

UPPER VALLEY PARISHES – BULLETIN

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

Parish Office Hours: **Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Administrator: **Rev. Andrew Bednarowicz**

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New Parish website: uppervalleyparishes.org

MASS SCHEDULE: Weekend: **Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM**

Weekday: Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 AM

Organist: **Irene Drew, Tel: 603-960-0350**

PPC: DRE: **Ginny Flynn, Tel: 603-787-6049**

PFC: **Patricia Clark, Tel: 802-222-4427**

MISSIONARY CHURCHES:

St. Eugene Church

10 center St. Wells River, VT 05081

Weekend Mass: **Saturday: 4:00 PM**

PPC:, Sacristan: **William O'Malley, Tel: 802-757-2870**

EM: Lector: **Maggie Carr, Tel: 603-989-0087**

PFC: **Daniel Leonard, Tel: 802-584-3887**

Our Lady of Light Chapel

203 Rt.132 South Strafford, VT 05070

Weekend Mass: **Sunday: 8:00 AM**

PPC:, Sacristan: **Siobhan Lopez, Tel: 802-765-4387**

PFC: **Thomas Essex, Tel: 802-765-4118**

St. Francis of Assisi Church

75 Beaver Meadow Rd. Norwich, VT 05055, P.O. Box 1216

Weekend: **Sunday: 9:00 AM**; Parish Assistant:

DRE: **Fran De Gasta, Tel: 802-649-3533**; Organist: **Ed Mekus,**

Tel: **603-790-8096**; PPC: **Wendy Piper, PFC: Carla Vincent**



**We collect food
for poor families
in OLPH Church**

Prayer for the Sick:

**John Mackey, Sierra Langmore,
Maggie Carr,**

*Father, your only Son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of the whole human race; through his passion and cross he taught us how good can be brought out of suffering. Look upon our **brothers** and **sisters** who are ill, whom we now re-member in a special way. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



WELCOME

St. Francis of Assisi Church, every first Sunday of the month Coffee Hour * Start Aug 1, 21

OLPH Bradford, **Every First Friday** of the month there is a Holy Mass at 8:30 AM, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration until 10:00 A.M. We invite all willing.

At OLPH Bradford Church, **Every First Sunday** of the month at 11:00 PM Social Time, all parishioners and guests meet for coffee, drinks, cookies and talks. We invite you.

SACRAMENTS: *Reconciliation: Before Mass; Baptism: Contact One month in advance; Marriage: Contact the Parish Office Only at least Six month in advance.*

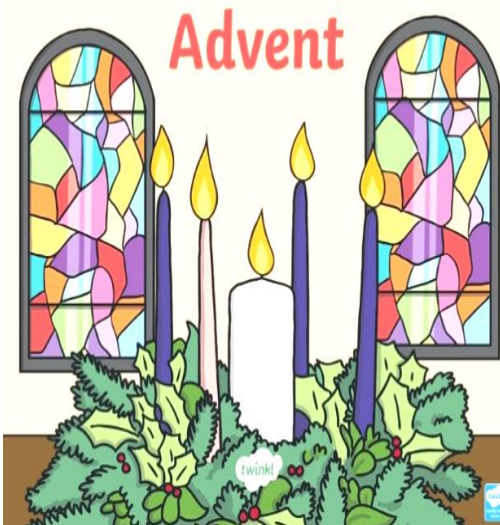


"I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA"
says the Lord God, "Who is, and Who was,
and Who is to come, the Almighty."

— REVELATION 1: 8 —

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray; May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

Advent 2021 November 28;
Marana Tha, come Jesus Lord, come down to us in Your glory! Marana Tha, hear the cry as the ages are filled! Like dew, chill on a thirsty ground, like good bread on a hungry hand...



CHRIST OUR HOPE - Parish Campaign Details:

OLPH - Goal: \$69,595; potential share: \$38,973.

St. Francis Assisi - Goal: \$31,364; potential share:

\$17,564.; St. Eugene - Goal: \$13,603; potential share:

\$7,618.; OLOL - Goal \$12,381; Potential share: \$6,933.

