

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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Office E-mail: ourladyofperpetualhelp@vermontcatholic.org

or olph14@gmail.com 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**

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: **Wendy Piper** Tel: **(802)-...**

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 Katherine Thibault, **Rose Duffy**, John Kucer, Healing for a cancer patient, Jared List, Carol Matayer, Jean Dean, 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.**

HELLO
September

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.



SAINT PIO OF PIETRECINA – SEPTEMBER 23,

Reflection: Referring to that day's Gospel (Matthew 11:25-30) at Padre Pio's canonization Mass in 2002, Saint John Paul II said: "The Gospel image of 'yoke' evokes the many trials that the humble Capuchin of San Giovanni Rotondo endured. Today we contemplate in him how sweet is the 'yoke' of Christ and indeed how light the burdens are whenever someone carries these with faithful love.

The life and mission of Padre Pio testify that difficulties and sorrows, if accepted with love, transform themselves into a privileged journey of holiness, which opens the person toward a greater good, known only to the Lord." "This is the most concrete synthesis of Padre Pio's teaching," said the pope. He also stressed Padre Pio's witness to the power of suffering. If accepted with love, the Holy Father stressed, such suffering can lead to "a privileged path of sanctity."

OUR CHURCHES SUPPORT, OLPH in

Bradford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$1,600.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$.989.00;** **Annual Fuel Raffle; 25/26 – OLPH in Bradford** Our need to meet expenses: \$20.000. **We received total: \$16,322.00. THANK YOU SO MUCH.**
St. Francis of Assisi in Norwich: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$700.00; **Last Week's Collection: \$714.00.**
St. Eugene in Wells River: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$500.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$203.00.**
LOL in South Strafford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$300.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$213.00.**

2025: REJOICE IN HOPE \$2,014,407.
raised of \$2,200,000.00 goal 92%
Parish Progress report as of 9/17/25
Give to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal to June 30, 2026.

BAA 2025 Appeal Summary Sep 17 2025

Our Lady of Light – **80%**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help – **43%**
St Eugene – **103%**
St Francis of Assisi – **4%**

ATTENTION OLPH & friends! Do you craft? Knit? Sew? Crochet? Woodwork? Please note that our annual OLPH Holiday Bazaar will be coming up on November 8 and we need YOU to help us offer handmade items to sell! This is just a reminder to get started on items for the **Bazaar** so they are ready for November 8th! Thank-you in advance! *from Parish Council*

Sep 21, 25; Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

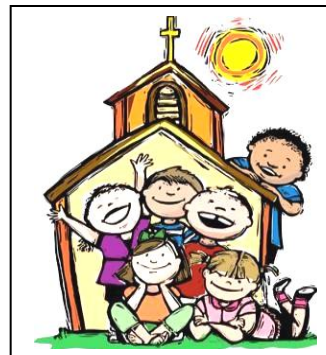
OFFERTORY COLLECTION – SEP. 14, 25. Sat, OLPH Bradford.; 5:30pm \$265.00, 2Coll \$.00. at 10am \$724.00, 2Coll \$.00. Church Donation \$.00 – **Fuel Donate: \$220.00. Raffle Tickets: \$240.00**
St. Eugene: Sat. at 4:00pm \$203.00. 2Coll. \$37.00.; **St. Francis of Assisi: 9am \$714.00. 2Coll. 190.00.;** **OLOL: Sunday at 8:00am. \$213.00 Thank you!**

Mass Intension: Sep 20 St E. at 4pm For Alan Rose Picone at 5:30pm OLPH +Michael J. Polli, Sep 21 at 8:00am For Maria Archer and John. At 10:00am OLPH +Michael J. Polly. Sep 22 OLPH at 8:30am +Charlie Kirk and God support his Family By E. List, Sep 23 OLPH at 8:30am For prof. Anzelm Waiss. Sep 27 st E. at 4pm for prof. Anzelm Waiss. At 5:30pm for Irene Drew a lot blessing to her. Sep 28 OL at 8:00am For All Parishioners, at 10:00am + Charlie Kirk and God support his Family By E. List. Sep 29 OLPH at 8:30am +Charlie Kirk and God Support his Family, Sep 30 OLPH at 8:30am +Charlie Kirk and God support his Family By E. List.x

For Aug. - Fuel Raffle Tickets \$50.00 To Janice Comandocci – Congratulation!

A Catholic CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine)

Class is, a religious education program designed for school-aged children who attend public, secular schools, not Catholic schools. These classes, held typically at a parish on weekends or after school, teach children the Catholic faith, including scripture, sacraments, and morality, to prepare them to receive sacraments like First Communion and Confirmation. While the CCD has evolved to include broader faith formation programs for all ages, the term still commonly refers to the instruction for children not in parochial schools. **My the best wishes to All Students !**



Hello Families, St Francis of Assisi Norwich , It's that time of year again! I hope you had a wonderful summer, and are looking forward to the start of our wonderful CCD program. To register, please just send me an email with your child's information (see below), so that we can order materials and plan class sizes. Here are the details: **Registration:** Registration can be done easily through email. **Please reply to me: mollygentine@hotmail.com,** with your child's (children's) **name, grade, address, parent names, best phone number to contact, and any allergies/medical information that we should know.** **Payment:** The registration cost for one child is \$50, and more than one child \$90. Checks should be made out to **St. Francis of Assisi**, and can be given to Fran or I at mass, or mailed to the church. (Please let me know if you need assistance with the registration fee.) Here is the church address, if mailing a check is easiest: - St. Francis of Assisi Church, PO Box 1216, Norwich, VT 05055 **Schedule:** We will have our first class on **Sunday, September 14th** after mass. It will be an opening activity with all grades together. The rest of the schedule is listed at the end of this email. First Sundays are always whole-group activities. Regular classes usually last between 30 - 45 minutes. **Thank you so much,** **Molly Gentine, Mom of Ben (10th Grade & volunteer teacher), Gus (8th Grade), and Mary Margaret (6th Grade) Phone: 973-219-6822,**

WELCOME! CCD (grades 1-8) at OLPH will begin for this school year on Sunday, September 21, after the 10am Mass. New students and families are always welcome so invite a friend or neighbor to join us! See **Ginny Flynn** with any questions.: Tel: 603-348-5909. Email: vflynn787@gmail.com