:

dioceseofprovidence.org/catholic-school-office



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



The Special Religious Education program of the Diocese of Providence helps Catholics with special needs to experience the friendship of Jesus Christ, a sense of belonging in His Church, and full participation in liturgical life.

This is accomplished through a model of contemplative fellowship and education that disposes both friends and volunteers to a deeper union with Jesus Christ, as well as customized sacramental preparation, and regular opportunities to participate in the liturgy. See our website for more information: icallyoufriends.com

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving 8.2.26

Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Theresa Shrine

Collection:	\$4,511
E-giving:	\$ 908
Mission Appeal	\$1,786
Peter's Pence	\$ 816

St. Patrick Church

Collection	\$1,434
E-giving	\$ 601
Mission Appeal	\$ 621
Peter's Pence	\$ 321

August 2nd Collections

Maintenance– Aug 9, Fuel– Aug 23



Congratulations to our July 50-week club winners!

Week 22- 7/5 Week 23- 7/12

Daniel Desatel Fran Snyder

Mary Richard Robert Aubin

Week 24- 7/19 Week 25 7/26

Anne Jacquart Ann Kraus

Don Farrell Ron Gobielle

50-week Club Banquet

Save the Date! The club banquet will be held
on September 19th this year.

The earlier date enables Chef Bill to cook for
us again! Members, look for all the details of
this fun evening in the mail.

Please note our offices will be closed:

*Monday, August 10 for Victory Day and

*Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Bulletin corrections or changes, plus new items
can be emailed to silviaaldredge@gmail.com

Publication is at the discretion of the pastor.

Deadline is the Monday before publication by
end-of-day. Special (Holiday) bulletins may have
earlier deadlines.



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

Beginning on October 5th for Grades 7-9, classes
meet on Mondays at 6:00p at St. Theresa church.

Find registration forms in our church vestibules
or download the form from our website.

burrillvillecatholic.org/religious-education

The parish wishes no family to forego religious
education due to a financial concern. If you are
in need of a fee-waiver simply email Fr. Jose at
pastorolghsp@gmail.com



Volunteer opportunities.

If you are a student or other
community member looking to
volunteer some time to the parish,
we would love to hear from you!

We have opportunities for those who can assist
with cleaning our churches and church halls,
people interested in gardening and yardwork
at OLGH or the Shrine, and those who may
want to assist with planning for our Christmas
Bazaar or other fund-raising activities.

We are happy to certify hours for our
volunteers. Call the parish office at 401-568-
8280 to lend a hand!



The next OLGH/ St. Vincent dePaul
Food Pantry opening will take place
on Wednesday, August 19th from 5-
6pm.

Food pantry donations can be made
through the collection or in the vestibule after
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