

**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: {SECOND WEEK OF LENT: MARCH 4 - 12, 2023}**

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

9:00am – Monday, March 6 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, March 7 – weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, March 8 – ‘*birthday blessings*’ for Pauline Lareau – req. by Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – Thursday, March 9 – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

Friday, March 10 – **NO MASS**

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

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MARCH 10 @ 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.

**THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1030 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.**

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':** March 5 (Pat & Ed Faron) March 12 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 19 (Eileen & Paul Martin) March 26 (Christina & Joe Roberts) April 2 (Margaret Shivick) April 9 (Pam & Buddy

**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 5 (Linda & Tom Buckley) March 12 (Ellin Clifford) March 19 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 26 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) April 2 (Mary & Al O'Leary) April 9 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)

**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.**

**'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.

**'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.

**'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.

**'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!

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

**'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI'** – **this weekend** – donation basket is on table in back of the Church.

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS** – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,119.00** - **THANK YOU!**

'Earthquake Relief' (1): **\$50.00** 'Catholic Relief Services Appeal' (1): **\$50.00** 'Catholic Free Press' (2): **\$78.00**

'Priests Retirement Appeal' (1): **\$100.00** 'Church in Latin America Appeal' (7): **\$115.00**

**BANK DEPOSIT: \$3,512.00**

**'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)