

august 5, 2018 eighteenth sunday in ordinary time

# sl & sh st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes

## Mass schedule

### St. Lawrence

#### Saturday Vigil

5:30, 7:30pm (Spanish)

#### Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30,

5:30pm (Youth Mass)

#### Monday-Friday

8:30am

#### Saturday

9:00am

### Sacred Heart

#### Saturday Vigil

4:00pm

#### Sunday

10:30am

### St. Lawrence Cemetery

Plots and cremation niches are available for purchase.

Cemetery office 845-279-2021 x201

call to schedule an appointment.

### [stlawrenceotoole.org](http://stlawrenceotoole.org)

31 Prospect Street  
Brewster, NY 10509  
845-279-2021

### [sacredheartpattersonny.org](http://sacredheartpattersonny.org)

414 Haviland Drive  
Patterson, NY 12563  
845-279-4832



WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE "TAKE SOMEONE YOU LOVE TO TEA"

## mass intentions

### Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00AM St. Lawrence O'Toole Society  
4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Nora O'Connor  
5:30PM Deceased of the Ronan & Schneider Families  
7:30PM Spanish Mass

### Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM Carmine Pellecchia  
9:30AM Eileen McBride  
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Bill & Joseph Lewis  
11:00AM McCluskey & Ebert Family  
12:30PM Intentions of President Trump  
5:30PM Myles Tomblin

### Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM June Castano

### Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM Thomas Rozzi

### Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM Harold Crowe

### Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM Margaret "Peg" Sullivan

### Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM Mary & Robert Cleary

### Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00AM Intentions of CDA Spiritual Bouquet Donors  
4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Gladys O'Connor  
5:30PM Patrick Disbrow  
7:30PM Spanish Mass

### Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM Marie Rose Tozzi  
9:30AM Colleen Murphy  
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Thomas J. Fitzpatrick  
11:00AM Andrew Nanna  
12:30PM Jack Costello  
5:30PM George & Helen Taylor

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## power of prayer

Join the parish in praying for the following daily prayer intentions

August 4—For the parishioners of St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart

August 5—For the success of the *Perfectly Yourself* BBQ and book discussion

August 6—For the recently deceased of the parish

August 7— For all the college students preparing to start the school year

August 8— For the all the future candidates of the Women's Cornerstone Weekend

August 9— For the Music Ministry

August 10— For Women's Gift participants

## dedications

### Sacred Heart

The **Sanctuary Candle** is dedicated for:

**Julie Danile**

At the request of Frank & Felicia LaBanca

The **Paschal Candle** is dedicated for:

**Kevin R. Glynn**

At the request of Tee & Vinny Vozzella

### St. Lawrence O'Toole

The **Tabernacle** candle is dedicated

**Lou Horwath**

At the request of June Serra

The candle before **Our Lady** is dedicated

**Stacy DiFiore**

At the request of June Serra

The Paschal Candle is dedicated for:

**Jean & Donald Arsenault**

At the request of the St. Lawrence staff

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## pray for

**Please remember our brothers and sisters in the Lord who have asked for prayers:**

Mary McQueeney ◦ Terry Dress ◦ Natalie Williams ◦ Susan Klemm ◦ Raymond Flynn ◦ Elizabeth Daly ◦ Frank Monteleone ◦ Lorraine Kucmierowski ◦ Julie Gargiulo ◦ Helen Bosco ◦ Joseph Turturro ◦ William Jayne ◦ James Galluzzo ◦ Timmy Francisco ◦ Filomena DiLallo ◦ Louis Joseph Rodriguez ◦ Danny Lyons ◦ Justin & Rosa Lyons ◦ Diane McSpedon ◦ Terry Berry ◦ Tony Salerno III ◦ Elizabeth Tesoriero ◦ Katie Westin ◦ Anne McManus ◦ Anthony DeDuca ◦ John Moran ◦ Angela Millman ◦ Gerard Kubik ◦ Jacob Siegel ◦ Antonio Napoli ◦ Louis Riolo, Jr ◦ Patrick Barrett ◦ Diana Westin ◦ Kristen Hetzer ◦ Patricia & Harold Willis ◦ Andrea Olenius ◦ Robert P. Meszaros ◦ Janet Nolan ◦ Sofia LaRocca ◦ Marian Mulhern ◦ Antoinette Nanna ◦ Floyd Dalton ◦ Pat Slater ◦ Katie Henry ◦ Laura Acurso ◦ Lynda Baker

**Names will remain on the Prayer List for 90 days and then will be transferred to the prayer list in the Adoration Chapel**

*To add names to or remove names from the Prayer List, please email: [SLOT.SH.Office@gmail.com](mailto:SLOT.SH.Office@gmail.com)*



## our vision

Create a parish of missionary disciples whose personal relationship with Jesus Christ inspires others into a life-changing relationship with Him.

