

# UPPER VALLEY PARISHES

3rd Sunday of Lent (year c)

March 24, 2019

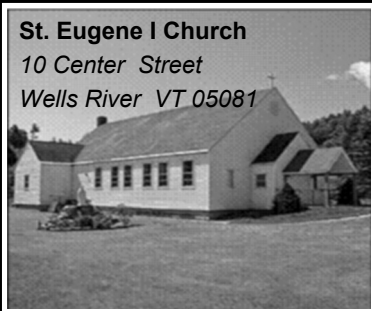


**Rev. Rod Oliver Saligan**  
*Parish Administrator*

**Phyllis Melanson**  
*Parish Secretary*

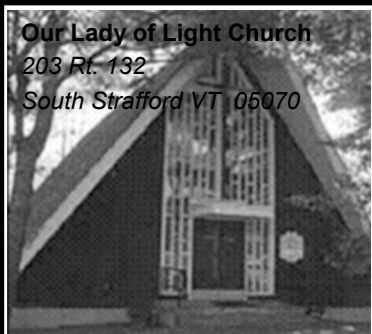
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

- 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



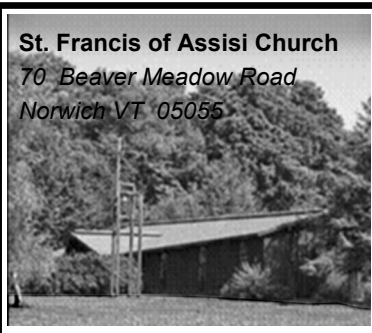
**St. Eugene 1 Church**

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



**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 Education .....802-649-3533
- 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 16, Saturday 5:30 pm Mass  
 1st collection: \$ 117.00  
 2nd collection: \$

St. Patrick's Dinner & Auction \$13,238.50

March 17, Sunday 10:00 am Mass  
 1st collection: \$ 531.00  
 2nd collection: \$ 211.00 (Catholic Relief Services)

This weekend's 2nd collection: Buildings & Grounds

**Mass Intentions (March 23/24):**

Saturday 5:30 pm  
 For: for parishioners  
 Requested by:  
 Sunday 10:00 am  
 For: Real Champagne  
 Requested by: Robert Lefebvre

**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 24 - Bobbie Gallerani Carol Metayer  
 March 31 - Barb Olechowski

**Wednesday Potluck**

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE CON-  
 FERENCE ROOM AT 5:30 P.M. AN EVENING WITH FOOD,  
 MUSIC AND CAMARADERIE.  
 PLEASE COME AND EXPERIENCE THE FUN!**

**PASTORAL AND FINANCE MEETINGS**

Parishioners are invited to attend as guests in the Parish Pastoral  
 Council meeting every first Monday of the month at 6:00 in the  
 evening and also in the Parish Finance Council Meeting every last  
 Monday of the month at 5:30 in the evening. Both meetings will  
 be held at the conference room, ground floor of the rectory.  
 Change of schedule will be announced ahead of time.

**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 17, Sunday 9:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 418.00  
 2nd collection: \$

This weekend's 2nd collection: Buildings and Ground  
 Next weekend's 2nd collection: Catholic relief services

**Mass Intention (March 24)**

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 Churches in the area are united to provide the faithful with  
 a meaningful preparation for Lent. There will be religious  
 gatherings in different venues within the Lenten season every  
 Sunday at 7:00pm.

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
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 16, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass

1st collection: \$ 182.00  
2nd collection: \$

This weekend's 2nd collection: Buildings and Ground  
Next weekend's 2nd collection: Catholic relief services

**Mass Intention (March 23)**

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 17, Sunday 8:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 196.00  
2nd collection: \$

This weekend's 2nd collection:  
Next weekend's 2nd collection: Catholic relief services

**Mass Intention (March 24)**

For: for parishioners  
Requested by:

For this Sunday: March 24

Reader: Joe Deffner  
Gift bearers: Siobhan Lopez and Therese Linehan

For next Sunday March 31

Reader: Dee Pingleton  
Gift bearers: Louise and George Nagle

**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	

**Word Scramble for Lent** *(last week's answers)*

- 1.a. What God wants us to do when someone offended us (**forgive**)
- 1.b. To limit food to one full meal a day (**fast**)
2. A person with high moral standard (**virtuous**)
3. A humble act we need to do with our shortcomings (**accept)ance**
4. Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness (**confession**)
5. Our intimate and religious conversation with God (**prayer**)
6. To feel deep sorrow for our sins and decide to turn away from them (**repent**)
7. We are called to be like the saints (**holy**)

**SIMPLE QUIZ** *(checking our Lenten observance)*

1. How long does Lent last?
2. When does Lent start?
3. What is the goal of Lent?
4. For whom does the church pray during Lent?
5. Which word means "to give those in need"?
6. How many full meals may be eaten on a fast day?
7. Name a fast day in Lent.
8. What must Catholics over age 14 do on Fridays of Lent?

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT**

Our lady of Perpetual Help	-	9:00 am after mass and 6:00 pm at the chapel
Our Lady Of Light	-	church is open in the afternoon
St. Eugene	-	3:00 pm at the church
St. Francis	-	church is open every Friday

**LENT: what we take for granted?**

<b>A</b>	<b>LMSGIVING</b>	- the practice of giving "something" to help those in need.
<b>F</b>	<b>ASTING</b>	- to limit food in one full meal as expression of deep sorrow for our sins.
<b>P</b>	<b>AYER</b>	- our solemn and intimate conversation addressed to God.

## 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 two surveys will end this month*

The Diocese of Burlington is conducting two surveys 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**, conducted by the **Catholic Leadership Institute**, will help parishes to develop a pastoral plan based on their unique strengths and weaknesses in which will end this month. The **Feasibility Survey**, which ended last week, was being conducted by the **Steier Group** and would provide information about the type of support available to implement the pastoral plan at the parish level and at the diocesan level. The results of both surveys will help us decide if and how to move forward.

Please read an extended version of this article at  
[vermontcatholic.org/surveys](http://vermontcatholic.org/surveys)

Surveys are accessible online (internet)

Log in to: [disciplemakerindex.com](http://disciplemakerindex.com) (still open)  
[Steiergroup.com/survey](http://Steiergroup.com/survey) (closed already)

Survey form are still available at the main door of the church. Or you may call the parish office for more information.

### **ATTENTION LECTORS**

**READERS DURING THE MASS**

**(INSTALLED OR NOT INSTALLED)**

**YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE  
UPDATING SESSION WHICH WILL BE HELD  
AT THE OUR LADY OF PPERPETUAL HELP  
CHAPEL THIS COMING JUNE 1, 2019 @  
10:00 IN THE MORNING**

*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. Please feel free to 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 . We will be meeting in the dining room area. 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 healing  
of Tom Vernazza

**Stained Glass:**

for fast recovery  
of Paula Harris

**Blessed Mother:**

for healing  
Real Champagne

### **At What Age Temptation Disappears**

A teen-aged son asks his father at what age temptation to women disappears. Father said: "At my age, son, 75 years. Whereupon, a beautiful and shapely girl passes by. Watching her, the father blurted out, "Son, did I say 75 years? Make it 80!"

*Lesson: Temptation will never disappear as long as we are alive. Temptations are not just of the flesh but also of dishonesty, injustice and greed.*

*Resisting them is part and parcel of our daily spiritual combat. We need prayer to fight against them.*