

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: Greg Renner, John Mackey, Ryan Hall, John McDaniel, Cynthia, Gorge Vaillancourt, Bob Sheurich, Marilyn and Donald Dempsey, 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.**



The Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, 2025, Mass at 8:30am OLPH and St Francis A. at 5pm

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 MESSAGE OF ADVENT - NEVER CHANGES:

Advent is a time to prepare for the end of the world. The Church knows this because she has been aware that we are in the end times since Good Friday. Centuries have passed, yet we wait. We wait patiently for Jesus to come in glory to judge the living and the dead because he promised, "I am coming soon" (Rev 22:20). **In Advent,** the Church proclaims the coming of Christ two thousand years ago, today, and on the Last Day. This is the sermon she has preached to the world since the beginning. She preached it to Jews and Romans, Germans and Nords, and all around the world. The proclamation of Christ's coming is for all people, at all times. The message of Advent is the never-changing proclamation that time is up. Jesus has come into the world, and the Holy Spirit calls people to him by the gospel. Enlightenment is available to all sinners through Christ's gifts of salvation. True faith and holiness are offered to the world through his word. **The message of Advent is** a proclamation of repentance and hope. God has come in the flesh to announce his great "yes" to all those who sit in the darkness of sin and death. To those who do receive him, who believe in his name, he gives the right to become children of God (John 1:12).

Prayer of Praise, O pure and **IMMACULATE** and likewise blessed Virgin, who art the sinless Mother of thy Son, the mighty Lord of the universe, thou who art inviolate and altogether holy, the hope of the hopeless and sinful, we sing thy praises. We bless thee, as full of every grace, thou who didst bear the God-Man: we all bow low before thee; we invoke thee and implore **thine** aid. Rescue us, O holy and inviolate Virgin, from every necessity that presses upon us and from all the temptations of the devil. Be our intercessor and advocate at the hour of death and judgment; deliver us from the fire that is not extinguished and from the outer darkness; make us worthy of the glory of thy Son, O dearest and most clement Virgin Mother. Thou indeed art our only hope, most sure and sacred in God's sight, to whom be honor and glory, majesty and dominion for ever and ever world without end. **Amen. Saint Ephrem**

OUR CHURCHES SUPPORT,

OLPH in Bradford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$1,600.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$1,253.00; Annual Fuel Raffle; 25/26 – OLPH in Bradford** Our need to meet expenses: \$20,000. **We received total: \$20,132.00 - it's %100.** THANK YOU SO MUCH Fantastic support!
St. Francis of Assisi in Norwich: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$700.00; **Last Week's Collection: \$668.00.**
St. Eugene in Wells River: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$500.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$200.00.**
OLOL in South Strafford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$300.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$167.00.**

Nov. 30. 25 - First Sunday of Advent A

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – NOV. 23. 25. Sat, OLPH Bradford.; 5:30pm \$366.00, 2Coll \$64.00. at 10am \$887.00, 2Coll \$166.00. **Church donation \$200.00 - Fuel Donate: \$220.00. Raffle Tickets: \$120.00 St. Eugene:** Sat. at 4:00pm \$200.00. 2Coll. \$15.00.; **St. Francis of Assisi: 9am \$668.00. 2Coll. \$112.00 B&G \$2,601.00; OLOL: & Sunday at 8:00am. \$167.00. Thank you so much!**

Mass Intention: Nov 29 St E. at 4pm For Souls in Purgatory By K. Grange, at 5:30pm OLPH +Irene and Norman Powers By Skip and Carol M. Nov 30 OL at 8am For Thanksgiving to Andrew By Friend. At 10am OLPH +Irene and Norman Powers By Skip and Carol Metayer. Dec 1 at 8:30am OLPH +Irene and Norman Powers By Skip and Carol. Dec 2 OLPH at 8:30am +Irene and Norman Powers By Skip and Carol. Dec 5 F/Friday OLPH at 8:30am For All the sick. Dec 6 St E. at 4pm +Irene and Norman Powers By Skip and Carol. 5:30pm OLPH +Edward Gotthardt By Murel Gotthardt. Dec 7 8am OL +Carole Dziak By Jack Dziak. At 10am OLPH For John Kucer For healing. **Dec 8 Holy Day Imm C of BOM- OLPH at 8:30am +Carole Dziak By Jack Dziak, St Francis A, at 5:00pm., Dec 9 at 8:30am OLPH +Carole Dziak By Jack Dziak. Thank you!**

2025: REJOICE IN HOPE \$2,278,775. raised of \$2,200,000.00 goal 104% [Parish Progress report as of 11/30/25](#) St Eugene: 109%; OLOL: 89%; OLPH: 50%; St Francis A: 5%.

For OCT. - Fuel Raffle Tickets \$50.00 – won Nancy Dyke – Congratulation!

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH: ANNUAL FUEL RAFFLE!

DONATION: \$30.00 PER TICKET

7 MONTHLY PRIZES OF \$50 STARTING IN MAY 2025

1ST PRIZE	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE	4TH PRIZE
\$550	\$450	\$350	\$250

4 GRAND PRIZES TO BE DRAWN IN DECEMBER 2025 AT THE OLPH CHRISTMAS PARTY!

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH: ANNUAL FUEL RAFFLE!

NAME:
PHONE:
STREET
CITY/STATE/ZIP:

Complete and submit by December 14th, this is your last chance to win one of 4 cash prizes. Don't delay!

*******Harvest Dinner, November 16th, St. Francis of Assisi, Norwich At 5pm*******

A big heartfelt **Thank You** to all who contributed to the "Warm Up Saint Francis" fund for new heaters. The heaters are now in place and your donations are enough to pay the whole bill. God bless you for your generosity! Thanks, **Carla Vincent, PFC St. Francis Assisi**

