

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 and Parish Office **Rev. Andrew Bednarowicz**

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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.**

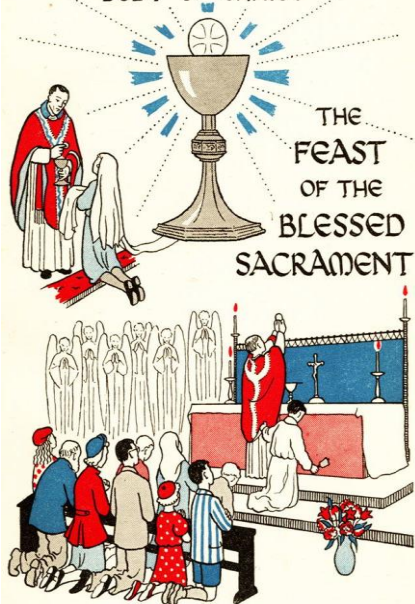


OLPH Bradford, **Every First Friday** of the month there is a Holy Mass at 8:30 AM, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration until 10:00 A.M. **We invite all willing.**

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



THE
FEAST
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BLESSED
SACRAMENT

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: \$1,171.00; Annual Fuel Raffle; 25/26 – OLPH in Bradford** Our need to meet expenses: \$20.000. **We received total: \$10,272.00. THANK YOU SO MUCH.**

St. Francis of Assisi in Norwich: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$700.00; **Last Week's Collection: \$498.00.**

St. Eugene in Wells River: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$500.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$232.00.**

LOL in South Strafford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$300.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$130.00.**

June 22, 2025 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ C

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JUNE 15, 25. Sat, OLPH Bradford.; 5:30pm \$408.00, 2Coll \$.00. at 10am \$763.00, 2Coll \$.00. Church Donation \$00. Fuel Donate: \$2,160.00. Raffle Tickets: \$150.00 **St. Eugene:** Sat. at 4:00pm \$232.00. 2Coll. \$00.; **St. Francis of Assisi: 9am** \$498.00. 2Coll. 00.; **OLOL:** Sunday at 8:00am. \$130.00 **Thank you!**

MASS INTENSION: 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.** Jun 28 St E. at 4pm for All Parishioners, OLPH at 5:30pm For special intention, Jun 29 OL at 8am For All parishioners, at 10:00am OLPH For special intention. Jun 30 OLPH at 8:30am +Shirley Bennett, Jul 1 +Shirley Bennett. Jul 4 at 8:30am **F/Friday for All Sick parishioners.**

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

VATICAN CITY (CNS) - Pope Leo XIV will canonize Blessed Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati together Sept. 7, the Vatican announced.

The two young Italian laymen will be the first saints canonized by the new pope.

Meeting with cardinals living in and visiting Rome for an ordinary public consistory June 13, the pope approved the new canonization date for the two young blesseds and set Oct. 19 as the date for the canonization of seven others. He announced the dates in Latin.

The canonization of Blessed Acutis, a teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist and creating an online exhibition of Eucharistic miracles, had originally been scheduled for April 27 during the Jubilee of Teenagers. It was postponed following the death of Pope Francis April 21. Born in 1991 and raised in Milan, Blessed Acutis used his tech skills to evangelize and was noted for his joyful faith and compassion for others before dying of leukemia in 2006 at age 15.

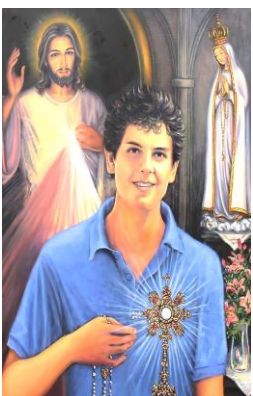
Blessed Frassati, born in 1901 into a prominent family in Turin, Italy, was admired for his deep spirituality, love for the poor and enthusiasm for life. A member of the Dominican Third Order, he served the sick through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He died at age 24 after contracting polio, possibly from one of the people he assisted. The two Italian laymen will be the first saints proclaimed by the new pope, who was elected May 8.



VERMONT

Jubilee of Hope Convocation

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 Rummage Sale was a great success. Thank you to everybody who made our rummage sale a success! We did raise some money to help our church. The most precious part of the sale was getting to talk to so many people who came to support us by shopping or helping. We want to say thank you to everyone who made this sale a success! *Thank you Fr. Andrew*