



*Baldwinville
Massachusetts 01436*

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Francis A. Roberge, *Pastor*

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RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS

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TELEPHONES

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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 Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF 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.)

Held Sunday mornings 9:45-10:45 September - 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	August 24	4:00 PM ~ Therese Vautour (19th anniv) by Ray & MaryRose Sideleau
Sunday	August 25	8:00 AM ~ Frances Grucan by the parish
Sunday	August 25	11:00 AM ~ Roger Hopkins by his family
Monday	August 26	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	August 27	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	August 28	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	August 29	9:00 AM ~ Albert Brouillette (37th anniv) by his son, Marc
Friday	August 30	<i>No Daily Mass on Fridays</i>
Saturday	August 31	4:00 PM ~ Charles Daigle (41st anniv) by Pete & Dot Gallant
Sunday	September 1	8:00 AM ~ Richard McNeaney by Jenn & Tim
Sunday	September 1	11:00 AM ~ Frances Grucan 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 \$1,667

The Assumption Holy Day was \$281

The Religious Education was \$530

Thank you!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August 24 & 25 - "Fuel Offering"

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We are grateful for the Memorial Donations and Bequests that parishioners have made in their obituaries & wills.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the rectory when someone is moving to a nursing home, in the hospital or in need of prayers. Arrangements can be made for communion or a visit. Please pray for all those who are sick.

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.

Saturday, August 31 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Janice Caisse

(L) Nancy Hopkins

(AS) Dale Belliveau

Sunday, September 1 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Gerald Henrie

(L) Ernie Turcotte

(AS) Beckett Campbell

Sunday, September 1 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Lynn Trinque

(L) Vicki Connor

(AS) Donovan Campbell



VACATION DAYS - NO DAILY MASS

Fr. Fran will take some vacation days next week to visit with his brother in Florida. Daily Mass will not be held here at St. Vincent de Paul Monday, September 2 - Thursday, September 5.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD CLASSES

Registration forms for the new school year have been sent out by mail or email. If you do not receive a registration or know of someone who would like to register, please pick up a registration packet at church entrances or download one from our website. **All classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45 and will begin September 29.**

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Due to prior commitments, our activity coordinators are unavailable to attend and plan the first two meetings of the new season. If current and new members would still like to get together, the first meeting would be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall with the annual Ice Cream Social. All women are invited. Your input and attendance is most welcome. Bring your favorite ice cream, topping, and your ideas for an evening of fellowship and fun!

ST. EDWARD FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sept. 14 10am-6pm, Fall Festival at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 10 Church St. Westminster. Join them for a day of bargains in attic treasures, baked goods, craft/boutique vendors, games of chance, grocery wheel, Eddie's Auction, Theme Baskets, raffles and a Kids Karnival. Full food court all day and Chicken BBQ at noon.

HOLY CROSS CHICKEN BBQ

Holy Cross Church in East Templeton will hold their annual Chicken BBQ at the Otter River Sportsman's Club on Sunday, September 15 from 11am-3pm. Dinner \$10 & \$8 served 12-2pm. Bake Sale, Lobster Raffle, Bike Raffles, 50/50, Games, and Prizes.

ST. DENIS FALL BAZAAR

Games for kids, great food, beer & wine, and many booths for those looking for unique treasures. Bring your family and come out for the day. St Denis Parish, 85 Main St, Ashburnham, MA on Saturday, September 21 from 10am-6pm.

Legacy of Hope Campaign Have You RSVP'd?

Please join us for one of the following dates to learn more about our parish's participation in the Legacy of Hope Campaign:

Tuesday, September 10th at 12:00 P.M. or

Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 P.M.

All receptions will be hosted in the Parish Hall and last approximately 45 minutes – one hour.

Refreshments will be served.

You may RSVP by filling in a site card found in the pews, by calling the Parish Office at 978-939-8851 or by emailing stvindepaul05@aol.com. Your response is appreciated, as it will save dedicated volunteers time.

To learn more please visit:

legacyofhope.worcesterdiocese.org

"Legacy of Hope Campaign Prayer"

God our Father, you are the source of all goodness and of every blessing.

We give you thanks and praise

for the gift of our Catholic faith that is deeply rooted in your abundant love for us.

We ask your blessing upon our efforts to help secure the future of the Church in the Diocese of Worcester.

May your people respond with faith and generosity to our Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign

and may the sacrifices we make together today bear fruit in lives of faith, hope and love

for generations to come.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

PARISH CENSUS "STAY CONNECTED"

We ask that all parishioners please fill out a "Stay Connected" card that can be found at church entrances. If you are already registered, please update your contact information including a cell phone & email. If you do not receive envelopes or if you are not a member of our church, this is a first step for you to become a registered parishioner. Please return your form in the collection basket or send to the rectory.

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.