

Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, MA



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Francis A. Roberge, Pastor

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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	April 17	4:00 PM ~ Easter Flower Intentions
Sunday	April 18	8:00 AM ~ Leon St. Germain, Jr. by Bill & Suzanne Richard
Sunday	April 18	11:00 AM ~ Easter Flower Intentions
Monday	April 19	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	April 20	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	April 21	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	April 22	9:00 AM ~
Friday	April 23	~ No Daily Mass on Friday
Saturday	April 24	4:00 PM ~
Sunday	April 25	8:00 AM ~ Norman St. Germain by Bill & Suzanne Richard
Sunday	April 25	11:00 AM ~

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 \$2,216

Online donations were \$775

The Monthly Maintenance totaled \$485

Thank you very very much!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 18 - Fuel Offering

April 25 - Catholic Education

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. Online giving can be made on our website. Click GIVE ONLINE/DONATIONS and a secure form will appear and we will credit your account.

Wear your mask when in Church

Please stay home if you feel sick

Please maintain social distancing. 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 is no sign of peace so that contact is avoided.

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



KOC FOOD DRIVE

The Otter River Council, Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive for the Templeton Food Pantry on Saturday April 24th from 8am until 1pm at St. Martins Church parking lot. Non perishable items or cash donations are always welcome. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Please keep our Confirmation and First Communion Classes in your prayers as they prepare to make their Sacraments. Confirmation will be held on Friday, May 21 at Annunciation Parish in Gardner. First Communion & First Penance will be here on Sunday, May 9.

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.

Our parish goal is \$20,000

We have raised \$11,430.00 towards our goal.

Thank you for your continued support!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

DAILY MASS

Daily Mass is held Monday through Thursday at 9:00 am. There is no Daily Mass on Fridays.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to schedule a Mass in memory of a loved one, an anniversary or any special intention, call the rectory at 978-939-8851 or email us at stvindepaul05@aol.com. The requested offering for a Mass is \$10.

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.

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.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Never answer the door if alone. Do not invite anyone in the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Don't tell anyone on the phone that your parents are not home. Instead tell them that your parents can't come to the phone, and take a message. (Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," www.kidsafe.com.) For more tips, please visit www.kidsafe.com. For particular help you may call Judith Audette Director of Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363.