# while we're at it

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August 5, 2018

Dear Friends,

When I was a kid, my favorite appeal to my parents was that I should be allowed to do something because my buddy Ted Kelly was allowed to by his parents. My folks always had the same simple answer, "but we are not the Kelly family. In OUR family, we do it this way...". I never won the argument.

But they instilled in me that no matter what other people do, we had to do the right thing and never excuse ourselves because of the bad behavior of others. That is authenticity. Even if it is many, many people doing the wrong thing – we do what is right.

Last week Fr. Tom and I spoke at all the Masses about the scandals shaking our Church. Now they even reach in some cases to bishops and cardinals who abuse the trust and faith people put in them. Many people have been victimized directly and we need to do all we can to heal their suffering.

We all know people who have drifted away from God as a result of seeing leaders who don't live as Christians. It's not hard to understand that a person with a weak or undeveloped faith would leave the Church as a result. For many people the scandals are an excuse to leave the practice of the faith, and even stop believing and following Jesus. But that never brings us closer to God.

It can be tempting also for us... if our leaders don't live the way Jesus teaches, why should we?

But we need always to do the right thing. Because we have been brought into God's family through baptism and called to live as followers of Jesus. The Church is all of us – not just bishops and priests but every single lay person. We are all the Body of Christ and we all have a stake in her holiness.

When we are surrounded by evil and sin, our job is to be that much more holy, more patient, more charitable, more pure, more committed to the Gospel just as Jesus taught it. It is holiness and charity that will get us through troubled times and keep us close to God's heart.

Let's get to Adoration and prayer more. Let's make up for those who are failing and let's be the authentic Christians we need to be. No matter what anyone else does.

Let's make our parish the kind of place in which people can find the true Christ, a place filled with followers who are working to implement his teachings in their lives, people who love and care and sacrifice for each other. Let them find a welcome here. Let them find the truth we have received from Jesus lived out in our lives.

Let's live with Christian authenticity.

God bless,

Fr. Richard Gill

## mass celebrants

### Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Fr. Gill  
5:30PM Fr. Everson  
7:30PM Fr. Everson (Spanish)

### Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM Fr. Raphael  
9:30AM Fr. Gill  
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Fr. Berg  
11:00AM Fr. Gill  
12:30PM Fr. Berg  
5:30PM Fr. Raphael

### Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> Assumption of the Blessed Mother

6:30PM Fr. Gill  
7:30PM *Sacred Heart* Fr. Raphael  
7:30PM Fr. Gill (Spanish)

### Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> Assumption of the Blessed Mother

8:30AM Fr. Gill  
12:00NOON Fr. Berg  
7:30PM Fr. Gill

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## confessions

### st. lawrence 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

August 6 Fr. Berg  
August 13 Fr. Gill  
August 20 Fr. Raphael

## LEAVE A LEGACY OF LOVE



It is important for everyone to have a will in order to insure your assets are directed according to your intentions and that everything is clear when you go back to God. Many people distribute what they have among loved ones and also generously leave a portion of their assets to the parish.

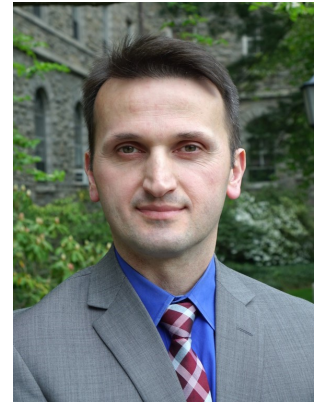
You can leave a gift to build up the future of your parish (St. Lawrence or Sacred Heart) with a bequest in your will. Some people leave a percentage such as 10% of their estate to the church, and others leave a fixed amount.

Previous generations of Catholics built up the church we inherited... leave your legacy for the Catholics to come after us.

