Saint Aloysius - Saint Jude Parish

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

<u>Confessions:</u> 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: {FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 1 - 9, 2025}

4:00pm - Saturday, February 1 - John McGrath, Sr. (31st anniv.) - req. by his son, Dvid McGrath

9:00am – Sunday, February 2 – Sandra McCarthy (6th anniv.) – req. by her mother, Gale Cullinan and her children, Kyle and Olivia Hamparsoomian

9:00am - Monday, February 3 - weekly MASS for our living Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am - Tuesday, February 4 - weekly MASS for our deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am - Wednesday, February 5 - {Saint Agatha, martyr} - Karen McGrath - req. by her husband, David

9:00am – Thursday, February 6 – {Saint Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs} – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

Friday, February 7 – NO MASS

4:00pm - Saturday, February 8 - NO MASS INTENTION

9:00am - Sunday, February 9 - NO MASS INTENTION

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 @ 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 1212 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

<u>'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM'</u>: February 2 (Margaret Shivick) February 9 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) February 16 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) February 23 (Ellin Clifford) March 2 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) March 9

<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>: February 2 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) February 9 (Ellin Clifford) February 16 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) February 23 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) March 2 (Linda & Tom Buckley) March 9 (Ellin

<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> <u>left area of the Rectory garage</u> to be brought to the 'Urban Missionaries' – Worcester on a weekly basis.

Contact Ellin Clifford @ (508)-873-6665 to become a volunteer for this helpful and needed social outreach.

<u>'NOTICE'</u>: Our Parish needs more 'volunteers' for <u>'OUR LADY OF HOPE'</u>, '<u>URBAN MISSIONARIES'</u>, (Worcester); contact Parish Coordinator Ellin Clifford @ (508)-873-6665 to sign-up for this helpful service.

<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>'LADIES GUILD'</u> – <u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 (a) 7:00pm</u> – 'hostesses' are: Paulette Beaudin and Jill Dupuis. Father Jack Lizewski will present a 'Lenten' reflection – 'new members' are always welcome to join!

'PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE' – 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>'LEICESTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY DINNER'</u> – <u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 @ 6:00pm</u> Menu: Pot Roast or Baked Fish/Salad/Dessert/Coffee – <u>COST: \$15.00</u> – call 'Grand Knight' Donald Gillette @ (508)-615-8434 or <u>ohno7g7@yahoo.com</u> no later than <u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9</u> to purchase tickets.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES': (since October, 2024) – Church + Parish Hall (5) + Rectory (5) = \$5,612.41

'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI' - this weekend - donation basket is on the table in back of Church.

<u>LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS</u> – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,542.00 - THANK YOU! 'The Catholic Free Press' (1): \$39.00 BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,581.00

'MANY THANKS' to everyone (85%) donating according to their 'financial blessings' and in '2025' dollar costs.

MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY DONATION AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY PARISH BILLS: \$3,000.00

<u>REALISTIC WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS - 2025 DOLLAR COSTS:</u> \$25.00 + (working couples/families) \$20.00 + (single, working individuals) \$15.00 + (retired couples) \$10.00 + (single, retired individuals)