

# Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, MA



## PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Francis A. Roberge, Pastor**

Rev. Mr. James A. Connor, *Deacon*

Mrs. Jennifer McNeaney, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mrs. Rosemary Reynolds, Mrs. Susan Sawyer and

Mrs. Gerri Wheeler, *Music Ministers*

## RECTORY & MAILING ADDRESS

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## TELEPHONES

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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](mailto:stvindepaul05@aol.com)  
Follow our website at [saintvincentcatholicchurch.com](http://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	September 19	4:00 PM	~ Scott Johnson by his mother, Claudette Strout
Sunday	September 20	8:00 AM	~ Marie Jeanne Roberge by the family
Sunday	September 20	11:00 AM	~ Roger Hopkins (11th anniv) by his family
Monday	September 21	9:00 AM	~
Tuesday	September 22	9:00 AM	~
Wednesday	September 23	9:00 AM	~
Thursday	September 24	9:00 AM	~
Friday	September 25		No Daily Mass on Fridays
Saturday	September 26	4:00 PM	~ Claire Edmands (4th anniv) by her son, Frank
Sunday	September 27	8:00 AM	~ Morgan Pritchard by Pat Smith
Sunday	September 27	11:00 AM	~ Patrick Daigle by Pasty and 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).

*The 9/6 collection was \$2,067*

*Our Online donations were \$410*

*The Monthly Maintenance was \$475*

*Thank you very much!*

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLETIONS

Fuel Offering - September 12 & 13

Catholic Schools Appeal - September 26 & 27

Maintenance & Repairs - October 3 & 4

Fuel Offering - October 10 & 11

Propagation of the Faith - October 17 & 18

All Souls Offering - November 2



## VIRTUAL CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD EVENT

On October 26 at 6 pm Bishop McManus will host a Virtual Celebrate Priesthood gala to continue to raise needed financial support for Retired Priests' Care. Go to worcesterdiocese.org for information.

## 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](http://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.



## THANK YOU!

Thanks to Catholic Financial Life Chapter 84 for their recent donation of \$250 to St. Vincent de Paul Parish to help relive some of the financial burdens we and all parishes are experiencing during the Covid 19 crisis. Thank you very much!!

**WHEN 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. The floor is marked with tape at six-foot intervals approaching the communion stations.

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.

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.

***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.***

**Exodus 90: Young Adult Men's Program**

Attention Young Adult Men! Are you looking to revamp your prayer life, grow in self-discipline, and find community with other men striving to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ? If so, then we invite you to join us for Exodus 90, a 90 day spiritual program focused on prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. If you are interested, we will have an informational meeting on **Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30 pm** on Zoom. The program itself will begin on September 26. To get the Zoom link for the meeting and for complete details on the program, go to [neworchester.org/exodus](http://neworchester.org/exodus).

**Virtual Trivia for High School Youth**

All high school youth are invited to join us for a new monthly virtual youth ministry series called *Trivia & Theology!* Join us on the **first Sunday of the month beginning on October 4 from 7-8 pm** as we discuss various difficult questions and issues related to our Catholic faith and how the Church answers those questions. To sign up or for more information, go to [neworchester.org/trivia](http://neworchester.org/trivia).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Another school Year is upon us. Thanks to those who have already registered their children for Religious Education. 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 excited to share our chosen curriculum, Pflaum Gospel Weeklies with you. An alternative to bulky textbooks, each family-friendly issue flows from the Sunday Gospel readings, and has an easy-to-use parent guide so you can feel confident about sharing the faith with your whole family!**

We will have a pickup or will mail the materials to you each month starting in October. Teachers will offer support by phone or email, especially for those in a Sacrament Program. We will try and return students to class if safe to do so in January. Even though there will be no class time in the Fall, we ask you to register as usual just to be sure we have contact information that is accurate and up to date. Registration forms can be mailed to you by calling the rectory at 978-939-8851 or on our website at [saintvincentcatholicchurch.com](http://saintvincentcatholicchurch.com).

**Virtual Bible Study for Middle School Youth**

All middle school youth in 6-8th grade are invited to participate in the Diocesan Middle School Bible Study! Join us for an 8-part study as we take a closer look at Scripture, what it means, and why it is important for our lives. If you are interested in learning more about the Bible and how it all fits together, then this is the perfect opportunity for you! Our study will be broken up into 8 sessions that will be roughly 45 minutes each. These sessions will take place on the third Sunday of the month beginning on October 18 at 6 pm. Over the course of the 8 sessions, we will discuss how to read the Bible from beginning to end, how to pray with Scripture, and how the Bible connects to our lives. For information, go to [neworchester.org/middle](http://neworchester.org/middle).