

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 SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 22 - 30, 2023}

4:30pm – Saturday, April 22 – Karen McGrath – req. by Rita Smith

9:00am – Sunday, April 23 – Barbara Gustafson – req. by Tarin Flores

9:00am – Monday, April 24 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, April 25 – monthly MASS for our nation and the world

9:00am – Wednesday, April 26 – Helen Lizewski (*‘birthday remembrance’*) – offered by her son, Father Jack

9:00am – Thursday, April 27 – monthly MASS for the sick and their caregivers

Friday, April 28 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, April 29 – Stephen Libera (*20th anniv*) - req. by Christina Kiely and Monica Di Nicola

9:00am – Sunday, April 30 – *‘healing blessings’* for Bruce Provencher – req. by Rita Smith

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, APRIL 28 @ 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 1082 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': April 23 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) April 30 (Ellin Clifford) May 7 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) May 14 (Pat & Ed Faron) May 21 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 28 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)

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': April 23 (Linda & Tom Buckley) April 30 (Ellin Clifford) May 7 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 14 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) May 21 (Mary & Al O'Leary) May 28 (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. **28** donations totaling **\$5,390.00** have been received – 16% of assigned Parish 'goal' - **\$26,010.00** still needed.

'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.

'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING' – **WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 @ 7:00pm**

'LADIES GUILD MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE BASKETS/BAKE SALE' bring raffle basket donations and place in container in back of Church by **MAY 1** – bring baked items to the Church on **SATURDAY, MAY 6 @ 3:30pm.** Raffle tickets will be sold at **MASSES** during April 29-30/May 6-7: \$1.00 each/6 @ \$5.00. 'Mystery Supper Ride' on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 @ 5:30pm** – meet in the Church parking lot. Menu choices: N.Y. Sirloin Steak (cooked how?)/potato or rice/vegetable (\$35.00); Char-Broiled Chicken/rice/kabob veggies/Greek salad (\$30.00); Eggplant Parmigiana/pasta/salad (\$30.00); Veal Parmigiana/pasta/salad (\$35.00); Baked Haddock/potato or rice salad (\$34.00). Potato choices: baked-mashed-French fries; pasta choices: penne-linguini-angel hair. Dessert choices: Strawberry Cheesecake-Tiramisu-Bread Pudding-Chocolate Mousse. All meals include beverage. Send 'Ladies Guild' check to: Jill Dupuis – 12 Paxton Road – Spencer, MA 01562 or drop in the weekend **MASS** collection basket marked: 'Ladies Guild' and due by **MAY 1** – also kindly include **\$10.00** yearly member dues.

'PRAYER SHAWL MEETING' – **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 @ 6:30pm** – 'new members' are always welcome!

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$1,848.00** - **THANK YOU!**

'Easter Offering' (3): **\$75.00** 'Partners in Charity Appeal' (1): **\$300.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$1,924.00**

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