

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	September 27	4:00 PM ~ Claire Edmands by her son, Frank
Sunday	September 28	8:00 AM ~ Rita O'Brien by friends
Sunday	September 28	11:00 AM ~ Rosemarie McGrath (4th anniv) by her family
Monday	September 29	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	September 30	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	October 1	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	October 2	9:00 AM ~
Friday	October 3	~ No Mass on Friday
Saturday	October 4	4:00 PM ~ Marie Ange Sideleau by the family
Sunday	October 5	8:00 AM ~
Sunday	October 5	11:00 AM ~ Norman J. McGrath (39th anniv) by her 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 or cancel at any time.

Last weekend's collections was \$1,121

Online donations totaled \$89

Thank you very much!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- September 28 - Catholic School Appeal
- October 5 - Maintenance & Repairs
- October 12 - Fuel Offering
- October 19 - World Mission Sunday
- November 1 - All Saints
- November 2 - All Souls

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, October 4 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Paula McMaster

(L) Alice McGovern

(AS) Peter Webster

Sunday, October 5 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Ernie Turcotte

Sunday, October 5 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Denise Paul

(L) Coral Grout

(AS) Dale Belliveau

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD.

Registration 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. Classes are on Sundays from 9:45-10:45 AM for all grades.

CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD

The Diocese of Worcester will be holding an event on **Thursday, October 30, 2025** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to **celebrate the ministry of our diocesan priests.** For the past 11 years, the Diocese of Worcester has hosted a wonderful gala called **“Celebrate Priesthood- Taste of the Diocese”** as a benefit for Retired Priest’s Care. Our 12th Annual Gala will be held at **Saint Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School (144 Granite Street, Worcester)** - in the school gymnasium. Our gala will feature cuisines from local restaurants as well as ethnic cuisines from parishes around our diocese, along with a variety of wines, handcrafted beers and soft drinks. Please visit: worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood.

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

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.

MOVIE NIGHT IN GARDNER

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us with their parents, Friday October 10th at 6:30 in the upper church hall at Holy Rosary in Gardner as we watch and discuss the thought-provoking documentary *“Carlo Acutis, Roadmap to Reality”*



**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE for
Meat Raffle...**

Our Meat Raffle will now take place
Sunday, October 19th at 5:00 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.

We are also looking for items for the **Chinese Auction & Jar Deals.** If you are out and about and see a sale, consider buying a new item or gift card to use. Please do not leave Flea Market or Yard Sale items.

We kick off our Fall Festival Activities with our annual raffle for scratch tickets. This raffle is for a **full book of 50 \$50 scratch tickets.** Chances cost \$25 each and will be mailed out soon to all parishioners. Imagine what the winnings can be with 50 \$50 tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Fair on October 25th. Extra tickets are available at the rectory or by seeing Father Fran after Masses.

**A Ham & Bean Dinner will be served
after the Fair at 5:00 pm.**

**Tickets are \$10
on sale soon!**