Saint Alopsius - Saint Jude Parish

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Telephone: (508) – 892 – 8296 (Rectory) (508) - 892 – 9950 (Parish Hall) Parish Fax #: (508) - 892 -9054 Parish E-mail address: aloysius-jude@charter.net Parish Internet website address: www.aloysius-jude-leicester.org ************************** 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: {THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 20 - 28, 2024} 4:30pm - Saturday, January 20 - Rosalia Borowiec (3 months remembrance) - from Father Jack Lizewski - Kathleen Conner (3 months remembrance) - req. by her sister, Madeline Stoskus 9:00am - Sunday, January 21 - Paul Moberg - req. by Tarin and Sergio Flotres and their children 9:00am - Monday, January 22 - \{'Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children' U.S.A.\} - Ora Brosnahan (27th anniv.) - req. by her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Edward Faron 9:00am - Tuesday, January 23 - weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones 9:00am - Wednesday, January 24 - {Saint Francis de Sales, bishop} - monthly MASS for vocations to the priesthood and religious life (Diocese of Worcester, MA) 9:00am - Thursday, January 25 - \{'Conversion' of Saint Paul, Apostle\} - monthly MASS for our nation/world Friday, January 26 – {Saint Timothy and Titus, bishops} – NO MASS 4:30pm - Saturday, January 27 - Mary Bonci (3 months remembrance) - offered by Father Jack Lizewski 9:00am – Sunday, January 28 – Emma Soriano Espinoza (3rd anniv.) – req. by Tarin and Sergio Flores *************************************

<u>2024 MASS BOOK</u> – 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. The next available weekend MASSES are: <u>February 17-18, 2024</u> and weekdays beginning in February, 2024.

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 @ 3:00pm.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1116 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

<u>'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM'</u>: January 21 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) January 28 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin February 4 (Ellin Clifford) February 11 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) February 18 (Pat & Ed Faron) February 25

<u>NOTICE:</u> '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': January 21 (Mary & Al O'Leary) January 28 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 4 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) February 11 (Linda & Tom Buckley) February 18 (Ellin Clifford) February 25

<u>NOTICE</u>: clean, decent clothing as well as soda/beer bottles/cans in clean trash bags can be placed on the <u>inside</u> <u>left area of the Rectory garage</u> to be brought to the 'Urban Missionaries' - Worcester on a weekly basis. Contact Parishioners Mary & Al O'Leary (a) (508)-892-4135 and Ellin Clifford (a) (508)-892-5661 to become a volunteer.

<u>'CHURCH FLOWERS'</u> – 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.

<u>'LEGACY OF HOPE'</u> – Diocese of Worcester fundraising campaign (2019-2024); kindly make your check or credit card payable to: <u>'LEGACY OF HOPE'</u> and <u>not</u> to Saint Aloysius-Saint Jude Parish. Our assigned 'Parish goal': <u>\$187,143.00</u> – current donations/pledges: <u>56</u> @ <u>\$103,472.00</u> – <u>40% of all money donated remains in this Parish. Fourteen refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled <u>\$41,992.00</u> and used to pay Parish bills.</u>

<u>'LADIES GUILD'</u> – <u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 @ 7:00pm</u> – 'hostesses' are: Patricia Faron and Madeline Stoskus; Father Jack Lizewski will present a DVD reflection talk for the season of 'LENT'.

<u>PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE</u> – <u>MONDAY, MARCH 4 @ 7:00pm</u> – Members (2022-2024) are: Father Jack Lizewski, James Archibald, Richard Cehon, Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattei, Pamela Richardson and Madeline Stoskus. Voice any concerns, requests, suggestions, etc. to them.

<u>'2024 PARISH CALENDARS'</u> – featuring traditional Catholic art and sponsored since 2013 by Morin Funeral Home, Leicester and Cornerstone Bank, Leicester are still available on the table in the back of the Church.

'2023 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONOR LISTS' – available on the table in the back of the Church.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES' - (October-January) Church+Parish Hall (885 gals.) Rectory (255 gals.) = \$3,873.00

<u>LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS</u> – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,696.00 - THANK YOU! 'New Year's Day' (2): \$125.00 'Funeral' (John Reynolds: January 12): \$300.00 <u>BANK DEPOSIT:</u> \$3,121.00

'MANY THANKS' to everyone (85%) donating according to their 'financial blessings' and in '2024' dollar costs.

MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY DONATION AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY PARISH BILLS: \$2,500.00

<u>REALISTIC WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS - 2023 DOLLAR COSTS:</u> \$20.00 + (working couples/families) \$15.00 + (single, working individuals) \$10.00 + (retired couples) \$5.00 + (single, retired individuals)