



Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, MA

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Francis A. Roberge, *Pastor*

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

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RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS

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TELEPHONES

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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*
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
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

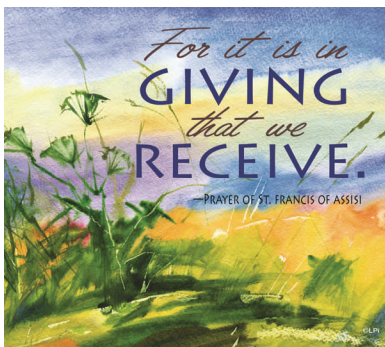


Saturday	January 25	4:00 PM ~ Edgar DeGrace (24th anniv) by Leona & family
Sunday	January 26	8:00 AM ~ Anna Carpenter (30th day) by her family
Sunday	January 26	11:00 AM ~ Gerry & Alice Goguen (1st anniv) by Rawlin & Debbie
Monday	January 27	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	January 28	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	January 29	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	January 30	9:00 AM ~
Friday	January 31	<i>No Daily Mass on Fridays</i>
Saturday	February 1	4:00 PM ~ Joseph Gallant (17th anniv) by Pete & Dot Gallant
Sunday	February 2	8:00 AM ~ Paul Connors by the parish
Sunday	February 2	11:00 AM ~ Stacey LaPointe by her family

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).

*Last weekend's collection was \$1,131
The fuel collection totaled \$439
Thank you!*



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- February 1 & 2 - "Home Missions"
- February 8 & 9 - "Maintenance & Repairs"
- February 15 & 16 - "Special Relief for Puerto Rico"
- February 22 & 23 - "Fuel Offering"
- February 26 - "Ash Wednesday"

LITURGICAL ROLES

If you can not serve or find a replacement, please call Deacon Jim at 978-297-5133. Please stop by the Sacristy before Mass to see if you are needed to serve even if you are not scheduled.

Saturday, February 1 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Renee Paul
(L) Pete Gallant
(AS) Dale Belliveau

Sunday, February 2 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Gerald Henrie
(L) Allen Hopkins
(AS) Kelly Taylor

Sunday, February 2 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Paul Musgrove
(L) Lisa Musgrove
(AS) Ashlyn Musgrove

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION CHALLENGE

Help St. Vincent de Paul Parish collect the most food for the Food Pantry. Bring the suggested donations to church and place in the bins available. Listings with suggested donations are at entrances.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD CLASSES

All classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45. Classes will be held Sunday, January 26 and February 2 & 9. No classes on February 16 & 23. If classes are cancelled a group text and email will be sent out to all families.

COAT DRIVE

We are accepting donations of “gently used” winter coats. We can take all sizes for men, women and children. Donations will be sent to Our Father’s House for distribution to those in need. Please leave them in the vestibule of the church January 12-26.

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 Bible Study at 7pm.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Canned goods and non-perishable food items can be left in Church for the food pantry. Located at 16 Senior Dr. in Baldwinville, 9am-1pm on Tuesdays.

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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION/CENSUS

Are you registered in the parish? 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.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Cursillo or “short course in Christianity” is an uplifting and educational experience. Dates are: Men’s – February 6-9 & September 10-13; and Women’s May 28-31 & October 22-25. All Weekends are held at the Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam, CT. Call Pam Hamilton 774-239-8909 or Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474.

TURKEY SUPPER

The Otter River Council, Knights of Columbus will hold a Turkey Supper at Holy Cross Church on Sat. Feb. 8th at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be on sale after Masses on the weekends of Jan. 25 & Feb. 1st. Call (978)939-8969 for reservations.

CENSUS TAKERS

The United States Census Bureau is recruiting census takers for the 2020 Decennial Census. The 2020 Census jobs provide great weekly pay (\$22/hr in Worcester County), flexible hours, paid training and .58/mile mileage reimbursement. Applications may be submitted online at 2020census.gov/jobs. For more information or assistance with applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020.

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.

PUERTO RICO SPECIAL COLLECTION

As you are aware, the earthquakes which have hit Puerto Rico have had a devastating effect on an island which has not yet fully recovered from one of the most violent hurricanes on record. In charity, I ask that you join with parishes around our diocese in taking up a second collection in the next few weeks to contribute to relief efforts which are underway. We will be coordinating with Catholic Charities USA in getting aid directly to the most impacted areas. Thank you for all your assistance in helping the people of Puerto Rico who are struggling to find hope in the wake of these disasters. Please join with me in keeping them in prayer that the Holy Spirit may bring them comfort.

- Bishop McManus