November 21, 2021 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Christ Our Hope Progress As of Nov. 18. 2021

OLPH - Goal: \$69,595.00; \$12,950.00 (\$56,645.00) 19%

St. Eugene-Goal: \$13,603.00; \$7,493.00 (\$6,110.00) 55%

St. Francis of Assisi-Goal: \$31,384; 1,750.00. (29,634.00) 6%

OLOL So. Strafford - Goal \$12,381; Potential share: \$12,381. 0%

Nov. 18. 2021, BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL PARISH New Goals!

OLPH-overall goal: \$15,111.65; actual: \$7,595.00; to Goal = 50%

OLOL-overall goal: \$2,035.85; actual: \$1,550; to Goal = 76%

St. Eugene-overall goal: \$4,262.65; actual: \$3,980.00; to Goal = 93%

St. Francis A.-overall goal: \$6,077.15; actual: \$565.00; to Goal = 9%

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Annual Fuel Raffle
Prizes For 7 Months at \$50.00 Each
Month, Starting in May 2021
---PL US---
Grand Raffle Drawings at
Parish Christmas Party
December 2021
Donation \$25.00 Per Ticket

Grand Raffle Drawings:
1 @ \$200.00
1 @ \$350.00
1 @ \$500.00

OLPH Fuel Raffle Dec-2021
No: 601
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, St Zip: _____
Phone: _____

OLPH - FUEL RAFFLE TICKETS:

Winner for Oct.: \$50.00, To: Dwayna Covery,
Bradford, Vermont. CONGRATULATIONS!

COLLECTION, Nov. 14. 21; Total goal is:

\$22,291. THANK YOU DONORS! THE

PARISH bought oil to the church in
August, paid: \$8,000.00. From Ch.R.Sale
have: 1,635=15,926.00., it is real money
for Fuel today. Thank you! /Fr. Andrew/

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - NOV. 14. 2021

OLPH: Collect: Sat. 5:30pm. \$160.00; 10:00 am. \$1191.00;

St. Eugene: Collect: 4:00pm. \$192.00; St. Francis Assisi: 9:00
am. \$315.00.; OLOL: 8:00am. \$161.00; THANK YOU DONORS!

Thank You Everybody For Donation God Bless!



THE HOLY FAMILY, we
would like to thank
you every one
worked, donated,
and cleaned the
Parish Hall.
Total donation from
Christmas Bazaar is:
\$1,233.25. Thank
you every body!

THANKSGIVING DAY NOV 25
MASS AT 8:30 AM IN OLPH
BRADFORD



Thanksgiving Basket

In Church OLPH

Bradford; 30 cans of Green
Beans and 30 Packets of Gravy
mix.

Thanksgiving Basket

In Church OLOL

South Strafford



Prayers for the Deceased,

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust **Our Brothers And Sisters**.
In this life you embraced them with your tender
love; deliver them now from every evil and bid
them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. **Amen.**

NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 27 – December 3, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



for a
communal
Church

“Pope Francis has announced a universal Synod inviting all Catholics across the globe to discern together how to better listen and communicate with each other to bolster our communion in Christ Jesus. Similar to our recent diocesan synod, all Catholics in Vermont will be invited to participate in parish listening sessions, diocesan listening sessions and digital surveys.”

— Bishop Christopher Coyne



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

What is the Synod of Bishops?

A helpful short definition of the Synod of Bishops is a gathering of bishops that:

1. fosters closer unity between the bishops and the Pope.
2. provides counsel to the Pope on matters of faith and morals, and discipline of the Church.
3. studies questions concerning the Church in the world (c.f. Code of Canon Law c. 342).

Voting in the Synod of Bishops is limited to bishops present at the synod gathering. However, clergy, men and women religious, theologians, catechists, canon lawyers, and lay experts all participate in the synod gathering with bishops by providing their counsel.

