

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

Weekday: Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 AM

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

Violin: **John Kucer**, Tel: **802-295-3484**

PPC: DRE: **Ginny Flynn**, Tel: **603-348-5909**

PFC:

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

70 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**; PPC: **Joe Ciambra** Tel: **(802)-558-0622**

PFC: **Carla Vincent** Tel: **(802)-649-8333**, MUSIC: **Lisa Kutolowski**

SACRAMENTS: RECONCILIATION - BEFORE MASS and First

Friday or appointment; Baptism: Contact One month in advance;

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office Bradford Only at least Six month in advance.



We collect food for
poor families in DLPH
Church in Bradford.
Contact: **Judy Smith**

Prayer for the Sick: John Mackey, Barbara Hanson, Ryan Hall, John McDaniel, Cynthia, Gorge Vaillancourt, Bob Sheurich, Marilyn and Donald Dempsey, Gisela O'Brien, Dot Elliott, Andre Thibault, Rose Duffy, John Kucer, Healing for a cancer patient, Jared List, Carol Matayer, Bill Richter, **Margaret Smith**, Darcy O'Connell.
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.**



DLPH 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 DLPH 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.



When life
is good,
PRAY.

When life
is hard,
PRAY.



Never forget to pray!
Amen.

In the Catholic tradition, June is dedicated to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS. This month is marked by the solemnity of the Sacred Heart, which is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. This devotion emphasizes God's love for humanity and encourages trust in Jesus' heart. The devotion to the Sacred Heart has deep roots in the 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus revealing his Sacred Heart. These visions led to the establishment of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is a significant celebration in the liturgical calendar. During June, Catholics are encouraged to engage in various devotional practices to honor the Sacred Heart, including: First Friday devotions: Attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month in reparation for sins against His Sacred Heart. The Holy Hour: A time of prayer and reflection on Thursday evenings, traditionally observed in commemoration of Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Daily prayer: Praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart or other prayers dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Acts of reparation: Performing acts of charity, kindness, and self-denial in reparation for offenses against the Sacred Heart.

OUR CHURCHES SUPPORT, OLPH in Bradford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$1,600.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$.1,159.00; Annual Fuel Raffle; 25/26 – OLPH in Bradford** Our need to meet expenses: \$20.000. **We received total: \$6,312.00. THANK YOU SO MUCH.** **St. Francis of Assisi in Norwich:** Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$700.00; **Last Week's Collection: \$546.00.** **St. Eugene in Wells River:** Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$500.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$339.00.** **OLOL in South Strafford:** Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$300.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$106.00.**

June 1. 25, 2025 – Seventh Sunday of Easter C

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – MAY 25, 25. Sat, OLPH Bradford.; 5:30pm \$172.00, 2Coll \$45. at 10am \$987.00, 2Coll \$00. Church Donation \$150.00. Fuel Donate: \$220.00. Raffle Tickets: 2,040.00 **St. Eugene:** Sat. at 4:00pm \$339.00.; **St. Francis of Assisi: 9am** \$546.00. 2Coll. \$.00; **OLOL:** Sunday at 8:00am. \$106.00. **Thank you!**

MASS INTENSION: May31 St E. at 4pm For Donald and Marlin Dempsey. OLPH at 5:30pm +Paul Gallerani By Alleen Walden. Jun 1 OL at 8am All Parishioners. OLPH at 10:00am +Msgr. Reid Mayo. Jun 2 OLPH at 8:30am Alice Bauman. Jun 3, OLPH at 8:30am **NO Mass.** **Jun 6 OLPH at 8:30am For All The Sick F/Friday.** Jun 7 St E. at 4pm For All Parishioners. At 5:30pm OLPH +Paul Gallerani By Friends. Jun 8 OL at 8:30am For All Deceased OL parishioners. OLPH at 10:00am For Better health to Margaret Smith. Jun 9 OLPH at 8:30am For Rose Duffy. Jun 10 OLPH at 8:30am For Rose Duffy.

Annual Fuel Raffle in OLPH Church; 20. 25/2026 Start at May 1th. Will be new prize for 4th Category: 1. \$550, 2. \$450. 3. \$350. 4. \$250. Thank you to all donors for participating in this assistance program for the purchase of oil 2024/2025. At the same time, we invite you to participate in a new support program in the heating season 2025/2026. May God bless you all. *Thank you very much. Fr. Andrew,* For 2024-25 we had: **\$22,695.00.**



Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025
– Rejoice in Hope - is starting. Envelopes are available in every church to make a payment. Thank you for your support. *Diocese of Burlington*

Our Summer Rummage Sale, will be in OLPH Catholic Church in Bradford a **Friday and Saturday 20th and 21st June** event; we invite you to join us in supporting our budget; *Clothes, Shoes, Books, Toys, games, house wares are needed all clean, salable items, please!, No furniture or electronics!* **A Rummage Sale,** on the other hand, is typically a charity event where a variety of used items are sold to raise money for a non-profit organization a church. Thank you, *Diane Smarro*



From OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP restive the Holy Sacraments: Confirmation: **Caleb Ryan Longmoore,** May 2025 and First Communion: **Elizabeth Skye Pendak.** Thank you **Ginny Flynn** for your preparing our children. **Cngongratulation** and God bless you! *Fr. Andrew*