

February 3, 2019 fourth sunday in ordinary time

# 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



March for Life, Washington DC



## mass intentions

### Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00AM St. Lawrence O'Toole Society  
4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Gladys O'Connor  
5:30PM Patrick J. Martin, Father and Son  
7:30PM Spanish Mass

### Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00AM Constance Raccioppi  
9:30AM Lenore & George Henke  
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Edward Richardson  
11:00AM Betty & Chuck Larm  
12:30PM Nosh Kola Shkreli  
5:30PM John Byron

### Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM Florentina & Luis Serafin,  
Jose Isaias Pauta

### Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM Lee Santorelli

### Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM Anna Maria Barbieri

### Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM Edmond Harney & Deceased  
Members of the Harney Family

### Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM Souls of St. Lawrence O'Toole  
Cemetery

### Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00AM Catholic Daughters  
Spiritual Bouquet Donors  
4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Nancy Distefano & Paul Shisler  
5:30PM Harvey & Theresa Barnes  
7:30PM Spanish Mass

### Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM Patsy & Ester Aurrichio  
9:30AM Caitlin Giamundo Cardona  
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Peter Goulart  
11:00AM Nosh Kola Shkreli  
12:30PM Edward J. Mitchell  
5:30PM John Byron

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## power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

February 4 For an increase of vocations to the priesthood  
February 5 For all those who suffer from mental illness  
February 6 For all the players in CYO Basketball  
February 7 For the success of the Family Program classes  
February 8 For the success of the Edge XLT  
February 9 For all 2nd Graders preparing for Communion  
February 10 For all our parishioners to be called to a deeper relationship with Jesus

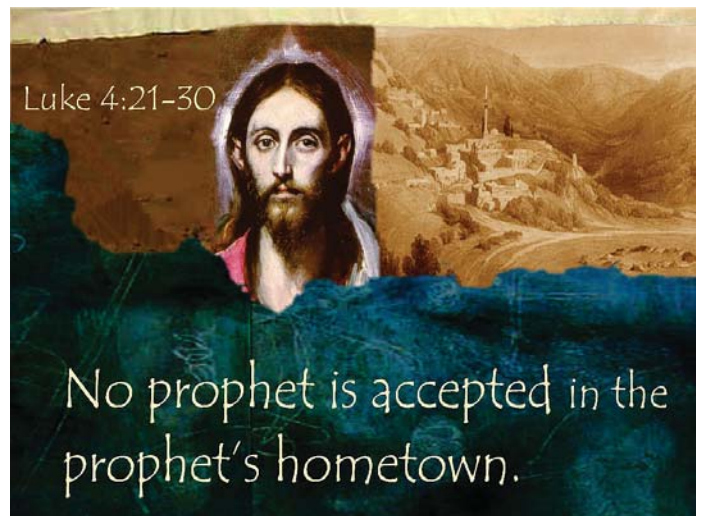
## pray for

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

Susan Klemm ◦ 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 ◦ 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 ◦ Irene Bayersdorfer ◦ Mark Lapham ◦ John L Del Bono ◦ Ed Hussey, Jr ◦ Arlete Turturro ◦ Marie Klementowicz ◦ Lawrence Iazzetti, Sr. ◦ Louis Ruggiero ◦ Dawn Ruggiero ◦ William Neary ◦ Fran O'Conner ◦ Judy Fitzgerald ◦ Robert Rickard ◦ Mike DeBeauvernet ◦ Laura Santiago ◦ Larry Tobin ◦ Jane Cirino ◦ Mary Lopez ◦ Cathy Lopez ◦ Vivian Taylor

**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)





february 3, 2019

## 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,

So much going on that this week we'll just do bullet points:

