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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

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mass intentions

Saturday, September 15th Intentions of the Msgr

9:00AM

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM

Adalyne Graham Quinlan & DiNardi Families Spanish Mass Sunday, September 16th Nancy Durkin Thomas Mitchell 10:30AM Sacred Heart Jerry LaBanca Julie Benfield Grace Rozzi

McCabe Scholarship Fund

12:30PM 5:30PM Michael Bozza

Monday, September 17th 8:30AM June Castano

Tuesday, September 18th Eleanor & Michael J. Duff 8:30AM

Wednesday, September 19th 8:30AM Ted Civetta, Sr

Thursday, September 20th 8:30AM Michael Cavalluzzo

Friday, September 21st 8:30AM Michael Carleton

Saturday, September 22nd

Rose & Joe Tagliani 9:00AM 4:00PM Sacred Heart Kevin R. Glynn 5:30PM Gregory Blank 7:30PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, September 23rd

8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 11:00AM 12:30PM

5:30PM

Shirley Pigat Veronica Paduanu Catherine Sutton Deceased members of Luketic Puskaric Stella Chico Bob Campbell

power of prayer

September 15	For this year's Religious Education students
September 16	For the intention Deacon Mark
September 17	For all the families preparing their children for Baptism
September 18	For the intentions of our parishioners
September 19	For the care receivers being ministered by our Stephen Ministers
September 20	For all those participating in our scripture classes
September 21	For all the residents in Brewster.

dedications

Sacred Heart

The Sanctuary Candle is dedicated for: **Gus & Peter Mark Raspitha** At the request of Ellen Raspitha

The Altar Flowers are dedicated for: Jerry LaBanca At the request of Frank & Felicia LaBanca

St. Lawrence O'Toole

The Tabernacle candle is dedicated Raymond Pellecchia, Jr. At the request of the Friedlander family

The candle before **Our Lady** is dedicated **Michael Carleton** At the request of his parents

The Paschal Candle is dedicated for: Marco Broadway At the request of Jason Strilowich

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 · Jacob Siegel · Antonio Napoli · Louis Riolo, Jr · Patrick Barrett · Diana Westin

Kristen Hetzer
Andrea
Andrea Olenius · Robert P. Meszaros · Janet Nolan · Sofia LaRo- Pat Slater
 Katie Henry
 Laura Acurso
 Lvnda Baker Juanita Serrano · Roseanne Barker · Pat Lundy · Margi Vasquez · Mary Wool

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

To add names to or remove names from the Prayer List, please email: SLOT.SH.Office@gmail.com



while we're at it

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

Dear Friends,

A number of people have spoken with me about the current crisis in the Church of the revelation of abuse and cover ups. It is a painful time for us. We hurt because we love the Lord and his Church. We're heartbroken at the pain, often carried for many years, of the victims. We suffer because our Church, which is supposed to lead people to Christ, has lost credibility and people don't find the holiness and presence of the Lord they should. And some of our members are questioning whether they should stay part of the Catholic Church.

We can't walk away from the Church – she is the place of the sacraments and the place where Jesus's teaching is passed on to us. She is the Body of Christ that brings us his grace and salvation, even when she is weak and sinful to some members.

It's clear to me that there are many things we need to do. But without prayer and reparation, all the action will fall flat.

As I mentioned last week, we'll start saying the Prayer to *St. Michael the Archangel* at the end of all the Masses from now on. It's a powerful prayer that asks for protection from the Evil One, whose plan is to divide and destroy and lead us to turn our back on Jesus.

The traditional way we make reparation and make things right again are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We have to dust off those good spiritual practices and give them a renewal in our lives.

So beginning with First Friday in October and every First Friday for the next year, we'll have a special evening Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the sins committed. We'll start with Confessions at 6:00 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm, and some time for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, ending at 8:15 pm.

We'll also be encouraging fasting, preferably on Fridays. You can skip a meal, or abstain completely from meat that day (abstinence), or even do a bread and water fast.

And the final part is almsgiving. We have to make a sacrifice of our material goods so we can be detached from them. We'll be recommending a few good projects you could give to that will make a difference in the life of the poor. One is right here in Brewster – our *Brewster Emergency Shelter Program*, which starts up in the winter and helps 5-15 homeless people find food and shelter and charity each night. We'll also support a project in Haiti where people are desperately poor and need our solidarity and help.

The Church is all of us. We all have to be part of the solution.

God bless,

For Richard

Fr. Richard

mass celebrants

Saturday, September 22nd 4:00PM Sacred Heart Fr. Amobi

4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM

Sunday, September 23rd

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

Fr. Gill

Fr. Mollenhauer, Spanish

confessions/st. lawrence 4:00 pm-7:00pm

September 17 September 24 October 1 Fr. Gill Fr. Gill Fr. Berg

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
Saturdavs	3:30 - 4:00 PM Sacred Heart

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday - Friday......24 hours daily St. Lawrence

Holy Hour of Praise & Worship 3rd 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

sign up your kids for religious education

Spaces are still available to register your child.

