

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	May 3	4:00 PM ~ Dorothy Greenleaf by Frank & family
Sunday	May 4	8:00 AM ~ Robert Chalifoux by his family
Sunday	May 4	11:00 AM ~ Donna St. Germain by Bill & Sue Richard
Monday	May 5	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	May 6	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	May 7	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	May 8	9:00 AM ~
Friday	May 9	~ No Daily Mass on Fridays
Saturday	May 10	4:00 PM ~ Cindy Patriquin by the Strout family
Sunday	May 11	8:00 AM ~ Leo & Anna Richard by Bill & Sue
Sunday	May 11	11:00 AM ~ Rosemarie J. McGrath by her children

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 \$1,410

Catholic Education was \$172

Online donations totaled \$664

The Fuel collection was \$635

Thank you very much!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 4 - Maintenance & Repairs

May 11 - Mother's Day

May 25 - Energy Needs

May 29 - Ascension

June 1 - Catholic Communications

June 8 - Maintenance & Repairs

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 10 at 4:00 PM

(EM) MaryRose Sideleau

(L) Peter Webster

(AS) Dale Belliveau

Sunday, May 11 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Ernie Turcotte

Sunday, May 11 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

Our Partners in Charity Appeal continues. As you 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 \$16,035 thus far, will help us in reaching our parish goal of \$20,000.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD

Our last class for the summer break will be May 4th. We encourage you to please continue to take your children to Mass. Just because classes have ended for the season, Church has not.

Special Thanks to our dedicated teachers:

***Lynn Trinke, MaryRose Sideleau, Tim Paul,
Mary Ehnstrom, Renee Paul,
Rosemary Reynolds, and Deacon Jim Connor.***

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our Confirmation class who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit from our Bishop Robert J. McManus last Friday.

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.***

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

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.

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.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Donations of non-perishable food may be left in the front entrance of church. Located at 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

Thanks to all who donated to our Food Drive.

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 or just a visit.

VBS

All children from Kindergarten through Grade 6 are welcome to attend Vacation Bible School this July 14-18 from 9am-12pm at St. Edward's in Westminster. Adult & teen volunteers are always welcome. Cost is \$40 per child. This year's VBS is True North where kids will trek through the Alaskan wilderness and learn to trust Jesus in a wild world. They include fun games, science experiments, songs and tasty treats. We also learn about saints and things that are truly special about our Catholic faith. For information or to register call Heather Heersink at 978-874-1559 or email at youthminster@stedwardconf.org.