

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: {EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: MAY 27 – JUNE 4, 2023}

4:30pm – Saturday, May 27 – ‘*birthday blessings*’ for Rita Smith – req. by Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – Sunday, May 28 – Ronald Lareau (*12th anniv. + ‘birthday remembrance’*) – req. by his wife, Pauline
and his children

9:00am – Monday, May 29 – {‘*MEMORIAL DAY, U.S.A.*’} – weekly MASS for our beloved dead

9:00am – Tuesday, May 30 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, May 31 – {‘*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*’}
– ‘*healing blessings*’ for Michael Smith – req. by his mother, Rita

9:00am – Thursday, June 1 – {*Saint Justin, martyr*} – 68th wedding anniv. ‘*blessings*’ for Mary (Brennan)
and Alfred O’Leary – req. by their family

Friday, June 2 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, June 3 – Paul LeClair, Sr. (*‘birthday remembrance’*) – req. by his daughter, Christina Roberts

9:00am – Sunday, June 4 – Margaret Dix (*‘birthday remembrance’*) – req. by her sister, Carol McShera

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JUNE 2 @ 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 1098/1099 IN THE ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': May 28 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 4 (Eileen & Paul Martin) June 11 (Christina & Joe Roberts) June 18 (Margaret Shivick) June 25 (Judy & Andy Van Hook)

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': May 28 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 4 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) June 11 (Linda & Tom Buckley) June 18 (Ellin Clifford) June 25 (Pat & Dick Hammond) July 2 (Mary & Kevin Johnson)

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.

'CHURCH FLOWERS' – your flower donations from florists and supermarket floral departments are always welcome to add beauty to the high altar and statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga and Saint Jude Thaddeus. Kindly leave your 'marked water containers' in the Church or the Rectory breezeway and Father Jack will arrange them in vases and return your water containers at weekend MASSES.

'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. Twelve refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled \$40,570.00 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. **NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 @ 7:00pm.**

'WORCESTER DIOCESE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE' – **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 8:30am – 5:00pm** – Saint Joseph's Basilica, Webster with MASS @ 4:00pm / Bishop McManus. For information and registration, call: Corrinne Dahm @ (508) -277-3969 or visit website @ www.wcwconference.com. Seating is limited!

'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. 36 donations totaling \$23,740.00 have been received – 76% of assigned Parish 'goal' – \$7,660.00 still needed.

'PRAYER SHAWL MEETING' – **WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 @ 6:30pm** – new members are needed and welcome!

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$1,770.00 - THANK YOU!
'Ascension' holyday: \$428.00 'Partners in Charity Appeal' (1): \$300.00 **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,498.00**

'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)