

Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, Massachusetts



PASTORAL STAFF

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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	February 15	4:00 PM ~ Margaret Strout by her family
Sunday	February 16	8:00 AM ~ Evan Corey by Gammy & Papa
Sunday	February 16	11:00 AM ~ Ruth McNeaney (4th anniv) by her son
Monday	February 17	9:00 AM ~ St. Vincent de Paul Special Intention by Vicki Muller
Tuesday	February 18	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	February 19	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	February 20	9:00 AM ~
Friday	February 21	~ No Mass on Fridays
Saturday	February 22	4:00 PM ~ Sylvia Corliss (1st anniv) by her daughter & family
Sunday	February 23	8:00 AM ~ Evan Corey (9th anniv) by Gammy & Papa
Sunday	February 23	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 \$1,013

The Home Missions collection was \$148

Online donations totaled \$574

Thank you very much!!!

FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

The Catholic Free Press is our official publication of the Diocese of Worcester. The parish is allocated a number every year that we must pay. Please support the newspaper and renew your subscription.

LITURGICAL ROLES

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

Saturday, February 22 at 4:00 PM

(EM) MaryRose Sideleau

(L) Paula McMaster

(AS) Peter Webster

Sunday, February 23 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Allen Hopkins

Sunday, February 23 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Renee Paul

(L) Tim Paul

(AS) Matt Paul

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

February 23 - Fuel Offering

March 5 - Ash Wednesday

March 9 - Maintenance & Repairs

March 16 - Fuel Offering

March 16 - Latin America

March 23 - Easter Flowers

April 6 - Catholic Relief Services

SPECIAL WINTER STORM COLLECTION

With the endless winter storms hitting every few days the need for a special collection has become necessary. Snow removal is costly, and our winter budget is now exhausted. We also have lost income from parishioners not able to get to mass. We will have a special collection on the weekend of February 22/23. Fr. Fran will speak at all masses this weekend to share details of our need.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday Feb. 16th from 8am until 11am at Holy Cross Church, Lake Ave. in E. Templeton. Pancakes, eggs, sausage juice & coffee will be served. \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. All the proceeds are for scholarships.

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.

You may also send monetary donations to:

PO Box 189, Templeton MA 01468

Thanks to all who donated to our Food Drive.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

No classes on February 16 & 23.

WORCESTER CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference will be held Saturday, April 5 at the DCU Convention Center, 50 Foster Street, Worcester. Registration begins at 7:30 AM with the first speaker beginning at 9:00 AM. Men of all ages are invited to hear inspiring. The day will feature an all day adoration chapel; confessions at the lunch break; and over 50 relevant vendors will be present. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert McManus at 4:00 PM. Tickets (which include lunch) are \$50 for adults through March 26; \$60 thereafter and at the door. Student tickets are \$30 www.catholicmenworc.com.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

All are welcome to St. Paul Cathedral as we commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Worcester which was established on March 7, 1950. Our Anniversary Mass will be Sunday, March 2 at 3 pm. More details to follow. We look forward to seeing you there!



MARDI GRAS / FAT TUESDAY

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will once again be holding our "Mardi Gras" afternoon on Tuesday, March 4 from 4-6 pm. Dinner served at 5:00 pm. Dinner includes American chop-suey, salad, bread, dessert & beverages. Tickets are \$10 on sale after all Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS ON MARCH 5

9:00 am Mass & Ashes

6:30 pm Service & Ashes

LENTEN RULES & REGULATIONS

Every Catholic 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 must fast (1 full meal & 2 smaller meals) on Ash Wednesday.