

## 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*

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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 3 - 11, 2024}**

4:30pm – Saturday, February 3 – Kathleen Conner – req. by Rita Smith

9:00am – Sunday, February 4 – Gail Ryan – offered by Father Jack Lizewski

9:00am – Monday, February 5 – {*Saint Agatha, martyr*} – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners/loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, February 6 – {*Saint Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs*} – weekly MASS for our dead ones

9:00am – Wednesday, February 7 – Karen McGrath – re. by her husband, David

9:00am – Thursday, February 8 – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

Friday, February 9 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, February 10 – Michael Farina (*47th anniv.*) – req. by his daughter, Judith Ferdella

9:00am – Sunday, February 11 – Mary Jo Seiber (*36th anniv.*) – req. by her daughter, Michele McTiernan

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 @ 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 17-18, 2024 and weekdays beginning in February, 2024.

**THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1122 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.**

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM'**: February 4 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) February 11 (Ellin Clifford)  
February 18 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) February 25 (Pat & Ed Faron) March 3 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 10

**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'**: February 4 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) February 11 (Linda & Tom Buckley)  
February 18 (Ellin Clifford) February 25 (Pat & Dick Hammond) March 3 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) March 10

**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.

**'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.

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

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

**'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER'** – **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 @ 6:00pm** – 91 Mannville Street (off Route 9, near Saint Joseph's Church) – Lasagna or Baked Fish – includes salad/dessert. Tickets can be reserved by contacting 'Grand Knight', Donald Gillette @ (508)-615-8434 or [ohno7g7@yahoo.com](mailto:ohno7g7@yahoo.com).

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

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS** – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,427.52** - THANK YOU!

\*\*\* **\$6,000.00** 'private donor' donation to Parish      **BANK DEPOSIT: \$8,427.52**

**'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 - 2023 DOLLAR COSTS:** **\$20.00** + (working couples/families)  
**\$15.00** + (single, working individuals)      **\$10.00** + (retired couples)      **\$5.00** + (single, retired individuals)