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#### 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

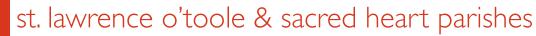
4:00pm **Sunday** 10:30am

St. Lawrence Cemetery Plots and cremation niches are available for purchase. Cemetery office 845-279-2021 x201 call to schedule an appointment.

stlawrenceotoole.org 31 Prospect Street

Brewster, NY 10509 845-279-2021

sacredheartpattersonny.org 414 Haviland Drive Patterson, NY 12563 845-279-4832







## mass intentions

<b>Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00AM	Intentions of the Msgr McCabe Memorial Scholarship Fund
4:00PM Sacred Heart	Mary Ann Loreto & Rose Lanzalotta
5:30PM 7:30PM	Quinlan & Calise Families Spanish Mass
Sunday, August 19 <sup>th</sup> 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM	Sue Milazzo Bonnie Cleveland John William Gardner, Jr. Franklin Nanna Galileo Maragni Myles Tombline
Monday, August 20 <sup>th</sup> 8:30AM	June Castano
<b>Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30AM	Ted Civetta, Sr.
Wednesday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8:30AM	Lucy & Rocco Ceo
<b>Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 8:30AM	Michael Carleton
<b>Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30AM	Living & deceased of the Farfarana family
Saturday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00AM 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM	Antoinette & Joseph Natoli Mike McDermott Parmenio Sanchez Spanish Mass
Sunday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM	Deceased of the Kilcoyne family Damian Mancini Edward Richardson Cindee Ann Brunale Intentions of Diana Westin Myles Tombline

## power of prayer

Join the parish in praying for the following daily prayer intentions

August 18—For all those traveling

August 19—For those who serve in public office

August 20—For the families preparing for the Baptism of their children

August 21— For the Basketball and Soccer camp participants

- August 22— For the Know Our Faith participants
- August 23— For the intentions of Deacon Artie

August 24— For the success of the Family BBQ Movie Night

## dedications

#### Sacred Heart

The **Sanctuary Candle** is dedicated for: **Mike McDermott** At the request of his wife, Judy

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 **Andrew Durkin** At the request of Lucille & Bob Carleton

The candle before **Our Lady** is dedicated **Anne Fox** At the request of Jane Palmer

The Paschal Candle is dedicated for: Jean & Donald Arsenault At the request of the St. Lawrence staff

## 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 DelDuca ° 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 ° Juanita Serrano ° Roseanne Barker

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





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

August 19, 2018

Dear Friends,

I'm not around this weekend due to a new conference I didn't want to miss. It's on improving preaching skills and run by the famous Bp. Robert Barron, who many have called the new Abp. Fulton Sheen. I figured I could sure learn something from him. Fr. Tom and Fr. Raphael will handle most of the Masses until I'm back in the saddle Thursday.

I've made it a priority to get to certain cutting-edge conferences on preaching, on parish renewal, on leadership and management, on stewardship, and on reaching out to the unchurched because I want to avoid complacency and make our parishes the best possible places for growing in the faith. And I know that I've got a long way to go to get the skills and knowledge I need.

We promote real discipleship here. That means connecting people personally to Jesus and helping them learn how their lives get better the closer they are to him. This Fall, we have a bunch of ways to do that.

- We'll be offering our *Alpha Course*, which is a great way for people not too active in their faith to get plugged in to the parish.
- We will host the Dave Ramsey *Financial Peace University* a ten week course for people with financial management challenges to learn how to get on track leave with financial peace of soul.
- Dcn. Greg will be offering the *Bible Timeline* to understand the entire story of salvation and the scriptures. We'll also offer a study of the Gospel of John.
- On Mondays *Women's Gift* and the *Men's Ministry* Saturday mornings are terrific ways to connect with others on the same journey.
- For those looking to living better lives we have the popular *Walking to Eternity* on Tuesdays and mini-courses on learning how to pray.
- For adults who haven't made their sacraments or who want to become new Catholics, Dcn. Artie will be running the course on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation).

