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: {SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 10 - 18, 2024} 4:30pm – Saturday, February 10 – Michael Farina (47th anniv.) – req. by his daughter, Judith Fedella 9:00am - Sunday, February 11 - Mary Jo Seiber (36th anniv.) - req. by her daughter, Michele McTiernan 9:00am - Monday, February 12 - Richard Egleston ('month's mind MASS') - req. by Michele McTiernan 9:00am - Tuesday, February 13 - weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones 9:00am - February 14 - 'ASH WEDNESDAY' - Thomas Syseckey - req. by Patricia and Edward Faron 7:00pm - monthly MASS for 'His Holiness', Pope Francis ('blessed ashes' will be given at both MASSES.) 9:00am - Thursday, February 15 - Kathleen Conner - req. by Mary and Alfred O'Leary Friday, February 16 - NO MASS 4:30pm - Saturday, February 17 - deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families - req. by Jill and David Dupuis 9:00am - Sunday, February 18 - Sandra McCarthy (5th anniv.) - req. by her mother, Gale Cullinan and her children, Olivia and Kyle Hamparsoomian ************************************* CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, February 16 @ 3:00pm.

<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 25, 2024</u> and weekdays beginning in February, 2024.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1028 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL. 'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':

<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':

<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. Fifteen</u> refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled <u>\$42,567.00</u> and used to pay Parish bills.

<u>'2024 PARISH CALENDARS'</u> – 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.

'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI' - this/next weekend - donation basket on table in back of Church.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES' – (Oct. -Feb.): Church + Parish Hall (1,161gals.) Rectory (324 gals.) = \$5,038.00

<u>LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS</u> – Weekly Offertory Collection: § - THANK YOU! <u>BANK DEPOSIT:</u> §

'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)