

UPPER VALLEY PARISHES

The Epiphany of The Lord (Year C) January 5, 2020



Rev. Andrew Bednarowicz
Parish Administrator

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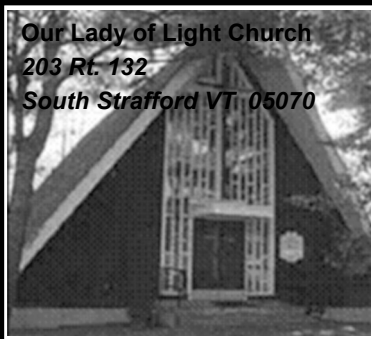
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

- John Nadeau - Chairperson Pastoral Council.....802-439-5250
- Patricia Clark - Chairperson Parish Finance Council.....802-222-4427
- Ginny Flynn - Director of Religious Education.....603-787-6049
- Irene Drew - Music Director.....603-960-0350



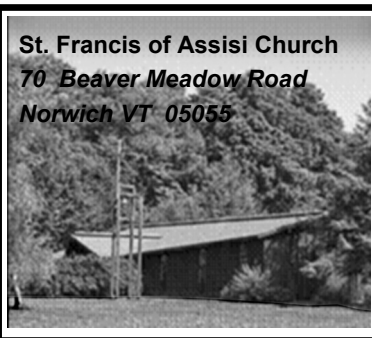
St. Eugene 1 Church

- William O'Malley - Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council.....802-757-2870
- Claudette Darling - Chairperson Parish Finance Council.....802-584-3670
- Maggie Carr - Pastoral Associate603-989-0087
- Ethel Cooper - Music Director802-757-2286



Our Lady of Light

- Siobhan Lopez - Chairperson Pastoral Council.....802-765-4387
- Thomas Essex - Chairperson Parish Finance Council.....802-765-4118
- Peggy Thorp - Pastoral Associate.....802-765-4553



St. Francis of Assisi

- Doug Sonsalla - Chairperson Pastoral Council.....802-333-9659
- Peter Floeckher - Chairperson Parish Finance Council.....802-763-7339
- Fran DeGasta - Chairperson Religious Education802-649-3533
- Ed Mekus - Music Director.....603-790-8096

Office Hours for Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 Marriage: *By Appointment* Email Address: **olph14@gmail.com**
 Baptism: *By Appointment* Office Telephone: **802-222-5268**

Website: **uppervalleyparishes.org**

Facebook: **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bradford, VT**

WELCOME VISITORS!
Join us and become new members of the parish.
You may call or visit us at the office.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Schedules and Activities**

Monday: 8:30 am - Mass @ chapel (w/ Confession)
 Tuesday: 8:30 am - Mass @ chapel (w/ Rosary)
 Wednesday: 8:30 am - Mass @ chapel

Then followed by:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Novena of the Perpetual Help
 Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 (8:30 am - 6:30 pm)

Friday: No Mass during January & February
 Saturday: 5:00 pm - Rosary
 5:30 pm - Vigil Mass @ church
 Sunday : 9:30 am - Rosary and Confession
 10:00 am - Mass @ Church

Mass Offerings

December 21, Saturday 5:30 pm Mass
 1st collection: \$ 171
 2nd collection: \$ 83
 December 22, Sunday 10:00 am Mass
 1st collection: \$ 828
 2nd collection: \$ 367

December 25, Wednesday 7:00 pm Mass
1st collection: \$1745.95

December 28, Saturday 5:30 pm Mass
1st collection: \$469
December 29, Sunday 10:00 am Mass
1st collection: \$1014

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Mass Intentions (January 4/5)

Saturday 5:30 pm

For:
 Requested by:

Sunday 10:00 am

For: Howard & Vera Grant
 Requested by: Lynn Grant Stocker

Thursday Potluck

Every second Thursday of the month at the conference room at 5:30 p.m. An evening with food, music and camaraderie.

Please come and experience the fun.

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**COFFEE HOUR**  
**AFTER SUNDAY MASS**

Everyone is cordially invited to coffee hour at Marian Hall after the Sunday Mass. Come meet up with old friends, make new acquaintances and enjoy some refreshments.

