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 EASTER: APRIL 13 - 21, 2024} 4:30pm - Saturday, April 13 - for the deceased family members of James and Sharon Rivelli 9:00am - Sunday, April 14 - Robert Dupuis (10th anniv.) and Andre Rivard (2nd anniv.) - req. by Jill and David Dupuis ************************************** Father Jack Lizewski will be taking his first of four vacation weeks at his family home in West Boylston, MA. Monday, April 15 – NO MASS Tuesday, April 16 – NO MASS Wednesday, April 17 - NO MASS Thursday, April 18 – NO MASS Friday, April 19 – NO MASS 4:30pm - Saturday, April 20 - Florianne Shevchuk (10th anniv.) - req. by her daughter, Rosemary and grandson, Christopher 9:00am - Sunday, April 21 - Linda Mittig (4 months remembrance) - req. by Jill and David Dupuis CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, APRIL 19 @ 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>JUNE 22</u> (Saturday) and <u>JULY 21</u> (Sunday) and weekdays in <u>JUNE</u>.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1083 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

<u>'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM'</u>: April 14 (Ellin Clifford) April 21 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) April 28 (Pat & Ed Faron) May 5 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 12 (Eileen & Paul Martin) May 19 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)

<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.

<u>'OUR LADY OF HOPE'</u>: April 14 (Pat & Dick Hammond) April 21 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) April 28 (Mary & Al O'Leary) May 5 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) May 12 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) May 19 (Lina & Tom Buckley

<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 @ (508)-892-4135 and Ellin Clifford @ (508)-892-5661 to become a volunteer.

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL' – Parish 'goal': \$31,400.00 – Current pledges/donations: \$4,475.00 Letters from the Diocese of Worcester have been mailed to all donors from last year; a second one is being mailed during April because the Diocese is concerned at the small amount donated at this time. Donation envelopes are placed at the ends of all Church pews – kindly write check to: 'Partners in Charity Appeal' and not to the Parish. Because of some people who have either left the Parish or have died during the past year, \$3,500.00 extra needed.

<u>'LADIES GUILD'</u> - <u>'COMMUNION BREAKFAST'</u> - <u>SUNDAY, MAY 19</u> following annual MASS for deceased members; current, active members will be notified regarding their attendance for accurate food preparation.

<u>'LADIES GUILD MYSTERY SUPPER RIDE'</u> - <u>MAY 15 @ 5:30pm</u> - Menu choices: Chicken Picatta (\$25.00), Eggplant Parmigiana + pasta (penne, angel hair, fettuccini- \$25.00), Veal Parmigiana + pasta (\$27.00) Sirloin Tips + onions/mushrooms, salad + vegetable (\$28.00), Broiled Haddock + vegetable (\$27.00); potato choices: mashed, baked, rice pilaf; brownie sundae/coffee or soda with all meals. Checks payable to: 'Ladies Guild' and include <u>\$10.00</u> dues. Drop in weekend MASS collection basket or mail to: Jill Dupuis - 12 Paxton Road - Spencer, MA 01562 <u>NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 3</u> - 'any questions/problems', contact Jill <u>A.S.A.P.</u>

<u>'LADIES GUILD MOTHER'S DAY SPRING RAFFLE BASKETS'</u> - tickets will be sold at both weekend MASSES April 27-28/May 4-5; \$1.00/6 @ \$5.00; 'BAKE SALE' - Saturday/Sunday, May 4-5 at both MASSES.

<u>'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE'</u> – <u>MONDAY, MAY 6 @ 7:00pm</u> – any active/supporting Parishioner who would like to serve during 2024-2026 should contact Father Jack Lizewski before <u>MAY 11.</u> <u>SIX</u> individuals' names will be randomly drawn at the 9:00am MASS on <u>SUNDAY, MAY 12</u> ('Mother's Day').

'PRAYER SHAWL MEETING' - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 @ 6:30pm - 'new members' needed and welcome!

<u>LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS</u> – Weekly Offertory Collection: <u>\$3,114.00</u> - THANK YOU! 'Easter Offering' (2): <u>\$30.00</u> 'Haiti' (April collection): <u>\$82.00</u> <u>BANK DEPOSIT:</u> <u>\$3,226.00</u>

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

'FREE EASTER FLOWERS' - outside the side Church entrance for your home gardens: lilies/tulips/hyacinths.