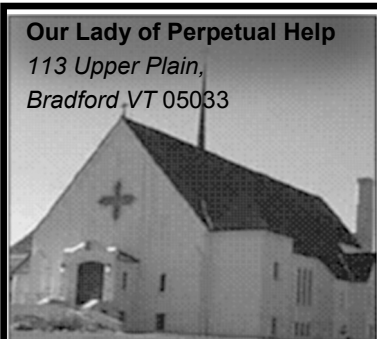


# UPPER VALLEY PARISHES

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year c)

August 18, 2019

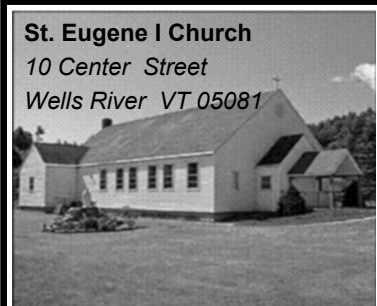


**Rev. Rod Oliver Saligan**  
*Parish Administrator*

**Phyllis Melanson**  
*Parish Secretary*

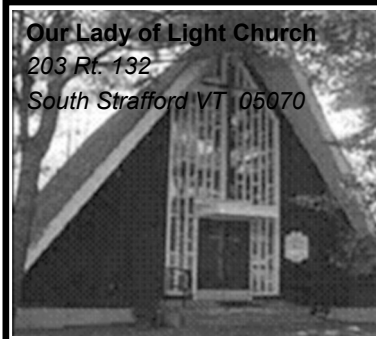
### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

- 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



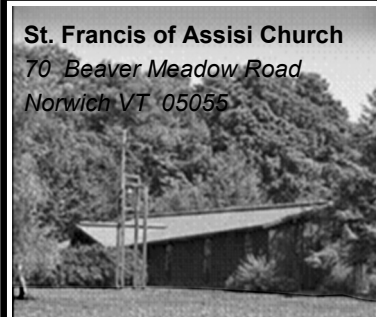
### **St. Eugene 1 Church**

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



### **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 Education .....802-649-3533
- 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 10, Saturday 5:30 pm Mass

1st collection: \$ 401

2nd collection: \$ 102

August 11, Sunday 10:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 1,156

2nd collection: \$ 417

Sept. 1, 2nd collection: (Catholic University of America)

### Mass Intentions (August 17/18)

Saturday 5:30 pm

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

Requested by: Wanda Larrivee

Sunday 10:00 am

For: Margarita Cutierrez

Requested by: Rodrigo Losada

## 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 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 11, Sunday 9:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 213

2nd collection: \$ 84

Sept. 1, 2nd collection: (Catholic University of America)

### 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 Harris, son of Paula Harris.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." Learn how God is calling you to more in your marriage 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/>.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### September 8, 2019 Sunday Mass

**WILL BE AT 10:30 a.m. due to availability of priest that will preside the Mass on that day**

**September 8, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.**

**Filipinos of the surrounding areas (VT & NH) will rent the Marion Hall for gathering.**

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

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

**Mass Offerings:**

August 10, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass  
1st collection: \$ 317.46  
2nd collection: \$ 123.00

Sept. 1, 2nd collection: (Catholic University of America)

**Mass Intention (August 17)**

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 11, Sunday 8:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 91  
2nd collection: \$

**Mass Intention (August 18)**

For:  
Requested by:

For this Sunday:  
August 18

Reader: Dee Pingleton  
Gift bearers: Siobhan and Therese

For next Sunday August 25

Reader: Eric Lopez  
Gift bearers: Dee and Mary Ellis

**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	15,220 95.68%
Our Lady of Light	\$ 2, 143	1,057 49.32%
St. Francis	\$ 6, 397	1,350 21.10%
St. Eugene	\$ 4, 487	2,415 53.82%

**Ways to give:**

1. Donate online - [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://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

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**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**

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**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.

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**THE NEW PRIEST ASSIGNED**

Fr. Andrew will report to the parish on September 9, 2019.  
There is no weekly Mass September 9-13, 2019. Masses will  
resume starting on the weekend of September 14, 2019.

**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

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**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

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**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.

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**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 AUGUST WINNER IS  
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**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 9, 2019, our ticket sales - \$10.575**