

UPPER VALLEY PARISHES

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year c)

July 28, 2019

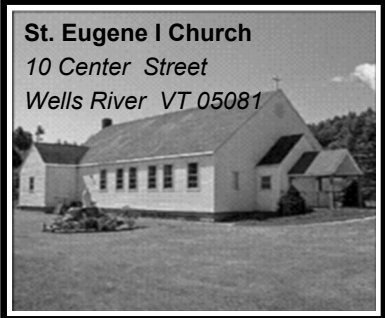


Rev. Rod Oliver Saligan
Parish Administrator

Phyllis Melanson
Parish Secretary

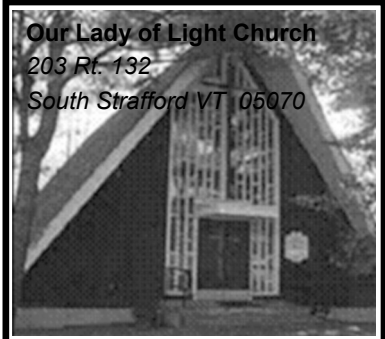
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

- 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



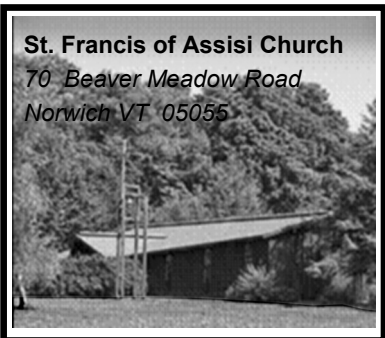
St. Eugene 1 Church

- William O'Malley - Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council.....802-757-2870
- Claudette Darling - Chairperson Parish Finance Council.....802-584-3670
- Luella Lasseigne - Pastoral Associate802-757-2896
- Ethyl Cooper - Music Director802-757-2286



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.....603-252-5541

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.

Marriage: *By Appointment*

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

Baptism: *By Appointment*

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

Website: **uppervalleyparishes.org**

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

WELCOME VISITORS!

Join us and become new members of the parish.

You may call or visit us at the office.

**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

July 20
, Saturday 5:30 pm Mass
1st collection: \$ 361
2nd collection: \$
July 21, Sunday 10:00 am Mass
1st collection: \$ 945
2nd collection: \$
August 11, 2nd collection: (buildings & ground)

Mass Intentions (July 27/28)

Saturday 5:30 pm
For: Birk Nicol
Requested by: Barb Fitzpatrick
Sunday 10:00 am
For: Rita Smith
Requested by: Bud Nelson

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!**

COFFEE HOUR

AFTER SUNDAY MASS

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

Sponsors:
July 28 Brenda Blair August 4 Amiee Spooner 11 Phyllis Colby
Erin Drury 18 Judy Smith 25 Ginny Flynn
Kathy Thibeault

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

OLPH PASTORAL AND FINANCE MEETING

There will be a especial joint meeting of the parish pastoral council and the parish finance council on **August 5, 2019, Monday, 6:00 p.m. @ conference room.** All members are requested to attend.
Agenda: Presentation of the survey result
Presentation of the action plan

**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:

July 21, Sunday 9:00 am Mass
1st collection: \$ 401
2nd collection: \$
August 11, 2nd collection: (buildings & ground)

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

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help finish staining the exterior of the church. We are looking at August 17th, Sat. and the 18th, Sun. Back-up dates of August 24th, Sat. and the 25th, Sun. Please email Doug Sonsella or speak to him after Mass.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a worldwide marriage encounter weekend. The next weekends are: November 15-17, 2019 at Isle La Motte VT and September 13-15 at Huntington NY. For more information, call John and Dianne Forcier @ 802.657.3083 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>

TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Sabastian, a pastor of St. Joseph in Woodsville NH this coming March 1-10, 2020 visit: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Tiberias, Dead sea, Jordan river, Emmaus, Mt. Tabor, Calvary and much more. Price: 3,799 includes airfare, hotels, transfer fees, taxes, breakfast and dinner, professional guide, tour bus. Travel insurance available. Email: stjoseph_church@yahoo.com or joekras44@yahoo.com or (1.603.243.0334)

