

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 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
Monday	December 23	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	December 24	4:00 PM ~ Suzette Croteau by the parish
Wednesday	December 25	8:00 AM ~ Deceased Sharron & Hunt family members
Wednesday	December 25	11:00 AM ~ Rosemarie & Norman McGrath by their family
Thursday	December 26	~ No Mass today
Friday	December 27	~ No Mass on Fridays
Saturday	December 28	4:00 PM ~ Cleo Robichaud by his wife, Jacki
Sunday	December 29	8:00 AM ~ Anna Carpenter by Rick & Suzanne
Sunday	December 29	11:00 AM ~ Joseph McGrath (26th anniv) 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 weekend's bulletin.

The collection for 12/8 was \$1,125

Immaculate Conception collection was \$245

Online donations totaled \$384

Thank you very much!!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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 28 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Becket Campbell

(L) MaryRose Sideleau

(AS) Paula McMaster

Sunday, December 29 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

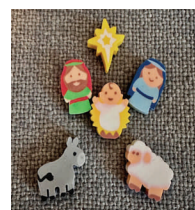
(L) Peter Webster

Sunday, December 29 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Paul Musgrove

(L) Lisa Musgrove

(AS) Dale Belliveau



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 resume on January 5th 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.

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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE

Thanks to all who donated to our Giving Tree and helped many families in need as well as the residents of the Baldwinville Nursing Home. Your generosity is greatly appreciated especially at this time of year. Let us continue to pray for one another especially those in need.



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



God grant you lightness in your steps,

A smile on every face you meet,

Loved one gathered at your hearth,

And at your door good friends to greet.

A holy hymn upon your lips,

A window candle burning bright,

And may the good Lord bless your heart,

And come to dwell here Christmas night.

May the good saints protect and bless you today.

And may trouble ignore you each step of the way.

Christmas joy to you!