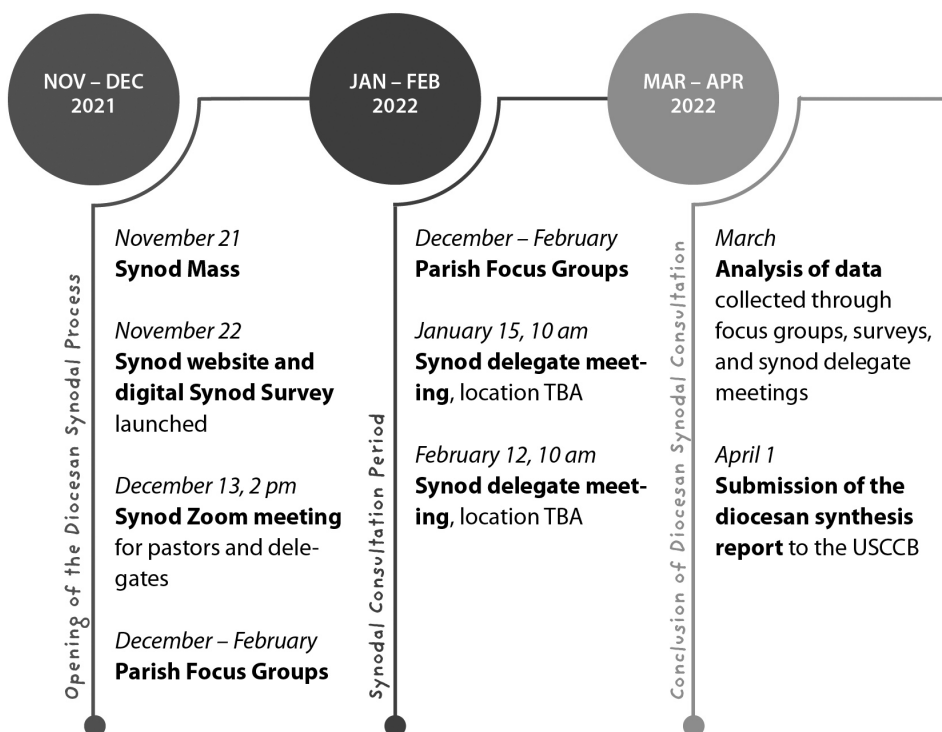
What is Synodal Process?

The synodal process or synodality is not simply a gathering or meeting of bishops, nor is it a process of the administrative arm of the Church. Rather, synodality is the path and process of the Church as communion. It is the communion of all the baptized who are listening to each other, dialoguing with each other, and praying together to hear the voice of Holy Spirit as we all seek holiness and proclaim the Gospel. Synodality involves clergy, religious and laity listening and speaking, praying, and discerning together, and placing the hopes and concerns of the People of God at the foot of the bishops, who, united with the Pope, decide matters of faith and morals to preserve the faith and strengthen the Church throughout the world.

What is different about this Synod?

This Synod is unique because the Holy Father is asking that the entire Church participate in this Synod. The faithful, clergy and religious are invited to pray, listen, and talk together with the bishops before the 2023 gathering of Bishops in Rome. In our Diocese, we will pray, listen, and talk with one another through parish listening sessions, diocesan listening sessions and digital surveys.

Synod Timeline



Upcoming Events



11|30 TUESDAY
Saints & Sinners

Online • 7 pm

Join us online in November when Bishop

Christopher Coyne presents on St. Peter.

For more info: vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



12|01 WEDNESDAY
**Living Joy Discussion Group:
Jesus Is the Journey**

Online • 7 – 8 pm

Join Chris Stefanick's Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day. This is the last of eleven sessions that began in July. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee.



12|02 THURSDAY
**Book Reading and Signing:
"Called" by Mark Redmond**

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 7 pm

Mark Redmond, member of the Essex Catholic community, will be holding a book reading and signing for his recently-published memoir, "Called". Mark writes about his upbringing on Long Island and the impact Catholic education had on him for 16 years and the role it played in his decision to devote himself to working with homeless, runaway and at-risk youth. According to US Catholic magazine, "I cannot think of a better example of someone truly living their life's vocation than Mark Redmond."



12|03, 04 FRIDAY & SATURDAY
St Mary's Christmas Bazaar

Our Lady of Seven Dolours, Fair Haven •

Join us for our annual Christmas Bazaar.

There will be a basket raffle (do not need to be present to win), 50/50 raffle, our huge white elephant sale, food table, vendors and stay for supper/ lunch from our kitchen. Hours are 2 to 6 on Friday and 10 to 2 on Saturday.



