Baldwinville Massachusetts 01436

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Francis A. Roberge, *Pastor*

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Mrs. Jennifer McNeaney, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

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Rectory & Mailing Address

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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	**November 23**	**4:00 PM ~ Francis Vautour (24th anniv) by Ray & MaryRose**
Sunday	**November 24**	**8:00 AM ~ Anna & Leo Richard by the family**
Sunday	**November 24**	**11:00 AM ~ Frances Grucan by Coral Grout**
Monday	**November 25**	**9:00 AM ~**
Tuesday	**November 26**	**9:00 AM ~**
Wednesday	**November 27**	**9:00 AM ~**
Thursday	**November 28**	**9:00 AM ~ Rita Stowell by the parish**
Friday	**November 29**	***No Daily Mass on Fridays***
Saturday	**November 30**	**4:00 PM ~ Lawrence Edmands (2nd anniv) by his brother, Frank**
Sunday	**December 1**	**8:00 AM ~ Anna & Leo Richard by the family**
Sunday	**December 1**	**11:00 AM ~ Debra Vautour by her in laws**

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).

Last weekend's collections will be printed in next weekend's bulletin due to an early deadline.
The collection for November 3 was $1,934
The monthly maintenance totaled $788
The All Saints/Souls holy day totaled $656
Thank you very much!!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Nov 23 & 24 - "Human Development Campaign"
Nov 30 & Dec 1 - "Christmas Flowers"
Dec 7 & 8 - "Retirement Fund for Religious"
Dec 8 - "Immaculate Conception"
Dec 14 & 15 - "Fuel Offering"
Dec 21 & 22 - "Maintenance & Repairs"
Dec 25 - "Christmas"

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 if you are not scheduled.

Saturday, November 30 at 4:00 PM
(EM) Janice Caisse
(L) MaryRose Sideleau
(AS) Beckett Campbell

Sunday, December 1 at 8:00 AM
(EM) Charlene Arsenault
(L) Ernie Turcotte
(AS) Donovan Campbell

Sunday, December 1 at 11:00 AM
(EM) Renee Paul
(L) Tim Paul
(AS) Matt Paul

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD CLASSES

All classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45. Classes will be held this Sunday, November 24 and on December 8, 15 & 22. There will be no class next Sunday, December 1.

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 Bible Study at 7pm.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Canned goods and non-perishable food items can be left in Church for the food pantry. Located at 16 Senior Dr. in Baldwinville, 9am-1pm on Tuesdays.

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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS

The St. Vincent de Paul Youth Choir will be preparing musical selections as prelude to our 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Any youth in fourth grade or higher can participate along side our junior high, high school and returning college students. Rehearsals are Sunday, December 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All children in grades 1, 2, 3 or 4 are invited to be part of the St. Vincent de Paul Children's Choir! This group of young singers will be working to prepare a few song selections to share with our parish family on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays, December 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 6–6:30 pm.

Contact Susan Sawyer at (978) 621-0850 or at susansawyer28@gmail.com if you're planning on participating in either choir or for more information about our choirs.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be set up next weekend, the first weekend of Advent. Our recipients are Baldwinville Nursing Home, local families in need, and the Our Father's House Homeless Shelter. If you know of a family or individual that could use help from the giving tree, please call the rectory. ***We invite you to take a tag and purchase a gift for someone in need. All gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 15 so that we have enough time to distribute the gifts before Christmas. Please attach the tag to the gift, leave gift unwrapped, and place back under the tree for distribution.*** *Any non-perishable food donations that will be brought to the Templeton Food Pantry.*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 1 at Holy Cross Church hall from 8 to 11am. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee will be served. The price is $6 for adults, $2.50 for children, under 6 free. Proceeds will help fill holiday food baskets.

HOLIDAY FAIR

St. Martin's Holiday Fair will be held from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, December 7, and 9 am to 1 pm on Sunday, December 8, at the American Legion Hall, 3 Central Street, Baldwinville. Fresh wreaths and greens decorated to order, raffles, hand-crafted decorations and, of course, our fabulous Polish Auction of over three dozen beautiful theme baskets. Enjoy coffee and pastry and stay for lunch!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY

December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because December 8 this year falls on Sunday, the feast day is transferred to Monday and there is no obligation nor special Mass.

PROMISE TO PROTECT

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. A report can be made by phone to 508-929-4363 or 508-726-2880. A report can be made by mail to: Judith Audette, LICSW; The Office of Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.