

# Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, Massachusetts



## PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Francis A. Roberge, Pastor**

Rev. Mr. James A. Connor, *Deacon*

Mrs. Jennifer McNeaney, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mrs. Rosemary Reynolds, Mrs. Susan Sawyer and

Mrs. Gerri Wheeler, *Music Ministers*

## RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS

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## TELEPHONES

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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](mailto:stvindepaul05@aol.com)  
Follow our website at [saintvincentcatholicchurch.com](http://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  | 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                          |
| Monday    | December 9  | 9:00 AM ~ Rachel Boudreau by her family                        |
| Tuesday   | December 10 | 9:00 AM ~                                                      |
| Wednesday | December 11 | 9:00 AM ~                                                      |
| Thursday  | December 12 | 9:00 AM ~ Richard Sharron by his family                        |
| Friday    | December 13 | ~ No Mass on Fridays                                           |
| Saturday  | December 14 | 4:00 PM ~ Yvonne Daigle & Ida Gallant by Dot & Pete Gallant    |
| Sunday    | December 15 | 8:00 AM ~ Sideleau & Vautour families by the parish            |
| Sunday    | December 15 | 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, then decide how often you wish to donate. You may change amounts or cancel at any time.

***Last weekend's collection was \$1,920***

***The Christmas flowers totaled \$660***

***The Nov. 24 collection was \$1,601***

***Campaign for Human Development was \$243***

***Online donations totaled \$1,744***

***Thank you very much!!***

### THANK YOU!

Special Thanks to Catholic Financial Life for their recent matching gifts donations to our Fall Festival Activities totaling \$1,500.

## LITURGICAL ROLES.

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

### **Saturday, December 14 at 4:00 PM**

*(EM) Coral Grout*

*(L) Vicki Connor*

*(AS) Beckett Campbell*

### **Sunday, December 15 at 8:00 AM**

*(EM) Charlene Arsenault*

*(L) Ernie Turcotte*

### **Sunday, December 15 at 11:00 AM**

*(EM) Paul Musgrove*

*(L) Lisa Musgrove*

*(AS) Matthew Paul*



### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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 1 pm on Sunday, December 8 at the American Legion Hall, 3 Central St., Baldwinville. Bring the kids and say hello to Santa!

**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.

**THANK YOU!**

Special Thanks to Joseph Bourgeois the winner of the Scratch Ticket raffle & to major raffle winners Jason Brown & C. Stanton who donated their winnings back to the parish.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD**

Classes will be held on December 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

Thanks to all who donated to our Food Drive.

**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.*



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.



Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)  
at 4:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)  
at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Tuesday, December 31 (Holy Day Mass)  
at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, January 1 (Holy Day Mass)  
at 10:00 AM