

Food Pantry Challenge 314 lbs



Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, MA

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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	March 14	4:00 PM ~ Paula Roy & Debbie Salafia by the Paul family
Sunday	March 15	8:00 AM ~
Sunday	March 15	11:00 AM ~ Marge McGettigan (anniv) by Jenn & Tim
Monday	March 16	9:00 AM ~ Richard Roberge by Lorraine Thibeault
Tuesday	March 17	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	March 18	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	March 19	9:00 AM ~
Friday	March 20	9:00 AM ~
Saturday	March 21	4:00 PM ~ Eva Stella & James Melatti by Jane Appleton & Kip Melatti
Sunday	March 22	8:00 AM ~
Sunday	March 22	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 \$2,136

Thank you!



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- March 15 - "Fuel Offering"
- March 29 - "Catholic Relief"
- April 5 - "Monthly Maintenance & Repairs"
- April 10 - "Good Friday"
- April 12 - "Easter Offering"
- April 26 - "Catholic Education"

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 21 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Janice Caisse

(L) MaryRose Sideleau

(AS) Peter Webster

Sunday, March 22 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Matthew Paul

(L) Ernie Turcotte

(AS) Donovan Campbell

Sunday, March 22 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Renee Paul

(L) Tim Paul

(AS) Lynn Murray



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION CHALLENGE

Help St. Vincent de Paul Parish collect the most food for the Food Pantry. Bring the suggested donations of Toiletries next weekend to church and place in the bins available.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD CLASSES

Classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45. Classes will be held on March 15,22,29.

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 7:00 pm.

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.

EMMANUEL RADIO SPRING PLEDGE DRIVE

Emmanuel Catholic Radio will host a live three-day Spring Pledge Drive from 7am– 6pm, March 25 - 27, 2020. Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit whose express ministry is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord through the New Evangelization on Catholic radio. Your tax-deductible donation will keep local Catholic radio on the air. To donate call (508) 767-1230, visit 1230radio.com or mail to Emmanuel Radio, P.O. Box 20027, Worcester, Ma 01602. For quality Lenten/Easter programming tune into 1230AM/970AM/101.FM Emmanuel Radio.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

All are welcome to join us Saturday, March 28th at 7 PM in Holy Rosary Church 135 Nichols St. in Gardner for a one man show of the *Sermon on the Mount* performed by Frank Runyeon. Frank will bring the story of the Sermon on the Mount alive as he plays the apostle Matthew sharing the story with the early church in Antioch (*Us!*). This 45 min production will be followed by *Faith vs. Hollywood* in which he will share with humor some of his experiences in Hollywood and what they have taught him about the difference between what God calls us to and where media leads us. Both productions are appropriate for all ages. Feel free to bring your friends of all faiths to hear the Good News. There is no set ticket price however please consider making a free will offering.

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

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Wednesdays during Lent at 6:30 pm.

CONFESSIONS ON THE FOLLOWING TUESDAYS

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 18th St. Edward, Westminster
March 25th St. Francis, Athol
April 1st Immaculate Heart of Mary, Winchendon
Sunday, April 19th Annunciation Parish, Gardner

VEILING OF RELIGIOUS IMAGES

Temporarily veiling the crosses and religious images in the penitential color of Lent is a beautiful custom that helps us to reflect on the deeper theological meaning of the liturgical season. It reminds us in a visual way that our faith in all its glory is made possible only through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. When we cover or remove these holy and sacred images, we are reminded in a poignant way of all that Christ has won for us. We use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. The veils focus our attention on the words being said at Mass. Our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel and truly enter into the scene. The veils are not meant to be there forever. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a “veiled” world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are able to see the beauty of everything in life.