

UPPER VALLEY PARISHES

1st Sunday of Lent (year c)

March 10, 2019



Rev. Rod Oliver Saligan
Parish Administrator

Phyllis Melanson
Parish Secretary

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

- John Nadeau - Chairperson Pastoral Council.....802-439-5250
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St. Eugene 1 Church

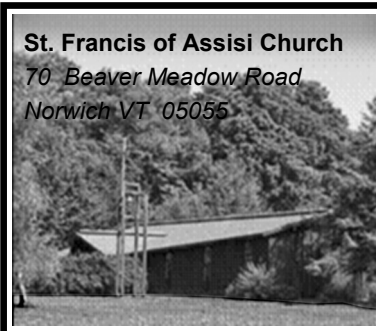
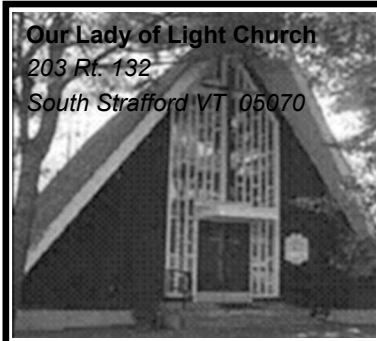
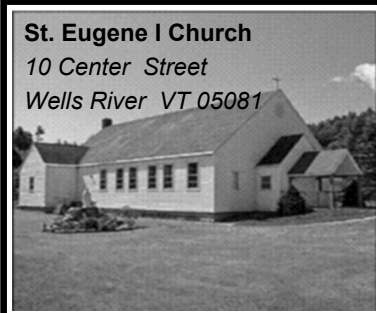
- Claudette Darling - Chairperson Pastoral Council.....802-584-3670
William O'Malley - Chairperson Parish Finance Council.....802-757-2870
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Our Lady of Light

- Siobhan Lopez - Chairperson Pastoral Council.....802-765-4387
Thomas Essex - Chairperson Parish Finance Council.....802-765-4118
Peggy Thorp - Pastoral Associate.....802-765-4553

St. Francis of Assisi

- Doug Sonsalla - Chairperson Pastoral Council.....802-333-9659
Peter Floeckher - Chairperson Parish Finance Council.....802-763-7339
Fran DeGasta - Chairperson Religious Education802-649-3533
Ed Mekus - Music Director.....603-448-0540



PLEASE CALL OR VISIT US DURING OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours for Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday and Tuesday **9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Wednesday and Friday **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.n.**

Office Telephone: **802-222-5268**

Email Address: **olph14@gmail.com**

Baptism: *By Appointment*

Marriage: *By Appointment*

Website: **uppervalleyparishes.org**

Facebook: **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bradford, VT**

*Welcome visitors!
Come, join us and become new members of the parish.
You may call or personally arrange a meeting with the priest administrator.*

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Schedules and Activities**

Monday: 8:30 am - Mass @ chapel (w/ Confession)
 Tuesday: 8:30 am - Mass @ chapel (w/ Rosary)
 Wednesday: 8:30 am - Mass @ chapel

Then followed by:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Novena of the Perpetual Help
 Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 (8:30 am - 6:30 pm)

Friday: 8:30 am - Mass @ chapel (w/ Confession)
 Saturday: 5:00 pm - Rosary
 5:30 pm - Vigil Mass @ church
 Sunday : 9:30 am - Rosary and Confession
 10:00 am - Mass @ Church

Mass Offerings

March 2, Saturday 5:30 pm Mass
 1st collection: \$ 228
 2nd collection: \$

March 3, Sunday 10:00 am Mass
 1st collection: \$ 760
 2nd collection: \$

This weekend's 2nd collection: Black & Native Americans

Mass Intentions (March 9/10):

Saturday 5:30 pm
 For: for parishioners
 Requested by:

Sunday 10:00 am
 For: for parishioners
 Requested by:

**COFFEE HOUR
AFTER SUNDAY MASS!**

Everyone is cordially invited
 to the coffee hour at Marian Hall after the Sunday Mass.
 Come meet up with old friends, make new acquaintances
 and enjoy some refreshments.

Sponsors: March 10 - Betsy Nadeau March 17 - Patty Clark
 March 24 - Bobbie Gallerani March 24 - Barb Olechowski
 Carol Metayer

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Wednesday Potluck
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT 5:30 P.M.
AN EVENING WITH FOOD, MUSIC
AND CAMARADERIE.
PLEASE COME AND EXPERIENCE THE FUN!

**St. Francis of Assisi Church
Schedules and Activities**

Office Telephone: 802-222-5268
 Email Address: olph14@gmail.com
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1216, Norwich, VT 05055

Regular Schedules:

Sunday: 8:40 am Confession
 9:00 am Mass

Mass Offerings:

March 3, Sunday 9:00 am Mass
 1st collection: \$ 786
 2nd collection: \$

This weekend's 2nd collection: Black & Native Americans

Mass Intention (March 10)

For: for parishioners
 Requested by:

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 (every month)

COFFEE HOUR!

Please join us every 1st Sunday of the month
 after the Mass for a potluck brunch.
 Please bring a dish to share.
 All parishioners are encouraged
 to join us!

PLEASE OFFER SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR:

Gloria Thomas Suzanne Frazer
 Shirley Welch Paula Harris

**ANNUAL INTER-FAITH LENTEN SERVICE
2019**

All the Churches in the area are united to provide the faithful with
 a meaningful preparation for Lent. There will be religious gather-
 ings in different venues within the Lenten season.

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
March 17	- Grace Church	- Pastor Kelly Ann Donahue Eat Corinth Cong
March 24	- Bradford UCC	- Fr. Oliver Saligan OLPH
March 31	- Piermont Cong	- Pastor Jeff Long-Middleton
April 7	- Our Lady of P. Help	- Pastor Bumshik Min Grace
March 14	- Palm Sunday concert at Bradford UCC	Marsha Tomlinson

**St. Eugene I Church
Schedules and Activities**

Saturday: 3:35 pm Confession
4:00 pm Mass

Mass Offerings:

March 2, Saturday 4:00 pm

1st collection: \$ 157
2nd collection:

This weekend's 2nd collection: Black & Native Americans

Mass Intention (March 9)

For: for parishioners
Requested by:

**ITEMS NEEDED
FOR THE WELLS RIVER
EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF**

Peanut butter, Jelly, Crackers, Cereal, Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetables (corn, carrots, peas), Canned Fruit in natural juice and not heavy syrup, Canned Soup, Juice. Please check "Best Used By" dates. We cannot use expired items.

**You may bring your donation
to St. Eugene Church**

**The Wells River Emergency Food Bank thanks to
St. Eugene's parishioners for their continued support.**
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**We pray for vocation to the religious life.
We pray for our families!**

**Our Lady Of Light Church
Schedules and Activities**

Sunday: 7:40 am Confession
8:00 am Mass

Mass Offerings:

March 3, Sunday 8:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 258
2nd collection: \$

This weekend's 2nd collection: Black & Native Americans

Mass Intention (March 10)

For: Larry Landry
Requested by: The Benjamin Family

For this Sunday: March 10
Reader: Eric Lopez
Gift bearers: Louise and George Nagle

For next Sunday March 17
Reader: Jere Linehan
Gift bearers: Siobhan and Therese Linehan

Important Dates:

April 14 - Palm Sunday 8:00am mass
April 21 - Easter Sunday 8:00am mass
May 11 - Saturday Morning
(Clean up of Chapel lawn and grounds by the members. Please come and join)
July 7 - Potluck Annual Breakfast

**SECOND ANNUAL VERMONT
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, March 23rd, 2019 (9am - 3pm)

@ St. Anthony Church, White River Junction, VT

Four inspirational talks, opportunities for Eucharistic adoration, confession and fellowship. Mass at midday with Bishop Christopher Coyne.

Keynote speaker: former NFL coach Eric Sutulovich

Admission: (lunch is included)

adults - \$40, attendees 21 and younger - \$20

**Please go to www.vermontcatholic.org/men to register
or for more information, call diocesan organizer**

Deacon Phil Lawson 802.658.6110 x 1453

or John Morin 802.885.3946

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SURVEY

To all parishioners of

OLPH, Our Lady of Light, St. Eugene and St. Francis

(The disciple maker index survey is intended for the pastoral programs of the parish, programs which will help the spiritual growth of parishioners.)

FEASIBILITY SURVEY is for the financial support of the pastoral programs of the parish. This is conducted by the STEIER GROUP and can be accessed through online only.

Please log in to steiergroup.com/survey, clicking Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington. The password is **Burlington**

Deadline will be next week. So please find time to answer the survey. It is a great opportunity to express your opinion and be heard.

Thank you!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We offer special prayers for healing:

Lee Gillheeny	Marc Gillheeny	Shane Gillheeny
Liz Crane	Debra Baker	Thomas Vernazza
Kathy D'Agastino		Diane Smarro

Prayers for the souls of:

Larry Lasseigne	Phil Leibrock	Sandra Agan
Lorraine Johnson	Joanne Polli	Charles Kent
Howard Grant	Margaret Fitts	Larry Drew
Eugene Dube	Priscilla Ledwith	

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Vera Grant
is currently residing at the Atkinson House
in Newbury and she looks forward
to having visitors!
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Diocese of Burlington is moving forward after the synod

In responding to what transpired during the synod, the diocese hires the **CATHOLIC DISCIPLE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** to spearhead **The Disciple Maker Index Survey** in order to help us answer the need of our local church (vibrant community of faith).

The Upper Valley parishes are participating in the parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. Help us by participating in a 10 - 12 minute survey on line or on paper. They survey can be accessed at www.disciplemakerindex.com beginning last Sunday February 24, and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate as possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Oliver and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciple we can be. We will receive the results this spring / summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don't use computer, there will be opportunities to complete the survey during / after the daily or Sunday masses and **paper copy of the survey will be provided for you.** Please contact Fr. Oliver or the parish office.

UPPER VALLEY CHURCHES (ALL 4 CHURCHES)

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE SEMINARS:

1. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: @ St. Anthony Church, White River Junction VT, on March 18, 2019, 1pm - 3pm or 5:30pm - 7:30pm (same venue)
2. LECTORS (ALL READERS INSTALLED OR NOT):
@ Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on June 1, 2019, 10:00am.

*We salute and offer prayers for the safety
of our servicemen and women:*

Tyler Clark	Erin Clark
Mallory Corey	Sam Corey
Lewis Moye-Linehan	Jonathan Goddard
Brent Goddard	Patrick McElroy
Tracy Pingleton	Michael Pingleton
Tristan Longmoore	Chris Kearney

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group is welcoming new members. Come join us as we follow Scott Hahn's commentary of Genesis. We meet right after coffee hour on the 4th Sunday of the month. We end our study with potluck luncheon. Do please join us in the small conference room. For more information, please contact Kathleen Vaillancourt 603.787.6470

BUILDINGS and GROUND

second collection

is to pay the plowing and sanding services during winter, lawn care during summer and building maintenance the whole year like electrical, piping and mechanical repairs, cleaning materials, labor and etc... The past years, we collected below than what we spent for buildings and ground expenses. Let us join hands together and respond to the needs of our church.

Let there be light

If you would like to remember a loved one in a special way or you have a special intention for the living, you can make a small donation and have either the Cross, the stained-glass Window or the statute of the blessed Mother lit in their memory. You may put their names and your donation in an envelope and put it in the collection basket.

Big Cross:

For full recovery
Diane Smarro

Stained Glass:

for fast recovery
of Paula Harris

Blessed Mother:

for fast recovery
of Catherine Kent

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DINNER AND AUCTION

March 16, 2019 @ 6:00 pm (Saturday) in the Marian Hall OLPH
The biggest fun raising of the year. The sales are for heating fuel of OLPH church and rectory.

Sumptuous dinner and a lot of beautiful items to auction, meeting with people and enjoying the night.

See you there!

DONATE A CHAIR FOR \$30 ONLY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

On behalf of the OLPH parish, I would like to thank the people who responded to our pleading, those who donated for new chairs for the Marian Hall, I really appreciate your kind gesture.

Again, Thank you so much!

~ Fr. Oliver