

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: {THIRD WEEK OF LENT: MARCH 11 - 19, 2023}

4:30pm – Saturday, March 11 – deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families
– req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, March 12 – ‘15th wedding anniv. blessings’ for Alessandra and Craig LaTour

9:00am – Monday, March 13 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, March 14 – weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, March 15 – monthly MASS for ‘His Holiness’, Pope Francis

9:00am – Thursday, March 16 – monthly MASS for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
(Diocese of Worcester, MA)

Friday, March 17 – {Saint Patrick of Ireland, bishop} – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, March 18 – George Cogswell, Jr. – req. by Charlene and Douglas Dumais

9:00am – Sunday, March 19 – Father Charles Sheehy (‘10 yrs., seven months remembrance’)
– req. by Eileen and Paul Martin

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MARCH 17 @ 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.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': March 12 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 26 (Christina & Joe Roberts)
April 2 (Margaret Shivick) April 9 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) April 16 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) April 23

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': March 12 (Linda & Tom Buckley) March 19 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 26 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) April 2 (Mary & Al O'Leary) April 9 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) April 16 (Paulette & Bob

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.

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL' – our assigned Parish goal remains **\$31,400.00** – this annual collection will happen in our Parish during March-April-May; personal letters have been sent to all previous donors and Parishioners who have not donated during the past year; donation envelopes are at the ends of all Church pews.

'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.catholicmenwor.com or by phone: Corinn Dahm: (508)-835-8551.

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

'EASTER FLOWERS DONATION ENVELOPES' – available on the tables at both Church doorways.

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$1,541.00** - THANK YOU!
'Catholic Relief Services' (1): **\$10.00** 'Catholic Free Press' (1): **\$20.00** 'Latin America Appeal' (5): **\$25.00**
'Alcoholics Anonymous' (February donation: Parish Hall/Friday evenings): **\$75.00**
'Haiti' (March collection): **\$101.00** 'Cherry Family' donation for Parish Hall use (February 25): **\$200.00**
'Priests Retirement Appeal' (18): **\$302.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,284.00**

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

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

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)

Your missed/away/winter vacation donations are very much needed/appreciated to pay our monthly Parish bills.