

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-NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 19 – 26, 2024}

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

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

NOTICE: Father Jack Lizewski will be taking vacation week # 3 at his family home in West Boylston, MA.

Monday, October 21 – NO MASS

Tuesday, October 22 – NO MASS

Wednesday, October 23 – NO MASS

Thursday, October 24 – NO MASS

Friday, October 25 – NO MASS

4:00pm – Saturday, October 26 – Carmella Farina (*9th anniv.*) – req. by her daughter, Judith Ferdella/family

9:00am – Sunday, October 27 – Joseph Kush (*‘birthday remembrance’*) – req. by Donald Richard

2:00-3:00pm – **‘SAINT JUDE FEAST DAY’** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Homily – Sacrament of the Sick & Healthy – Prayers to Saint Jude – Benediction – everyone is welcome to attend and participate!

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 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 few available MASSES for 2024 are weekdays during November – December: Monday - Thursday @ 9:00am.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1194 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

‘EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM’: October 20 (Ellin Clifford) October 27 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) November 3 (Pat & Ed Faron) November 10 (Pat & Dick Hammond) November 17 (Eileen & Paul Martin) November 24

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’: October 20 (Pat & Dick Hammond) October 27 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) November 3 (Mary & Al O’Leary) November 10 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) November 17 (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)-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 (1@312 gals); Rectory (1@140 gals.) @ \$2.75 gal. = \$1,241.18

LAST WEEKEND’S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,481.00 - THANK YOU!

‘Haiti’(in memory of Father Peter White): \$20.00 ‘All Saints Day’(1): \$20.00 ‘World Mission Sunday’ (1): \$50.0
BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,571.00

‘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: \$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.