

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	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
Monday	December 16	9:00 AM ~ Charlotte Cormier by her family
Tuesday	December 17	9:00 AM ~ Richard Roberge by his family
Wednesday	December 18	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	December 19	9:00 AM ~
Friday	December 20	~ No Mass on Fridays
Saturday	December 21	4:00 PM ~ Clara & Edward Manseau by their daughter, Jacki
Sunday	December 22	8:00 AM ~ Richard Roberge by his family
Sunday	December 22	11:00 AM ~ George & Theresa Bergeron by their 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 weekend's bulletin.

Online donations totaled \$229

Thank you very much!!



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

December 15 - Fuel Offering

December 22 - Maintenance & Repairs

December 25 - Christmas Offering

LITURGICAL ROLES.

The new schedule is available in the Sacristy or can be found on our parish website under the religious education/ministry schedule tab.

Saturday, December 21 at 4:00 PM

(EM) MaryRose Sideleau

(L) Paula McMaster

(AS) Peter Webster

Sunday, December 22 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

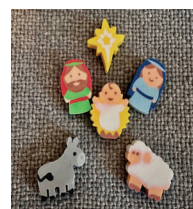
(L) Allen & Nancy Hopkins

Sunday, December 22 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Renee Paul

(L) Tim Paul

(AS) Matthew Paul



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

Classes will be held on December 15 from 9:45-10:45 AM for all grades K-10. No classes on December 22 & 29 for the Holiday Break.

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.

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.

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.

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: The Office of Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

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 this Sunday, December 15 so that we have enough time to distribute the gifts before Christmas.

Non-perishable food items may also be left.



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

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

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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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