

Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, Massachusetts



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*
Deacon James Connor, *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	October 12	4:00 PM ~ Cecile Guillet (40th anniv) by Marc Brouillette
Sunday	October 13	8:00 AM ~ Marie Jeanne Roberge by her family
Sunday	October 13	11:00 AM ~ Mary Cwartkowski (31st anniv) by Ann & Sue
Monday	October 14	9:00 AM~ Rosanna Barsalou (79th anniv) by Marc Brouillette
Tuesday	October 15	9:00 AM ~ Charlotte Cormier by her family
Wednesday	October 16	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	October 17	9:00 AM ~
Friday	October 18	~ No Mass on Friday
Saturday	October 19	4:00 PM ~ Harry M. Grout (50th anniv) by his granddaughter, Coral
Sunday	October 20	8:00 AM ~ Jennifer LaPointe by her family
Sunday	October 20	11:00 AM ~ Leo & Anna Richard by Bill & Sue

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Thank you to all who make up their weekly stewardship offerings when away or sick.

The expenses of our church and the welfare of employees continue regardless of attendance.

We especially thank all who use our parish Online Giving. It has kept our weekly offering steady. We encourage you to consider it as an alternative to your weekly envelopes. It is easy to sign up for it. Simply register online on our website at <https://saintvincentcatholicchurch.com>. Click GIVE ONLINE/DONATIONS and a secure form will appear and we will credit you. Then decide how often you wish to donate. You may change your amount or cancel at any time.

***Last weekend's collection was \$2,099
The Maintenance & Repairs totaled \$445
On-line donations totaled \$2,079
Thank you very much!!***

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October 13 - Fuel Offering
October 20 - Propagation of the Faith
November 1 - All Saints Offering
November 2 - All Souls Offering

LITURGICAL ROLES.

The new schedule is available in the Sacristy or can be found on our parish website.

Saturday, October 19 at 4:00 PM

(EM) MaryRose Sideleau

(L) Paula McMaster

(AS) Matt Paul

Sunday, October 20 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Allen & Nancy Hopkins

Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Paul Musgrove

(L) Coral Grout

(AS) Dale Belliveau

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS DEACON JIM?



Keep an eye on our pictures tab on our parish website to follow Deacon Jim's adventures in the RV with Vicki. Take special note of the hilarious captions under each picture.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Members of The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will be distributing tootsie rolls after all Masses on Oct. 12th & 13th. All proceeds from donations will go to children who need equipment to help with physical challenges. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

No Classes on October 13, 20, & 27.

Classes will resume after our Meat Raffle & Fall Fair on November 3.

Registration forms are still available at church entrances and on our parish website.

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 or in need of care.

PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Last week we were able to have the two large pot holes in our parking lot repaired for \$2,000. If anyone is willing to help offset the cost, please place your donation in an envelope marked Parking Lot/Pot-Hole Fund . Thank you very much!!!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Do you feel that Christ is calling you but you are not sure what it is He is calling you to? If you are a male between the ages of 30 and 59, single or married, this form of service may just be the answer you are looking for. To learn more about the program, please come to one of our information sessions. We are currently in the process of putting together our next class that would begin in 2025. Information sessions are as follows: Our Lady of Loreto Parish hall in Worcester on **Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 6:00 pm**; St. Mary in Shrewsbury on **Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 pm**, and Our Lady of Loreto Parish hall in Worcester on **Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6:00 pm**. For more information or to register for a session please contact Deacon Donald Pegg at dpegg@worcesterdiocese.org.

HARVEST FALL FAIR & MEAT RAFFLE!

Our Meat Raffle will take place **NEXT Saturday, October 19 at 6:00 PM** at the Baldwinville American Legion.

Our Harvest Fair will be held **Saturday, October 26 from 9 AM - 3 PM** in the church hall.

There will be a Pork Roast Dinner at 5 pm after the Fair this year. Tickets are \$12 and on sale after all Masses.

****We need help peeling vegetables on Friday, October 25th at 6:00 pm in the hall. If possible please bring your own peeler.****

Theme Baskets is our most popular booth. If you would like to make a basket or donate towards one, please let us know. We are also looking for new items for the **Chinese Auction & Jar Deals**.

You should have received your Major Raffle Tickets. Extra tickets are available by seeing Fr Fran after Masses for both the Major Raffle & The Scratch Ticket Raffle.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BISHOP'S DINNERS

Last year, with the incredible support of nearly **1,000 volunteers**, we served **over 6,500 Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to those in need**. We extend our deepest thanks to our you all - our volunteers, sponsors, and donors - for making this possible. We need volunteers for Thanksgiving and Christmas meal packaging, deliveries, and the sit-down dinner events! Here's how you can get involved on Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Visit www.ccworc.org/bishopsdinnervolunteer/

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Donations of non-perishable food may be left in the front entrance of church. Located at Senior Drive in Baldwinville, open on Tuesdays from 9 am to noon; Thursdays from noon to 3 and 5 to 7 pm; and Saturdays from 10 am to noon.

You may also send monetary donations to:
PO Box 189, Templeton MA 01468