

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	October 31	4:00 PM	~ Marie Jeanne Roberge (5th anniv) by her family
Sunday	November 1	8:00 AM	~ All Saints/All Souls Intentions
Sunday	November 1	11:00 AM	~ Jerry Cwartkowski (7th anniv) by Ann & Sue
Monday	November 2	9:00 AM	~ All Souls
Tuesday	November 3	9:00 AM	~
Wednesday	November 4	9:00 AM	~
Thursday	November 5	9:00 AM	~ Ann Clapp (1st anniv) by Marc Brouillette
Friday	November 6		<i>No Daily Mass on Fridays</i>
Saturday	November 7	4:00 PM	~ Irwin Hendricken by his wife
Sunday	November 8	8:00 AM	~
Sunday	November 8	11:00 AM	~ Anna & Leo Richard by the family

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Just a gentle reminder that the expenses of our church and the welfare of our employees of the church continue regardless of attendance.

Last weekend's collection was \$2,154

Our Online donations were \$0

Thank you very much!

Thank you very much to all who have mailed in or dropped off their weekly stewardship offerings. 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 saintvincentcatholicchurch.com click GIVE ONLINE/DONATIONS and a secure form will appear. Member # is your envelope number, or you may leave it blank and we will credit your account.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Nov 1 - "All Saints Day" & "Maintenance & Repairs"

Nov 8 - "Fuel Offering"

Nov 22 - "Human Development Campaign"

Dec 6 - "Christmas Flowers"

Dec 8 - "Immaculate Conception"

Dec 13 - "Retirement Fund for Religious"

Dec 20 - "Fuel Offering"

Dec 25 - "Christmas"

Dec 27 - "Maintenance & Repairs"

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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 will mail the materials to you each session. Teachers will offer support by phone or email. 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 at saintvincentcatholicchurch.com.

FOOD DRIVE

The Otter River Knights of Columbus will be holding another food drive on Sat. Nov. 14th from 8am till noon at St. Martins parking lot. We will also be accepting toys for the local parishes giving trees.

ON-LINE MASS SCHEDULES

Daily Mass, Sunday Mass, Family Rosary all continue to stream on worcesterdiocese.org, and can be uploaded for automatic updating on eCatholic websites. Sunday Mass from Cathedral at 10 am and the Spanish Mass at 8 am are available online from worcesterdiocese.org for viewing after 10 am. Daily Mass is now being aired on WCCA TV - the People's Channel on Ch 194 in Worcester. Shrewsbury and Clinton continue their normal airtimes. Stations will be added as testing is completed. To find out if your cable access station will carry the Daily Mass keep checking on worcesterdiocese.org.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

Sunday, November 1 is the feast of All Saints Day. We pray for all the souls of the faithful departed especially Richard Roberge, Anna Carpenter, Paul Connors, Wilfred "Sonny" Martin, and Estelle Wood who were buried out of our parish this past year. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS

It is true that we are having our Fall Festival though thanks to Covid 19 it looks nothing like Festivals in the past. We are replacing all our indoor events with safer distance events. We are having several raffles such as the Scratch Ticket Raffle in October, the Major Prize Raffle with \$1600 in prize money in November, the Calendar Raffle in December and the Silent Coin Auction being held online by Skinner Auction in Marlboro in February.

We also ask that every Parish Family consider donating a part of what they would have spent at the Festival to the Parish in a special envelope.

One of the highlights of the Fair in the past was always the Turkey Dinner in the Parish Hall. That is now impossible due to safety restrictions. ***We are however having a TAKEOUT ONLY drive up dinner. On Sunday November 1st from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm you may pick up dinners from the parking lot to enjoy at home. The Menu is Roast Pork with potato and vegetables with a piece of pie for dessert. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person.***

Tickets will not be sold but you must have a reservation. You pay for your meal at the time of pickup. We ask that you enter the parking lot from the Forest Street side and drive to the tent for pickup. This will be much like we did for the Easter and Mother's Day Blessing.

For Reservations call the Rectory @ 978-939-8851 or Susan Turcotte @ 978-939-8969 or email Fr Fran@ froberge51@aol.com or the Rectory @ stvindepaul05@aol.com.

LEGACY OF HOPE

One year ago, we were at the end of our Capital Campaign called Legacy of Hope. The goal that was assigned to us here seemed unattainable. Yet as you know we did have a remarkably successful campaign. Not only did we reach our goal of \$157,000, we exceeded it by almost \$25,000.

Part of the campaign was a promise to return 40% of money collected back to the parish and when the goal was exceeded the percentage rose to 60%. I am pleased to say that the second Distribution Check was sent to us this week in the amount of \$2,419.77.

Thank you for your support. I am enormously proud of the work that we did together.

May God bless us all.