12|03 FRIDAY
**The Challenge Club
for Catholic Girls**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 6–8 pm

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. It's a place for girls to learn about themselves by doing apostolic projects and creating a positive impact on family, friends and the world. Challenge's recipe for success is based on a combination of doing apostolic work and formation. **FOR MORE INFO:** Mary Niekrewicz: mary.of.vt@gmail.com, (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko: audreycgsvt@gmail.com, (802) 373-9564



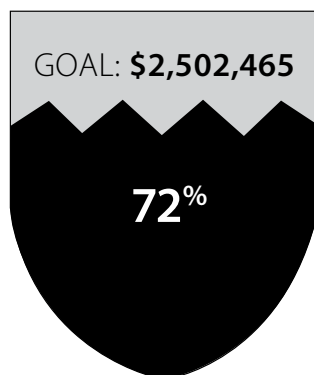
12|04 SATURDAY
All Saints Parish Annual Christmas Bazaar

All Saints, Richford • 9 am – 2 pm

We will have our All Saints table, a white elephant table, homemade fudge, fresh homemade baked goods, a T-Cup auction, and a money raffle. Enjoy a light breakfast and a delicious lunch with a choice of various homemade soups and sandwiches. Buy your Christmas gifts from our many local artists and crafters!!! Questions? Call 848-7741



BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
2021
UPDATE



As of Nov. 17, 2021: **\$1,805,481**

To learn more or make a gift visit:

vermontcatholic.org/giveonline



12|03, 04, FRI, SAT
Christmas Bazaar

Our Lady of Angels and Our Lady of the Valley
More than 20 vendors will offer a wonderful

variety of merchandise: jewelry, cosmetics, toys, wreaths and centerpieces, candy, candles, needlework, quilts, arts & crafts, knitted items, collectable & vintage treasures, antiques — many terrific Christmas presents.

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph: Friday, Dec. 3, 2 – 6 pm and Saturday, Dec. 4, 9 am – 2 pm

St. Anthony, Bethel: Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 am – 4 pm



12|05, 12, 19 SUNDAYS
Sing We Now Noel

St. Albans, Colchester & Stowe • 2 pm

A celebration of Christmas and seasonal

music will be presented at three different locations with Dr. William Tortolano as organist. The 92-year-old St. Michael's College Professor Emeritus of Fine Arts and Music continues to avoid retirement. The acoustic and tonal resources of the different Vermont spaces will bring a wide variety of organ music and vocal soloists. The audience will have an opportunity to sing favorite carols from many countries. Organ solos are by J.S. Bach, Pachelbel, Brahms, Yon and Rowley.

Dec. 5, St. Mary's Church in St. Albans: soloists Jake Barickman and John Schreindorfer

Dec. 12, St. Michael's College chapel in Colchester: soloist Jerry Proulx

Dec. 19, Blessed Sacrament Church in Stowe: soloist Elisabeth Ortiz.

The concerts are free and open to the public. An optional free will offering will be available.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Christ the King School, Burlington:
Afterschool and Summer Camp Director

Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:

Human Resources Generalist

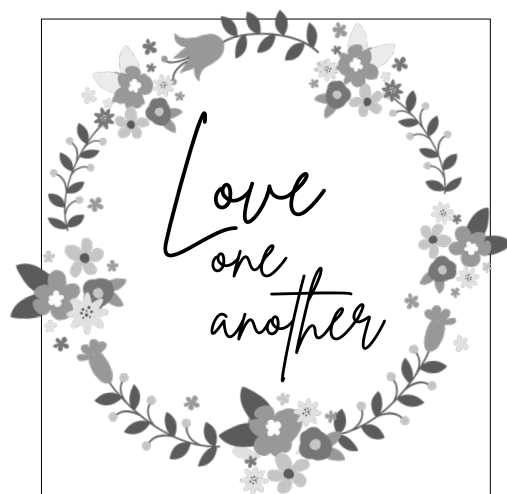
Diocesan Catechetical Leader

Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) — \$1,000
Sign-On Bonus

St. Mark Parish, Burlington:
Coordinator of Evangelization & Catechesis

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NOV. 28 - DEC. 4, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

The Advent season begins as we wait for the birth of our Savior. One way you can prepare and show your gratitude to God is to spend time this week making a list of how you could help others. Choose to set a budget on the gifts given this year, where half of what you gave last year can be donated to others.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge