

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: {‘HOLY TRINITY’/EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: MAY 25 – JUNE 1, 2024}

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

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

9:00am – Monday, May 27 – ‘100th birthday blessings’ for Rita Smith – req. by Madeline Stoskus

9:00am – Tuesday, May 28 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, May 29 – Ronald Lareau (13th anniv.) – req. by his wife Pauline and children

9:00am – Thursday, May 30 – monthly MASS for the sick and their caregivers

Friday, May 31 – {‘Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary’} – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, June 1 – ‘67th priesthood anniv. blessings’ for Father Ralph DiOrio – req. by Aldona Sarkauskas

9:00am – Sunday, June 2 – Philip Mondor – req. by his daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Michael Casey

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MAY 31 @ 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 PAGE 1103 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': May 26 (Margaret Shivick) June 2 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) June 9 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) June 16 (Ellin Clifford) June 23 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) June 30 (Pat & Ed Faron)

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 26 (Ellin Clifford) June 2 (Pat & Dick Hammond) June 9 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) June 16 (Mary & Al O'Leary) June 23 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 30 (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. **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: **\$6,350.00** 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.

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

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$3,284.00** - **THANK YOU!**
'Ascension' holyday (3): **\$108.00** 'Partners in Charity Appeal' (1): **\$300.00** **BANK DEPOSIT: \$3,392.00**

'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' – Father Jack Lizewski will announce three important decisions that will affect Saint Aloysius- Saint Jude Parish for the year ahead at both weekend MASSES during June 8-9. Our Parish is currently behind by quite a large amount of money for the annual 'Partners in Charity Appeal' for the Diocese of Worcester, MA. The donation envelopes for this yearly collection will be kept at the ends of all Church pews until **August 31**. You can send your personal donation directly to the Worcester address or place in the weekend collection basket.