

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 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
Monday	March 31	9:00 AM ~ Francis M. Horgan (4th anniv) by Ken, Pat & Gloria
Tuesday	April 1	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	April 2	9:00 AM ~ Richard D. Horgan (2nd anniv) by Ken, Pat & Gloria
Thursday	April 3	9:00 AM ~ Irene Brouillette (23rd anniv) by her son, Marc
Friday	April 4	9:00 AM ~
Saturday	April 5	4:00 PM ~ Eva Robichaud by the Strout family
Sunday	April 6	8:00 AM ~
Sunday	April 6	11:00 AM ~ Armand McGrath by his family

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 \$1,324

The Easter Flowers/Candles totaled \$751

Online donations totaled \$144

Thank you very much!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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, April 5 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Paula McMaster

(L) MaryRose Sideleau

(AS) Dale Belliveau

Sunday, April 6 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Ernie Turcotte

Sunday, April 6 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 \$8,970 thus far, will help us in reaching our parish goal of \$20,000.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

Classes will be held on March 30, April 6, 13, & 27 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.

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 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 at 7:00 pm.

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

4/2 at St. Edward the Confessor in Westminster

4/9 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winchendon

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

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 Good Friday.

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 29/30 - cleaning supplies, toiletries

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