

Parish Family of 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	August 15	4:00 PM	~ Wilfred "Sonny" Martin by the parish
Sunday	August 16	8:00 AM	~
Sunday	August 16	11:00 AM	~
Monday	August 17	9:00 AM	~
Tuesday	August 18	9:00 AM	~
Wednesday	August 19	9:00 AM	~
Thursday	August 20	9:00 AM	~
Friday	August 21	No Daily Mass on Fridays	
Saturday	August 22	4:00 PM	~ Charles Daigle (42nd anniv) by Pete & Dot Gallant
Sunday	August 23	8:00 AM	~ Frank Ladeau by his family
Sunday	August 23	11:00 AM	~ Juliette Columbus by the parish

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 \$1,807

Our Online donations were \$0

The Energy collection added \$55

The Monthly Maintenance added \$85

The Eastern Europe Aide collection was \$72

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 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 saintvincencatholicchurch.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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Another school Year is upon us. What that year will look like is anyone's guess. Even school districts are unable to give confident guidance as to what we should expect. With that in mind we have decided NOT to have students return this Fall. We take the safety of our students and teachers as the highest priority. We cannot guarantee their safety in our facility which does not lend itself to social distancing.

We are in the process of selecting materials that are grade appropriate so that learning can continue at home. Teachers will offer support by phone monthly, especially for those students in a Sacraments Program. We will try and return students to class if safe to do so in January of 2021.

Even though there will be no class time in the Fall, we ask you to register in the fall as usual just to be sure we have contact information that is accurate and up to date. Registration forms can be found on our parish website under the Religious Education Tab.

Thank you for your support and we will all get through this together.

Just for laughs...

