

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: {THIRTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: JULY 1 - 9, 2023}

4:30pm – Saturday, July 1 – Charlotte Belisle (*‘birthday remembrance’*) – req. by the Gendreau and Belisle Families

9:00am – Sunday, July 2 – John Lyver (*2 months remembrance*) req. by his nephew, Paul and Eileen Martin

9:00am – Monday, July 3 – {*Saint Thomas, Apostle/martyr*} – weekly MASS for our deceased loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, July 4 – {*‘Independence Day’, U.S.A.*} – monthly MASS for our nation and the world

9:00am – Wednesday, July 5 – Deacon Joseph Baniukiewicz, Sr. (*‘birthday remembrance’*)
– offered by Father Jack Lizewski

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

Friday, July 7 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, July 8 – David Lekstrom (*6th anniv.*) – req. by Christina Roberts

9:00am – Sunday, July 9 – Karen McGrath (*1st anniv.*) – req. by her husband, David

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JULY 7 @ 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 1145 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': July 2 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) July 9 (Ellin Clifford) July 16 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) July 23 (Pat & Ed Faron) July 30 (Pat & Dick Hammond) August 6 (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': July 2 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) July 9 (Mary & Al O'Leary) July 16 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) July 23 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) July 30 (Linda & Tom Buckley) August 6 (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.

'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: Corrine Dahmn @ (508)-277-3969 or visit website @ www.wcwconference.com. Seating is limited!

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL' – our assigned Parish goal remains **\$31,400.00** – **40** donations totaling **\$27,040.00** have been received – **86%** of assigned Parish 'goal' - **\$4,360.00** still needed – ends on **AUGUST 31.**

'ANNUAL SUMMER MISSIONARY APPEAL' – **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, 15-16** – to benefit an Archdiocese in Uganda (East Africa) – the only time during the year when the collection basket is passed for a 'second time'.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,442.00** - **THANK YOU!**

'Peter's Pence' Appeal ('Pope Francis' Charities) – **13 @ \$182.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,624.00**

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

MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY DONATION 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)

Your missed/away/vacation donations are always needed and appreciated to help pay our monthly Parish bills!