

Parish Family of 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	August 8	4:00 PM	~ Ernie Johnson by his wife, Claudette
Sunday	August 9	8:00 AM	~ Frances & Raymond Grucan by the family
Sunday	August 9	11:00 AM	~ Loretta Goguen by the Sideleau family
Monday	August 10	9:00 AM	~
Tuesday	August 11	9:00 AM	~
Wednesday	August 12	9:00 AM	~
Thursday	August 13	9:00 AM	~
Friday	August 14	No Daily Mass on Fridays	
Saturday	August 15	4:00 PM	~ Wilfred "Sonny" Martin by the parish
Sunday	August 16	8:00 AM	~
Sunday	August 16	11:00 AM	~

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 \$2,376

Our Online donations were \$580

The Energy collection added \$30

The Monthly Maintenance was \$400

Thank you very much!

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

It is not too late to send in your gift! With your support, "faith in action" is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities; the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Our parish goal is \$20,000. We have received \$12,920 in pledges and donations.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August 8 & 9 - "Aide to Church in Europe"

August 15 - "Assumption of Mary"

August 15 & 16 - "Religious Education"

August 22 & 23 - "Fuel Offering"

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 saintvincentscatholicchurch.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.



- Cover your face
- Wash your hands
- Socially distance
- Be vigilant for symptoms
- Stay home if you feel sick



PEOPLE ARRIVING AT CHURCH:

Wear your mask at Church every time you come.

To help you maintain social distancing, every other pew is closed off. No collection will be taken up by ushers, but baskets are placed for you to drop your envelope of donation as you leave. A thorough sanitizing of the church has taken place and the church will be cleaned again after each service. Hymnals and missalettes have been removed from pews and stored for a later date. Signs are posted prominently on all doors. The floor is marked with tape at six-foot intervals approaching the communion stations.

Please do not jam up the doorways as you leave but enter and exit quickly.

For Holy Communion you may remove your masks as Deacon Jim and Fr. Fran will be masked for communion. We ask that you come for Communion one pew at a time respecting the six-foot markings on the floor.

Choirs will not be restored but will be phased in over time as the restriction is lifted. We will sing only the Proper parts of the Mass.

The offertory procession is lifted. If you have a Mass booked for a loved one there will be no presenting of the gifts. If you are a server, reader, or Minister of the Eucharist your ministries will be phased in over time.

For now, only Deacon Jim, Fr. Fran and a reader will be in the sanctuary. This is so Deacon and Fr. Fran will not have to be masked during Mass but only at Communion.

There will be no sign of peace so that contact is avoided. At the beginning and end of Mass there will be no procession thru the congregation.

Please do not focus on what we cannot do but rather on what we can do. We now can gather for worship, be enlightened by the Word of God, and receive the Eucharist. Is that not all we want and need? All these measures are for our safety and will be tweaked as we move forward. Many of these restrictions will be lifted over time as we come closer to our “new normal”.

In the light of the continuing and specific danger presented by this virus to older people and those with certain health conditions, the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be lifted.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2020 SACRAMENTS

First Confession will be celebrated on NEXT Saturday, August 15 at 10:00 am with a rehearsal for First Communion to follow.

First Communion will be held on NEXT Sunday, August 16 at 1:00 pm.

Please keep our First Confession and First Communion Class in you prayers:

*Lailah Belliveau
Lucienne Batchelder
Brendan Bradley
Grace Descarreaux
Kyla Duplease
Steven Flis*

All the regular precautions and guidelines will apply during these special Masses. Please remember to wear a mask and keep social distancing with anyone who is not a member of your immediate household.

We are still deciding on the appropriate way to administer and begin our CCD/Religious Education Classes for the fall and winter. Once a decision has been made we will inform all teachers and families.

Just for laughs...

