



Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, MA

PASTORAL STAFF

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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	April 11	~ Holy Saturday
Sunday	April 12	~ Eva Robichaud by daughter, Claudette
Monday	April 13	~
Tuesday	April 14	~
Wednesday	April 15	~
Thursday	April 16	~
Friday	April 17	~
Saturday	April 18	~ Rose & Emile Ledoux by their grandson, Frank Edmands
Sunday	April 19	~ Alexander Norskey (73rd anniv) by his daughter, JoAnne Tiihonen

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 \$2828

The Monthly was \$255

The Fuel was \$165

Thank you!



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 10 - "Good Friday"

April 12 - "Easter Offering"

April 26 - "Catholic Education"



THANK YOU!!

Thank you very much to all who have mailed in or dropped off their weekly stewardship offerings. Just a gentle reminder that the expenses of our church and the welfare of our employees of the church continue regardless of attendance. We ask and pray that all our members continue to be good stewards and keep up with their commitment to God's work through the church. We have set up an online account for giving. Please check our website saintvincentcatholicchurch.com click GIVE ONLINE/DONATIONS and a secure form will appear. Your Member # is your envelope number. You do not need to fill out that field if you are unsure of your number we will credit your account.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Fran is celebrating private daily mass and has been using the intentions. However, if you have had a Mass Intention go by that you have booked and will like to reschedule, we will reschedule them when we are able to resume our daily activity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD CLASSES

Confirmation and First Communion classes will be notified once the virus ban has been lifted.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Notes from Fr. Fran

What really do the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday celebrate? Most all of us believe we know the answer. We assume that Thursday commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper; Friday commemorates the day the Jesus died on the Cross and the Vigil of Saturday commemorates his emergence from the tomb.

We assume further that these days are historical reenactments of events from the past. Is history really what we celebrate? Not at all. Since all the events already happened once in history, they cannot be repeated. What we celebrate is the mystery of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection lived out in the lives of people here and now. In these days of Pandemic, we take great comfort that as we live out the mystery of suffering and heartbreak, the Power of the Resurrection will prevail. God bless you all and Happy Easter!

Easter Blessings

Deacon Jim and myself offer you a chance to receive an Easter Blessing. On Easter Sunday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am we will be in the church parking lot with the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance offering you the special Easter Blessing. Simply drive your car to the spot where we are, stop, get the blessing and move on. We miss you all so much. This will give us a chance to reconnect in a meaningful way. We'll be there rain or shine.

PALMS

Palms are still available at church.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Church will be open for private prayer from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, assuming there are not over 5 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, or by website: saintvincentcatholicchurch.com The diocese has taking steps to do the same with the Chancery.

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, 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 and on parish websites.

FUNERAL MASSES

Funeral Masses may be celebrated with the immediate family only (limited to 5 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, will be offered for the deceased person on the day of their choice.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

For Masses on Spectrum (Charter)

live stream from worcesterdiocese.org

(following each Mass they can be viewed at worcesterdiocese.org on our Vimeo channel)

Chrism Mass, Tuesday, 10:30 am

Holy Thursday, 7:30 pm (Bilingual)

Good Friday at 3 pm in English / 4 pm in Spanish

Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday at 10 am English / 11 am in Spanish

