

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	March 22	4:00 PM ~ Polly Strout by David & family
Sunday	March 23	8:00 AM ~ Michael Elliott (15th anniv) by Luanne & Tom
Sunday	March 23	11:00 AM ~ David Rameau (3rd anniv) by his daughter, Lori
Monday	March 24	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	March 25	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	March 26	9:00 AM ~ For a Special Intention
Thursday	March 27	9:00 AM ~
Friday	March 28	9:00 AM ~
Saturday	March 29	4:00 PM ~ Stella & James Melatti by Cliff & Jane
Sunday	March 30	8:00 AM ~ Beverly Harris (15th anniv) by her family
Sunday	March 30	11:00 AM ~ Leon St. Germain, Jr. by Bill & Sue Richard

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 \$1,091

The fuel collection totaled \$710

Online donations totaled \$254

Thank you very much!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 23 - Easter Flowers

April 6 - Catholic Relief Services

April 13 - Maintenance & Repairs

April 18 - Good Friday

April 20 - Easter

April 27 - Catholic Education

April 27 - Fuel Offering

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 29 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Paula McMaster

(L) MaryRose Sideleau

(AS) Dale Belliveau

Sunday, March 30 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Ernie Turcotte

Sunday, March 30 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Paul Musgrove

(L) Lisa Musgrove

(AS) Peter Webster



Have you found Jesus,
a butterfly of Life, or
the Cross of Love
this Lent?

These signs of Lent are
hidden in eggs around
the church. If you find
one, take it home!

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

St. Vincent de Paul Parish has begun conducting the 2024 Partners in Charity Appeal. As you may know, this appeal is a lifeline for more than two dozen agencies and ministries which provide charitable, pastoral and educational services that complement what we can provide at the parish. We help those in need, regardless of race, creed or circumstance, to find hope. Please consider making a pledge or gift to this year's Appeal. Pledge envelopes are available in church if you have not received one in the mail. You may also visit partners-charity.net and you can make your donation securely online and note our parish so that it is counted towards our target. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gifts, which total \$2,900 thus far, will help us in reaching our parish goal of \$20,000.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

Classes will be held on March 23 & 30 from 9:45-10:45 AM for all grades. If classes are cancelled due to bad weather or illness an email will be sent out prior to 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 a communion visit.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATION

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will be available after all weekend Masses during Lent until Holy Week.

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.*

*Also on Wednesdays join us for our annual
Lenten Pilgrimage Service beginning at 7:00 pm.
Each evening will include devotions and
confessions starting at 6:00 pm.*

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 & Confessions at 2 PM
followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet &
Benediction at 3 PM*

FRIDAYS:

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm

FISH DINNER FRIDAYS

Join St. Edward's Parish Hall every Friday during Lent for Fish Friday dinners starting 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

*We will be sponsoring a food drive for the
Templeton Food Pantry during Lent. 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 22/23 - peanut butter, jelly, jams, crackers

March 29/30 - cleaning supplies, toiletries

April 5/6 - sugar, flour, condiments, ketchup, etc