

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: {EIGHTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 3 - 11, 2024}

4:30pm – Saturday, August 3 – Helen Ksen (7 weeks remembrance) – offered by Father Jack Lizewski

9:00am – Sunday, August 4 – Donald Desorcey (5 weeks remembrance) – req. by David McGrath

9:00am – Monday, August 5 – weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Tuesday, August 6 – {‘Transfiguration of Jesus’} – weekly MASS for our beloved dead

9:00am – Wednesday, August 7 – Karen McGrath – req. by her husband, David

9:00am – Thursday, August 8 – {Saint Dominic, priest} – monthly MASS for ‘His Holiness’, Pope Francis

Friday, August 9 – {Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross/Edith Stein, nun/martyr} – **NO MASS**

4:30pm – Saturday, August 10 – John Bowler (1st anniv.) – req. by his wife, Isabelle and the family

9:00am – Sunday, August 11 – John Hallen, Sr. (‘birthday remembrance’) – req. by his wife, Eleanor/children

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 @ 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 30/December 7/14.

(Sundays): November 24/December 1/8/29; Mondays-Thursdays @ 9:00am during August thru December.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1161 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM': August 4 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) August 11 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) August 18 (Ellin Clifford) August 25 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) September 1 (Pat & Ed Faron) September 8

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 4 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) August 11 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) August 18 (Linda & Tom Buckley) August 25 (Ellin Clifford) September 1 (Pat & Dick Hammond) September 8

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.

'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL' – Parish 'goal': \$31,400.00 – Current pledges/donations: \$28,025.00 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, \$3,375.00 still needed.

'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' - \$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.

'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBECUE' **SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 12noon-4:00pm** – 91 Mannville Street (off Route 9) – tickets @ \$15.00 – served from 12noon-3:00pm – for tickets call (508)-892-4528 or available at the door – complete details on the colored posters at both Church doorways.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$1,919.00 – **THANK YOU!** 'Alcoholics Anonymous' – July donation: (Parish Hall/Friday evenings): \$75.00 **BANK DEPOSIT: \$1,994.00** *** Your 'missed/away/vacation' donations during the summer are most appreciated to pay our Parish bills!

'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)

'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.