

Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, Massachusetts



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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	November 30	4:00 PM ~ Lawrence Edmands by his brother, Frank
Sunday	December 1	8:00 AM ~ Frances Grucan by the parish
Sunday	December 1	11:00 AM ~ Cathy Bergeron-Buckley by her sister & family
Monday	December 2	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	December 3	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	December 4	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	December 5	9:00 AM ~
Friday	December 6	~ No Mass on Fridays
Saturday	December 7	4:00 PM ~ Gregoire & Suzette Croteau by Ken & Denise Pelletier
Sunday	December 8	8:00 AM ~ Susan L'Etoile by the family
Sunday	December 8	11:00 AM ~ Jeff Sharron by his family

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, then decide how often you wish to donate. You may change amounts or cancel at any time.

Last weekend's collection will be printed in next week's bulletin.

Online donations totaled \$64

Thank you very much!!



Be like the Three Kings!
Mini Nativity sets are hidden around the church during Advent. Look towards the star and take them home with you.

LITURGICAL ROLES.

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

Saturday, December 7 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Matt Paul

(L) Coral Grout

(AS) Dale Belliveau

Sunday, December 8 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Peter Webster

Sunday, December 8 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Lynn Trinke

(L) Allen & Nancy Hopkins

(AS) Paula McMaster



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

December 1 - Christmas Flowers

December 8 - Retirement Fund for Religious

December 8 - Immaculate Conception

December 15 - Fuel Offering

December 22 - Maintenance & Repairs

December 25 - Christmas Offering

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY

December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. Because the Holy Day falls on Sunday, Mass for the Holyday will be held at 9:00 AM on Monday, December 9th.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our candidates has been scheduled for Friday, May 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM in Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church in Gardner. First Communion will take place here at St. Vincent's on Mother's Day Sunday, May 11 at 11:00 am.

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.

ST. MARTIN'S HOLIDAY FAIR

St. Martin's Church in Otter River will hold its Holiday Fair from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, December 7 and from 9 am to 1 pm on Sunday, December 8 at the American Legion Hall, 3 Central St., Baldwinville. Stop by to purchase wonderful hand-crafted items, home-made baked goods and fresh wreaths and other decorations. Take a chance on our fabulous theme basket raffle featuring over 40 baskets; the chinese auction; 50/50 raffle and more. Plan to sit and enjoy lunch, or just rest with a cup of coffee and donut or pastry! Bring the kids and say hello to Santa on Sunday!

PARISH REGISTRATIONS/CENSUS

Are you registered in the parish? We ask that all parishioners eighteen years or older, register in the parish. If you do not receive parish mail or envelopes, you may not be registered. Please call the rectory or download forms on our website.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

Classes will resume on December 1, 8 & 15 from 9:45-10:45 AM for all grades K-10.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

With the high prices of food, oil and gas, the need is greater than ever. If you would like to participate, please bring the following items on the weekends listed for the Templeton Food Pantry. Thank you!

Nov 30 & Dec 1 - cleaning supplies & toiletries (laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, wipes, spray cleaners, sponges, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soaps, etc).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE



Recipients are the Baldwinville Nursing Home, and local families in need. Please consider a gift card from Wal-Mart, Hannaford's, Market Basket, Target, CVS, or anyplace where you shop. Please place your gifts & gift cards by the tree.

Let us pray for one another and remember it will be a difficult Christmas Season for many. All gifts should be returned no later than Sunday, December 15 so that we have enough time to distribute the gifts before Christmas. Non-perishable food items may also be left.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BIN

We have clothing donation bins in our parking lot to benefit the Saint Paul Society. Donations of good condition used clothing and shoes will support the individuals and families in our community in need www.svdpworcester.org