There is something practically every day for everyone to grow in faith this semester. Our focus is on equipping everyone to be real followers of Jesus, not just bystanders or spectators.

We want everyone to worship "in Spirit and in Truth" just as Jesus wanted. So we need to grow closer to the Holy Spirit and get to know "the truth that sets us free": free from error and ignorance and doubt.

That's what a parish is all about.

Maybe it's time for you too. Take a step forward in becoming a more active Catholic and understanding and living your faith more personally. You learned a certain amount of "religion" when you were young... but you need to stay up on it and live it out today. Get involved personally.

Take a mini course this Fall and you'll find others who are looking for the same thing – to get to know God better and connect with other parishioners who want the same things and have the same values. You'll love it and it will make your life better to get closer to God.

God bless,

Fr. Richard

## mass celebrants

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM

#### Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

7:30PM

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

Fr. Raphael

Fr. Gill (Spanish)

Fr. Gill

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

August 20 August 27 Fr. Raphael Fr. Raphael

## 2019 mass intentions book

The St. Lawrence 2019 Mass Intentions Book will open up at 9:00AM on Friday September 7th.

The Sacred Heart 2019 Mass Intentions Book will open up at 9:00AM on Tuesday September 11th.

## 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



## St. lawrence o'toole EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

#### stlawrenceotoole.org/EarlyChildhood

31 prospect street, brewster, ny 10509



## 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 sloteclc@comcast.net or mail to SLOT ECLC, 31 Prospect Street, Brewster, NY 10509

## 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 or call our office at: 279-6098. Thank you.

## religious education

#### **Registrations are open now**

**St Lawrence** You may register at ww.StLawrenceOtoole.org or call 845-279-6098 or email: slotreled@comcast.net

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



SIGN UP TODAY

## 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, 185 Simpson Rd. Carmel, NY

RSVP by Friday, September I 4th

Register at stlawrenceotoole.org



# Read a love story from God

Aug. 22

## DINING HALL Wednesday night 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

The series continues August 22, September 12

stlawrenceotoole.org/KNOWOURFAITH

## St. Lawrence Cemetery 150th year Anniversary

In 2018 we inaugurate a new Columbarium for 288 interments of cremains in a beautiful setting at our Turk Hill Road place of rest.



#### St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery Contact the Cemetery Office at 279-2021 x201

for information on advance reservation of full body burial plots, in ground cremain interments, and Columbaria interments.



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 iwestin I 8@gmail.com



## little things, big effects

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. —Mark 4: 30-33

One summer day, my family and I were in a Dollar Store getting provisions for a weekend getaway. You can always find something you can use at a dollar store. My kids picked up these little cartoon character things they said would turn into big towels when you added water. What! First of all, don't you need a towel to be dry when you are wet? Who wants a towel that only gets big when you first get it wet? Second, this trinket measuring one inch was going to transform itself into a towel one could actually use for their body? I was skeptical. But then again, who says no to something like that when it's only a dollar! Well, everybody knows what happened: it worked! Why they couldn't sell me a normal sized towel I don't know. But of course, my kids wouldn't have wanted me to buy just a normal towel.

What can a little mustard seed really become? When something is small it can deceive people into believing it's power is small as well. But just like in Jesus' parable, that mustard seed, when planted and watered, will become a large plant. Our everyday actions sometimes may seem small, but they can have great power to make a difference, even change lives. There is real transformative power in becoming an everyday steward. Your actions and words, like mustard seeds, get planted in the lives of others, and they grow the kingdom of God. But this we know. We have seen the effects of a loving word or gesture. We have seen how giving small amounts of our time, talent, and treasure can change attitudes, emotions, and the lives of others. Jesus tried to teach us about this in His parables. If you still don't get it, stop by the local dollar store. Examples of small things that make big differences are only a buck!

#### Idea for response

In the next few days, try to say 3 kind things that you would not normally say to people you encounter. Watch how it makes a difference in their demeanor.

