

Happy Mother's Day



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	May 9	~ Anna Carpenter by her family
Sunday	May 10	~ Pauline Hopkins by her family
Monday	May 11	~
Tuesday	May 12	~ All Law Enforcement Officers by Rick & Suzanne Carpenter
Wednesday	May 13	~ All First & Last Responders
Thursday	May 14	~
Friday	May 15	~ James Whelan by his parents
Saturday	May 16	~ Cindi Patriquin by the Strout family
Sunday	May 17	~ Bernice O'Malley & B. Ruth Vanzandt by Alice McGovern

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 \$2,331

Our Online donations were \$770

The fuel & maintenance added \$55 each

The Easter collection added \$50

Thank you very much!

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

With your support, "faith in action" is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Our parish goal this year is \$20,000. We have received \$10,075 in pledges and donations.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 10 - "Maintenance & Repairs"

"Mother's Day"

May 21 - "Ascension of the Lord"

June 7 - "Catholic Communication Campaign"

June 21 - "Maintenance & Repairs"

"Father's Day"

June 28 - "Peter's Pence"

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.

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.

Bishop McManus 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.

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.

Church Ladies With Typewriters . . .

Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These BLOOPERS actually appeared in church bulletins:

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Happy Mother's Day

This year, Mother's Day will be expanded to appreciate the contributions of all women. Mothering is more than being a mother. Our community is filled with nurturing, encouraging and strong women, whether they are mothers, teachers, neighbors, leaders or any woman who takes us under their wing. Instead of honoring only mothers, consider honoring all women. Let us validate the lives of all women — whether or not they are mothers. Let us encourage all women, whether married or single, mother or childless, as we continue the journey together.

In this time of Covid 19 and social distancing, we invite you to join us for a drive by Blessing on Mother's Day May 10th from 9 am to 10 am. From the safety of your car you will be blessed and honored. Men too are invited to honor their mother's whether living or deceased. Join Deacon Jim and I as we honor you and Our Blessed Mother, the Mother of us all.

Please help us spread the word by contacting your Social Media friends by email or Facebook or by calling them.

God bless you all, we miss you! Fr. Fran



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