

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	April 19	7:30 PM ~ <i>The Easter Vigil Mass</i>
Sunday	April 20	8:00 AM ~ Easter Flower Intentions
Sunday	April 20	11:00 AM ~ George & Theresa Bergeron by their family
Monday	April 21	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	April 22	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	April 23	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	April 24	9:00 AM ~
Friday	April 25	~ <i>No Daily Mass on Fridays</i>
Saturday	April 26	4:00 PM ~ Carolyn Emerson by Frank Edmands
Sunday	April 27	8:00 AM ~ Annette Pelquin by Bill & Sue Richard
Sunday	April 27	11:00 AM ~ Shannon Smith by 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 collections will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

Online donations totaled \$1,540

The April 6 collection was \$3,532

The Catholic Relief collection totaled \$277

Thank you very much!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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 26 at 4:00 PM

(EM) MaryRose Sideleau

(L) Paula McMaster

(AS) Peter Webster

Sunday, April 27 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Allen Hopkins

Sunday, April 27 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Renee Paul

(L) Tim Paul

(AS) Matt Paul

Summer Meat Raffle - Save the Date!!

We will hold a Summer Meat Raffle on

Saturday, May 17 at 6:00 PM

at the Baldwinville American Legion.

Also at the Meat Raffle we will Raffle off a

Cuisinart BBQ Propane Smoker

(on display at the front entrance of church).

Tickets for the Smoker are \$5 each on sale now!

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 \$12,870 thus far, will help us in reaching our parish goal of \$20,000.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

Classes will be held on April 27 from 9:45-10:45 AM for all grades. No classes on Easter Sunday, April 20. If classes are cancelled due to bad weather or illness an email will be sent out.

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.

DAILY MASS

Daily Mass resumes our normal schedule of Monday through Thursday at 9:00 am the week of April 21st.

DEANERY LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

Our Lenten Pilgrimage concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th at Holy Rosary in Gardner, Exposition & Confessions at 2 PM followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 3 PM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Donations of non-perishable food may be left in the front entrance of church anytime and we will transport them to the Pantry.

Located at 16 Senior Drive in Baldwinville,
open on Tuesdays from 9 am to noon;
Thursdays from noon to 3 and 5 to 7 pm;
and Saturdays from 10 am to noon.

You may also send monetary donations to:
PO Box 189, Templeton MA 01468

BABY SHOWER COLLECTION

As part of the Knights of Columbus commitment to Pro Life, The Otter River Council will be collecting items for new born babies and up to age 2 to donate to The Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center in Fitchburg. These items can be diapers, wipes and clothing to assist new mothers as they care for their babies. The collection will continue through Mothers Day.



*May the celebration of resurrected life
bring you new hope.*

*May the victory over earthly death
turn your eyes to the promises of heaven.*

*May the empty tomb
help you to leave your sorrows
at the foot of the cross.*

*May God's hope, promises, and forgiveness
reign in your life forever.*

Happy Easter!