

Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, Massachusetts



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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 fill out a registration form found on our website.
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	August 16	4:00 PM ~ Irene Rhodier by the Sans family
Sunday	August 17	8:00 AM ~ Leo & Anna Richard by Bill & Sue
Sunday	August 17	11:00 AM ~ Eric & Doris Vautour by Debbie & family
Monday	August 18	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	August 19	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	August 20	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	August 21	9:00 AM ~
Friday	August 22	~ No Mass on Friday
Saturday	August 23	4:00 PM ~ Charles Daigle (47th anniv) by Pete & Dot Gallant
Sunday	August 24	8:00 AM ~
Sunday	August 24	11:00 AM ~ Shirley Murray by Gloria Bourgeois

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 or cancel at any time.

Last weekend's collection was \$1,596
The Central & Eastern Europe was \$174
On-line donations totaled \$379
Thank you very much!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August 17 - Fuel offering
 August 24 - Religious Education

LITURGICAL ROLES

The new schedule is available in the Sacristy or can be found on our parish website. If you are in church & not scheduled please stop by the Sacristy to see if you are needed especially during the summer months.

We are always in need of Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist. If you feel called to help serve God in ministry please speak to Deacon Jim or Fr. Fran.

Saturday, August 23 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Peter Webster

(L) Vicki Connor

(AS) Paula McMaster

Sunday, August 24 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Ernie Turcotte

Sunday, August 24 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Paul Musgrove

(L) Lisa Musgrove

(AS) Dale Belliveau

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE & NEWS

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will be conducting a food drive for The Templeton Food Pantry on Saturday, August 23 from 8am until Noon at St. Martins Church parking lot, 248 State Rd. in Otter River. All contributions of non perishable food items as well as gift cards and cash are acceptable. All food pantries are experiencing shortages especially during the summer months. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

The Gardner Council Knights of Columbus will sponsor a hike to the summit of Mt. Wachusett on Saturday, August 23rd. at 9am. After completing the hike, a Mass will be celebrated at the summit by Fr. Luke Johnson of Annunciation Parish. All are welcome to participate.

DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY TO SENIORS

Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins (413) 552-7231 or at DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com.

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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the rectory when someone is moving to a nursing home, in the hospital or in need of prayers. Arrangements can be made for a visit and Communion. Please pray for all those who are sick or in need of care.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD.

Registration forms for the new school have been emailed. Forms are available at church entrances and on our parish website under the Religious Education Tab. Feel free to extend the registration to any family who may be interested even if they are not registered here. If a family can not afford the registration fee, simply send a note with the registration and arrangements will be made for the child to attend classes. Classes will be held on Sundays from 9:45-10:45 AM for all grades beginning September 21st.

LAW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Worcester is offering a scholarship of varying amounts to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese & may be in any year of law school studies. Applications and requirements can be found at, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling 508-929-4345. Applications are due before **October 1, 2025**.

FALL FAIR & MEAT RAFFLE

Save the Dates...

Our Meat Raffle will take place
Saturday, October 18th at 6:00 pm
at the Baldwinville American Legion.

Our Harvest Fair will be held
Saturday, October 25th
9am-3pm in the church hall.

Theme Baskets is our most popular booth. If you would like to make a basket or donate towards one, please let us know.