Sponsors: January 5 - Bonnie O'Connell 12 - Michelle Maddock  
 Barbara Hansen  
 19 - Betsy Nadeau 26 - Brenda Blair  
 Kathleen Vaillancourt Erin Drury

**St. Francis of Assisi Church  
Schedules and Activities**

Office Telephone: 802-222-5268  
 Email Address: olph14@gmail.com  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1216, Norwich, VT 05055

**Regular Schedules:**

Sunday: 8:40 am Confession  
 9:00 am Mass

**Mass Offerings**

December 22, Sunday 9:00 am Mass  
 1st collection: \$ 455  
 2nd collection: \$ 5158

**December 24, Tuesday 5:30 pm Mass**  
**1st collection: \$ 655**

**December 25, Wednesday 9:00 am Mass**  
**1st collection: \$ 195**

**Christmas offering: \$ 65**  
*December 29, Sunday 9:00 am Mass*  
*1st collection: \$ 236*

**Mass Intention**

**"Please see Fran DeGasta for Mass Intentions"**

For:

Requested by:

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**COFFEE HOUR!**

*Please join us every 1st Sunday of the month after the Mass for a potluck brunch. Please bring a dish to share. All parishioners are encouraged to join us!*

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**PLEASE OFFER SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR :**

Gloria Thomas Suzanne Frazer Shirley Welch

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend as follows: The next weekends are: January 31 - February 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call John and Dianne Forcier @ 802.657.3083 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.

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Fr. Andrew's contact information

802-431-5571 (cellphone)

Email: [patsy12c@aol.com](mailto:patsy12c@aol.com)

**St. Eugene I Church  
Schedules and Activities**

Saturday: 3:35 pm Confession  
4:00 pm Mass

**Mass Offerings:**

December 22, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass  
1st collection: \$ 147  
2nd collection: \$ 39  
Flower collection to date: \$ 186

**December 25, Wednesday 8:00 am Mass**  
**1st collection: \$160**  
*December 28, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass*  
*1st collection: \$ 94*  
*2nd collection: \$ 26*

**Mass Intention (January 4)**

For: Louise Brady  
Requested by: Dorothy Elliott

**Items needed for the Wells River Emergency Food Shelf**

Peanut butter, Jelly, Crackers, Cereal, Pasta Sauce, Canned Ham and Canned Chicken, Canned Vegetables (corn, carrots, peas), Canned Fruit in natural juice and not heavy syrup, Canned Soup, Juice. Please check "Best Used By" dates.  
We cannot use expired items.

You may bring your donation to St. Eugene Church

**Ethel Cooper is doing well and is thankful for all the calls, cards and visits she has received.**

**Ethel Cooper , Room 109  
Morrison Nursing Home  
6 Terrace Street  
Whitefield, NH 03598  
Ethel's direct line:  
603-837-2541**

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**We pray for vocation to the religious life.
We pray for our families!**

**Our Lady Of Light Church
Schedules and Activities**

Sunday: 7:40 am Confession
8:00 am Mass

Mass Offerings:

December 22, Sunday 8:00 am Mass
1st collection: \$ 251
2nd collection: \$
December 25, Wednesday, 5:00 pm Mass
1st collection: \$ 453
December 29, Sunday, 8:00 am Mass
1st collection: \$336

Mass Intention (January)

For: Adele Benjamin
Requested by: Peggy Thorpe

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For this Sunday: January 5

Reader: Dee Pingleton  
Gift bearers: Louise and George Nagle

For next Sunday January 12, awaiting new schedule  
Reader:  
Gift bearers:

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Peggy Thorpe is home and appreciates all the prayers said for her.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019 UPDATE**

| Goal for each Church | Donation  | Percentage    |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| OLPH                 | \$15, 907 | 15,565 98.00% |
| Our Lady of Light    | \$ 2, 143 | 2,084 97.00%  |
| St. Francis          | \$ 6, 397 | 7,320 114.00% |
| St. Eugene           | \$ 4,487  | 6,535 146.00% |

**Ways to give:**

1. Donate online - [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline)
2. Donate by mail - Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington  
55 Joy Drive,  
South Burlington VT 05403

Envelops are provided at the pews and in the main door of the church

Thank you for your continued support!

