

6th Sunday of Easter



Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, MA

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Francis A. Roberge, Pastor

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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 16	~ Cindi Patriquin by the Strout family
Sunday	May 17	~ Bernice O'Malley & B. Ruth Vanzandt by Alice McGovern
Monday	May 18	~
Tuesday	May 19	~ Myrtie Sharron by her family
Wednesday	May 20	~ Norman J. McGrath by his daughter
Thursday	May 21	~ <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>
Friday	May 22	~ Stacey LaPointe by her family
Saturday	May 23	~ Cindi Patriquin by the Strout family
Sunday	May 24	~ Artur Jose Gaspar by wife, son & mother

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 \$2,413

Our Online donations were \$210

The monthly maintenance added \$233

The Mother's Day collection was \$249

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 \$10,175 in pledges and donations.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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.

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

Thanks to all who took part in our Mother's Day drive by...it was nice to see you and connect. I keep being asked about when we might be able to come together again for Mass. I have no idea, but it seems we are getting closer to that day. Whenever it happens be assured that it will be done gradually, and it will be different than before. I look to the Diocese for guidance and when I have something to share, I will do so. As for now, please continue to pray for all who suffer at this time.

Father Fran

Church Ladies With Typewriters . . .

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

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow..

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'
Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled.
Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered..

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.