Call the rectory to find out more information:  
845-279-2021

## welcome to our new deacon

Deacon Adhur Lekovic is a convert from the Islam religion. He was baptized and received into the Roman Catholic Church on Easter Vigil of 2002. He was ordained as a Deacon on June 2017 - a classmate of Deacon Greg Miller. Adhur is married to Elsa and they have five children (Emma, Adriel, Amelia, Eva and Andrea) and are expecting a baby boy in October. Adhur comes to us from St. Columbanus Church in Cortlandt Manor, NY where him and his family were parishioners for 13 years. At St Columbanus Church, Adhur ran the RCIA program. Adhur has worked in an Antique shop for over 22 years and is an expert in restoration of Tiffany stained glass lamps.



Dcn Lekovic answers to many names.

Choose one: Dcn.  Adhur,  Ari,  Artie, or  Addi.

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## help wanted early childhood learning center

Preschool Teachers Assistant needed three days a week from 8:10 am to 2:30 pm at the St. Lawrence Early Childhood Learning Center.

Please email resume to [slotelc@comcast.net](mailto:slotelc@comcast.net) or mail to SLOT ECLC, 31 Prospect Street, Brewster, NY 10509

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## for catechists: help wanted

### Religious Education Teachers Needed

If you have a heart for kids and love for Jesus, we need you in our Religious Education Program. Please email us at: [slotreled@comcast.net](mailto:slotreled@comcast.net) or call our office at: 279-6098. Thank you.

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## religious education

### Registrations are open now

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**Sacred Heart** You can register your child by calling Meg Cairney at 845-279-4832 or by email at: [mcairney@aol.com](mailto:mcairney@aol.com).

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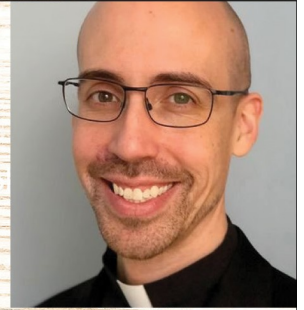
# Seasons of Praise



August 13

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## Jesus and the Holy Spirit



Fr. Shane Johnson  
St. Anthony of Padua, Bronx, NY

Join us for an evening of praise and worship with local guest priests.

- 4 -7 Confession available
- 7:00 Worship Music
- 7:10 Spiritual Talk by an area priest
- 7:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:45 Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 8:00 Praise and Worship Music and Adoration
- 8:30 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Music led by Sheila Valastro and the Praise and Worship Band of St. Lawrence



## The 27th Annual St. Lawrence O'Toole Golf Outing & Dinner

*Honoring our Past Grand Knights of The Knights of Columbus  
1495 St. Lawrence Council*

Friday September 28th, 2018

Centennial Golf Club,  
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AUGUST 20-24  
1:00 pm-4:00 pm

sign up today  
[stlawrenceotoole.org/Soccer](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/Soccer)



AFTERNOON CAMP | sign up for half day or full day



## ignorance is NOT bliss

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

*“Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.”*

—Ephesians 5:15-17

Ah, to be 19 again! By the time I was 20, I had already changed my major, met with a vocation director about a possible call to the priesthood, and started dating the girl who would end up becoming my wife. When I was 24, I was married and one year away from completing a master’s degree. I wish I could look back and say I knew exactly what I was doing, but that would be a lie. However, what I did have going for me is that I always tried to figure out where the Lord was leading me. The process of discerning His will for my life wasn’t easy, and I did feel the need to sometimes explore paths briefly to which He was not calling me. But that was an important part of the journey, waiting for God to speak to each situation in which I found myself.

Now, my oldest son is 19 and he must discern God’s will for himself. I fear that he will not be as interested in what God

may be saying to him. He may choose to go it alone, and even though I know God will be there somewhere, it will be my son calling the shots.

Saint Paul urges us to not continue in ignorance, but to try to discern the will of God. It is interesting that by making decisions based upon all the data we collected, we remain ignorant if we choose not to listen to God’s still voice in our lives. The fact is that our lives are not our own and God has given them to us with a purpose and a plan. We can be instruments of God even if we sometimes say no to His request, but we can never achieve our full potential without constantly discerning His will for us and responding in maturity. Will our sons and daughters be willing to choose His will over ignorance? Their greatest hope lies in us serving as good examples with our lives.

### **Idea for response**

Take one day and begin with spending 5 minutes in prayer attempting to discern God’s will for you that day.

### **Take time to reflect**

What steps can I take to better discern God’s will for my life? Do I need to spend more time in prayer? Do I need a spiritual director? Do I need more frequent participation in the sacraments?



