

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-SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 8, 2023}

4:30pm – Saturday, September 30 – John Bowler (*7 weeks remembrance*) – offered by Father Jack Lizewski

9:00am – Sunday, October 1 – Frank Caputo (*1 month remembrance*) – offered by Father Jack Lizewski

9:00am – Monday, October 2 – {*Holy Guardian Angels*} – weekly MASS for living Parishioners/loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, October 3 – weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, October 4 – {*Saint Francis of Assisi, priest*} – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

9:00am – Thursday, October 5 – Robert McTiernan (*28th anniv.*) – req. by his wife, Eileen and the family

Friday, October 6 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, October 7 – Charles Sizer (*6th anniv.*) – req. by Richard and Patricia Hammond

9:00am – Sunday, October 8 – ‘*in gratitude for blessings received*’ – req. by Eileen and Paul Martin

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 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.

ALL SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS DURING 2023 HAVE BEEN RESERVED WITH MASS INTENTIONS.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1184 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': October 1 (Pat & Ed Faron) October 8 (Pat & Dick Hammond)
October 15 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) October 22 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) October 29 (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': October 1 (Ellin Clifford) October 8 (Pat & Dick Hammond) October 15 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) October 22 (Mary & Al O'Leary) October 29 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) November 5

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; 6 'themed' napkin sets – bring to the Parish Hall on **Saturday, November 18 by 3:30pm** – call/text Jill Dupuis @ (774)-262-3644 to acknowledge what you will bring.

'PARISH COUNCIL + FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS' (2022-2024) – Father Jack Lizewski, James Archibald (Finance Advisor), Richard Cehon Jr., Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Robert 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.**

'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!

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,379.00** - THANK YOU!
'Autumn Appeal for Catholic Schools' (13): **\$149.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,528.00**

'MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY PARISH BILLS' - **\$2, 500.00**

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

'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.