

**SAINT ALOYSIUS – SAINT JUDE PARISH COUNCIL
MONDAY MARCH 3, 2025**

Those present were: Father Jack Lizewski, Madeline Stoskus, Lucille Jacques, Leonard Harmon, Jill Dupuis, Mary Mattei, Richard Cehon, and Pauline Lareau.

Father Jack opened the meeting with a prayer. Pauline read the minutes from the November 4, 20024 meeting.

Jill reported that the Ladies Guild Thanksgiving Basket Raffle and Bake Sale brought in \$1,200.00. Father Jack will do a Lenten Program at our March 12 meeting. The speaker for our April meeting will be from Visitation House. The Mother's Day Basket Raffle and Bake Sale will be the w/e of May 3 and 4. May 14 will be the Mystery Ride and Sunday May 18 will be our Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast.

Father reported we have \$31,000 in our checking account and \$225,000 in the savings account which is the DEF.

Oil bills which include Church, Hall, and Rectory totaled \$6,722.42. Due to an oil leak at the rectory a new motor was installed to the furnace.

Our goal for the annual "Partners in Charity Appeal" is the same as last year - \$31,400.00. Announcements will be in the parish bulletin and envelopes will be available in the pews this weekend.

Lent, Holy Week, Easter Schedule as follows:

Holy Thursday – Mass at 7 PM

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross at 3 PM and Communion Service at 7 PM

Holy Saturday – Mass at 7 PM

Easter Sunday – Masses at 8 and 10 AM

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27 at 3 PM with Rosary and Benediction

Father will take vacation week #1 April 21 – 15.

Parishes west of Worcester meet 4 times a year. As a result of the January 27 meeting there will be no changes for 1 year for the Saint Aloysius – Saint Jude and Saint Joseph – Saint Pius X Parishes due to delays in building problems at Saint Joseph – Saint Pius X Parish.

Being no further concerns Father closed the Meeting with a prayer. Our next meeting will be Monday May 5, 2025.

Respectfully submitted, Pauline Lareau, Secretary