St. Lawrence

register online: stlawrenceotoole.org/ReligiousEd by phone: 845-279-6098

Sacred Heart: register by phone: 845-279-4832 email: mcairney@aol.com.

women's cornerstone retreat 2018

The Women's Cornerstone Retreat will be held on Friday, September 28 & Saturday, September 29. The theme this year is **At the Foot of the Cross**. Come and spend a little over 24 hours in faithful contemplation, prayer, and fellowship with other women who share their faith and friendship.

Our Cornerstone team has planned delicious meals for you and will provide accommodations for an overnight stay at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Parish Center. This is an amazing opportunity to give yourself the gift of a renewed relationship with the Lord and the blessings of new lifelong relationships.

The application forms can be found in the back of the churches. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call:

Peg Smith 845-216-9005, Charlene Todd 845-490-0442 Alexis Lenahan 845-803-6778 email us at: cornerstonesisters@gmail.com.

altar servers training session coming soon!

Calling 5th grade through high school. Ever consider becoming an altar server? Now is your chance! Classes will begin shortly.

Contact **Gina Seaman at gseaman2005@aol.com** for more information. What a wonderful way to celebrate the Mass!

help wanted early childhood learning center

Preschool Teacher needed at St. Lawrence Early Childhood Learning Center. Associate's degree in Early Childhood or 9 college credits in Early Childhood, Child Development or a related field and at least one year of experience working with preschoolers. Three days a week 9:30 am to 12:30 pm; September to June position. Please email resume to sloteclc@comcast.net or mail to SLOT ECLC, 31 Prospect Street, Brewster, NY 10509



The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Nicky and Sila Lee, authors of The Marriage Book developed The Marriage Course for couples looking for practical support to strengthen their relationship. The course is designed to help couples build strong foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and resolve differences well.

> September 26 – November 14 6:30 pm - 9:15 pm Dinner Provided Fee: \$125 Babysitting available upon request for a fee. For more information or questions email:

Lynn at: sherm0528@gmail.com

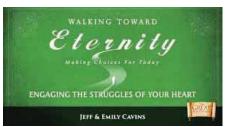
Register at: BrewsterAlpha.com

#MeetMe@Mass @stlawrenceotoole.org Sept 30

- Pick a friend or family member who does not currently come to church.
- Ask for prayers by filling out a card or posting their initials on our web page.
- Be bold for Christ and invite them to Mass on **September 30.**
- Post a picture of the two of you at Mass using **#MeetMe@Mass** to enter our FREE



upcoming faith formation



Walking to Eternity II: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart

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

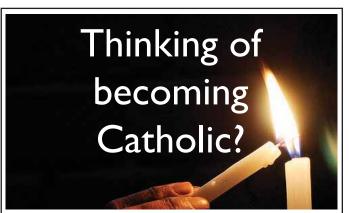
Register: stlawrenceotoole.org/WalkingTowardsEternity2 FEE: \$20



ALPHA

Oct 3-Dec 13 Sleep at home retreat Nov 16-17 AM or PM Sessions: 9:30 am-11:30 am or 7:00 pm-9:00 pm **Register:** BrewsterAlpha.com

FEE: FREE breakfast/dinner included



- 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



everyday miracles

Tracey Earl Welliver, MTS

On leaving the synagogue he entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. —Mark 1:29-34

Jesus performed miracles of healing quite often in the Gospels. He heal disease, gave sight to the blind, made the lame walk, exorcised demons, and even raised the dead. We believe that He did these things not just because He loved those people, but so those who witnessed such actions or heard the testimonies would believe in him. It is a bitter pill to swallow when we pray for healing and it doesn't happen. We can begin to wonder if we prayed hard enough or with enough sincerity. In our pain we can even begin to wonder if God was listening.

But if you think of all this logically, if Jesus healed everyone who asked and everyone He loved, no one would ever be sick or even die. Certainly, He does not love those He heals more than others. And surely miracles do not only happen due to the prayers of professionals.

The wonder of miracles occurs so that we might be reminded that God is still near, and regardless of how it might seem, there is little that separates the natural from the supernatural, and the reality we live in and the one we are moving toward. Everyday stewards can see the presence of God in so many people, places, and situations on a daily basis. The realities of the now and not yet are blended so seamlessly that the definition of a miracle becomes unclear. If a miracle means something extraordinary so that the world may believe, then Jesus really does perform them for all of us. We just have to pay attention.

Idea for response

Find someone who needs the everyday miracle of a friend and invite him or her to lunch.

Take time to reflect

What are 3 things in my life that could be considered small miracles? Have I thanked God for these?

basketball registration

st lawrence cyo

Registration for the 2018-2019 girls and boys CYO basketball season (grades 3 - 12) will take place from **7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** in the gym on the following dates:

Thursday, September 20 and Monday, September 24

The registration fee of \$200 must be paid at the time of registration by cash or check (NO CREDIT CARDS). Please have your Parish envelope number available, as this will be required on the registration form.

sacred heart cyo

Registration for the 2018-19 Sacred Heart CYO Basketball season will take place on:

Saturday September 22 from 9:00 am-11:00 am.

