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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



# st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes

# Prayer for Mealtime Fellowship

Father, Praise You for friendship and family! Thank You for bringing us together today to share a meal. The people in our lives bring us such joy, and we are grateful for time spent in fellowship together. Help us use this time to bond closer as a group, and learn to love each other more. Bless our appetites, both physical and spiritual, to honor You in all we do. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Early Childhood Learning Center Fall Fête

### mass intentions

Saturday, November 2 9:00AM	<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup> Frank & Letty Trerotola	
4:00PM <i>Sacred Heart</i> 5:30PM 7:30PM	Mike McDermott Mary Welsh Eloy Francisco Pauta & Maria Dolores Duma	
Sunday, November 25 <sup>th</sup> 8:00AM 9:30AM	Joseph Raccioppi Horacio Midence	
10:30AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM	Salvatore Grande Giovanni & Raffaela Finno Linda Hall Eileen McBride	
Monday, November 26t 8:30AM	<sup>h</sup> Ron Lewrick	
<b>Tuesday, November 27</b> 8:30AM	տ Maggie Goodnough	
Wednesday, November 8:30AM	<b>28</b> ⁰ Jenny Bauco	
Thursday, November 29th8:30AMThomas I. Cunningham, Jr.		
Friday, November 30 <sup>th</sup> 8:30AM	Parmenio Sanchez	
Saturday, December 1 <sup>st</sup> 9:00AM St Lawrence O'Toole Society		
4:00PM <i>Sacred Heart</i> 5:30PM 7:30PM	Adeline Aversano Myles Tombline Francisco Pauta & Antonia Arevalo	
Sunday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM	Maria & Umberto Gabrielli The Simpson family Bill & Joseph Lewis McCluskey & Ebert family Linda Hall Anthony Curcio, Jr.	

### power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

November	26	For all those suffering the loss of a loved one
		For the intentions of Deacon Mark
November	28	For all those in difficult marriages
November	29	For the success of the Advent Series
November	30	For the Music Ministry
December	1	For the families making Advent Wreaths
		For the homeless in Brewster

# dedications

### **Sacred Heart**

The **Sanctuary Candle** is dedicated for **Charles Vilardi** 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 for **Luis, Mario, Jesus, & Carmen Castillo-Rosa** At the request of Pura Melendez

The candle before **Our Lady** is dedicated for **Marie Harley-Oakes** At the request of the Harley family

The **Paschal Candle** is dedicated for **Katherine & Salvatore DiFiore** At the request of Kathy DiFiore

# pray for

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

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 • Patricia & Harold Willis • Andrea Olenius • Janet Nolan • Sofia LaRocca • Marian Mulhern • Antoinette Nanna · Floyd Dalton · Pat Slater · Katie Henry · Laura Acurso · Lynda Baker · Juanita Serrano · Roseanne Barker • Pat Lundy • Margi Vasquez • Mary Wool • Kristen Storms • Karen Taranto • Ursula Chiulli • Michael Taylor • Ciana Yvelisse Jusino • Barbara McGuire • Matthew Anthony • Patricia McIlvenny • Steve Freebery • Babette Gold · Irene Bayersdorfer · Mark Lapham

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

november 25, 2018



# 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,

The Gospels these past weeks sound pretty ominous – that we are close to the end times. People all over like to worry about this. Jesus encourages his disciples to watch and be ready, to read the signs of the times. No one knows when it will happen. Yet he speaks of it as a reality, as something sure and certain.

And all of Scripture does speak of an end of the world at some unknown time, when human history finishes once for all. And people always look for signs all over, in alien invasions, in weather changes, in wars, in obscure texts and prophecies, in self-inflicted world destruction. People worry how terrible it will be – imagining terror and deprivation and fear. But although we can't know when or how, nevertheless it is certain that day will come, as surely as the end comes for each individual life at some point.

### Are we ready if the end were to come now? He tells us "do not be afraid".

Jesus advises watching and waiting. Anticipate what is to come. He speaks of being ready to give an account of our stewardship of our lives at every moment. He stresses how we must use the talents we have been given by God, he teaches that if we love him, we will keep his commandments. He tells us to follow him, because he is the way, the truth and the life. He reminds us that we need to love the Lord with all our mind, all our heart and all our strength. To love one another as he loved us.

