

Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, MA



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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	March 6	4:00 PM ~ Leo Belliveau by his niece, Jacki
Sunday	March 7	8:00 AM ~ Donna St. Germain by Bill & Suzanne Richard
Sunday	March 7	11:00 AM ~ Ruth McNeaney by Jenn & Tim
Monday	March 8	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	March 9	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	March 10	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	March 11	9:00 AM ~
Friday	March 12	9:00 AM ~ Charles Chapman (10th anniv) by Marc Brouillette
Saturday	March 13	4:00 PM ~ George Sideleau (42nd anniv) by the Sideleau family
Sunday	March 14	8:00 AM ~
Sunday	March 14	11:00 AM ~ Henry Caouette by Coral Grout

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Just a gentle reminder that the expenses of our church and the welfare of our employees of the church continue regardless of attendance.

Last weekend's collection was \$1,052

Online donations totaled \$405

The Fuel collection was \$340

The monthly collection was \$165

Thank you very much!

Thank you very much to all who have mailed in or dropped off their weekly stewardship offerings. Just a gentle reminder that the expenses of our church and the welfare of our employees of the church continue regardless of attendance. We ask and pray that all our members continue to be good stewards and keep up with their commitment to God's work through the church. Online giving can be made on our website. Click GIVE ONLINE/DONATIONS and a secure form will appear and we will credit your account.



Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am during Lent Monday thru Friday. Please note that there are no Masses on Saturday mornings.

Stations of the Cross

Deacon Jim will host the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 6:30 pm in Lent. All are invited.

Confessions will be available on the following

Tuesday evenings...

March 9th March 23rd

Confessions will be heard from 7:00-7:30pm. Confessions are also available on Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:00 pm or any time by appointment

The Bishop has extended the ruling on the obligation to attend Mass until Pentecost, June 23rd

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We continue the present policy of at home learning for all grades except Grade 2 (First Communion) and grade 10/11 (Confirmation).

In person classes for the Sacramental Programs will begin at follows.

Confirmation Class Sundays, from 9:45 - 10:45 am in church with Deacon Jim.

First Communion Classes Sundays, from 9:45-10:45 am in the hall with Mrs. Sideleau.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Our agencies and ministries are faces of hope to so many people during this pandemic. Your pledge or one time gift is a tangible way to be a 'face of Christ' to the world through your support of the 27 agencies and ministries which rely on this appeal for the funding each year. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve. Text giving is hands down the easiest and most secure way to give. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a gift to Partners in Charity in seconds on your phone. Best yet, our parish will receive credit! Text donate to 84576. In addition to giving you can also view the 2021 appeal video. You can also make your gift online at partners-charity.net. Thank you for your continued support!

POLICY FOR MASS DURING WINTER

If school is delayed or cancelled on a day that we have morning Mass, that Mass will be cancelled and the intention will be rescheduled.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

GOOD FRIDAY PRO-LIFE STATIONS IN WORCESTER

On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion - the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted - in a solemn, prayer service where we will pray the Pro-Life Stations of the Cross, the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet: It will take place on **Good Friday, April 2 at Noon** outside Planned Parenthood, 470 Pleasant St., Worcester. For more info, call Julie at 508-320-2965.

Wear your mask when in Church

Please stay home if you feel sick

To help you maintain social distancing, every other pew is closed off. No collection will be taken up by ushers, but baskets are placed for you to drop your envelope of donation as you leave. A thorough sanitizing of the church has taken place and the church will be cleaned again after each service.

For Holy Communion you may remove your masks as Deacon Jim and Fr. Fran will be masked for communion. We ask that you come for Communion one pew at a time respecting the six-foot markings on the floor.

There will be no sign of peace so that contact is avoided. At the beginning and end of Mass there will be no procession thru the congregation.

In the light of the continuing and specific danger presented by this virus to older people and those with certain health conditions, the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be lifted.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

If you purchased a ticket for last year's (cancelled) conference we already know who you are. On Thursday, March 18 you will receive an email with a link to the 2021 conference. You do not have to pay anything. If you did not purchase a ticket last year and would like to participate in this year's 'remote and interactive' conference please call Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345 for a ticket (\$20). You can view this year's entire conference from home or with friends. The schedule is: **12:00 noon to 12:45 pm** Welcome by **Bishop McManus** followed by: **Dr. Scott Hahn**: "*The Road to Emmaus: The Path to Lifelong Conversion*" ~ then 'Live' Questions & Answers with Scott Hahn **12:45 pm to 1:30 pm** ~ **Bishop Robert Reed**: "*O God, Just Give Me One More Chance*" ~ then 'Live' Questions & Answers with Bishop Reed *** **1:45 pm to 2:45 pm** ~ **Luis Soto**: "*Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas*" ~ then 'Live' Questions & Answers with Luis Soto *** **2:45 pm to 4:00 pm** ~ **Dr. Scott Hahn**: "*The Power of the Sacraments*" ~ then 'Live' Questions & Answers with Scott Hahn *** **4:00-5:00 pm** ~ **Mass with Bishop McManus** and concluding comments.