

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: **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.**



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.



THE FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL IS: celebrated annually on September 29th in the Roman Catholic Church. This day unifies the celebrations of these three archangels, who are the only ones mentioned by name in Scripture and are known for their roles as protectors (Michael), messengers (Gabriel), and healers/guides (Raphael).

Reflection: In the fifth or sixth century, an important Church theologian, given the name Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite, used the many references in the Sacred Scriptures to clearly articulate what has become the traditional understanding of the hierarchy of angels. In the thirteenth century, Saint Thomas Aquinas built upon that teaching. Both taught that there are nine choirs in the hierarchy. The nine choirs are further divided into three triads. The three highest, comprising the first triad (Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones), is devoted exclusively to the service of God, worshipping Him continuously. The second triad (Dominions, Virtues, and Powers) is tasked with the governance of the created world and the entire Universe. The third triad (Principalities, Archangels, and Angels) is closest to humanity, acting as mediators between God and man. It is the Archangels whom we honor today.

OUR CHURCHES SUPPORT, OLPH in

Bradford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$1,600.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$917.00; Annual Fuel Raffle; 25/26 – OLPH in Bradford** Our need to meet expenses: \$20.000. **We received total: \$16,602.00. THANK YOU SO MUCH.**
St. Francis of Assisi in Norwich: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$700.00; **Last Week's Collection: \$692.00.**
St. Eugene in Wells River: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$500.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$245.00.**
OLOL in South Strafford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$300.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$191.00.**

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 26 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. 28, 25; Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

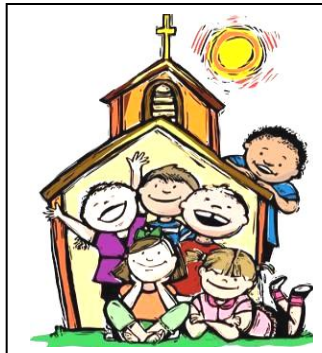
OFFERTORY COLLECTION – SEP. 21, 25. Sat, OLPH Bradford.;
5:30pm \$94.00, 2Coll \$27.00. at **10am** \$823.00, 2Coll \$491.00.
Church Donation \$.00 - **Fuel Donate: \$220.00.** Raffle Tickets:
\$60.00 St. Eugene: Sat. at **4:00pm** \$245.00. 2Coll. \$.00.; **St. Francis of Assisi: 9am** \$692.00. 2Coll.C.E. 230.00. B&G \$5,000.00; **OLOL: Sunday at 8:00am.** \$191.00 **Thank you!**

Mass Intension: Sep 27 St E. at 4pm for prof. Anzelm Waiss. At 5:30pm for Irene Drew a lot blessing to her. Sep28 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. **Oct 3 F/Friday** OLPH at 8:30am For All the sick. Oct 4 St E. at 4pm for Francis Collins. At 5:30pm OLPH + Charlie Kirk By E. List. Oct 5 OL at 8am for All Sols, at 10:00am OLPH +Jolly Woolcoc By Ester. Oct 6 OLPH at 8:30am +Charlie Kirk By Ruth Dwyer, Oct 7 OLPH at 8:30am +Charlie Kirk By Ruth.

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 !**



OCTOBER 2, 2025 - of the Guardian Angels.

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

A popular holy guardian angel prayer, especially in the Catholic tradition, is the Angel of God prayer. Another common prayer is the more formal Guardian Angel Novena, which includes a petition for their assistance in daily life, protection from harm, and guidance to live in accordance with God's will.

The "Guardian Angel Prayer" expresses deep gratitude and trust in the heavenly companion appointed by God to guide, protect, and intercede for the individual throughout life's joys and trials. It seeks the angel's assistance in living a holy life, persevering in faith, and attaining eternal salvation in the glorious presence of the Most Holy.

