

**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: {‘PENTECOST’/SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: MAY 18-26, 2024}**

4:30pm – Saturday, May 18 – Shirley Chapin (9th anniv.) – req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, May 19 – annual MASS for the deceased members of the Parish ‘LADIES GUILD’

**Father Jack Lizewski will be taking his second vacation week at his family home in West Boylston, MA.**

Monday, May 20 – {Blessed Virgin Mary, ‘Mother of the Universal Church’} – **NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 21 – **NO MASS**

Wednesday, May 22 – **NO MASS**

Thursday, May 23 – **NO MASS**

Friday, May 24 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, May 25 – Robert Soucy req. by his niece, Rosemary and Christopher Shevchuk

9:00am – Sunday, May 26 – Elizabeth Clifford (18th anniv.) – req. by her daughter, Ellin Clifford

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MAY 24 @ 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: **JUNE 22 (Saturday)** and **AUGUST 4 (Sunday)**; weekdays in **JUNE**.

**THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGES 1098-1099 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL.**

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM'**: May 19 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) May 26 (Margaret Shivick) June 2 (Judy & Andy VanHook) June 9 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) June 16 (Ellin Clifford) June 23 (Jill & Dave Dupuis)

**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'**: May 19 (Linda & Tom Buckley) May 26 (Ellin Clifford) June 2 (Pat & Dick Hammond) June 9 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) June 16 (Mary & Al O'Leary) June 23 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)

**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. **Fifteen** refund checks from the Diocese to the Parish totaled **\$42,567.00** and used to pay Parish bills.

**'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL'** – Parish 'goal': **\$31,400.00** – Current pledges/donations: **\$6,050.00** Donation envelopes are placed at the ends of all Church pews – kindly write check to: 'Partners in Charity Appeal'; some people who have either left the Parish or have died during the past year, **\$3,500.00** extra needed.

**'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE'** – these **nine** individuals will serve with Father Jack Lizewski from September, 2024-May, 2026: James Archibald (finance advisor), Richard Cehon, Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Lucille Jacques, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattei, Pamela Richardson and Madeline Stoskus. There were no other 'hopefuls' submitting their names to Father Jack Lizewski before the May 12 deadline.

**'PRAYER SHAWL MINSITRY'** – **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 @ 6:30pm** – 'new members are always welcome!'

**'LADIES GUILD'** – **'COMMUNION BREAKFAST'** – **SUNDAY, MAY 19 @ 10:00am** following MASS.

**'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES'** – (Oct. -Apr.): Church + Parish Hall (1,743gals.) Rectory (490gals.) = **\$7,575.00**

**LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS** – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,282.00** - **THANK YOU!**

'Easter' Offering (1): **\$50.00** 'Memorial donation' (Robert Belliveau): **\$100.00** 'Ascension' holyday: **\$388.00**  
**BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,820.00**

**'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:** **\$25.00** + (working couples/families) **\$20.00** + (single, working individuals) **\$15.00** + (retired couples) **\$10.00** + (single, retired individuals)

**NOTICE**: The Church and Rectory carpeting was 'steam-cleaned' on Tuesday, May 14 and also the Parish Hall door mats; Father Jack Lizewski also planted 24 red-white pink geraniums at the Church and Rectory that day.