

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	January 11	4:00 PM ~ Francis Edmands, Sr. by his son, Frank
Sunday	January 12	8:00 AM ~ Rita O'Brien by friends
Sunday	January 12	11:00 AM ~ Claire Becotte by Maureen, Patty & family
Monday	January 13	9:00 AM ~ Charlotte Cormier by Denis & family
Tuesday	January 14	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	January 15	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	January 16	9:00 AM ~
Friday	January 17	~ No Mass on Fridays
Saturday	January 18	4:00 PM ~ Nancy Martin & Jeanne Wheeler by the family
Sunday	January 19	8:00 AM ~ Mike Matuszewski (3rd anniv) by Luanne & Tom
Sunday	January 19	11:00 AM ~ Polly Strout by David & 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 was \$1,806

The Catholic University totaled \$127

Solemnity of Mary totaled \$492

The December 29 collection was \$2,321

The Christmas collection totaled \$2,044

The December 22 collection was \$2,117

The Maintenance & Repairs totaled \$747

Online donations totaled \$1,907

Thank you very much!!!

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, January 18 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Renee Paul

(L) MaryRose Sideleau

(AS) Paula McMaster

Sunday, January 19 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Ernie Turcotte

Sunday, January 19 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Lynn Trinqu

(L) Peter Webster

(AS) Matthew Paul

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January 19 - Fuel Offering

January 26 - Jan Maintenance & Repairs

February 2 - Feb Maintenance & Repairs

February 9 - Catholic Home Missions

February 23 - Fuel Offering

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

Classes will be held on January 12 & 26 from 9:45-10:45 AM for all grades K-10. No class on January 19th. A reminder that if classes are cancelled due to bad weather or illness an email will be sent out prior to class that Sunday. Please check your emails before class.

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.

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.

PARISH DONATIONS FOR 2024

Individual contribution amounts for tax deductions made to St. Vincent de Paul Parish for 2024 will be mailed out soon.

Any donations to Festival Events, Memorial Donations, or payments made to Partners in Charity are not included and may be added in according to your records.

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.

POLICY FOR DAILY MASS DURING WINTER

If school is delayed or cancelled on a day that we have morning Mass, that Mass will be cancelled and the intention will be rescheduled.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will sponsor a basketball free throw contest on Saturday, January 18th at 2pm. at the Clark Memorial YMCA 155 Central St. in Winchendon. The contest is open to boys and girls ages 9 thru 14. Winners will move on to compete in district, regional and finally state competition. Parental permission is required.

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.

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. A report can be made to (508) 929-4363 or The Office of Healing and Prevention, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm St, Worcester 01609.