

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	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
Monday	September 28	9:00 AM	~
Tuesday	September 29	9:00 AM	~ Albert Brouillette & Eliz Roy by Marc Brouillette
Wednesday	September 30	9:00 AM	~
Thursday	October 1	9:00 AM	~
Friday	October 2		No Daily Mass on Fridays
Saturday	October 3	4:00 PM	~ Marie Ange Sideleau (12th anniv) by Ray & MaryRose
Sunday	October 4	8:00 AM	~ Andrew J. McGrath by his family
Sunday	October 4	11:00 AM	~ Mary Cwartkowski (anniv) by Sue & Ann Cwartkowski

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 9/13 collection was \$1,772

The 9/20 collection was \$1,734

Our Online donations were \$380

The Monthly Maintenance was \$110

The fuel collection was \$735

Thank you very much!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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 worchesterdiocese.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. To give online go to our website saintvincentcatholicchurch.com click GIVE ONLINE/DONATIONS and a secure form will appear. Your Member # is your envelope number, if you are unsure of your number, leave blank and we will credit your account.

VIRTUAL TRIVIA FOR HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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.

ST. LEO SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Leo School 22nd Annual Golf Classic Tournament will be held Tuesday, October 6 at the Sterling National Country Club, 33 Albright Road, Sterling. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m., with a shot gun start at 9:30 a.m. Individual players and foursomes of all abilities are welcome to join. Registration includes driving range, cart, green fees, continental boxed breakfast, "Grab and Go" lunch on hole #5 and #11. Contest, raffles, and prizes awarded for winning teams. Contact St. Leo School Development Office at 978-537-0142 or email stleodevelopment@hotmail.com.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Due to the restrictions of the pandemic, a public celebration of the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will not be held. Congratulatory certificates from Bishop McManus to couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 will be issued by mail. Couples can complete the registration at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass by **October 15** or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request a copy of the registration form.

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.

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.