Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul

Baldwinville Massachusetts 01436

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00 AM
Weekday: 9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Holy day: 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Plans may be made by contacting the pastor or deacon at least one month ahead.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of Christian Marriage

Plans may be made by contacting pastor at least one year prior to the intended wedding date.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Please notify us when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized so that we may visit and offer the sacraments of the Church.

Religious Education Program (C.C.D.)

Religious Education Office: (978) 939-8290 (Sept - May)
Mrs. Jennifer McNeaney, *Safe Environment Coordinator*
Mrs. MaryRose Sideleau, *Sacraments Catechist*
Ms. Lynn Murray, *Confirmation Catechist*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

If you are interested in the process leading to membership in the Catholic Church, please contact Mrs. Susan Turcotte, *R.C.I.A Coordinator* at (978) 939-8969.

Registration & E-Mail

All are welcome to join our parish family.
Please call the rectory at 978-939-8851 or fill out a registration form found at church entrances.
E-mail us at stvindepaul05@aol.com
Follow our website at saintvincentcatholicchurch.com

Bulletin Copy Deadline

All items for the parish bulletin must be submitted in writing to the rectory office by the previous Sunday.

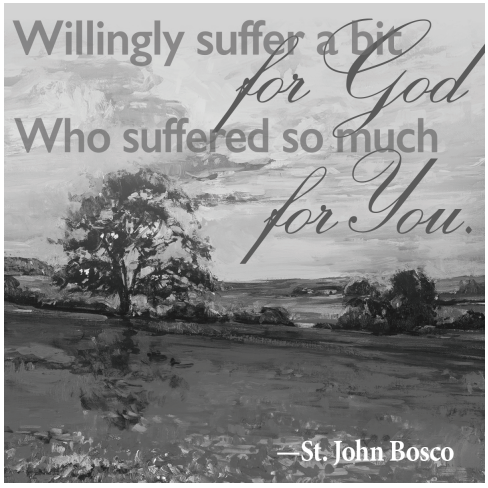
Mass Intentions

Saturday	**April 21**	**4:00 PM**	**~**
Sunday	**April 22**	**8:00 AM**	**~ Lydia Connor by Bill & Sue Richard**
Sunday	**April 22**	**11:00 AM**	**~ John Hopkins by Joseph & Marcia Szulborski**
Monday	**April 23**	**9:00 AM**	**~**
Tuesday	**April 24**	**9:00 AM**	**~**
Wednesday	**April 25**	**9:00 AM**	**~**
Thursday	**April 26**	**9:00 AM**	**~**
Friday	**April 27**		***~ No Mass on Friday***
Saturday	**April 28**	**4:00 PM**	**~**
Sunday	**April 29**	**8:00 AM**	**~ Barbara St. Germain by Bill & Sue Richard**
Sunday	**April 29**	**11:00 AM**	**~ Margaret Murdock by the parish**

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Special thanks to everyone who makes-up their envelopes for weekends missed due to vacations, illness or weather. Our weekly bills average $3,000 year round (not including oil). We continue to fall more in debt to the Diocese as we are unable to pay the insurances and priest benefits bills.

Last weekend's collection was $1,570
The Religious Education collection was $425
Thank you very much!



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
Bake Sale - April 28 & 29

LITURGICAL ROLES

If you can not serve or find a replacement, call Deacon Jim at 978-297-5133. Please stop by the Sacristy to see if you are needed even when you are not scheduled.

Saturday, April 28 at 8:00 AM
(EM) Janice Caisse
(L) Pete Gallant
(AS) Matt Paul

Sunday, April 29 at 8:00 AM
(EM) Gerald Henrie
(L) Ernie Turcotte
(AS) Kelly Taylor

Sunday, April 29 at 11:00 AM
(EM) Renee Paul
(L) Tim Paul
(AS) Lynn Murray & Beckett Campbell

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPLEAL

Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, "*faith in action"* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Our in-pew weekend continues this weekend. Please be as generous as possible. Our parish goal this year is $20,000. **As of this weekend we have raised $9,555 in pledges and donations. Thank you!!!**

CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes will be held Sunday, April 29 & May 6. No classes this Sunday April 22.

PRAYER PARTNERS

A banner with the names and pictures of our First Communion class has been placed in the church. Please keep the students in your prayers as they prepare to make First Communion on May 13.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We are grateful for the Memorial Donations and Bequests that parishioners have made in their obituaries & wills. Thank you to the family of Margaret Murdock for a recent donation to St. Vincent's Parish in her memory.

PARISH REGISTRATION/CENSUS

Are you registered in the parish? Have you recently been confirmed? Have you recently moved into the area? We ask that all parishioners eighteen years or older, register in the parish. You may have grown up in the parish, but we do not register you in the census unless you request it. If you do not receive parish mail or envelopes, you may not be registered. Please call the rectory or pick up registration forms. It is necessary to be a registered member of the parish when making arrangements for baptisms, marriage, religious education classes, when requesting sponsor certificates, and for letters of recommendation.

The Women's Guild will sponsor a Bake Sale after all Masses the weekend of April 28 & 29. Please plan to stop and purchase some delicious treats. We are greatly in need of a new oven at the rectory and the proceeds will go towards the cost of the oven. If you are willing to bake something for the sale, please drop off at the main entranced of church before Masses that weekend. Thank you!

A NOTE FROM FR. FRAN

I will be celebrating 40 years as a priest in May. The actual day is May 18. I invite the entire parish to celebrate with me. To make this celebration easy to attend, I have opted NOT to have a party or banquet but to celebrate at all Masses on the weekend of May 19 & 20. I will be celebrant and homilist at those Masses for Pentecost. Simply come to your usual Mass. The Knights of Columbus will join us at the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 19. My family will also be up from Florida as well as local extended family & friends. I look forward to being with you on my anniversary weekend.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study with Deacon Jim is held on Mondays in the parish hall. Join us for fellowship at 6:30 pm followed by the Bible Study from 7-8 pm.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls give comfort to the sick or troubled. Shawls or Military Pocket Shawls are available. Call Darlene LaClair at 508-331-2613.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Canned goods and non-perishable food items can be left in Church and they are brought to the food pantry. Located at 16 Senior Drive in Baldwinville, open 9am-1pm Tuesdays.

KOC - THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who came to support the supper on April 14 to help the Knights of Columbus raise funds for the purchase of an ultrasound machine for CareNet in Fitchburg. As a result of your support as well as the assistance of the Supreme Council Knights of Columbus this goal will indeed be accomplished. Thanks again for your compassion.

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