

416 lbs of Juice



Food Pantry Challenge



Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, MA

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Francis A. Roberge, Pastor

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

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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 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
Monday	March 2	9:00 AM ~ Rachel Grout by her daughter, Coral
Tuesday	March 3	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	March 4	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	March 5	9:00 AM ~
Friday	March 6	9:00 AM ~
Saturday	March 7	4:00 PM ~ George E. Sideleau (41st anniv) by Ray & MaryRose
Sunday	March 8	8:00 AM ~
Sunday	March 8	11:00 AM ~

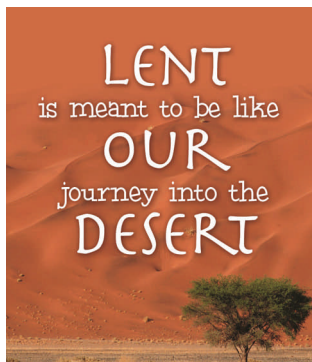
YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

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).

Last weekend's collection was \$1,484

The Fuel collection was \$872

Thank you!



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 1 - "Church in Latin America"

March 8 - "Monthly Maintenance & Repairs"

March 15 - "Fuel Offering"

March 29 - "Catholic Relief"

April 5 - "Monthly Maintenance & Repairs"

April 10 - "Good Friday"

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, March 7 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Linda Chase

(L) MaryRose Sideleau

(AS) Dale Belliveau

Sunday, March 8 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Ernie Turcotte

(AS) Kelly Taylor

Sunday, March 8 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Renee Paul

(L) Tim Paul

(AS) Matt Paul



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. 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.

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.

20TH DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

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. Tickets are \$45 until March 11, then \$60. Students are \$30.



DAILY MASS

Daily Mass 9:00am Monday thru Friday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Deacon Jim will host the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 6:30 pm in Lent.

BENEDICTION

There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm led by Deacon Jim.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY EVENINGS

March 3rd March 17th March 31st

Confessions will be heard from 7:00-7:30pm. Confessions are also available at the Deanery Pilgrimage before the services, before any weekday Mass or any other time by appointment.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Doors open at 6:00 pm with Confessions at 6:15 pm and the Service at 7:00 pm ~ Reception to follow
March 4th Holy Cross, Templeton (Opening Mass)
March 11th St. Vincent de Paul, Baldwinville
March 18th St. Edward, Westminster
March 25th St. Francis, Athol
April 1st Immaculate Heart of Mary, Winchendon
Sunday, April 19th Annunciation Parish, Gardner (Divine Mercy Sunday/Conclusion)

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.

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!