

UPPER VALLEY PARISHES

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (year c)

September 1, 2019

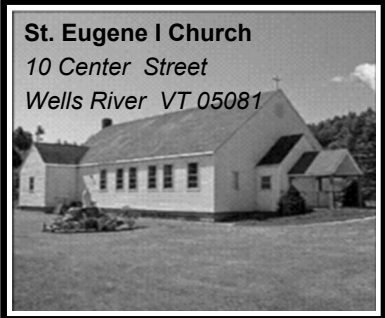


Rev. Rod Oliver Saligan
Parish Administrator

Phyllis Melanson
Parish Secretary

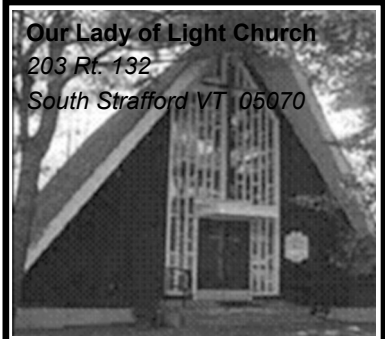
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

- 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



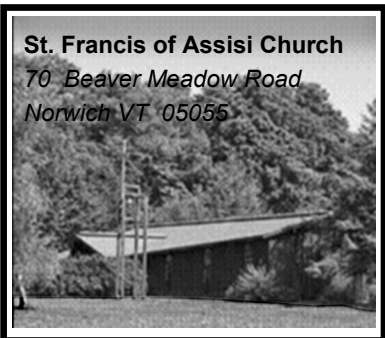
St. Eugene 1 Church

- 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
- Ethel 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.....603-790-8096

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 24, Saturday 5:30 pm Mass

1st collection: \$ 216

2nd collection: \$

August 25, Sunday 10:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 901.75

2nd collection: \$

Sept. 8, 2nd collection: (Buildings & Grounds)

Mass Intentions (Aug.31/Sept. 1)

Saturday 5:30 pm

For:

Requested by:

Sunday 10:00 am

For:

Requested by:

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:

September 1 - Gail Bishop 8 - Amy Longmoore 15 - Patti Clark
22 - Bobbie Gallerani 29 - Barbara Olechowski

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 - \$ 139, 525.16

Expenses - \$-146, 940.53

Deficit - \$ - 7,415.37

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 25, Sunday 9:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 586

2nd collection: \$

Sept. 8, 2nd collection: (Buildings & Grounds)

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' 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) 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

We are called to be humble of heart. Learn how to love each other with humility 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/>.

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 24, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass
1st collection: \$ 435
2nd collection: \$

Sept. 8, 2nd collection: (Buildings & Grounds)

Mass Intention (August 31)

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 25, Sunday 8:00 am Mass

1st collection: \$ 182
2nd collection: \$

Mass Intention (September 1)

For: Adele and George Benjamin
Requested by: The Benjamin and Gray Families

For this Sunday:
September 1

Reader: Jere Linehan
Gift bearers: Louise and George Nagle

For next Sunday September 8

Reader: Joe Deffner
Gift bearers: Siobhan and Therese

Peggy Thorp Update

**She is doing well. Her progress will be determined
on September 5th. She is hoping to go home soon. She
appreciates all the prayers being said for her.**

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	15,295 96.00%
Our Lady of Light	\$ 2, 143	1,364 67.00%
St. Francis	\$ 6, 397	6,850 107.08%
St. Eugene	\$ 4, 487	2,470 63.00%

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**

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ADORATION ANNOUNCEMENT

During this transition time, Adoration will be held as usual
beginning at 8:30 am each Wednesday.
The Novena prayers will be said at 9:00 am each
Wednesday.

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THE NEW PRIEST ASSIGNED

Fr. Andrew Bednarowicz 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.

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OLPH VOLUNTEER MINI-RETREAT

Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 11:30 to 2:30
Get energized for a new year!
Get to know each other better!
Sessions led by Brenda Blair!
RSVP to Ginny Flynn or John Nadeau

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REST AREA COFFEE BREAK

Gratitude to all who contributed to another suc-
cessful coffee break August 23 and 24. This
fundraiser realized \$540.43 for winter fuel.
September 27-28 & October 4-5 next dates.

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

Irene Shover

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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 25, 2019, our ticket sales - \$11,335