All Sacred Heart registrations received and paid in full by 9/22 will receive a FREE T-SHIRT!

The cost for the program is \$180 for grades 3-8 and \$200 for high school. Uniforms are additional.

knights news

The St. Lawrence Council #1495 will hold its officer installations at the end of the **Sunday 5:30 Mass on Sept. 23rd**. After Mass, all members and their families are invited to a dinner celebration in the Parish Center Dining Hall.

help wanted:

Religious Education Teachers Needed

If you have a heart for kids and a love for Jesus, we need you in our Religious Education Program.

Please email us at: **slotreled@comcast.net** or call our office at: **845-279-6098**.

blessing of the animals Sept. 30th

A procession of animals, everything from dogs and cats to hamsters and even horses, is led to churches for a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets.This custom is conducted in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

St. Lawrence:

1:30 pm in front of church

Sacred Heart:

12 noon in front of the Church. If bringing a horse, or other large or exotic animal or need to borrow a cat carrier please call Judy.914-482-8741



who is st. michael the archangel?

Devotion in the Early Catholic Church Devotion to St. Michael has been present in the lives of the Catholic faithful from the earliest centuries of the Church. As he was the advocate

of the patriarchs in the Old Testament, and is believed by many eminent Doctors of the Church to have been the angel assigned to be with the Savior in His 33 years on earth, Michael is now considered the Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. Due to the various events and miracles associated with St. Michael, Christian Tradition names to him the following four offices:

- 1. To fight against Satan
- 2. To rescue the souls of the faithful from the Devil, especially at the hour of death
- 3. To attend the dying and accompany them to judgment
- 4. To be the champion of God's people; the Israelites in the Old Law, the Christians in the New Law; and to be Patron of the Church.

The Vision of Pope Leo XIII

Pope Leo XIII received a shocking vision regarding the Devil ravaging against the Church. Shortly after the experience, he composed the short prayer to St. Michael to be included in the prayers after the Mass.

There is some debate as to what exactly Pope Leo XIII witnessed in the vision, since he did not record the vision but instead composed the prayer to St. Michael.

One version of the vision of Pope Leo XIII is that he heard, seemingly from the tabernacle, the voices of God and the Devil. The Devil proclaimed that he could destroy the Church if he had time and power (75-100 years) to which God answered, "You have the time, you will have the power. Do with them what you will." Another account indicates it was a vision of images, rather than a conversation, that he saw the Devil and other evil spirits working to devastate the Church, and of St. Michael's eventual triumph over Satan and his legions.

The significance is obviously great. Saying the prayer at the end of Mass ceased in 1970. At St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart we will begin to recite the St. Michael Prayer at the end of all Masses to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the evil spirits of this world.



in the streets brewster fall festival

Alan Patrie



On September 9th the **Brewster Fall Festival** was held on Main Street in the Village of Brewster. Formerly known as Brewster Founders Day, this wonderful family-friendly celebration marked its 27th year.

St Lawrence O'Toole has participated in the event for the past several years, but this year's event was bigger and better than ever and our ministries were there to meet the call. Our booth had plenty of volunteers to help throughout the day. Much thanks to Women's Gift, Men's Ministry, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, Cornerstone, EDGE, Adoration, Secular Franciscans, Alpha, Stephen's Ministry, Scripture Study, Religious Education, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, O'Toole Seniors, Music Ministry.

We provided a vital presence to this community event by bringing the great mission we have here at St Lawrence to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. There are many ways to evangelize and we all know how hard it is to provide a path for our family members and friends to the Church in today's culture. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we strive to provide a spark or opportunity to those who are seeking greater meaning in their lives. This event was definitely one of those opportunities. Whether it was to sign up families for Religious Ed and the Family Program, to invite strangers to Alpha, or to simply highlight the programs and ministries offered here at St Lawrence, many people young and old alike got a good taste of what is available at St. Lawrence O'Toole for everyone in our community.

Evangelization time well spent!





JESUS OF THE GOSPELS







September 17

The Baptism of Jesus by John

Fr. David Rider St. Barnabas, 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 the Praise and Worship Band of St. Lawrence

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





Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*! The average turnaround is \$8,000 in just the first three months!

more info

Class Starts Sept 18 Email: Joe Bird at smithbird845@yahoo.com Visit: stlawrenceotoole.org/264 Register: fpu.com/1069288



st. lawrence parish support parish staff

Weekend of September 2

In Pew Collection	\$ 8,368.00
WeShare	\$ 2,924.80

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of September 2

In Pew Collection WeShare

\$ 2,089.00 \$ 268.95

how to sign up for We Share automatic giving

It's simple and easy and takes about a minute. You can back in at any time and change your amounts.

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

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Rev. Thomas Berg	Weekend Associate
Rev. Amobi Simeon	In Residence
Mark Shkreli	Deacon
Gregory Miller	Deacon
Artie Lekovic	Deacon
Julie Noce	Pastoral Assistant
Maureen Herbstritt	Business Manager
Lynda Holler	Director of Discipleship
	Director of Communication
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Gregory Rabito	Youth Ministry
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