

366 lbs

fruits & vegetables



Food Pantry Challenge



Saint Vincent de Paul
Baldwinville, MA

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Francis A. Roberge, *Pastor*

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

Mrs. Jennifer McNeaney, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

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Mrs. Gerri Wheeler, *Music Ministers*

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

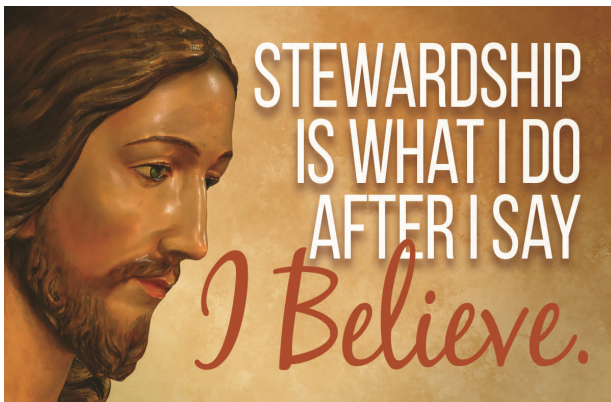


Saturday	February 22	4:00 PM ~ Irwin Hendricken by his wife
Sunday	February 23	8:00 AM ~ Richard Roberge by Thom & Mary Ehnstrom
Sunday	February 23	11:00 AM ~ Andrew McGrath by Jenn & Tim
Monday	February 24	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	February 25	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	February 26	9:00 AM ~ Ash Wednesday Mass
Wednesday	February 26	6:30 PM ~ Service with Ashes
Thursday	February 27	9:00 AM ~
Friday	February 28	9:00 AM ~
Saturday	February 29	4:00 PM ~ Rachel Grout by her daughter, Coral
Sunday	March 1	8:00 AM ~ Richard Roberge by Thom & Mary Ehnstrom
Sunday	March 1	11:00 AM ~ Andrew McGrath by his mother, Rosemarie

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 \$1,555
The special relief for Puerto Rico was \$333
Thank you!*



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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 29 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Janice Caisse
(L) Pete Gallant
(AS) Peter Webster

Sunday, March 1 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Renee Paul
(L) Tim Paul
(AS) Beckett Campbell

Sunday, March 1 at 11:00 AM

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

Classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45. No classes on February 16 & 23. Classes resume on March 1.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 am Mass & Ashes at Church

10:30 am Mass at Baldwinville Nursing Home

6:30 pm Service & Ashes at Church

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.



MARDI GRAS DINNER

We will hold our annual "Mardi Gras" pasta dinner on Tuesday, February 25th at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$5 per person and will be on sale soon. The meal includes pasta, meatballs, salad, dessert & beverage. There will be a mini Chinese Auction as well. Plan to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

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.

20TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

All men are invited to the annual Conference, at Assumption College on **Saturday, March 28**. Visit the website at www.firstmensconf.org for information or to purchase tickets. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a brochure, further information or registration, call Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 11, afterwards \$60. Students are \$30.

CLASSES FOR BOY SCOUTS

Calling all Boy Scouts, age 13 and up, interested in earning the Catholic Scouting Award, Ad Altare Dei. Classes will be held on Sunday afternoons at St. Edward Parish, Westminster if they get 10 or more. Email Linda, office@stedwardconf.org or call 978-874-2362 if interested.

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.

CHOWDER DINNERS IN WESTMINSTER

Eddy's Chowder House is open Fridays of Lent, Feb. 28 - April 3 from 4-7 pm. Eat in or Take out. St. Edward Church Hall, 10 Church St. Westminster. Menu: Clam, Corn, or Fish Chowder, by the Bowl, Pint or Quart. Made from scratch!