

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: {FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 6 - 14, 2024}

4:30pm – Saturday, January 6 – Raymond Lauring (*4 months remembrance*) – from Father Jack Lizewski

9:00am – Sunday, January 7 – Francesco Fiero (*4 months remembrance*) – req. by Carol Coleman

9:00am – Monday, January 8 – {‘Baptism of Jesus Christ’} – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

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

9:00am – Wednesday, January 10 – Neil Scannell – req. by David McGrath

9:00am – Thursday, January 11 – Karen McGrath – req. by her husband, David

Friday, January 12 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, January 13 – Nancy Maki (*4 months remembrance*) – req. by Jody and Harry Williams

9:00am – Sunday, January 14 – Peter Hastings (*4 months remembrance*) – offered by Father Jack Lizewski

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 @ 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. The next available weekend MASSES are: February 10-11, 2024 and weekdays beginning in February, 2024.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1021 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': January 7 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) January 14 (Margaret Shivick)
January 21 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) January 28 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) February 4 (Ellin Clifford)

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': January 7 (Pat & Dick Hammond) January 14 (Mary & Kevin Johnson)
January 21 (Mary & Al O'Leary) January 28 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 4 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin)

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. **Fourteen** refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled **\$41,992.00** and used to pay Parish bills.

'2023 PARISHIONER INCOME TAX STATEMENTS' – contact Father Jack Lizewski if you want one.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES' – Church + Parish Hall (473 gals.) + Rectory (190 gals.) @ **\$3.50 gal.** = **\$2,319.00**

'2024 PARISH CALENDARS' – featuring traditional Catholic art and sponsored since 2013 by Morin Funeral Home, Leicester and Cornerstone Bank, Leicester are now available on the tables at both Church doorways.

'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY DINNER' – **THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 @ 6:00pm** –
91 Mannville Street (off Route 9) – choice of meatloaf or baked fish/salad/dessert/ @ **\$15.00** – to attend, call 'Grand Knight' Donald Gillette @ (508)-615-8434 or ohno7@yahoo.com for any remaining openings.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$1,513.00** - **THANK YOU!**

'Alcoholics Anonymous' (December donation: Parish Hall/Friday evenings): **\$75.00**

'Christmas Offering' (4): **\$145.00** 'New Year's Day' (8): **\$119.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$1,815.00**

'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

REALISTIC WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS - 2024 DOLLAR COSTS: **\$20.00** + (working couples/families)
\$15.00 + (single, working individuals) **\$10.00** + (retired couples) **\$5.00** + (single, retired individuals)

NOTICE: Father Jack Lizewski will be speaking at both weekend MASSES on Saturday/Sunday, January 13/14 about the spiritual/social/physical/financial reality of Saint Aloysius-Saint Jude Parish, Leicester, MA.

'THANK-YOU' to everyone who remembered Father Jack Lizewski with a 'Christmas' card/gift this year!