

# Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, Massachusetts



## PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Francis A. Roberge, *Pastor***

Rev. Mr. James A. Connor, *Deacon*

Mrs. Jennifer McNeaney, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mrs. Rosemary Reynolds, Mrs. Susan Sawyer and  
Mrs. Gerri Wheeler, *Music Ministers*

## RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS

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## TELEPHONES

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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](mailto:stvindepaul05@aol.com)  
Follow our website at [saintvincentcatholicchurch.com](http://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



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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>March 1</b> | <b>4:00 PM ~ Irene Rodier by the parish</b>                           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 2</b> | <b>8:00 AM ~ Rachel Grout by her daughter, Coral</b>                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 2</b> | <b>11:00 AM ~ Shannon Smith by the parish</b>                         |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>March 3</b> | <b>9:00 AM ~</b>                                                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>March 4</b> | <b>9:00 AM ~</b>                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>March 5</b> | <b>9:00 AM ~ Phil LeBlanc by Yvonne &amp; Mark Perrson</b>            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>March 5</b> | <b>6:30 PM ~ Ash Wednesday Evening Service</b>                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>March 6</b> | <b>9:00 AM ~ George Sideleau by his family</b>                        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>March 7</b> | <b>9:00 AM ~</b>                                                      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>March 8</b> | <b>4:00 PM ~ John Hopkins (7th anniv) by his parents &amp; family</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 9</b> | <b>8:00 AM ~</b>                                                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 9</b> | <b>11:00 AM ~ Andrew McGrath by his family</b>                        |

## 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 \$1,453***

***The fuel collection totaled \$610***

***Online donations totaled \$125***

***Thank you very much!!!***

## SPECIAL WINTER STORM COLLECTION

We have received a total of \$2,650 to help make up the costs of plowing and shoveling!! If you would like to donated simply place your gift in an envelope marked Snow or you may make a onetime online gift. We are extremely grateful for your generosity!

## 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 8 at 4:00 PM**

*(EM) MaryRose Sideleau*

*(L) Peter Webster*

*(AS) Dale Belliveau*

### **Sunday, March 9 at 8:00 AM**

*(EM) Charlene Arsenault*

*(L) Ernie Turcotte*

### **Sunday, March 9 at 11:00 AM**

*(EM) Renee Paul*

*(L) Tim Paul*

*(AS) Matt Paul*

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

April 13 - Maintenance & Repairs

April 18 - Good Friday

**MARDI GRAS / FAT TUESDAY**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD**

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

**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.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

Please call the rectory when someone is in a nursing home, the hospital or in need of prayers. Arrangements can be made for communion & 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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

We will be sponsoring a food drive for the Templeton Food Pantry starting next weekend. With the high prices of food, oil and gas, the need is greater than ever. If you would like to participate, please bring the following items each week during Lent:

- March 8/9 - non perishable breakfast items*
- March 15/16 - canned tuna, soups, pasta, sauce*
- March 22/23 - peanut butter, jelly, jams, crackers*
- March 29/30 - cleaning supplies, toiletries*
- April 5/6 - sugar, flour, condiments, ketchup, etc*

**LENT 2025**

**Ash Wednesday, March 5**

*9:00 am Mass with Ashes  
6:30 pm Service with Ashes*

**Weekend Masses:**

*Saturdays 4 pm / Sundays 8 am and 11 am*

**Daily Masses:**

*Monday thru Friday at 9:00 am*

**Confessions:**

*Saturdays 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm or by appointment*

**Wednesdays: Deanery Mission**

*Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> (and every Wednesday following) host parishes to be announced weekly. Confessions at 6:30 pm and Service at 7:00 pm. March 12<sup>th</sup> will be held at St Denis Parish in Ashburnham with Father David Cotter.*

**Fridays:**

*Added Mass on Fridays in Lent at 9:00 am  
Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm*

**Lenten Rules and 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 and Good Friday.*

**FISH DINNER FRIDAYS**

Join St. Edward's Parish Hall every Friday during Lent for Fish Friday dinners starting March 7th 4pm-7pm! Enjoy baked haddock, baked potato and coleslaw. You may call in your orders. \$12 per meal. Pay at the door. Call Briana at the office 978-874-2362 or email your order to [office@stedwardconf.org](mailto:office@stedwardconf.org) Deadline for orders will be Fridays at 10AM.

**LENTEN DISCUSSION SERIES IN GARDNER**

Annunciation Parish in Gardner welcomes you to join them during Lent on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center on the Holy Rosary Campus to watch and discuss the series *Metanoia: A Journey with Christ into Conversion*.