

Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, Massachusetts



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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 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
Monday	February 24	9:00 AM ~ St. Vincent de Paul Special Intention by Vicki Muller
Tuesday	February 25	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	February 26	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	February 27	9:00 AM ~
Friday	February 28	~ No Mass on Fridays
Saturday	March 1	4:00 PM ~ Irene Rodier by the parish
Sunday	March 2	8:00 AM ~ Rachel Grout by her daughter, Coral
Sunday	March 2	11:00 AM ~ Shannon Smith by the parish

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 \$678

Online donations totaled \$284

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, March 1 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Peter Webster

(L) MaryRose Sideleau

(AS) Paula McMaster

Sunday, March 2 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Tim Paul

Sunday, March 2 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Paul Musgrove

(L) Lisa Musgrove

(AS) Dale Belliveau

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

Last weekend, both in the bulletin and at mass, I mentioned the possibility of the need for a special snow collection. At the time I didn't have any idea that last two weekends would bring major storms. From January 19th to the present, that is less than 1 month, we have had 10 storms. Some were small and others larger with ice. It doesn't matter the size of the storm, they all cost the same to plow and shovel. Both 2023 and 2024 were mild years. In just one month we have gone thru that surplus and are now in the red for snow removal. We have already spent more in the last month than we did in the last 2 years. Storms hitting on a weekend are double trouble. Not only do we have to pay for snow removal but we lose income as well. We are grateful to those who make up those weeks but we still lose around 35% of income. We are asking those who can to add a gift for snow removal. Simply place your gift in an envelope marked Snow or make a onetime online gift. We are grateful for your generosity!

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.

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 23. Classes will be held on March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 9:45-10:45 AM for all grades K-10. 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

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

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. 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 anniv of the Diocese of Worcester on Sunday, March 2 at 3 pm.

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.