Saint Aloysius - Saint Jude Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE: Monday – Thursday @ 9:00am; Saturday @ 4:30pm; Sunday @ 9:00am
Confessions: Saturday @ 3:30pm or by personal appointment with Father Jack Lizewski
Rev. John M. Lizewski – Parish Priest/Pastor Mr. James D. Archibald – Parish Finance Advisor
Mrs. Jill A. Dupuis – Parish Safe Environment Coordinator/Parish Ladies Guild President
Mr. Richard P. Cehon – Parish Website Coordinator Mr. Shaun M. Stewart – Parish Custodian

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 11 - 19, 2023}
4:30pm – Saturday, February 11 – for four deceased friends at the 'Leicester Housing Authority' – req. by Rita Smith
9:00am – Sunday, February 12 – Sandra McCarthy <i>(4th anniv.)</i> – req. by her mother, Gale Cullinan and her children, Olivia and Kyle Hamparsoomian
9:00am - Monday, February 13 - Gail LeClair ('birthday remembrance') - req. by her daughter, Christina Roberts
9:00am – Tuesday, February 14 – {Saints Cyril, priest & Methodius, bishop} – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones
9:00am – Wednesday, February 15 – monthly MASS for 'His Holiness', Pope Francis
9:00am – Thursday, February 16 – monthly MASS for vocations to the priesthood and religious life (Diocese of Worcester, MA)
Friday, February 17 – <u>NO MASS</u>
4:30pm – Saturday, February 18 – Grace Charron <i>(16th anniv.)</i> and Madeleine Charron <i>(14th anniv.)</i> – req. by Jill and David Dupuis
9:00am – Sunday, February 19 – Florianne Shevchuk <i>('birthday remembrance')</i> – req. by her daughter, Rosemary and grandson, Christopher Shevchuk

<u>2023 MASS BOOK</u> – weekend/weekday MASSES can be scheduled on a 'first-reserve'/ 'no-limit' basis for your living and deceased personal intentions; mark any 'anniversary death dates' if you want them to be listed here.

<u>'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM'</u>: February 12 (Ellin Clifford) February 19 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 26 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) March 5 (Pat & Ed Faron) March 12 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 19

<u>NOTICE:</u> 'non-perishable 'food items are always welcome to support those less fortunate at 'Jeremiah's Inn' – Worcester; two wicker baskets in the back of the Church are for this purpose. Contact Parishioner Pamela Richardson @ (508)-987-1000 for more details or to become a member of this social outreach service.

<u>'OUR LADY OF HOPE'</u>: February 12 (Mary & Al O'Leary) February 19 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 26 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) March 5 (Linda & Tom Buckley) March 12 (Ellin Clifford) March 19

<u>NOTICE</u>: clean, decent clothing as well as soda/beer bottles/cans in clean trash bags can be placed on the <u>inside</u> <u>left area of the Rectory garage</u> to be brought to the 'Urban Missionaries', Worcester on a weekly basis. Contact Parishioners Mary & Al O'Leary @ (508)-892-4135 and Ellin Clifford @ (508)-892-5661 to become a volunteer.

<u>'LEGACY OF HOPE'</u> – Diocese of Worcester fundraising campaign (2019-2024); kindly make your check or credit card payable to: <u>'LEGACY OF HOPE'</u> and <u>not</u> to Saint Aloysius-Saint Jude Parish. Our assigned 'Parish goal': <u>\$187,143.00</u> – current donations/pledges: <u>56</u> @ <u>\$103,472.00</u> – <u>40% of all money donated remains in this Parish. Eleven</u> refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled <u>\$38,855.00</u> and helped to pay Parish bills.

<u>'PARISH COUNCIL + FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS'</u> (2022-2024) – Father Jack Lizewski, James Archibald (Finance Advisor), Linda Buckley, Richard Cehon Jr., Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Robert Kennedy, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattei and Christina Roberts. Meetings are held the first Wednesdays of September, November, March and May. Voice any concerns, questions, suggestions, etc. to the above members.

<u>'WORCESTER DIOCESE MEN'S CONFERENCE' – SATURDAY, MARCH 25 @ 7:30am – 5:00pm -</u>
Assumption University, Worcester – tickets: <u>\$50.00</u> until March 13/ <u>\$60.00</u> afterwards – purchase either with personal check to: 'Catholic Men's Conference' – Holy Family of Nazareth Parish – 750 Union Street –
Leominster, MA 01453 or online at: <u>www.catholicmenworc.com</u> or by phone: Corinn Dahm: (508)-835-8551.

<u>'LADIES GUILD MEETING'</u> – <u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 @ 7:00pm</u> – Father Jack Lizewski will present a brief 'Lenten reflection'; 'hostesses' are: Patricia Faron and Madeline Stoskus – 'new members' are welcome!

'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING' - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 @ 7:00pm.

<u>'CATHOLIC FREE PRESS'</u> – kindly write <u>\$39.00</u> subscription check to: 'Saint Aloysius-Saint Jude Parish'. Your new subscription/renewal helps our Parish pay its assessed bill from the Worcester Diocese: \$1,919.00.

<u>'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES'</u> – Church + Parish Hall (5) = \$5,026.00 Rectory (2): \$1,100.00 TOTAL: \$6,126.00

<u>LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS</u> – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,423.00 - THANK YOU! 'Haiti' (February collection): \$105.00 'The Catholic Free Press' (4): \$176.00 <u>BANK DEPOSIT:</u> \$2,704.00

'MANY THANKS' to everyone (85%) donating according to their 'financial blessings' and in '2023' dollar costs.

MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY PARISH BILLS: \$2,500.00

<u>REALISTIC WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS - 2023 DOLLAR COSTS</u>: \$20.00 + (working couples/families) \$15.00 + (single, working individuals) \$10.00 + (retired couples) \$5.00 + (single, retired individuals)