

# 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	November 21	4:00 PM	~ Francis Vautour (25th ann) by Ray & MaryRose Sideleau
Sunday	November 22	8:00 AM	~ MaryAnn Corliss by her sister, Rosemarie
Sunday	November 22	11:00 AM	~ Steve Richard by Bill & Sue Richard
Monday	November 23	9:00 AM	~
Tuesday	November 24	9:00 AM	~
Wednesday	November 25	9:00 AM	~
Thursday	November 26	9:00 AM	~ Mass of Thanksgiving
Friday	November 27		<i>No Daily Mass on Fridays</i>
Saturday	November 28	4:00 PM	~ Lawrence Edmands (3rd anniv) by his brother, Frank
Sunday	November 29	8:00 AM	~
Sunday	November 29	11:00 AM	~ Curtis Clayman, MD by Dr. Coral M. Grout

## 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 \$1,288*

*Our Online donations were \$50*

*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](http://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 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 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](http://saintvincentcatholicchurch.com).

**TV MASS SCHEDULE**

*Daily Mass, Sunday Mass, Family Rosary* all continue to stream on [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org), and can be uploaded on eCatholic websites.

*Public Access Stations now carrying Masses:*

**Daily Mass:** Worcester Ch 194 at 9 am, Spencer Ch 192 at 9 am, Holden Ch 191 at 9 am, Auburn Ch 191 at 9 am, Shrewsbury Ch 28 and 328 at 4:30 pm

**Sunday Mass:** Worcester Ch 194 Sunday Mass at 10 am (English Sunday Mass replays on Monday at 6 pm), Spencer Ch 192 Sunday at 10 am, Auburn Ch 191 Sunday at 10 am, Holden Ch 191 Sunday at 10 am, Templeton Ch 8 Sunday at 10 am, Athol/Orange Ch 13/135 Sunday at 10:30 am



**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.*

*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.*

**GIVING TREE**

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Giving Tree will be different this year. We will continue to support Families in Need, the Nursing Home and the Homeless Shelter as best as we are able given that our attendance remains at 20%.*

*The giving Tree will not be set up as usual. We do not want a place where people will gather to remove tags or place gifts and not social distance. It just is not safe. Instead, please consider a gift card from Walmart, Hannaford's or anyplace where you shop. You may also give a financial donation in any amount.*

*Simply place your gift card in a Christmas Card or plain envelope and mark it Giving Tree. You are asked to place those gifts in the same baskets you use for the weekly collection. We will divide up those gifts between the agencies and families. Let us pray for one another and remember it will be a difficult Christmas Season for many.*