He gave us the program to live, by imitating him and following in his footsteps. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide our conscience and help us discern the right choices to make that will lead us to the kingdom.

On this Feast of Christ the King, we say once again what we believe – that Jesus Christ is the one true King worthy of our allegiance and our devotion, that we look forward with expectation to the day he fully establishes his reign over us.

And with that, we head to the Advent season starting next Sunday...

God bless,

& Richard

Fr. Richard

### mass celebrants

### Saturday, December 1st

4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM Fr. Amobi Fr. Gill Fr.Gill, (Spanish)

### Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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

November 26 December 3 December 10 December 17

Fr. Gill Fr. Berg Fr. Gill Fr. Gill and 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** Saturdays......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

# married outside the church

If you or a family member are married outside the Church (e.g. By a justice of the peace or a non-Catholic cermony), it is not considered a valid marriage by the Church. It is important to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony (or as some say, have the marriage "blessed") in order to live fully the life of the Church and participate in the sacraments. We're here to help. Call Fr. Gill at the Parish Office to discuss the situation and see what can be done.

# beautifully crafted creches

**Outdoor Creche's for sale**. Each hand made by the Knights. Approx. 4' x 4', made out of sturdy 5/8" plywood,



hand primed and painted by the Knights. There will be a sample at upcoming Masses so please be on the lookout. This year there will be a limited number of Creches being made. Included: **FREE deliver**y in early November anywhere in

the Town of Southeast. Contact reservations@kofc1495.org

# **EnCourage**

EnCourage is a ministry for relatives and friends of those who find themselves with same sex attractions. It is consistent with the Catholic faith on sexual morality and it offers guidance and support to handle the situation faced with charity and compassion.

If you love someone with a same sex attraction, Encourage can help you feel welcomed and supported by committed Catholics who understand what you are going through.

Meetings are held every third Friday of the month in the Large Conference Room of the Parish Center.

For more information email EnCouragePutnam@gmail.com





# 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

### 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



# THURSDAYS Alpha Parenting: Ages 0-10 register at BrewsterAlpha.com

# Dec 6–Jan 10 9:45 am-11:15 am

babysitting available upon request for a fee

what's next



# start a new family tradition

make your own advent wreath SATURDAY, Dec Ist at 6:30 pm DINING HALL FEE: \$25

stlawrenceotoole.org/Wreath

### FREE PREVIEW ON JANUARY 5TH



January 8-March 5 REGISTER at fpu.com/1076553 FEE: \$109



### MASS OF REPARATION

Every First Friday we will offer a special evening Mass of Reparation for the sins of those responsible for the sex abuse crisis in the Church and those who covered up crimes, as well as for the victims of abuse. Join us in prayer asking for God's forgiveness and mercy.



# First Friday Dec 7th

6:00 pm–Confessions 7:00 pm–Mass 7:45 pm–Adoration 8:15 pm–Benediction



### TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN OUR CHOIR

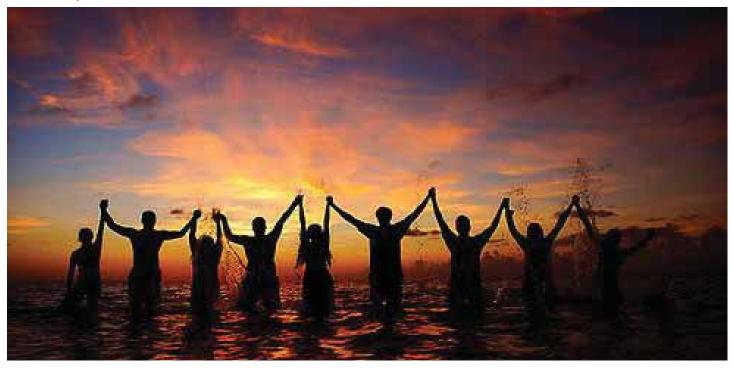
- 10. You're tired of singing alone in the shower.
- 9. Rehearsals give you a legitimate excuse to get out of chores and honey-do lists.
- 8. The view from the choir loft.
- 7. You'll make new friends.
- 6. D note, C note, close enough.
- 5. You get to pretend to read music.
- 4. We're not recording any of these.
- 3. Singing is good for the soul.
- 2. We have clean robes.
- I. God wants to hear you sing too!

