UPPER VALLEY PARISHES

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

St. Eugene I Church 10 Center Street Wells River VT 05081 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year c)

August 4, 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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Ginny Flynn	-	Director of Religious Education	603-787-6049
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St. Eugene 1 Church

William O'Malley	-	Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council	802-757-2870
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Our Lady of Light

Siobhan Lopez	-	Chairperson Pastoral Council	802-765-4387
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Peggy Thorn	_	Pastoral Associate.	802-765-4553

St. Francis of Assisi Church

Our Lady of Light Church

South Strafford VT 05070

203 Rt. 132



St. Francis of Assisi

Doug Sonsalla	-	Chairperson Pastoral Council	802-333-9659
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Fran DeGasta	-	Chairperson Religious Education	802-649-3533
Ed Mekus	-	Music Director	603-790-8096

Office Hours for Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mone

Monday and Tuesday

Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 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 27, Saturday 5:30 pm Mass

1st collection: \$ 341 2nd collection: \$

July 28, Sunday 10:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 880 2nd collection: \$

July 27/28 Coffee Break \$539.01

August 11, 2nd collection: (buildings & ground)

Mass Intentions (August 3/4)

Saturday 5:30 pm

For: The deceased members of the Larrivee/Locke/

Crowley Families

Requested by: Wanda Larrivee

Sunday 10:00 am

For: The soul of Jim Wilcenski

Requested by: Jeanne and Ken Woods

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:

August 4 Amiee Spooner 11 Phyllis Colby 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 28, Sunday 9:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 416 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

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." Discover how much your marriage matters to God 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://wwmevtw.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 quide, 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**

Our Lady Of Light Church Schedules and Activities

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

Mass Offerings:

July 27, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass 1st collection: \$ 253 2nd collection: \$

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

Mass Intention (August 3)

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.

> We pray for vocation to the religious life. We pray for our families!

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

Mass Offerings:

July 28, Sunday 8:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 129 2nd collection: \$

Mass Intention (August 4)

For: Adele Benjamin

Requested by: The Benjamin/Gray Families

For this Sunday:

August 4

Reader: Jere Linehan

Gift bearers: Siobhan and Therese

For next Sunday August 11 Reader: Joe Deffner

Gift bearers: Louise and George Nagle

Please pray for the fast recovery of Peggy Thorp

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019 UPDATE

Goal for each Chu	rch	Donation	Percentage
OLPH	\$15, 907	14,240	89.52%
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

experience fellowship."-Pope Francis Improving communication was a key Diocesan Synod priority and an

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

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.

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

Thank you for your continued support!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We offer special prayers for healing:

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

Prayers for the souls of:

Larry Lasseigne Phil Leibrock Sandra Agan Lorrine Johnson Joanne Polli Charles Kent **Howard Grant** Larry Drew Margaret Fitts Priscilla Ledwith Kathy D'Agastino Eugene Dube Paula Harris Joanne Goodnow Real Champagne James Wilcenski

Vera Grant

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

PICNIC POT LUCK FOR FR. OLIVER

On Sunday, August 18 immediately following the 10:00 am Mass, we will meet downstairs for a Parish Pienie Pot Luck to say our "goodbys" and "thankyous" to Fr. Oliver.

Please come down and if you are able, bring a food to share. An item you might pack for a pic-

Call Kather Thibault (802) 222-9069 Kathleen Vaillencourt (603) 787-6470 Or Irene Drew (603) 960-0350

REST AREA COFFEE BREAK

Oh, thank you, thank you to the grand and glorious greeters and bakers for the first of four coffee-breaks at the rest area on I-91 July 26 and 27.

\$616.01 was raised in donations for the Fuel Fund! Next coffee-break event is August 23 and 24.

Please say Yes when asked to help. All parishioners want to be warm this winter in the church.

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 Corev 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

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: **Stained Glass: Blessed Mother:** For Claudette for fast recovery Darling's Intention Peggy Thorp

> FUEL RAFFLE JULY WINNER IS Richard Scalesse

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 - \$ 6,375