## sharing more than a spot of tea

*Peg Smith, Lay Director*  
Women's Cornerstone 2018

The Women's Cornerstone Group sponsored **"Take Someone You Love to Tea"** on Sunday, July 15th. It was a spirit, fun filled afternoon with about 64 ladies from St. Lawrence O'Toole, Sacred Heart and their friends. The atmosphere was welcoming. The variety of foods including scones, cucumber sandwiches, cookies, brownies, quiche, mini-shepherd pies, clotted cream, jams and lemon curd complemented the variety of teas.



Special thanks to Sally Silvestro and Janice Nastasi who organized the event. Also to Arlette Turtoro and Jane Cypher who created amazing flower arrangements for the hall and tables.



Many thanks also go out to the local businesses that donated for the raffle. Please consider supporting them. They include: Gaetano's Pizza, Las Mananitas, Brewster Flower Garden, Jar Worthy, Fit Body by Krista, Bull & Barrel, Maggie's Restaurant, Bella Vino, Florrie Kaye's Tea Room, Peach Lake Market & BBQ, Scotty's Putnam Lake, Portofino Pizza, Jina's Nails & more, Aversano's, Upper Cervical Chiropractic of NY, and Pequenaconck Golf course.





## Catholic but need to complete your Sacraments?

- For Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation
- For Christians who are considering the Catholic faith
- For all who are inquiring.

Contact Irene Westin  
iwestin18@gmail.com



## nudged by the Holy Spirit

Mary Miller

In late Spring, as I was leaving church after Sunday services, A friend approached me and asked whether I would be interested in volunteering at the Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus VBS. Before I could think of an excuse as to why I don't have the time, something deep within me nudged me to say yes. Maybe it was the Holy Spirit or maybe just a willingness to want to give back to the Church that has given me so much, but whatever the reason, I agreed.

As the start of camp approached, I was apprehensive about what I would face, about how I would be able to "handle" a group of children again. My children are grown and gone now, so it had been a long time since I had had to care for young ones. When the first day of camp arrived, I was asked to work with 3 youth counselors and 14 children whose ages ranged from 4 to 14 years old. As our day began, I watched how our kids interacted with one another, I made sure that their activities were performed safely and yet still allowed them to have fun.

I was so amazed at what I witnessed. Some of the children in my group were shy, some were quiet and some were exuberant. But whatever their feelings, no one was left out. I was awed to see the older kids reaching out to the younger ones, to ensure that they were included in our activities. I watched as older children eased the separation anxiety of the younger ones, as mischief was redirected toward productivity, and as everyone welcomed each other, no matter their back ground, race or ethnicity.

We may have started the week as strangers, but by week's end we were all members of the same church family. Both-ers and Sisters in service to Our Lord.

I was very impressed too with the effort put forth by the organizers of the Shipwrecked: VBS. What a tremendous job done by them! The activities planned, the social interaction, all served to bring the participants closer together, to break down the walls we build that keep us strangers and make us one family under God.

August 5th after the 11 am Mass in the gym

## Cupcake sunday

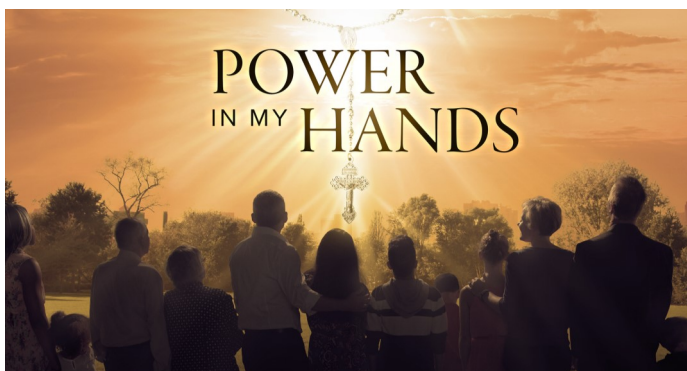


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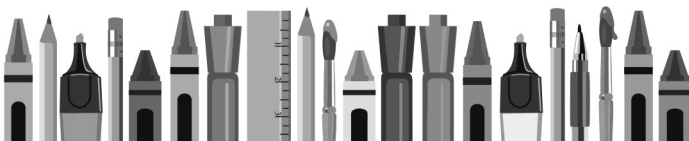
## movie night at sacred heart church Saturday August 18th after the 4:00pm Mass

“Power in My Hands” uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the rosary and helps us understand the power to revitalize America—a society in spiritual crisis.

