

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	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
Monday	November 9	9:00 AM ~
Tuesday	November 10	9:00 AM ~
Wednesday	November 11	9:00 AM ~
Thursday	November 12	9:00 AM ~
Friday	November 13	<i>No Daily Mass on Fridays</i>
Saturday	November 14	4:00 PM ~ Edward & Clara Manseau by their daughter, Jacki
Sunday	November 15	8:00 AM ~
Sunday	November 15	11:00 AM ~ Joe Lamontagne by Bill & Sue Richard

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 \$2,873

Our Online donations were \$970

The monthly maintenance was \$330

All Saints/All Souls totaled \$519

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 saintvincencatholicchurch.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 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving day November 26 at 9:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Our regular Major Raffle is underway. This raffle is for cash prizes totaling \$1600 with the main prize of \$750. Tickets have been sent out to all households. Please do your best to purchase or sell the books. They are \$2 each or a book of 6 for \$10. Extra tickets are available by calling the rectory or by seeing Father Fran after Masses.

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. Many have already done this and we are grateful for your support.

SCRATCH TICKET RAFFLE

*The winner of our scratch ticket raffle was
Nancy Wolski.*

Congratulations to Nancy!

*The raffle made a total profit of \$5100.
Thank you to all who supported the raffle.*

PORK DINNER

*The Pork dinner took in a profit of \$670.
Thank you to Sue & Ernie Turcotte and their kitchen crew for the delicious meal preparation.
Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus and to all who helped cook, serve and purchases tickets.*

