Saint Alopsius - Saint Jude Parish

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Telephone: (508) - 892 - 8296 (Rectory) (508) - 892 - 9950 (Parish Hall) Parish Fax #: (508) - 892 -9054 Parish E-mail address: aloysius-jude@charter.net Parish Internet website address: www.aloysius-jude-leicester.org 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: {SECOND WEEK OF EASTER: APRIL 26 – MAY 4, 2025} 4:00pm - Saturday, April 26 - Helen Lizewski ('birthday remembrance') - offered by her son, Father Jack 9:00am - Sunday, April 27 - Wasel and Florianne Shevchuk ('wedding anniv. remembrance') - req. by their daughter, Rosemary and grandson, Christopher 2:00-3:00pm - 'DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY' - Eucharistic Adoration - Homily - Chaplet of Divine Mercy -Sacrament of the Sick & Healthy – Benediction Blessing – everyone is invited to attend and participate! 9:00am - Monday, April 28 - weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones 9:00am - Tuesday, April 29 - {Saint Catherine of Siena, nun} - monthly MASS for our nation and the world 9:00am – Wednesday, April 30 – monthly MASS for the sick and the caregivers 9:00am - Thursday, May 1 - {Saint Joseph the 'Worker'} - monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory Friday, May 2 – {Saint Athanasius, bishop} – NO MASS 4:00pm - Saturday, May 3 - Lisa Gough and David Devine (8th anniv.) - req. by his sister, Rosalie Allen 9:00am - Sunday, May 4 - Elizabeth Clifford - req. by her daughter, Ellin Clifford - Harlow Marie Spring-Davis - req, by her mother, Maureen Bowler

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, MAY 2 @ 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. The next available weekend dates are: <u>JUNE 14/28</u>; the next available weekdays are in early June.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1081 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

<u>'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM'</u>: April 27 (Ellin Clifford) May 4 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) May 11 (Pat & Ed Faron) May 18 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 25 (Eileen & Paul Marttin) June1 (Pam & Buddy Richardson)

<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>: April 27 (Ellin Clifford) May 4 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 11 (Mary & Kevin Johnson) May 18 (Celeste & Jim Stephens) May 25 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) June 1 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin

<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>'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 fourth/final meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on <u>MONDAY</u>, <u>MAY 5 @ 7:00pm</u> in our Parish Hall.

'LADIES GUILD MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE' – SATURDAY – SUNDAY – MAY 3-4 tickets will sold April 26-27/May 3-4: \$1.00/6@\$5.00. Leave raffle basket donation items in the box at back of the Church. Baked goods need to be brought to the Church/Parish Hall by Saturday, May 3 @ 3:00pm.
'MYSTERY SUPPER RIDE' – WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 @ 5:30pm – Menu choices: baked haddock (\$35.00); steak tips (how cooked') (\$38.00); meat loaf (\$33.00); 'char-grilled chicken (\$31.00); choice of: baked/mashed/fries/coffee/soda/dessert: carrot cake/cheesecake/chocolate cake. MONEY DUE: MAY 5. Check payable to: 'LADIES GUILD' - \$20.00 yearly dues payable as soon as possible – drop-into weekend MASS collection basket marked as 'Ladies Guild' or mail to: Jill Dupuis- 12 Paxton Road – Spencer, MA 01562.

'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES': (since October, 2024) – Church + Parish Hall (8) + Rectory (8) = \$9,779.19

'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI' - next weekend - donation basket will be on table in back of Church.

<u>'PRAYER SHAWL' MEETING</u> – <u>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 @ 6:30pm</u> – 'new members' are always welcome!

<u>'EASTER FLOWERS' DONATION ENVELOPES</u> – available on the tables at both Church doorways.

'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

'EASTER FLOWERS' DONATIONS: 44 donors @ \$1,570.00 *FLOWERS COST: \$1,500.00