

Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, Massachusetts



MAY THE SOULS of
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH the MERCY
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Francis A. Roberge, Pastor

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

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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 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
Monday	April 28	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	April 29	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	April 30	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	May 1	9:00 AM ~
Friday	May 2	~ No Daily Mass on Fridays
Saturday	May 3	4:00 PM ~
Sunday	May 4	8:00 AM ~ Dorothy Greenleaf by Frank & family
Sunday	May 4	11:00 AM ~ Donna St. Germain 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 \$1,876

The Easter collection totaled \$1,228

Online donations totaled \$678

The Good Friday collection was \$283

The April 13 collection was \$2,081

The Monthly Maintenance totaled \$691

Thank you very much!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 27 - Fuel Offering

May 4 - Maintenance & Repairs

May 11 - Mother's Day

May 25 - Energy Needs

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, May 3 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Peter Webster

(L) MaryRose Sideleau

(AS) Paula McMaster

Sunday, May 4 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Tim Paul

Sunday, May 4 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Paul Musgrove

(L) Lisa Musgrove

(AS) Dale Belliveau

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

Our Partners in Charity Appeal continues. 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. Pledge envelopes are available in church if you have not received one in the mail, or visit partners-charity.net to donate 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 \$13,370 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. Our last class for the summer break will be May 4th.

CONFIRMATION

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Friday, May 2 at 7:00 in Holy Rosary Church in Gardner.

Cooper Campbell, Alexander Fors, Jason Hamel, Ethan Musgrove and Kelly Taylor

FIRST COMMUNION

Please keep our First Communion & First Penance candidates in your prayers as they prepare to make their Sacraments on May 11 at the 11:00 Mass here at St. Vincent de Paul.

Savannah Case, Fiona Kelley, Maria Kistner, and Aubree Munson.

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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We are grateful for the Memorial Donations and Bequests that parishioners have made in their obituaries & wills.

THANK YOU

Holy Week Services were beautiful and well attended. These services require lots of planning and work. Thank you to all who attended, participated, or helped out at our Holy Week and Easter Services. Special Thanks to Deacon Jim Connor, the church cleaning crew, our Music Ministers and Choir, all our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Servers, Ministers of the Holy Oils, and all who donated to the beautiful Easter flowers.

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. 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 until Mother's Day 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.

Pope Francis 1936-2025

Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the first pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit to lead the Catholic Church.

Before his election as pope on March 13, 2013, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, where he was known for his humility, simple lifestyle, and dedication to the poor. As pope, Francis emphasized mercy, care for the marginalized, and environmental stewardship. His papacy was marked by a call for a "poor Church for the poor," interfaith dialogue, and reform within the Vatican. His teachings focused on compassion, the dignity of every person, and the need for a missionary Church.

On April 21, 2025, Pope Francis passed away, leaving behind a legacy of love, humility, and service.