



Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul

Baldwinville
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00 AM
Weekdays: 9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Holy days: 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 Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN 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.)

Religious Education Office: (978) 939-8290 (Sept - May)
Mrs. Jennifer McNeaney, *Safe Environment Coordinator*
Mrs. MaryRose Sideleau, *Sacraments Catechist*
Ms. Lynn Murray, *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

We welcome you to join our parish family. Please call the rectory at 978-939-8851 or fill out a registration form found at church entrances.

You may E-mail us at stvindepaul05@aol.com.

We are online at www.parishesonline.com and search for Parish Family of St. Vincent de Paul.

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	February 24	4:00 PM	~ Irwin Hendricken by his wife
Sunday	February 25	8:00 AM	~ Evan Corey Whalen by his grandparents
Sunday	February 25	11:00 AM	~ Lori & Alan McDonald by Bill & Sue
Monday	February 26	9:00 AM	~
Tuesday	February 27	9:00 AM	~
Wednesday	February 28	9:00 AM	~
Thursday	March 1	9:00 AM	~
Friday	March 2	9:00 AM	~
Saturday	March 3	4:00 PM	~ Gloria Maybury by friends
Sunday	March 4	8:00 AM	~ Leo & Anna Richard by Bill & Sue
Sunday	March 4	11:00 AM	~ Christine Pinkham by her father

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Special thanks to everyone who makes-up their envelopes for weekends missed due to vacations, illness or weather. Our weekly bills average \$3,000 year round (not including oil). We continue to fall more in debt to the Diocese as we are unable to pay the insurances and priest benefits bills.

Last weekend's collection was \$1864
The Latin America collection was \$108
The Ash Wednesday collection totaled \$397
Thank you very much!



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

February 25 - "Fuel Offering"
 March 4 - "Maintenance & Repairs"
 March 11 - "Fuel Offering"
 March 18 - "Catholic Relief Services"
 March 30 - "Holy Land Good Friday"

LITURGICAL ROLES

If you can not serve or find a replacement, call Deacon Jim at 978-297-5133. Please stop by the Sacristy to see if you are needed even when you are not scheduled. The new schedule will be mailed out this week.

Saturday, March 3 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Janice Caisse
 (L) Pete Gallant
 (AS) Brandon Paul

Sunday, March 4 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault
 (L) Peter Webster
 (AS) Kelly Taylor

Sunday, March 4 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Renee Paul
 (L) Tim Paul
 (AS) Lynn Murray & Beckett Campbell

PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls give comfort to the sick or troubled. Shawls or Military Pocket Shawls are available. Call Darlene LaClair at 508-331-2613.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, *faith in action* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. **Our in-pew weekend will be the weekend of March 10 & 11.** Please be as generous as possible. Our parish goal this year is \$20,000.

CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes will NOT be held on February 25. Classes resume on March 4. If scheduled classes are cancelled due to bad weather, a call will be made to each household. You may also check the message on the CCD line at 978-939-8290.

THE CATHOLIC FREE PRESS

The Catholic Free Press is our official publication of the Diocese of Worcester. The parish is allocated a number every year that we must pay. Please support the newspaper and renew your subscription.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Canned goods and non-perishable food items can be left in Church and they are brought to the food pantry. Located at 16 Senior Drive in Baldwinville, open 9am-1pm Tuesdays.

POLICY FOR DAILY MASS DURING WINTER

If school is delayed or cancelled on a day that we have morning Mass, that Mass will be cancelled and the intention will be rescheduled.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

PRAYER PARTNERS

A banner with the names and pictures of our First Communion class has been placed in the church. Please keep the students in your prayers as they prepare to make First Communion on May 13.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study with Deacon Jim is held on Mondays in the parish hall. Join us for fellowship at 6:30 pm followed by the Bible Study from 7-8 pm.

DAILY MASSES IN LENT

9am Monday through Friday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the church.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard Saturdays starting at 3:15 pm. Confessions are also available at the Wednesday Deanery Pilgrimage, or any time by appointment.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Wednesday evenings during Lent. All Wednesday evening Services begin at 7:00 pm. Confessions are offered before the service beginning at 6:30 pm.

2/28 Holy Cross, East Templeton

3/7 St. Edward, Westminster

3/14 St. Denis, Ashburnham

3/21 St. Francis, Athol

4/8 Divine Mercy at Holy Rosary, Gardner at 3:00 PM

CHOWDER DINNERS IN WESTMINSTER

Eddy's Chowder House will be open the Fridays of Lent, (Feb. 16 – Mar. 23) from 4 to 7 pm. Eat in or take out. St. Edward's Church Hall, 10 Church St. Westminster. Offering Clam Chowder, Corn Chowder, and Fish Chowder.

LENTEN RULES & REGULATIONS

Every Catholic 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 must fast (1 full meal & 2 smaller meals) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College, on Saturday, March 17. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. For information or registration, visit www.firstmensconf.org.

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