### COME TO REHEARSAL ON THURSDAYS AT 7PM IN THE CHOIR LOFT

### **Questions?**

St.Lawrence contact Veronica Champa music.stlawrence@gmail.com

Sacred Heart contact Melody Salas-Curra melhrmy@yahoo.com



# a living witness

Tracey Earl Welliver, MTS

He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them aurthority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave from there. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. -Mark 6:7-12

When one works for a parish, church organization, or is closely aligned with a Christian community, it causes some to be nervous. I always get a kick out of meeting people for the first time and when they hear I work in the Church, they want to tell me how they have been meaning to get back to attending a church, or how they have not yet found a place to attend on Sundays since they moved to the area...like 10 years ago.Of course, it's funny now how all my non-Catholic friends want to tell me how much they like Pope Francis, as if I have tea with him every Friday at the Vatican.

That being said, as a Christian I do have a responsibility to share the Good News with others. If I had a powerful experience losing weight, finding a great restaurant, or hearing a great piece of music, I would want to share that with others. Surely my relationship with Jesus Christ and what He has done for me by transforming my life is better than any weight loss, steak, or new band. How can I hide the most important aspect of my life?

Being a good steward helps them see what Jesus has done for me. They see that I am striving to be more giving, more gracious, and more welcoming. Hopefully, they see something they want also. I can tell them more about my faith, but hopefully my actions will cause them to inquire first. If they choose to reject me for who I am I can only pray the next good steward that crosses their path intrigues them more. Meanwhile, I can love them as they are, people just like me, looking for what I have already found.

### Idea for response

Write one social media post online (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) about what God has meant to you in your life.

### Take time to reflect

Who are 3 people I know who need to grow in knowledge and love of Jesus Christ?



### fall fête Barbara Blank

The night of Friday, October 26th was so much fun for our **Early Childhood Learning Center** Family. We had a great turnout which included our current and past families, our current and past faculty and staff members.



The apparent camaraderie really demonstrated that once a member of the ECLC family, always a member.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of three of our ECLC moms, Dawn Maguire, Jessica FitzGerald and Brittany Gauriloff, the St. Law-

rence Dining Hall was transformed into an elegant dining room with beautiful and festive Fall décor. From stuffed shells to Chicken Franchise to seafood ceviche including a nice selection of wines were enjoyed as everyone ate, drank, talked and laughed.

We had a few raffles with some great prizes donated by local businesses and friends of ECLC. Our winners were: the Serrados (50/50), the Maguires (Door Prize), Amanda Tucker (massage), the Tarantinos (Italian Basket) and Jessica FitzGerald (facial). The evening ended with a selection of delightful desserts and coffee with homemade sambucca. Again, many many thanks to Mrs. Maguire, Mrs.FitzGerald and Mrs. Gauriloff. We are already looking forward to next year and hope more of our ECLC family will join us.







# Christmas Storytime in your pj's

Cookie decorating and hot chocolate

Saturday, Dec 8, 5:30 pm

stlawrenceotoole.org/Christmas\_Storytime





### To Find Help or to Give Help

**Stephen Ministers** are laypeople—Christian men and women—trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation due to military deployment.

**Stephen Ministers** come from all walks of life. Their commonality? A passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

For more information go to: stlawrenceotoole.org/Stephen\_Minister

🔁 st. lawrence o'toole



It's not about what it is. It's about who it is.

Explore the mystery of God's love

Special Advent Series AM or PM sessions 11/29, 12/6, 12/13—9:30 am -11:30 am 12/6, 12/13, 12/20—7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

stlawrenceotoole.org/Presence



# Find greater meaning.

**Special Advent Series** 

Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15 9:45 am-11:15 am stlawrenceotoole.org/HeartBodySpirit

# our almsgiving collection

### BREWSTER EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM

Collected as of November 13 \$3,575.00 HAITI

Collected as of November 13 \$3,527.00

### weekly collection

Figures are not available for weekly collection at time of print

### how to sign up for WeShare 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.churchgiving.com or sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com
- 2. Click Make a Donation
- 3. Click Recurring Donation

Once you've added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!

# parish staff

Rev. Richard Gill	Pastor
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
Veronica Champa	Director of Music
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
Gregory Rabito	Youth Ministry
Shayna Murphy	Youth Ministry
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
	Sacred Heart Parish Trustee
John Neubauer	Sacred Heart Parish Trustee





