



## Food Pantry Challenge 155 lbs



## Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, MA

### 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

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### TELEPHONES

Rectory	(978) 939-8851
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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](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.



# Mass Intentions



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 ~
Monday	March 23	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	March 24	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	March 25	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	March 26	9:00 AM ~
Friday	March 27	9:00 AM ~
Saturday	March 28	4:00 PM ~ Louise Sosa & Florine LaFortune by Jacki
Sunday	March 29	8:00 AM ~ Jeff Sharron by his family
Sunday	March 29	11:00 AM ~ Mary Cwartkowski by Sue & Ann

## 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 \$1586.50*

*The fuel collection was \$548.50*

*Thank you!*



## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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 28 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Renee Paul

(L) Pete Gallant

(AS) Dale Belliveau

### Sunday, March 29 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

(L) Allen Hopkins

(AS) Kelly Taylor

### Sunday, March 29 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Paul Musgrove

(L) Lisa Musgrove

(AS) Ashlyn Musgrove



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD CLASSES**

Classes have been cancelled for the remainder of the year. Confirmation and First Communion classes will be notified once the virus ban has been lifted.

**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.

*A Prayer in Time of Pandemic*

*O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight  
of human suffering for our salvation,  
hear the prayers of your Church for our sick  
brothers and sisters and deliver us  
from this time of trial.*

*Open our ears and our hearts  
to the voice of your Son:*

*Be not afraid, for I am with you always.*

*Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and  
public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is  
right and the faith to endure this hour, that we  
might gather once again to praise your name in  
the heart of your Church, delivered from all  
distress and confident in your mercy.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

**In cooperation with Governor Baker's announcements, the Diocese of Worcester has issued the following statement by Bishop Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester:**

*"After carefully reviewing the sound advice of medical professionals and the recent order by Governor Baker to limit gatherings to 25 participants, I have decided to suspend all public celebrations of Mass until further notice in the hope of slowing and, God willing, halting the spread of this disease. The obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is thereby lifted."*

In the meantime, the Bishop is encouraging all Catholics to continue to pray with the local Catholic community by virtual attendance at the Sunday Mass and Daily Mass which is carried on Spectrum (Charter) Channel 193 each weekday morning at 9 am and Sundays at 6 pm, and also streaming on [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org) and on many parish websites.

**FUNERAL MASSES**

Funeral Masses may be celebrated with the immediate family only (limited to 15 people) with the appropriate provisions for social distancing and liturgical adaptations provided by the Office for Divine Worship. Families may also be provided with the opportunity to celebrate only the Rites of Committal at the cemetery with a Funeral Mass to be scheduled sometime on the future. Families should be assured that a Mass will, in any case, will be offered for the deceased person on the day of their choice.

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Church will be open for private prayer from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, assuming there are not over 25 people at any given time.

**PUBLIC ACCESS TO CHURCH OFFICES**

In order to minimize the risk to yourself and to parish staff, all church offices are closed from the public. Parishioners can contact the office by phone 978-939-8851, email: [stvindepaul05@aol.com](mailto:stvindepaul05@aol.com), or by website: [saintvincentcatholicchurch.com](http://saintvincentcatholicchurch.com) The diocese is taking steps to do the same with the Chancery.