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

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

Mass Offerings:

July 20, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass
1st collection: \$ 268
2nd collection: \$

August 10, 2nd collection: (buildings & ground)

Mass Intention (July27)

For: The soul of George Theofilos
Requested by: The Theofilos Family

**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
St. Eugene's parishioners for your continued support.**

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**We pray for vocation to the religious life.
We pray for our families!**
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**Our Lady Of Light Church
Schedules and Activities**

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

Mass Offerings:

July 21, Sunday 8:00 am Mass
1st collection: \$ 193
2nd collection: \$

Mass Intention (July 28)

For: Joanne Goodman
Requested by: Peggy Thorp

For this Sunday:

July 28
Reader: Eric Lopez
Gift bearers: Dee and Mary Ellis

For next Sunday August 4
Reader: Jere Linehan
Gift bearers: Siobhan and Therese

**Please pray for the fast recovery
of Peggy Thorp**

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019 UPDATE

Goal for each Church	Donation	Percentage
OLPH	\$15, 907	14,140 88.89%
Our Lady of Light	\$ 2, 143	1,007 46.99%
St. Francis	\$ 6, 397	970 15.16%
St. Eugene	\$ 4, 487	2,015 44.91%

Ways to give:

1. Donate online - vermontcatholic.org/giveonline
2. Donate by mail - Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington
55 Joy Drive,
South Burlington VT 05403

Envelops are provided at the pews and in the main door of the church

Thank you for your continued support!

"Communication is part of God's plan for us and an essential way to experience fellowship."-

Pope Francis

Improving communication was a key Diocesan Synod priority and an important evangelization tool. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports Vermont Catholic magazine, online news, eNews and many other communication efforts. Please help us sustain these vital programs by contributing to the 2019 annual appeal. If you have been unable to respond to the appeal,

Father Oliver will reach out to you soon to ask you to consider a donation.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We offer special prayers for healing:

Lee Gillheeny	Marc Gillheeny	Shane Gillheeny
Liz Crane	Debra Baker	Thomas Vernazza
Peggy Thorp	David Baxter	

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	Kathy D'Agastino
Paula Harris	Joanne Goodnow	Real Champagne
James Wilcenski		

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Vera Grant

**is currently residing at the Atkinson House
in Newbury and she looks forward
to having visitors!**

NO MASS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

July 29 - August 2, 2019

Father Oliver will attend the Boholano Priests' Annual Assembly at Houma Thibodaux Diocese, Louisiana. It's gathering of Boholano priests and bishops who are presently serving in the United States and Canada. The province of Bohol, Philippines is composed of two dioceses: Tagbilaran and Talibon.

These two communities of faith are blessed with great number of priestly vocations. As an act of gratitude to God, these dioceses are sending priests as missionaries to dioceses all over the world, as their contribution to the universal church.

OLPH FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT

Fiscal year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

As of June 30, 2019,
the Income and Expenses of OLPH are:
Income - \$ 128,002.06
expenses - \$ 140,323.00

deficit - \$ 12,320.94
Year to date fuel cost \$ 32,258.81

ATTENTION OLPH and its mission churches

Starting August 2019
each church will pay for the bulletin, inland see
and other occasional inserts depending
on the number of copies delivered.

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. 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

This 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. We 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 Claudette
Darling's Intention

Stained Glass:

Blessed Mother:

for fast recovery
Peggy Thorp

HOMEBOUND APOSTOLATE

We are eager to visit the homebound members of our Parishes and provide them with prayers and the sacraments, special anointing and communion. If you know of someone or a loved one who is homebound, please contact Mary Jean Thielen 802-633-2340
Or call us at the office

FUEL RAFFLE 2019

a yearly fund raising

which is mainly intended for heating fuel.

This winter, we paid almost twice
of what we usually spent for fuel.

We try our best to cover such unforeseen expenses.

With God's help through your generosity,
everything's possible.

Please support by buying or selling tickets.

As of July 19, 2019, our ticket sales - \$ 5,850