

**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: {TWELFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 22 - 30, 2024}**

4:30pm – Saturday, June 22 – ‘healing blessings’ for Erin Lally – req. by her uncle, David McGrath

9:00am – Sunday, June 23 – Kathy Silva (1st anniv.) – req. by Deborah Hanlon and the family

9:00am – Monday, June 24 – {‘Birth’ of Saint John the Baptist} – Theresa Rutana (28th anniv.)  
– req. by her husband, Richard and the family

9:00am – Tuesday, June 25 – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, June 26 – monthly MASS for ‘His Holiness’, Pope Francis

9:00am – Thursday, June 27 – monthly MASS for the sick and their caregivers

Friday, June 28 – {Saint Irenaeus, bishop/martyr} – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, June 29 – Zoel Richard (17th anniv.) – req. by his son, Donald

9:00am – Sunday, June 30 – Laurette Rivard (23rd anniv.) – req. by Jill and David Dupuis

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, JUNE 28 @ 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: JULY 27 (Saturday) and AUGUST 4 (Sunday); weekdays in JULY.

**THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1143 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.**

**'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':** June 23 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) June 30 (Pat & Ed Faron) July 7 (Pat & Dick Hammond) July 14 (Eileen & Paul Martin) July 21 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) July 28 (Margaret Shivick)

**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':** June 23 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 30 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) July 7 (Linda & Tom Buckley) July 14 (Ellin Clifford) July 21 (Pat & Dick Hammond) July 28 (Mary & Kevin Johnson)

**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: **\$26,175.00** 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, **\$3,525.00** still 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.

**'LADIES GUILD'** - **\$10.00** annual dues paid by **AUGUST 20** – 'new members' are always welcome to join! Drop your payment (check made to 'LADIES GUILD') in the weekend Mass collection basket or mail to: Jill Dupuis – 12 Paxton Road – Spencer, MA 01562. The 2024-2025 information directory will be printed.

**'MISSIONARY APPEAL'** – **SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JULY 13-14** – to help a Catholic Parish in **INDIA** – the only weekend during the entire year when the collection basket is passed-around for a second collection.

**'PRAYER SHAWL MEETING'** – **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 @ 6:30pm** – 'new members' needed and welcome!

**LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS** – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$2,713.00** - **THANK YOU!**  
'Catholic Communications Appeal' (1): **\$5.00**                      **BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,718.00**

**'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) **'NEW**

**PARISH ORGANIST'** – Kurt A. Blomstrom (Auburn) will begin serving as our Parish Organist on Saturday/Sunday, July 6-7; he was the organist at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Worcester since 2016.