

**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*

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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {FIRST WEEK OF LENT: FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 5, 2023}**

4:30pm – Saturday, February 25 – Cecelia Polucha (*‘nine weeks remembrance’*) – offered by Father Jack Lizewski

9:00am – Sunday, February 26 – Jay Kulkani (*‘seven weeks remembrance’*) – req. by David McGrath

9:00am – Monday, February 27 – monthly MASS for the sick and their caregivers

9:00am – Tuesday, February 28 – weekly MASS for our deceased loved ones and Parishioners

9:00am – Wednesday, March 1 – weekly MASS for our living loved ones and Parishioners

9:00am – Thursday, March 2 – *‘birthday blessings’* for Rosalie Allen – req. by Madeline Stoskus

Friday, March 3 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, March 4 – Stella McNamara (*‘nine weeks remembrance’*) – req. by the McNamara Family

9:00am – Sunday, March 5 – *‘birthday blessings’* for Patricia Faron – req. by Madeline Stoskus

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MARCH 3 @ 3:00pm.**

**2023 MASS BOOK** – 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.

**‘PRAYER CARDS FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL’ - DIOCESE OF WORCESTER** – *‘book-mark’* size prayer cards are available on the tables at back Church doorways for your personal use at home and during MASS.

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':** February 26 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) March 5 (Pat & Ed Faron)  
March 12 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 19 (Eileen & Paul Martin) March 26 (Christina & Joe Roberts)

**NOTICE:** '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.

**'OUR LADY OF HOPE':** February 26 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) March 5 (Linda & Tom Buckley)  
March 12 (Ellin Clifford) March 19 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 26 (Mary & Kevin Johnson)

**NOTICE:** clean, decent clothing as well as soda/beer bottles/cans in clean trash bags can be placed on the inside left area of the Rectory garage 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.

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

**'PARISH COUNCIL + FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS'** (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.

**'CATHOLIC FREE PRESS'** – kindly write **\$39.00** 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.**

**'WORCESTER DIOCESE MEN'S CONFERENCE'** – **SATURDAY, MARCH 25 @ 7:30am – 5:00pm** - Assumption University, Worcester – tickets: **\$50.00** until March 13/ **\$60.00** 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: [www.catholicmenworc.com](http://www.catholicmenworc.com) or by phone: Corinn Dahm: (508)-835-8551. Information pamphlets/registration information are on the table in the back of the Church near the door.

**'LADIES GUILD MEETING'** – **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 @ 7:00pm** – 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.**

**'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES'** – Church + Parish Hall (6): **\$5,766.00** Rectory (4): **\$1,741.00** **TOTAL: \$7,507.00**

**'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI'** – **next weekend** – donation basket will be on table in back of Church.

**LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS** – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,337.00** - **THANK YOU!**

'Catholic Free Press' (1): **\$25.00** 'Church in Latin America' (1): **\$80.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,442.00**

**'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**

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