Hosted by the Sacred Heart Rosary Group.

Admission is FREE but please be sure to RSVP so we can plan for seating & refreshments.  
All are welcome.

**RSVP to Judy McDermott at 914-482-8741 or  
Maureen Lerner at 845-279-3376.**



## school supplies for needy children

The Catholic Daughters will be collecting school supplies for needy children at St. Lawrence O’Toole on August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Items most needed are Backpacks, Lunch Bags & Boxes, 3 and 5 Subject Notebooks, Subject Dividers, 2” Binders, Washable Markers/Highlighters, Sharpie Markers, Dry Erasers and Gift Cards from Kohl’s, Old Navy, Forever 21, Kmart, Sears, Primark, and Walmart. Other items also accepted are Pencil Boxes, Pencil Cases, Loose Leaf Paper, Marble Composition Notebooks, 2 Pocket Folders, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Crayons, Scissors, Glue Sticks, Pencil Sharpeners, Index Cards, 3x3 Post It Notes.

Please donate only items on the list. Thank you for whatever you can give. If you are away on the donation dates, you may drop off your contributions at the CAP offices at 121 Main Street (the red brick building).  
Thank you for your support.

## parish staff

Rev. Richard Gill.....Pastor  
 Rev. Thomas Berg.....Weekend Associate  
 Rev. Raphael Madu.....Summer Associate  
 Mark Shkreli.....Deacon  
 Gregory Miller.....Deacon  
 Julie Noce.....Pastoral Assistant  
 Maureen Herbstritt.....Business Manager  
 Lynda Holler.....Director of Discipleship  
 Sally Silvestro.....Director of Communication  
 Theresa Scorca.....Coord. of Religious Education  
 Kim Santerre.....Coord. of the Family Program  
 Clara Segreti.....Family Program Assistant  
 Irene Westin.....Adult Sacramental Administrator  
 Eileen Stokes.....Cemetery Administrator  
 Meg Cairney.....Coord. Religious Ed. Sacred Heart  
 Barbara Blank.....Principal, Early Childhood Center  
 James Tiffany.....St. Lawrence Parish Trustee  
 Paul Lavelle.....St. Lawrence Parish Trustee  
 Lou Milano.....Sacred Heart Parish Trustee  
 John Neubauer.....Sacred Heart Parish Trustee

## sacraments

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month at 2:00PM at St. Lawrence. Spanish Baptisms are scheduled for the fourth Sunday of the month at 2:00PM. Contact Irene Westin at 845-279-2021.

**MARRIAGE:** Call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment. Plans should be made a minimum of six months in advance.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call the Parish Office anytime someone is seriously ill at home or in the hospital.

**CONFESSION:**  
 Mondays.....4:00 - 7:00 PM—St. Lawrence  
 Saturdays.....3:30 - 4:00 PM—Sacred Heart

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
 Monday - Friday.....24 hours daily at **St. Lawrence**  
 Holy Hour of Praise & Worship .....2nd Monday, 7:00 - 8:30PM  
*Contact Angela at 914-482-0325 to register for regular hours.*

**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY:**  
 Monday - Saturday.....8:00 AM Rosary - **St. Lawrence**  
 Monday & Tuesday.....7:00 PM Rosary - **St. Lawrence**  
 Saturday.....9:30 AM Miraculous Medal Novena- **St. Lawrence**  
 Monday - Saturday.....9:00 AM Rosary - **Sacred Heart**  
 Tuesday.....6:30 PM Rosary - **Sacred Heart**

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*Weekend of July 29*

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*Weekend of July 29*

In Pew Collection \$ 1,737.00  
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1. Go to: [stlawrenceotoole.org/WeShare](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/WeShare) or [sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com](http://sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com)
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**mercy for souls conference**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Bernadine #185 is coordinating a trip to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mercy for Souls Conference Sunday, September 9, 2018. The schedule for the day includes a Talk, Lunch, Adoration/Confession, Holy Mass, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Cost is \$70/person. RSVP by sending a check to the rectory made payable to CDA Court Bernadine #185 by August 15<sup>th</sup>. First come first serve. For more information please contact Mary Thomson 845-661-9438.

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