Saint Alopsius - 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: {THIRTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME: NOVEMBER 16 - 24, 2024}

4:00pm - Saturday, November 16 - Irene Lucier (2nd anniv.) - req. by her daughter/son-in-law, Sally and John Stafford

9:00am - Sunday, November 17 - deceased members of the Pezzano Family - req. by the Richardson Family

Father Jack Lizewski will be taking his fourth/final vacation week at his family home in West Boylston, MA.

Monday, November 18 – {Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, nun} – NO MASS

Tuesday, November 19 – NO MASS

Wednesday, November 20 – NO MASS

Thursday, November 21 – {Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary} – NO MASS

Friday, November 22 – {Saint Cecilia, martyr} – NO MASS

<u>4:00pm</u> – Saturday, November 23 – deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families – req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, November 24 – Frederick and Margaret Driscoll *(anniv. remembrance)* – req. by their daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Paul Martin

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 @ 3:00pm.

<u>2025 MASS BOOK</u> – 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.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1206 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

<u>'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM'</u>: November 17 (Eileen & Paul Martin) November 24 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) December 1 (Margaret Shivick) December 8 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) December 15 (Paulette &

<u>NOTICE:</u> '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.

<u>'OUR LADY OF HOPE'</u>: November 17 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) November 24 (Linda & Tom Buckley) December 1 (Ellin Clifford) December 8 (Pat & Dick Hammond) December 15 (Mary & Kevin Johnson)

<u>NOTICE</u>: clean, decent clothing as well as soda/beer bottles/cans in clean trash bags can be placed on the <u>inside</u> left area of the Rectory garage to be brought to the 'Urban Missionaries' - Worcester on a weekly basis. Contact Parishioners Mary & Al O'Leary (a) (508)-892-4135 and Ellin Clifford (a) (508)-873-6665 to become a volunteer.

<u>'CHURCH FLOWERS'</u> – 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.

<u>'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE'</u> – these <u>nine</u> 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 third meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on <u>MONDAY, MARCH 3 @ 7:00pm</u>.

<u>'LADIES GUILD'</u> – bring all food items to the Parish Hall on <u>SATURDAY</u>, <u>NOVEMBER 23 before 3:00pm</u>. 'Thanksgiving Basket Raffle Tickets' will be sold at weekend MASSES on November 16-17-23-24; \$1.00 each - 6 @ \$5.00. <u>'BAKE SALE'</u> will be held on Saturday/Sunday, November 23-24 at both weekend MASSES.

'PRAYER SHAWL MEETING' - Thursday, November 21 @ 6:30pm - 'new members' are always welcome!

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

<u>LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS</u> – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$3,343.00 - THANK YOU! 'World Mission Appeal' (1): \$5.00 'Catholic Campaign for Human Development Appeal' (3): \$90.00 'All Saints Day' holyday (3): \$110.00 <u>BANK DEPOSIT:</u> \$3.548.00

'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

<u>REALISTIC WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS - 2024 DOLLAR COSTS:</u> \$25.00 + (working couples/families) \$20.00 + (single, working individuals) \$15.00 + (retired couples) \$10.00 + (single, retired individuals)

<u>NOTICE:</u> - The Parish financial report for September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024 is available online on the Parish website listed on the top of the front page of the 'Parish Bulletin'; speak to Father Jack Lizewski or to any of the Parish Council-Finance Committee members listed above regarding any questions, concerns, etc. at this time.