

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: {TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 14 - 22, 2023}

4:30pm – Saturday, October 14 – Leo (29th anniv.), Shirley (25th anniv.) and Charles (26th anniv.) Lucke
– req. by their daughter-niece, Linda and Thomas Buckley

9:00am – Sunday, October 15 – deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families
– req. by Jill and David Dupuis

NOTICE: Father Jack Lizewski will be on vacation ('autumn cleaning') at his family home in West Boylston.

Monday, October 16 – {Saint Hedwig, nun and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, nun} – **NO MASS**

Tuesday, October 17 – {Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop-martyr} – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, October 18 – {Saint Luke, disciple, gospel writer-martyr} – **NO MASS**

Thursday, October 19 – {Saints Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf & Companions, priests/martyrs} – **NO MASS**

Friday, October 20 – {Saint Paul of the Cross, priest} – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, October 21 – Carmella Farina (8th anniv.) – req. by her daughter, Judith Ferdella

9:00am – Sunday, October 22 – Gail LeClair (12th anniv.) – req. by her daughter, Christina Roberts

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 @ 3:00pm.

2024 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 1190 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': October 15 (Paul & Eileen Martin) October 22 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) October 29 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) November 5 (Margaret Shivick) November 12 (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': October 15 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) October 22 (Mary & Al O'Leary) October 29 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) November 5 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) November 12 (Linda & Tom Buckley)

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.** **Thirteen** refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled **\$41,400.00** and used to pay Parish bills.

'2023 WORCESTER DIOCESE INFORMATION DIRECTORIES' – on the table at the back Church doorway.

'LADIES GUILD MEETING' – **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 7:00pm** – 'new members are welcome'! 'Hostesses' are: Eleanor and Rosemary Hallen; 'Thanksgiving Raffle Baskets' will be assembled. Items needed: 2 bags/apples; 3 bags/potatoes; 3 pkgs./carrots; 3 squash; bring to the Parish Hall on **Saturday, November 18 by 3:30pm** – call/text Jill Dupuis @ (774)-262-3644 to inform her of what you will bring for this autumn fundraiser.

'PARISH COUNCIL + FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS' (2022-2024) – Father Jack Lizewski, James Archibald (Finance Advisor), Richard Cehon Jr., Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Mary Kennedy, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattei, Pamela Richardson and Madeline Stoskus. Meetings are held the first Mondays of September, November, March and May. **NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 7:00pm.**

'SAINT JUDE FEAST DAY' -SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 2:00-3:00pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Homily – Prayers to Saint Jude – Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (and 'healthy!') – Closing Blessing – Everyone is welcome and invited to participate in this 'hour of personal blessings' to honor Saint Jude.

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,581.00** - **THANK YOU!**
'Autumn Appeal for Catholic Schools' (2): **\$55.00** 'Alcoholics Anonymous' (September donation: Parish Hall - Friday evenings): **\$75.00** 'Haiti' (October collection): **\$101.00** 'All Saints Day' holyday (2): **\$20.00**
BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,822.00

'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