

# 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: **Brenda Blair**

**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 OLPH  
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.**

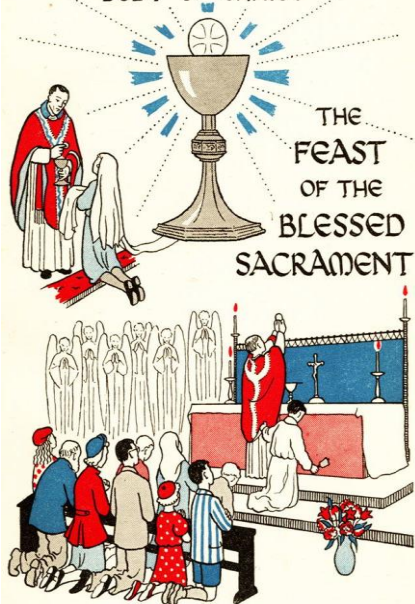


OLPH Bradford, **Every First Friday** of the month there is a Holy Mass at 8:30 AM, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration until 10:00 A.M. **We invite all willing.**

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.

## CORPUS CHRISTI

means  
BODY OF CHRIST



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Jesus said to [the Jews], "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6: 53-55

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) is celebrated two weeks after Pentecost Sunday. For the 2025 Liturgical Calendar this is **Sunday, June 22nd, 2025. Corpus Christi**, the Solemnity of the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus which is given to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, is a profound, prophetic and powerful Solemnity in the liturgical year of the Catholic Church. Though this Solemnity has been transferred to Sunday in the United States, the Church in much of the world celebrated it on Thursday. Whenever it is celebrated, it is meant to be a richly significant day in Catholic Christian life. This Solemnity honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."

### OUR CHURCHES SUPPORT, OLPH in

**Bradford:** Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$1,600.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$1,065.00; Annual Fuel Raffle; 25/26 – OLPH in Bradford** Our need to meet expenses: \$20,000. **We received total: \$7,962.00. THANK YOU SO MUCH.**  
**St. Francis of Assisi in Norwich:** Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$700.00; **Last Week's Collection: \$992.00.**  
**St. Eugene in Wells River:** Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$500.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$358.00.**  
**OLOL in South Strafford:** Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$300.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$451.00.**

### June 15, 2025 – Holy Trinity Sunday C

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JUNE 8, 25. Sat, OLPH Bradford.;** 5:30pm \$455.00, 2Coll \$132. at 10am \$610.00, 2Coll \$343.00. Church Donation \$00. **Fuel Donate: \$430.00.** **Raffle Tickets: \$640.00 St. Eugene:** Sat. at 4:00pm \$358.00. 2Coll. \$00.; **St. Francis of Assisi: 9am \$992.00. 2Coll. 00.; OLOL:** Sunday at 8:00am. \$280.00. +\$171. **Thank you!**

**MASS INTENSION:** Jun 14 St E. at 4pm for William and Judith Pechalski – 60<sup>th</sup> Wading Annun. 5:30pm OLPH For Happy Birthday. Jun 15 OL at 8am For Donald and M. Dempsey. At 10:00am OLPH +Shirley Bennett. Jun 16 OLPH at 8:30am +Seenetha Gonzales. Jun 17 OLPH at 8:30am +Rita T. & Roger Vigneault, Jun 21 at 5:30pm St E.+Marjorie Bone, OLPH at 5:30pm +Susan Bennett. Jun 22 OL at 8:00am +Seenetha Gonzalez, OLPH at 10:00am +Shirey Bennet, Jun 23 OLPH at 8:30am +Rita T. Vigneault, Jun 24 OLPH at 8:30am For Bill Lynch, **Jun 27 Friday OLPH Sacred Heart of Jesus at 8:30am For OLPH Parish.**

**For May - Fuel Raffle Tickets \$50.**  
**To Ann Nicholson – Congratulation.**



**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 June Friday 20th 9am -3pm, Saturday 21, 9am-noon.** Event; we invite you to join us in supporting our budget; *Clothes, Shoes, Toys, games, house wares are needed all clean, salable items, please! No furniture & Books 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**

**THIS WEEK WE RETURN TO THE LITURGICAL SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME. This Sunday and next Sunday**, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity one God in three persons. The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must

leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future.

They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future. Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

