**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: {FIFTH WEEK OF LENT: MARCH 25 – APRIL 2, 2023}***

**4:30pm – Saturday, March 25 – Christine Harris – req. by Mary and Alfred O’Leary**

**9:00am – Sunday, March 26 – Karen Sweeney Polkinghorn *(25th anniv.)* and Richard Sweeney *(one month anniv.)* – req. by Eileen and Paul Martin**

**9:00am – Monday, March 27 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones**

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

**9:00am – Wednesday, March 29 – Anna Stefanowicz – offered by Father Jack Lizewski**

**9:00am – Thursday, March 30 – Mary Belluardo – offered by Father Jack Lizewski**

 **Friday, March 31 – NO MASS**

**4:30pm – Saturday, April 1 – *‘PALM SUNDAY’ –* Leona Anderson – req. by Rita Smith**

**9:00am – Sunday, April 2 – *‘PALM SUNDAY’ -* Florianne Shevchuk *(9th anniv.)*  – req. by her daughter, Rosemary and her grandson, Christopher**

***‘BLESSED PALMS’ will be available at both weekend MASSES – take as many as you would like to have!***

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***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 26 (Christina & Joe Roberts) April 2 (Margaret Shivick) April 9 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) April 16 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) April 23 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) April 30***

***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 26 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) April 2 (Mary & Al O’Leary) April 9 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) April 16 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) April 23 (Linda & Tom Buckley) April 30 (Ellin Clifford)***

***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.***

***‘LADIES GUILD MEETING’ – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 @ 7:00pm – ‘Abby’s House’, Worcester will speak; ‘hostesses’ are: Alessandra LaTour and Barbara Masny – ‘new members’ are always welcome to join!***

***‘KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAM RAFFLE’ – ‘PALM SUNDAY’, APRIL 2 @ 12noon-4:00pm – 91 Mannville Street, Leicester (off Route 9) – ‘family-friendly!’ – prizes include full dinner Easter basket/hams and gift cards/50-50 raffles/scratch ticket raffles/intermission basket raffles/refreshments and snacks available.***

***‘FUEL OIL DELIVERIES’ – Church + Parish Hall (7) = $6,815.00 Rectory (5): $1,995.00 TOTAL: $8,810.00***

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

***‘EASTER FLOWERS DONATION ENVELOPES’ – available on the tables at both Church doorways.***

***LAST WEEKEND’S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: $3,195.00 - THANK YOU! ‘Easter Flowers’ (5): $135.00 ‘Catholic Relief Services Appeal’ (12): $240.00 ‘Priests Retirement Appeal’ (1): $400.00 BANK DEPOSIT: $3,970.00***

***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.***

***THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1039 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP MISSAL-HYMNAL’.***

***‘HOLY WEEK’ SCHEDULE OF MASSES - SERVICES WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKEND’S ‘BULLETIN’.***