

UPPER VALLEY PARISHES

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year c)

August 11, 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

- 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 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.....603-790-8096

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

August 3, Saturday 5:30 pm Mass

1st collection: \$ 574
2nd collection: \$

August 4, Sunday 10:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 1,033
2nd collection: \$

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

Mass Intentions (August 10/11)

Saturday 5:30 pm

For: The deceased members of the Larrivee/Locke/
Crowley Families
Requested by: Wanda Larrivee

Sunday 10:00 am

For: The Living Members of the Larrivee/Locke/
Crowley Families
Requested by: Wanda Larrivee

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 11 Phyllis Colby
18 Judy Smith 25 Ginny Flynn
Kathy Thibeault

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

**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:

August 4, Sunday 9:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 238

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.

PAULA HARRIS' MEMORIAL GARDEN

We invite you to participate in creating a garden at St Francis of Assisi
in memory of Paula Harris, a longtime (Charter) member of our Parish
and the Norwich Community. We will set stones (approximately 6 to 8
inches round)s to form a meditative walking labyrinth on the church
grounds. The completed site will be called The Garden of Gathered
Stones, an allusion to the Biblical passage, "A time to scatter stones
and a time to gather them" (Ecclesiastes 3:5). This name celebrates the
Parish and community gathering together to do the work of gathering
stones to fashion the labyrinth in a collective spirit. Designer- Paul Har-
ris, son of Paula Harris.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the
Son of Man will come." Prepare your marriage for the coming of
the Lord 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://www.mevt.org/.](https://www.mevt.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

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

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

Mass Offerings:

August 3, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass
1st collection: \$ 342
2nd collection: \$

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

Mass Intention (August 10)

For:
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
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:

August 4, Sunday 8:00 am Mass

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

Mass Intention (August 11)

For:
Requested by:

For this Sunday:
August 4

Reader: Joe Deffner
Gift bearers: Louise and George Nagle

For next Sunday August 18

Reader: Dee Pingleton
Gift bearers: Siobhan and Therese

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

ATTENTION

**NO MASS ON OUR LADY OF LIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2019.
WE CANNOT FIND A PRIEST PRESIDER ON THAT DAY .**

You may go to St. Francis or St. Anthony or St. Denise

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019 UPDATE

Goal for each Church	Donation	Percentage
OLPH	\$15, 907	14,765 92.82%
Our Lady of Light	\$ 2, 143	1,007 46.99%
St. Francis	\$ 6, 397	970 15.16%
St. Eugene	\$ 4, 487	2,310 51.48%

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 do-
nation.

**ATTENTION OLPH
and its mission churches**

Starting August 2019

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

Please see the computation in page 4

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

FAREWELL PARTY

FOR FR. OLIVER

On Sunday, August 18

following the 10:00 am Sunday mass.

We will meet at the Marian Hall

**for the potluck dinner. All parishioners are invited
to come and join.**

For more information

Call Kathy Thibault (802) 222-9069

Kathleen Vaillancourt (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.

MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

August 15, 2019 Thursday

8:30 am - OLPH

4:00 pm - St. Eugene

5:00 pm - St. Francis

MONTHLY PAYMENT FOR THE BULLETIN AND ETC....

CHURCH	BULLETIN	INLAND SEE	INSERT	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
OLPH	80 X \$.14 = \$11.20	\$11.20	\$5.60	\$28.00	\$112.00
ST. FRANCIS	40 X \$.14 = \$5.60	\$5.60	\$2.80	\$14.00	\$ 56.00
ST. EUGENE	30 X \$.14 = \$4.20	\$4.20	\$2.10	\$10.50	\$ 42.00
OLOL	25 X \$.14 = \$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.75	\$8.75	\$ 35.00

*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	John Murphy
	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 infor-
mation,

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

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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 August 2, 2019, our ticket sales - \$ 7,075