



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	April 25	~ Wilfred "Sonny" Martin by the parish
Sunday	April 26	~ Anna Carpenter by the family
Monday	April 27	~
Tuesday	April 28	~
Wednesday	April 29	~
Thursday	April 30	~
Friday	May 1	~
Saturday	May 2	~ Andrew McGrath by his family
Sunday	May 3	~ Mildred Ladeau (30th anniv) by her family

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 \$1,427

The Monthly was \$140

The Fuel was \$145

Additional to the Easter collection \$170

Our Online donations were \$160

Thank you very much!



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 26 - "Catholic Education"

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD CLASSES

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



Divine Mercy Sunday

We continue to celebrate the Easter Mysteries apart from one another. We are reminded in the Gospel today that unlike the Apostles who saw the Risen Jesus in the flesh and still did not fully believe, we have seen Him with the eyes of faith and have believed. Two thousand years later we continue to feel his powerful presence in our life even in the midst of the Pandemic. May the Risen Christ continue to light our way.

We thank all of you who have continued your support of the parish. It is your generosity that has maintained our financial wellbeing. Please visit our Parish website for news and information.

Happy Easter from Father Fran and Deacon Jim

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.

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.



PASCAL CANDLE

Thanks to Dr. Coral M. Grout for the donation of the new Pascal Candle this year in memory of Mrs. Rachel Grout.

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

"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.

Dear Parishioner,

If you are at all like me, you feel that there is something missing in your life. That missing something is the celebration of the Eucharist and the other Sacraments.

We know and have felt the presence of God in his Word, in the Sacraments and in the Community gathered together. Now, two of three are missing from our life. Difficult as it is, we must be content to fed on God's Word alone.

My advice to you is this. Pray at home at the very hour that you would be at Mass. We unite our prayers with one another at those times as we all pray together. Trust in God, this too will pass.

Many of you have continued your support of the parish by turning in your envelopes. I ask all of you to please do that. There are many ways to continue your support. The first is to mail in your envelopes. The second is to drop them off at Church. The Church is open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm daily. Baskets are at all of the entrances to the Church. A third way is to support us electronically. We have opened an online account which will allow you to do just that. Please click GIVE ONLINE/DONATIONS and a secure form will appear.

Peace be with you in these difficult times.

Father Fran Roberge