



# Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul

Baldwinville  
Massachusetts 01436

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Francis A. Roberge, *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. James A. Connor, *Deacon*

Mrs. Jennifer McNeaney, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mrs. Rosemary Reynolds, Mrs. Susan Sawyer and  
Mrs. Gerri Wheeler, *Music Ministers*

## RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS

18 Pleasant Street  
P.O. Box 14  
Baldwinville, MA 01436-0014

## TELEPHONES

Rectory	(978) 939-8851
Fax	(978) 939-2120
Parish Hall	(978) 939-8290

## 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 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

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](mailto:stvindepaul05@aol.com)  
Follow our website at [saintvincentcatholicchurch.com](http://saintvincentcatholicchurch.com)

## BULLETIN COPY DEADLINE

All items for the parish bulletin must be submitted in writing to the rectory office by the previous Sunday.

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# Mass Intentions

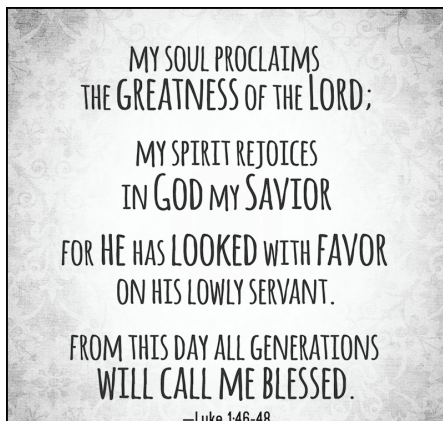


Saturday	August 18	4:00 PM ~ Charles Daigle (40th anniv) by Pete & Dot Gallant
Sunday	August 19	8:00 AM ~ Leon St. Germain, Jr. (5th anniv) by Bill & Sue Richard
Sunday	August 19	11:00 AM ~
Monday	August 20	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	August 21	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	August 22	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	August 23	9:00 AM ~
Friday	August 24	~ No Mass on Fridays
Saturday	August 25	4:00 PM ~ Therese Vautour (18th anniv) by Ray & MaryRose Sideleau
Sunday	August 26	8:00 AM ~ Leo & Anna Richard by Bill & Sue
Sunday	August 26	11:00 AM ~

## 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 collections was \$1,764  
The Church in Eastern Europe collection \$152  
Thank you very much!*



## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August 18 & 19 - "Religious Education"  
August 25 & 26 - "Offering for Fuel Bills"

## 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. If you feel called to help serve God in ministry and would like to be a minister on the Altar, please speak to Deacon Jim.



### Saturday, August 25 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Peter Gallant  
(L) MaryRose Sideleau  
(AS) Brandon Paul

### Sunday, August 26 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault  
(L) Lynn Murray  
(AS) Kelly Taylor

### Sunday, August 26 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Matt Paul  
(L) Tim Paul  
(AS) Ashley Lamoureux

**HARVEST FAIR & FALL ACTIVITIES**

Planning is underway for our Fall Activities! We will need donations of new items and gift certificates for our Chinese Auction.

Please keep an eye out for Theme Basket items as things go on sale.

Our Silent Auction will be held during the fair once again. If you have something for the Silent Auction, please see Fr. Fran.

**Meat Raffle will be on Saturday, October 20**

**Harvest Fair will be on Saturday, October 27**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

On Saturday, September 1 we are planning a Cleaning Day. We need both men and women to clean the parish hall, kitchen & church. Fall is a busy time of year. Students will return for Religious Education Classes in September and our Fall Festival Events are coming up fast in October. Let's get our parish "sparkling". No need to call ahead, simply meet Father Fran at the church on Saturday morning, September 1 at 10:00 am. Hope to see you there, we will provide the coffee!

**PARISH REGISTRATION/CENSUS**

Are you registered in the parish? Have you recently moved into the area? 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 pick up registration forms. It is necessary to be a registered member of the parish when making arrangements for baptisms, marriage, religious education classes, when requesting sponsor certificates, and for letters of recommendation.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

We are grateful for the Memorial Donations and Bequests that parishioners have made in their obituaries & wills. The parish has received a number of memorials and bequests over the years of which we are thankful.

**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.



**CCD CLASSES**

Registration forms for the new school year have been mailed out. If you do not receive a registration or know of someone who would like to register, please call Jennifer at the rectory or pick up a registration packet at church entrances. Please return your completed registration and fee to the rectory, or place in the collection basket at any Mass. If a family can not afford the registration fee, simply send a note with the registration form. *All classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45. The first class is Sunday, September 9.*

**RCIA**

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like to complete your Sacraments? The RCIA Program is designed to answer your questions about the faith, to educate you in the faith, and to facilitate your spiritual development. This is a lifelong process. Since we do not graduate from the faith-life, we are never done learning what there is to know and understand about the Christian life as lived in and through the Catholic Church. For more information, call Sue Turcotte at 978-939-8969.

**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.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL**

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please take a pledge envelope and return it with your gift or pledge in the collection basket. We have raised \$14,035 of our \$20,000 parish goal.

**PROMISE TO PROTECT**

*If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. A report can be made by phone to 508-929-4363 or 508-726-2880. A report can be made by mail to: Judith Audette, LICSW; The Office of Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.*