

**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: {FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER: APRIL 29 - MAY 7, 2023}**

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

9:00am – Monday, May 1 – {Saint Joseph the ‘Worker’} – weekly MASS for our Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, May 2 – {Saint Athanasius, bishop} – weekly MASS for our deceased loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, May 3 – {Saints Philip and James, Apostles} - monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

9:00am – Thursday, May 4 – monthly MASS for ‘His Holiness’, Pope Francis

Friday, May 5 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, May 6 – Wayne Garry (9 weeks remembrance) – req. by his cousin, Janet Rauktis

9:00am – Sunday, May 7 – Mary Ryan – req. by Paul McCarthy

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MAY 5 @ 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 1085 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.**

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':** April 30 (Ellin Clifford) May 7 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) May 14 (Pat & Ed Faron) May 21 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 28 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 4 (Eileen & Paul Martin)

**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 30 (Ellin Clifford) May 7 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 14 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) May 21 (Mary & Al O'Leary) May 28 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 4 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin)

**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**

**'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 on the table in back of the Church.

**'LADIES GUILD MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE BASKETS/BAKE SALE'** – bring raffle basket items and place in the container in the back of the Church by **MAY 1** – bring baked items to the Church by **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. Put your meal choice with check for meal and **\$10.00 annual dues in the weekend MASS collection basket** or mail to: Jill Dupuis – 12 Paxton Road – Spencer, MAS 01562 – all meal choices and money needed by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.**

**LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS** – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,165.00** - **THANK YOU!**  
**BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,165.00**

**'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)