

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

Mr. Kurt A. Blomstrom – Parish Organist

Mrs. Jill A. Dupuis – Parish Ladies Guild President

Mr. Richard P. Cehon – Parish Website Coordinator

Mr. Shaun M. Stewart – Parish Custodian

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {TWENTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 24- 25, 2024}

4:30pm – Saturday, August 24 – Yvonne Richard (*'birthday remembrance'*) – req. by her son, Donald

9:00am – Sunday, August 25 – Joseph Socha, Sr. (*'birthday remembrance'*) – req. by his wife, Marguerite

9:00am – Monday, August 26 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, August 27 – {*Saint Monica, wife/mother*} – weekly MASS for our deceased loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, August 28 – {*Saint Augustine, bishop*} – for a *'special intention'* – Father Jack

9:00am – Thursday, August 29 – {*'Death' of Saint John the Baptist*} – *'healing blessings'* for Robert
McTiernan – req. by the Richardson Family

Friday, August 30 – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, August 31 – Helen Ksen (*10 weeks remembrance*) – req. by *Cebula Funeral Home (Ware)*

9:00am – Sunday, September 1 – John McGrath, Sr. (*'birthday remembrance'*) – req. by his son, David

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 @ 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 following weekend MASSES are currently available: (Saturdays) November 23/December 14

(Sundays): December 1/8/29; Mondays-Thursdays @ 9:00am during September thru December.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1170 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': August 25 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) September 1 (Pat & Ed Faron) September 8 (Pat & Dick Hammond) September 15 (Eileen & Paul Martin) September 22 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)

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': August 25 (Ellin Clifford) September 1 (Pat & Dick Hammond) September 8 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) September 15 (Mary & Al O'Leary) September 22 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) September 29

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.

'WORCESTER DIOCESE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE' – **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 8:30am-5:00pm** Saint Joseph's School, Webster, MA with MASS @ 4:00pm in Saint Joseph's Basilica with Bishop McManus. For tickets/registration, call Corrine Dahm @ (508)-277-3969 or visit www.wcwconference.com.

'LADIES GUILD' – first meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 7:00pm;** 'hostesses' will be: Mary Eichholz and Eleanor Menard - 'new members' are always welcome to join!

'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE' – these nine individuals will serve with Father Jack Lizewski from September, 2024-May, 2026: James Archibald (finance advisor – Northbridge), Richard Cehon, Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Lucille Jacques, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattei, Pamela Richardson and Madeline Stoskus. The first meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 7:00pm.**

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: **\$1,914.00** - **THANK YOU!**
'Father Peter White'/'Haiti Apostolate' donation (1): **\$150.00** 'Assumption of Mary' holyday: **\$377.00**
BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,436.00 * your 'missed/away/vacation' donations are always needed and appreciated!

'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: \$3,000.00

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)

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL' – Parish 'goal': **\$31,400.00** – Current pledges/donations: **\$31,665.00**
'VERY MANY THANKS' to everyone (48 donors + Father Jack Lizewski with his '1984' salary) who generously donated to this annual charity effort that supports 25 groups in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Worcester, MA.

'NEEDED' – **MORE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO SERVE PRECIOUS BLOOD AT WEEKEND MASSES**
Speak to Father Jack Lizewski about your availability and willingness to serve in this role so that our Parish can offer Holy Communion in both ways since its interruption because of the 'COVID-19' virus in March, 2020. Our Parish can also use more altar servers and lectors (readers) at our weekend MASSES – 'think about it'!

NOTICE: Father Jack Lizewski will be speaking at both weekend MASSES about our current Parish reality.

