

# 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**

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New Parish website: [uppervalleyparishes.org](http://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**

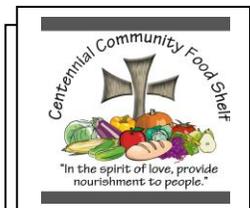
## **St. Francis of Assisi Church**

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, Mary Jene Tolén, Clarence (Bud) Nelson, John McDaniel, Gloria Thomas, Don Vaillancourt;**  
**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 \***

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 AM 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.

**Happy Blessed New Year 2022**

**Fr. Andrew**



**March 19, 2021 – June 26, 2022**

Proclaiming the **Year of the Family**, The Year of the Family will conclude on June 26, 2022, on the occasion of the tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father. Pope Francis established the Year of the Family to help strengthen faith and live God's joy more fruitfully in family life. Family life. Nuclear family - a family unit consisting of two adults and any number of children living together. ... Extended family - grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, either all living nearby or within the same household. ... Reconstituted family - also known as a step family. Family is the single most important influence in a child's life. From their first moments of life, children depend on parents and family to protect them and provide for their needs. ... Every parent knows that it's sometimes difficult to do this important work without help, support, and additional resources.

How does God define family? **Def:** The family is the foundational institution of society ordained by God. It is constituted by marriage and is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood or adoption. The family is a fundamental institution of human society. *Genesis 2:20-25, 4:1.*

**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.; **LOL** - Goal \$12,381; Potential share: \$6,933.

**January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary  
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**Christ Our Hope Progress As of Dec. 22. 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%  
**LOL So. Strafford** - Goal \$12,381; Potential share: \$12,381. 0%

**Dec. 22. 2021, BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL PARISH New Goals!**

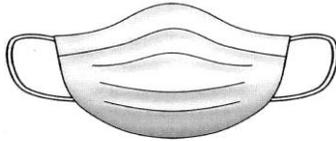
**OLPH**-overall goal: \$15,111.65; actual: \$7,980.00; to Goal = 53%  
**LOL**-overall goal: \$2,035.85; actual: \$1,550; to Goal = 76%  
**St. Eugene**-overall goal: \$4,262.65; actual: \$3,980.00; to Goal = 93%  
**St. Francis A.**-overall goal: \$6,077.15; actual: \$915.00.00; to Goal = 15%

**OLPH - FUEL RAFFLE TICKETS:**

**COLLECTION, Dec. 26. 21; Total goal is: \$27,291.**  
Lottery costs for winnings: = \$1,400. Total goal = 25,891.00. **THE PARISH** bought oil to the church in August, paid: \$8,000.00. From Ch.R.Sale have: 1,635+FW. 5,000 = 20,926 - 1,400 = \$19,526.00, it is real money for Fuel today. Thank you every one! /Fr. Andrew/

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

AS AN ACT OF CHARITY TOWARDS OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS, BISHOP COYNE IS ASKING THAT MASKS BE WORN AT ALL MASSES, ESPECIALLY AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WITH THE REQUEST.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION - JAN. 9. 2022**

**OLPH:** 1Collect: 5:30pm. \$285. 2Collect. B&G \$97. 10:00am. \$902. B&G. \$293; **St. Eugene:** 1Collect 4:00pm.\$187. 2 Collect. \$48.; **St. Francis Assisi:** 9:00am \$290.\$70. **LOL:** 8:00 am. \$186+20 ; **THANK YOU Every One!**

*The New Year is a moment of quiet reflection.* Reflect on the year gone by; of the happy gains and missed opportunities. Recount the good and bad of the past year. Introspect on your personal growth, and learn from the experience. **New Year is the time to ensure that we bring balance to our life with positive influences overriding the negative ones.**

Here are some wonderful New Year quotes and sayings that inspire you to re-energize yourself:

- “The best is yet to be.” – ...
- “Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.” –



- “Do good and good will come to you.” – ...
- “A positive mindset brings positive things.” – ...
- “Positivity always wins... ..
- “When things go wrong, don't go with them.” – ...
- “Live life to the fullest and focus on the positive.” – ...
- “Keep looking up... ..
- The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. - ...
- The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. - ...
- Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life... life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor. - Other mottos that can remind you of your values:
- “That which is hateful to you, do not do to others.”
- “First things first.”
- “Live and let live.”
- “Think before you speak.”
- “Justice delayed is justice denied.”

- "If the problem can be solved with money, it's not that important."
- Smart Quotes; Success is a lousy teacher. ...
- A smart man makes a mistake, learns from it, and never makes that mistake again. ...
- Working hard and working smart sometimes can be two different things. ...
- Motivational Quotes: Half of being smart is knowing what you are dumb about.
- "Walk away from anything or anyone who takes away from your joy. ...
- "Life is short, live it. ...
- "If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." - ...
- "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."