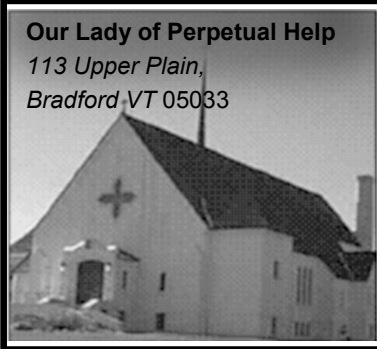


UPPER VALLEY PARISHES

2nd Sunday of Lent (year c)

March 17, 2019



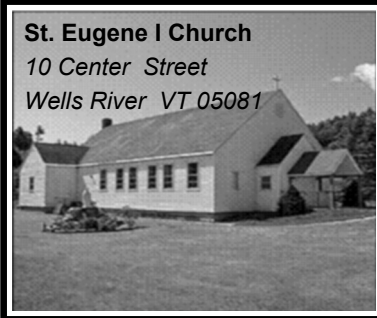
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
113 Upper Plain,
Bradford VT 05033

Rev. Rod Oliver Saligan
Parish Administrator

Phyllis Melanson
Parish Secretary

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

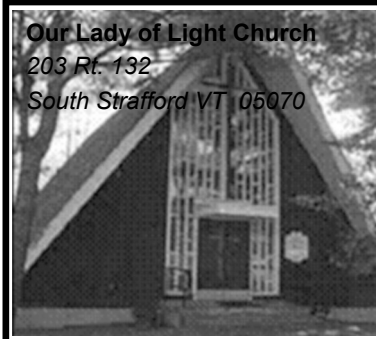
- John Nadeau - Chairperson Pastoral Council.....802-439-5250
- Patricia Clark - Chairperson Parish Finance Council.....802-222-4427
- Ginny Flynn - Director of Religious Education.....603-787-6049
- Irene Drew - Music Director.....603-960-0350



St. Eugene I Church
10 Center Street
Wells River VT 05081

St. Eugene 1 Church

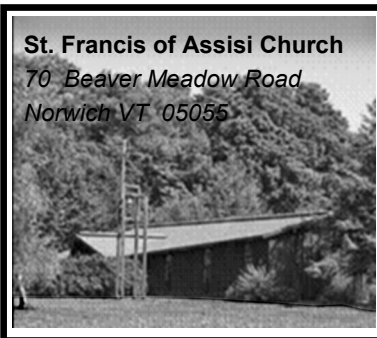
- Claudette Darling - Chairperson Pastoral Council.....802-584-3670
- William O'Malley - Chairperson Parish Finance Council.....802-757-2870
- Luella Lasseigne - Pastoral Associate802-757-2896



Our Lady of Light Church
203 Rt. 132
South Strafford VT 05070

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 Church
70 Beaver Meadow Road
Norwich VT 05055

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

Ash Wednesday 8:30 am \$165.00 (Vermont Charity)
 6:00 pm \$103.00 (Vermont Charity)
 March 9, Saturday 5:30 pm Mass
 1st collection: \$ 262.00
 2nd collection: \$ 105.00 Black & Native Americans
 March 10, Sunday 10:00 am Mass
 1st collection: \$ 615.00
 2nd collection: \$ 195.27 Black & Native Americans

This weekend's 2nd collection:

Mass Intentions (March 16/17):

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 17 - Patty Clark
 March 24 - Bobbie Gallerani Carol Metayer
 March 31 - Barb Olechowski

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:

Ash Wednesday \$106.00 (Vermont Charity)

March 10, Sunday 9:00 am Mass
 1st collection: \$ 134.00
 2nd collection: \$ 70.00 Black & Native Americans

This weekend's 2nd collection:

Mass Intention (March 17)

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:

Ash Wednesday \$ 82.10 (Vermont Charity)

March 9, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass

1st collection: \$ 180.00

2nd collection: \$ 59.00 Black & Native Americans

This weekend's 2nd collection:

Mass Intention (March 16)

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:

Ash Wednesday \$40.00 (Vermont Charity)

March 10, Sunday 8:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 141.00

2nd collection: \$

This weekend's 2nd collection:

Mass Intention (March 17)

For:
Requested by:

For this Sunday: March 17

Reader: Jere Linehan

Gift bearers: Dee Pingleton and Maureen Morse

For next Sunday March 24

Reader: Joe Deffner

Gift bearers: Siobhan Lopez 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

Our lady of Perpetual Help - 9:00 am after mass
6:00 pm

Our Lady Of Light - chapel is open the whole
afternoon

St. Eugene - 3:00 pm

St. Francis - every Friday

QUOTES FOR LENT

"Cherish your enemies; they may be blessings in disguise."

~ Woodrow Kroll

**"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you
take your eyes off the Goal."**

~ Henry Ford

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: MOVING FORWARD

The Diocese of Burlington is currently conducting two studies resulting from the Diocesan Synod, one regarding the development of pastoral plans to create vibrant parishes and another is to gauge the feasibility of a campaign to support those plans at the parish and diocesan levels.

The **Disciple Maker Index** is being conducted by the **Catholic Leadership Institute**. The **Feasibility Survey** is being conducted by the **Steier Group**. Both are consultants to the diocese. These surveys are equally important: The Disciple maker Index Survey will help parishes to develop a pastoral plan based on their unique strengths and weaknesses. The Feasibility Survey will provide information about the type of support available to implement the pastoral plan at the parish level and at the diocesan level. These surveys are being done simultaneously because the results of both will help us decide if and how to move forward.

Please read an extended version of this article at
vermontcatholic.org/surveys

Surveys are accessible online (internet)

Log in to: disciplemakerindex.com
Steiergroup.com/survey

Then click to Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington and the password is Burlington.

Also accessible on paper (survey form) which are available at the main door of the church. Or you may call the parish office for more information.

UPPER VALLEY CHURCHES

(ALL 4 CHURCHES)

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING 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
Mallory Corey
Lewis Moye-Linehan
Brent Goddard
Tracy Pingleton
Tristan Longmoore

Erin Clark
Sam Corey
Jonathan Goddard
Patrick McElroy
Michael Pingleton
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 fast recovery
of Tom Vernazza

Stained Glass:

for fast recovery
of Paula Harris

Blessed Mother:

for fast recovery

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DINNER AND AUCTION

Thank you so much for those who were involved during the St. Patrick's Day: Dinner and Auction. Specially the Organizers headed by Paul Gallerani and company, the volunteers who prepared the place, the people who served the meals, those who cooked and brought food, desserts and drinks, those who generously bought tickets and participated in the auction, those who help subtly behind the scenes,

To all of you, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
We really appreciate and value your support.