In this year of Discipleship, Bishop Christopher Coyne is asking each one of us to respond to God's call, to get involved in our parishes, share our resources and go out and spread the Good News. We are closely approaching the end of the largest phase of the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

You will be able to make a gift through December 31, 2019. If you have yet to participate, please use this time to prayerfully consider doing so and visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org)

**ATTENTION OLPH  
and its mission churches**

Starting August 2019

each church will pay the bulletin, inland see  
and other occasional inserts depending  
on the number of copies delivered.

*Please see the computation in page 4*

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

*We offer special prayers for healing:*

|               |                |                 |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Lee Gillheeny | Marc Gillheeny | Shane Gillheeny |
| Liz Crane     | Betty Paton    | Thomas Vernazza |
| Peggy Thorp   |                | Debra Baker     |

*Prayers for the souls of:*

|                  |                   |                  |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Larry Lasseigne  | Phil Leibrock     | Sandra Agan      |
| Lorraine Johnson | Joanne Polli      | Charles Kent     |
| Howard Grant     | Margaret Fitts    | Larry Drew       |
| Eugene Dube      | Priscilla Ledwith | Kathy D'Agastino |
| Paula Harris     | Joanne Goodnow    | Real Champagne   |
| James Wilcenski  | Daniel Baxter     | Vera Grant       |

*With the recent expenses incurred by OLPH your donation would be greatly appreciated.*

## ABUNDANT GRATITUDE

A big thank you to the pie bakers for the community Christmas dinner. At this very busy time of the year you all said yes when asked to bake and donate pies. Thank you to all.

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## MORE GRATITUDE

*Glorious music from the realm of OLPH choir loft. We are so blessed with talent that pours forth that beautiful music. Thank you to all. Thank you.*

### MONTHLY PAYMENT FOR THE BULLETIN AND ETC....

| CHURCH      | BULLETIN             | INLAND SEE | INSERT | WEEKLY  | MONTHLY  |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|--------|---------|----------|
| OLPH        | 80 X \$.14 = \$11.20 | \$11.20    | \$5.60 | \$28.00 | \$112.00 |
| ST. FRANCIS | 40 X \$.14 = \$5.60  | \$5.60     | \$2.80 | \$14.00 | \$ 56.00 |
| ST. EUGENE  | 30 X \$.14 = \$4.20  | \$4.20     | \$2.10 | \$10.50 | \$ 42.00 |
| OLOL        | 25 X \$.14 = \$3.50  | \$3.50     | \$1.75 | \$8.75  | \$ 35.00 |

*We salute and offer prayers for the safety of our servicemen and women:*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Tyler Clark        | Erin Clark        |
| Mallory Corey      | Sam Corey         |
| Lewis Moye-Linehan | Jonathan Goddard  |
| Brent Goddard      | Patrick McElroy   |
| Tracy Pingleton    | Michael Pingleton |
| Tristan Longmoore  | John Murphy       |
|                    | Chris Kearney     |

### Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group is welcoming new members. Please feel free to join us as we begin studying Exodus. We meet right after coffee hour on the 4th Sunday of the month. We end our study with potluck luncheon. We will be meeting in the dining room area. For more information, please contact Kathleen Vaillancourt 603.787.6470

### BUILDINGS and GROUND

#### *second collection*

This to pay the plowing and sanding services during winter, lawn care during summer and building maintenance the whole year like electrical, piping and mechanical repairs, cleaning materials, labor and etc... The past years, we collected below than what we spent for buildings and ground expenses. We join hands together and respond to the needs of our church.

### Let there be light

If you would like to remember a loved one in a special way or you have a special intention for the living, you can make a small donation and have either the Cross, the stained-glass Window or the statute of the blessed Mother lit in their memory. You may put their names and your donation in an envelope and put it in the collection basket.

**Big Cross:**

For Claudette Darling's Intentions

**Stained Glass:**

**Blessed Mother:**

For Peggy Thorpe continued recovery

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