



Parish Family of Saint Vincent de Paul

Baldwinville
Massachusetts 01436

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00 AM
Weekdays: 9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Holy days: 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 Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN 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.)

Religious Education Office: (978) 939-8290 (Sept - 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

We welcome you to join our parish family. Please call the rectory at 978-939-8851 or fill out a registration form found at church entrances.

You may E-mail us at stvindepaul05@aol.com.

We are online at www.parishesonline.com and search for Parish Family of St. Vincent de Paul.

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	December 9	4:00 PM	~ Judy LaBatt (2nd anniv) by her husband, Claude
Sunday	December 10	8:00 AM	~ Anna Richard by Mary Todd
Sunday	December 10	11:00 AM	~ Marilyn Fredette by Jenn & Tim McNeaney
Monday	December 11	9:00 AM	~
Tuesday	December 12	9:00 AM	~ Stella LaBonte by her family
Wednesday	December 13	9:00 AM	~
Thursday	December 14	9:00 AM	~
Friday	December 15		~ <i>No Mass on Fridays</i>
Saturday	December 16	4:00 PM	~ Clara Manseau (anniv) & Cleo Robichaud (anniv) by Jacki
Sunday	December 17	8:00 AM	~ James Whalen (23rd anniv) by his parents
Sunday	December 17	11:00 AM	~ Leon St. Germain, Sr. by Bill & Sue Richard

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). Because of the shortfall we continue to fall more in debt to the Diocese as we are unable to pay the insurances and priest benefits bills.

Last weekend's collection was \$2,073

The Maintenance & Repairs collection was \$572

The Christmas Flowers were \$598

Thank you very much!



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Dec 9 & 10 - "Retirement Fund for Religious"

Dec 16 & 17 - "Special Offering for Fuel"

December 25 - "Christmas Offering"

LITURGICAL ROLES

If you can not serve or find a replacement, call Deacon Jim at 978-297-5133. Please stop by the Sacristy to see if you are needed even when you are not scheduled. If you would like to be a minister on the Altar, please speak to Deacon Jim.

Saturday, December 16 at 4:00 PM

(EM) Janice Caisse

(L) Ernie Turcotte

(AS) Lynn Murray

Sunday, December 17 at 8:00 AM

(EM) Charlene Arsenault

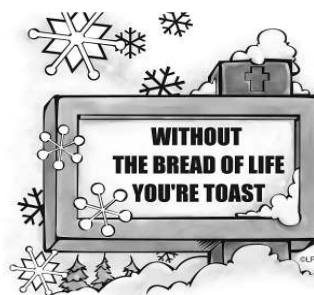
(L) Peter Webster

Sunday, December 17 at 11:00 AM

(EM) Renee Paul

(L) Tim Paul

(AS) Matt Paul



MISSION COOPERATION APPEAL

This weekend, December 9 & 10 we welcome Fr. Joseph Arackal of the Vincentian Missions who will preach at all Masses for our annual mission appeal. The proceeds from the appeal will help provide training and formation for seminarians and support their missionaries and missionary apostolate. Please be as generous as possible. This is a special 2nd collection, and no envelope is provided. Thank you!

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next women's guild meeting will be on Wednesday, December 13th. We will meet at The Tavern on Central Restaurant, 2 Central Street in Ashburnham at 6:00 pm. Please bring a \$5 Yankee Swap gift. All women are welcome to attend. Please contact Maureen at 978-939-5195 by December 8th to reserve a spot.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study with Deacon Jim is held on Mondays in the parish hall. Join us for fellowship at 6:30 pm followed by the Bible Study from 7-8 pm.

CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

All classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45. Class will be held on Sunday, December 10 & 17.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Canned goods and non-perishable food items can be left in Church and they are brought to the food pantry. Located at 16 Senior Drive in Baldwinville, open 9am-1pm Tuesdays.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls give comfort to the sick or troubled. Shawls or Military Pocket Shawls are available. Call Darlene LaClair at 508-331-2613.

POLICY FOR DAILY MASS DURING WINTER

If school is delayed or cancelled on a day that we have morning Mass, that Mass will be cancelled and the intention will be rescheduled.



2018 PARISH CALENDARS

2018 Calendars are available at all entrances of the Church. Thanks to Normand and Andrew Boucher of Boucher Funeral Home, 110 Nichols Street in Gardner, who donate the calendars each year.

YOUTH & YOUNG PEOPLE CHOIR NEWS

Youth Choir rehearse on Sunday, December 10, & 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the church.
Young People's Choir rehearse Sunday, December 10 and 17 from 6-6:30 pm in the church.
Contact Susan Sawyer at (978)621-0850 or at susansawyer28@gmail.com for information.



GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree tags are available. Our recipients will be Baldwinville Nursing Home, local families in need, and the Our Father's House Homeless Shelter. We invite you to take a tag and purchase a gift for someone in need. All gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 17 so that we have enough time to distribute the gifts before Christmas. **Please attach the tag to the gift, leave gift unwrapped, and place back under the tree for distribution.** There also is a sleigh for any non-perishable food donations that will be brought to the Templeton Food Pantry. Thank you!



4th Sunday of Advent Masses:

Saturday, December 23 at 4:00 PM
Sunday, December 24 at 10:00 AM (no 8 or 11 am)

Christmas Masses:

Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 & 6:30 PM
Monday, December 25 at 8:00 & 11:00 AM

New Year's - Solemnity of Mary Masses:

Sunday, December 31 at 6:30 PM
Monday, January 1 at 9:00 AM



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