Saint Aloysius - Saint Jude Parish

491 Pleasant Street – Leicester, Massachusetts 01524

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: {FIFTH WEEK OF LENT: APRIL 5 - 13, 2025}

4:00pm - Saturday, April 5 - 'birthday blessings' for Father Jack Lizewski - req. by Madeline Stoskus

9:00am - Sunday, April 6 - Father Michael Roy (6 weeks remembrance) - req. by the Richardson Family

9:00am - Monday, April 7 - Zoel Richard ('birthday remembrance') - req. by his son, Donald

9:00am - Tuesday, April 8 - weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

9:00am – Wednesday, April 9 – monthly MASS for the souls in purgatory

9:00am – Thursday, April 10 – Stephen Kalinowski (1 month remembrance) – req. by Donald Richard

Friday, April 11 - NO MASS

4:00pm – Saturday, April 12 – <u>'PALM SUNDAY'</u> - Robert Dupuis (12th anniv.) and Andre Rivard (<u>'blessed palms' will be available at both MASSES.</u>) (3rd anniv.) – req. by Jill and David Dupuis

9:00am – Sunday, April 13 – <u>'PALM SUNDAY'</u> - John Allen (23rd anniv.) – req. by his wife, Rosalie – Florianne Shevchuk (11th anniv.) - req. by her daughter, Rosemary and her grandson, Christopher

<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: May 31/June 1; the next available weekdays are in early June.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1041 IN THE RED 'WORSHIP' MISSAL-HYMNAL.

<u>'EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM'</u>: April 6 (Margaret Shivick) April 13 (Judy & Andy Van Hook) April 20 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) April 27 (Ellin Clifford) May 4 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) May 11 (Pat & Ed Faron) May 18

<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 (a) (508)-987-1000 for more details or to become a member of this social outreach service.

<u>'OUR LADY OF HOPE'</u>: April 6 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) April 13 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) April 20 (Linda & Tom Buckley) April 27 (Ellin Clifford) May 4 (Pat & Dick Hammond) May 11 (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> <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>'PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL'</u> – assigned Parish 'goal': <u>\$31,400.00</u> – donation letters will be mailed to last year's donors; donation envelopes are at the ends of all Church pews – this appeal will run until <u>MAY 31</u>. Your continued generosity and thoughtfulness are always appreciated and needed to achieve our Parish 'goal'.

<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, MAY 5 @ 7:00pm</u> in our Parish Hall.

<u>'LADIES GUILD'</u> – <u>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 @ 7:00pm</u> – 'hostesses' are: Pauline Lareau and Madeline Stoskus. 'Visitation House' (Worcester) will be the guest speaker. 'New members' are always welcome to join!

<u>'MYSTERY SUPPER'</u> – <u>WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 (a) 5:30pm</u> – menu choices: baked haddock (\$35.00)/steak tips (how 'cooked') (\$38.00)/meat loaf (\$33.00)/chargrilled chicken (\$31.00); include choice of: baked/mashed potatoes/fries/rice/dessert (carrot cake/cheese cake/chocolate cake)/coffee/soda. <u>MONEY DUE BY MAY 5.</u> Checks payable to: <u>'LADIES GUILD'</u>. <u>\$20.00</u> annual dues paid <u>A.S.A.P.</u> - <u>'MOTHER'S DAY' RAFFLE</u> <u>DONATIONS</u> can be brought to the <u>APRIL 9 MEETING</u> or put in the donation box in the back of the Church. 'Raffle Basket' tickets will be sold at all weekend MASSES during MAY 3-4/10-11; \$1.00 each/6 (a) \$5.00.

<u>'FUEL OIL DELIVERIES'</u>: (since October, 2024) – Church + Parish Hall (7) + Rectory (7) = <u>\$7,789.57</u>

<u>'MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR HAITI'</u> – this weekend – donation basket will be on table in back of Church.

<u>'EASTER FLOWERS' DONATION ENVELOPES</u> – included in your monthly support envelope packet and also available on the tables at both Church doorways; donor list will be attached to the <u>APRIL 27</u> '<u>BULLETIN'</u>.

<u>LAST WEEKEND'S MONEY DONATIONS</u> – Weekly Offertory Collection: <u>\$2,102.00</u> - THANK YOU! 'Easter Offering' (1): <u>\$25.00</u> 'Alcoholics Anonymous' (March donation: Parish Hall/ Friday evenings): <u>\$65.00</u> 'Easter Flowers' (4): <u>\$95.00</u> 'Catholic Relief Services Appeal' (12): <u>\$221.00</u> <u>BANK DEPOSIT:</u> <u>\$2,508.00</u> *** missed/away/vacation weeks donations are always needed and appreciated to pay our monthly Parish bills.

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

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