#### Take time to reflect

Who are 3 people you have encountered in your life that have been Christ to you through their actions or words? What do you think motivated them?



## cupcake sunday

The scene outside of Saint Lawrence O'Toole Church after the 11 AM Mass was alive and festive. On August 5, with tables under a colorful tent, the parish celebrated its first Cupcake Sunday. Contrary to Father Richard's humorous announcement, it was not in honor of Saint Cupcake! Rather it was just a small event put together by a small group of parishioners to add a few minutes of fun and community at the end of Mass. The tables were arranged with a wonderful selection of homemade, premium cupcakes, which looked as fantastic as they tasted. The cupcakes were baked by a young lady starting up her own pastry business. And while her family is not in Saint Lawrence parish, their ties to us run deep as her father entertained our parishioners at last year's Italian dinner hosted by our Knights of Columbus. In addition to the cupcakes we provided free coffee and cold drinks. Based on the number of people who came over to grab a snack, the small gathering

was well liked by those at Mass. It was an excellent opportunity for a few relaxing minutes catching up with old





friends and making new acquaintances. And we were greatly helped by the Lord giving us a beautiful warm and sunny summer afternoon. Given

the success of this informal event, Father Richard has asked us to plan something similar in the future.

The important point that Cupcake Day demonstrated is that fun, fellowship, and community are really very important components for our Catholic faith. And while the words 'fun' and 'Sunday Mass' may not always go together, that does not have to be the case. So, if you have any ideas for similar events please write them down and just drop them in the collection basket. If you have an idea and would like to volunteer, that would be wonderful! We will contact you if it is an activity we feel we can do. Speaking for the whole small group behind the scenes at Cupcake Day, I can tell you the fun and laughs and the camaraderie that comes out of working on an event like this certainly outweigh the time involved in preparation. Special thanks to John Silvestro for helping with the chairs!

Our young baker is Nicole Bochinis and her website is **bakedtoperfectionny.com.** Check out her marvelous creations and flavors.

## welcome our newest staff members



## **Gregory Rabito** Youth Ministry

My hometown is Danbury, Connecticut, where I was raised in St. Gregory the Great Church. In 2015,I entered college at Western Connecticut State University and was an officer in the Newman Center on cam-

pus. I helped coordinate activities, trips, and events for the Catholic community. After some time, I was hired as the youth minister at St. Peter's Church of Danbury but eventually made the decision to respond to God's desire for me to enter seminary and discern the priesthood. I attended St. John Fisher Seminary in Connecticut for my junior year of college and set aside intentional time to seek God's plan for my life. After my year of discernment, I felt drawn to take some time away from formation and put my first-year experience into perspective.

Still passionate about helping teens and young adults discover the joy of their Catholic faith, I applied for the youth ministry position at St. Lawrence O' Toole Church. I am excited to be a part of this faith community and its growing missionary discipleship of Jesus Christ.



## **Shayna Murphy** Youth Ministry

I have always loved the community and work of St. Lawrence and I am excited to be involved in the youth ministry! I have a passion for teaching children and have been involved in 7th and 8th-grade youth minis-

try since I was a freshman in high school. I am currently a junior studying history and anthropology at SUNY New Paltz and aspire to be an archaeologist. After attending Christendom College in VA for a year and studying history, I decided to switch my major and pursue both anthropology and history. Moving back to New York enabled me to once again become involved in great youth ministry here at St. Lawrence and I am happy and excited to see what the next year at this great parish holds!



# When someone you love dies...

There has been a trend in recent years to bypass the beautiful Catholic tradition of a funeral Mass. Sometimes people elect to have no ceremony for burial of the body or the ashes. This is unfortunate, because we all need an opportunity to grieve our lost ones, and a wake, funeral Mass, and burial ceremony gives us a chance to do so. But even more importantly, it is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for the dead and ask God to shower his mercy on them, and bring them to heaven.

Our duty to our relatives and friends is fulfilled by lovingly celebrating a funeral Mass in a Church, offering our prayers for the deceased, and accompanying that person to the cemetery. There the bodily remains await the resurrection of the dead.

