

Saint Aloysius - Saint Jude Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE: Monday – Thursday @ 9:00am; Saturday @ 4:00pm; Sunday @ 9:00am

Confessions: Saturday @ 3:00pm 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-EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 12 - 20, 2024}

4:00pm – Saturday, October 12 – Charles and Ann Sizer – req. by Patricia and Richard Hammond

9:00am – Sunday, October 13 – deceased members of the Nelson Family – req. by the Richardson Family

9:00am – Monday, October 14 – ‘healing blessings’ for Barbara Masny – req. by the McTiernan/Hatch Families

9:00am – Tuesday, October 15 – {*Saint Teresa of Avila, nun*} – weekly MASS for all our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, October 16 – monthly MASS for more priests/nuns (*Diocese of Worcester, MA*)

9:00am – Thursday, October 17 – {*Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop/martyr*} – Mary Jo Seiber (*‘birthday remembrance’*) – req. by her daughter, Michele McTiernan and the family

Friday, October 18 – {*Saint Luke, disciple, gospel writer/martyr*} – **NO MASS**

4:00pm – Saturday, October 19 – Wasel Shevchuk (*38th anniv.*) – req. by his daughter, Rosemary and his grandson, Christopher

9:00am – Sunday, October 20 – Eileen McGrath (*27th anniv.*) – req. by her son, Dvid McGrath

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 3:00pm.

2025 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 only available MASSES for 2024 are weekdays during November – December: Monday - Thursday @ 9:00am.

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

'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM':

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':

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)-873-6665 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.

'LADIES GUILD' – second meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 7:00pm; 'hostesses' will be: Eleanor Hallen and Rosemary Hallen - 'new members' are always welcome to join!

'ITEMS NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING RAFFLE BASKETS': 6 bags apples/3 bags onions. Kindly bring all food items to the Parish Hall on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 before 3:00pm for proper assembly/ wrapping.

'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 second meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 @ 7:00pm. Our Parish Finance Advisor, Jim Archibald, will present the Parish financial report for September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERY': Church + Parish Hall (312 gals); Rectory (140 gals.) @ \$2.75 gal. = \$1,241.18

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

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

BANK DEPOSIT: \$

'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)

***** Our Parish could use more altar servers, lectors (readers) and Eucharistic ministers at weekend/holyday/ Christmas/Easter MASSES; speak to Father Jack Lizewski about your willingness and availability to serve.**

'SAINT JUDE FEAST DAY' – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 2:00-3:00pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Homily – Sacrament of the Sick & Healthy – Prayers to Saint Jude – Benediction – everyone is welcome!