

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 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 23	4:00 PM ~ Charles Daigle (47th anniv) by Pete & Dot Gallant
Sunday	August 24	8:00 AM ~ Richard Roberge by his family
Sunday	August 24	11:00 AM ~ Shirley Murray by Gloria Bourgeois
Monday	August 25	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	August 26	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	August 27	9:00 AM ~ Albert Brouillette by his son, Marc
Thursday	August 28	9:00 AM ~ Therese Vautour by the Sideleau family
Friday	August 29	~ No Mass on Friday
Saturday	August 30	4:00 PM ~ Prime O. Robichaud by the Strout family
Sunday	August 31	8:00 AM ~
Sunday	August 31	11:00 AM ~ Roland 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 or cancel at any time.

Last weekend's collection was \$2,128

The fuel collection was \$408

The Assumption Holy Day was \$332

On-line donations totaled \$813

Thank you very much!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August 24 - Religious Education

September 7 - Maintenance & Repairs

September 14 - Fuel Offering

September 28 - Catholic School Appeal

October 5 - Maintenance & Repairs

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 30 at 4:00 PM

(EM) MaryRose Sideleau

(L) Coral Grout

(AS) Peter Webster

Sunday, August 31 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Allen Hopkins

Sunday, August 31 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Lynn Trinque

(L) Ernie Turcotte

(AS) Matt Paul & Lynn Murray

MISSION CO-OP WEEKEND

The Dominican Sisters will visit our parish the weekend of September 6-7, to request spiritual and financial support for the poor in Vietnam. The Sisters serve those in need by providing education, housing, food, water, care, and basic medical assistance. They also share the Catholic Faith with Catechumens and train others to share the Good News. Your prayerful consideration and generous support are deeply appreciated. Thank you, and may God Bless you.

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.

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

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.