Even if the person was not regularly practicing the faith, we should try to have a funeral for them. It is an act of mercy on our part. And it is a long standing custom of the faithful to have Masses offered for their souls, so they can be released from Purgatory and enter heaven as soon as possible.

Our Catholic teaching allows cremation for good reasons, but the cremains must be buried or placed in a suitable mausoleum, and never kept in other places such as the home. This is required by our duty to respect the human remains of the person.



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## upcoming faith formation

#### The Bible Timeline

24 weeks: Sept 13 – Nov 15, Jan 3- Apr 18 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/BibleTimeline FEE: \$20

#### **Financial Peace University**

FREE Intro Session: Sept 11 10 sessions: Sept 18 – Nov 20 7:00 pm -9:00 pm

FREE session: Sept 11 REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/Financial\_Peace

Class: Sept. 18-Nov.13 REGISTER: fpu.com/1069288 FEE: \$109

#### Walking to Eternity II: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart

8 Sessions: Oct 2 – Nov 20 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/WalkingTowardsEternity2 FEE: \$20

#### Seasons of Praise: The Jesus of the Gospels

Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Extended Confessions: 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

Sept 17 Fr. David Rider: The Baptism of Jesus by John

Oct 15 Fr. Adolfo Novio: Jesus Tempted in the Desert

Nov 19 Fr. Dan Tuite: Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom

Dec 17 Dcn. Greg Miller: The Beatitudes of Jesus

Jan 21 Fr. Richard Gill: Jesus Teacher of Prayer

Feb 18 Fr. Szymon Kurpios: Jesus Transfigured

### Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Sept 13-Nov 15 AM or PM Sessions: 9:30 am-11:30 am or 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/FollowMe FEE: \$20

## parish staff

Rev. Richard Gill	Pastor
Rev. Thomas Berg	Weekend Associate
Rev. Raphael Madu	Summer Associate
Mark Shkreli	Deacon
Gregory Miller	Deacon
Artie Lekovick	Deacon
Julie Noce	Pastoral Assistant
Maureen Herbstritt	Business Manager
	Director of Discipleship
	Director of Communication
	Coord. of Religious Education
Kim Santerre	Coord. of the Family Program
	Family Program Assistant
	Youth Ministry
Shayna Murphy	Youth Ministry
	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	
Saturday9:30 AM Mira	culous Medal Novena- St. Lawrence
Monday - Saturday	9:00 AM Rosary - Sacred Heart
Tuesday	6:30 PM Rosary - Sacred Heart

#### ST. LAWRENCE PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend of August 5		
In Pew Collection	\$ 7,933.50	
Weekend of August 12		
In Pew Collection	\$ 7 <i>,</i> 251.50	
WeShare	\$ 3,794.18	

#### SACRED HEART PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend of August 5In Pew Collection\$ 1,866.00Weekend of August 12In Pew Collection\$ 1,761.00WeShare\$ 342.12

## how to sign up for We Share automatic giving

I. Go to: stlawrenceotoole.org/WeShare or sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com

2. Click "Give Online"

3. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.

4. Click "**Recurring Donation**," then enter your donation amount and frequency.

# thank you from deacon john

To all of my great friends at St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart parishes, thank you from the deepest part of my heart is not enough to explain how I feel and how grateful I am to all for the tremendous love you showed me over the years and as I was preparing to depart for retirement. The beautiful gifts and heartfelt words were beyond anything I could ever have imagined. We finally are a little settled and I am applying to the local parish, St. Brendan's, to soon assist as a partially retired Deacon. We will see what God wants. Contact info:

Deacon John & Pat Baffa 10 Sunfish Ct. Carolina Shores, NC 28467-2427 pjbaffa@atmc.net or dcnjohnb@gmail.com

May the love and peace of Jesus Christ fill all of your hearts every day and continue to shine on everyone you come in contact with,

Love & prayers (in both directions I pray),

Deacon John Baffa



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