

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	March 8	4:00 PM ~ John Hopkins (7th anniv) by his parents & family
Sunday	March 9	8:00 AM ~ Jack Wilson by the parish
Sunday	March 9	11:00 AM ~ Andrew McGrath by his family
Monday	March 10	9:00 AM ~ Charlotte Cormier by Denis & family
Tuesday	March 11	9:00 AM ~ Rachel Boudreau by Ray & family
Wednesday	March 12	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	March 13	9:00 AM ~
Friday	March 14	9:00 AM ~
Saturday	March 15	4:00 PM ~ Louise Sosa (35th anniv) by Jacki
Sunday	March 16	8:00 AM ~ Dylan Wilson (4th anniv) by Luanne & Tom Royer
Sunday	March 16	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 \$2,168

Online donations totaled \$1,944

Thank you very much!!!

SPECIAL WINTER STORM COLLECTION

We have received a total of \$3,205 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 15 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Renee Paul

(L) MaryRose Sideleau

(AS) Paula McMaster

Sunday, March 16 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Ernie Turcotte

Sunday, March 16 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Lynn Trinqu

(L) Peter Webster

(AS) Matt Paul

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

April 20 - Easter

April 27 - Catholic Education and Fuel Offering

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

Classes will be held on March 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.

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. Rehearsal will be Monday, April 28th at 7:00 PM.

First Communion will take place here on Mother's Day Sunday, May 11 at 11:00 am.

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:

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**Weekend Masses:**

Saturdays 4:00 pm / Sundays 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Masses:

Monday thru Friday at 9:00 am

Confessions:

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

Wednesdays

Holy Hour in St. Vincent de Paul Church with Deacon Jim at 7:00 pm begins on March 12th.

Also on Wednesdays join us as we visit the Catholic churches of our area for our annual Lenten Pilgrimage Service beginning at 7:00 pm. Each evening will include devotions and confessions starting at 6:00 pm.

3/12 St. Denis in Ashburnham

3/19 Holy Cross in Templeton

3/26 St. Vincent de Paul in Baldwinville

4/2 at St. Edward the Confessor in Westminster

4/9 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winchendon

The Pilgrimage will conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday 4/27 at Holy Rosary in Gardner, beginning with Exposition and Confessions at 2 PM followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3 PM

Fridays:

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 all the Fridays of Lent.

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 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*.