- Last week we celebrated a wonderful open house at our **Early Childhood Learning Center** and there was a huge number of people interested in the award winning program for their PreK children. Thanks to all the staff of ECLC for a great event and a successful program, now in its tenth year of operation.
- Valentine's Day weekend is coming up and it's the perfect time to renew your vows with the "**Celebrate Marriage**" dinner and evening for couples coming up on February 16. Whether you're marriage a year or fifty years, this evening is a beautiful way to renew that love. Information in the bulletin and at [stlawrenceotoole.org/Celebrate\\_Marriage](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/Celebrate_Marriage).
- Check out also the **Valentine's Day Dinner-Dance** February 9 at Sacred Heart – information in the bulletin.
- A big thanks to the Knights of Columbus for another wonderful **Italian Dinner Night** at Starr Ridge Conference Center last weekend. The Knights have been a positive force in making the parish great for over 100 years. And they recently help to sponsor our bus to the **March for Life**.
- At Sacred Heart the Evangelization Committee ran another **Italian Night** rescheduled after the big freeze out the week before.
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is now six days a week, around the clock in the St. Lawrence Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel – we're covered for 135 of the 168 hours in a week! Drop in for a few minutes of silence and spiritual renewal before our Eucharistic Lord. This will be the best time in your day when you praise and thank God for his blessings and listen to him speak to your heart. We also have regular hours available for those who can take on a weekly commitment. **Call Angela at 914-482-0325** for your own time.
- I think that at St. Lawrence we have the longest Confession times of any parish around: **every Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, and from 6:00 to 7:00 pm every First Friday before the Mass of Reparation**. Don't miss a chance to make things right with God.
- The **Mega Raffle** is on again this year. The top prize is a whopping \$25,000. Francine Rueda took home that prize last year, and this year it could be your turn. **Only 750 tickets will be sold**, at \$100 each or 3 for \$250. Last year they were sold out a month before the drawing – get yours right away. Proceeds benefit our unique and innovative **Family Formation Program!**
- A word of thanks to everyone for your continuing support for our parishes – in times that are very tough for many parishes, we are holding steady in donations and even increasing due to your generosity. Remember you are giving back to God out of gratitude and a sense of good stewardship of what he has given to you in the first place. **Thank you to each and every person who makes a sacrifice for our parishes!**

God bless,

Fr. Richard Gill

## mass celebrants

### Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

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

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## confessions/st. lawrence

### 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

February 4 Fr. Gill  
February 11 Fr. Gill  
February 18 Fr. Gill  
February 25 Fr. Berg

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## 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**

## pray for our men and women serving

You are invited to send in names of friends and family members who are part of our military. We will be praying for them.

U.S. Army Christopher Monteferante, Andrew Noce  
Brandon Villegas, Evan Brady,  
A. Sebastia Rueda Madera

U.S. Navy Kyle Stanley, Matt LeStrange,  
Kevin Richard Duffy

U.S. Marines Sam Kaplan

U.S. Air Force James Friedlander

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## late night adoration

**Spend an hour with Jesus.** There are spots available for Adoration in our Divine Mercy Chapel. If you would like to reserve an hour with Jesus go to:

**stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration.**

Contact **Angela at 914-482-0325** for more information **or to sign up.** The Adoration Committee can also be contacted by e-mail at **SLOTadore@aol.com.**

**Tuesdays** 12 am, 3 am, **Thursdays** 1 am, **Fridays** 12 am

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## expecting a baby?

Call the Parish office and let us know. There is a special blessing for parents expecting a child and we would love to arrange a time for you to receive it at Mass.

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## married outside the church?

If you or a family member is married outside the Church (e.g. By a justice of the peace or a non-Catholic ceremony), 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.

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## pancake breakfast-feb 23

The **St Lawrence CYO Pancake breakfast** will be held on **February 23 at Applebee's from 8-10 am.** All proceeds and donations from the breakfast go towards the Kenny Holler CYO Scholarship, which awards graduating seniors scholarship money towards their future educational expenses. To date, the scholarship has awarded nearly \$10,000 to former CYO players in memory of Kenny Holler. To reserve a ticket. Please contact: **Tim Nevin** at sheanevin@comcast.net, **Eileen Depaoli** at edepaoli5@comcast.net, or **Chris Feehan** ChrisF@FeehanInsurance.com The cost is \$7 per person.

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## o'toole seniors

Our next meeting is on **February 11**, at 1 pm in Parish Dining Hall



## March 8-10, 2019 St. Lawrence/Sacred Heart Men's Retreat

Open to men 18 and older  
Friday, March 8, 6:00 pm to Sunday, March 10, 2:00 pm  
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## Celebrate Marriage

February 16

St. Lawrence O'Toole

7pm-11pm

RSVP

[stlawrenceotoole.org/Celebrate\\_Marriage](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/Celebrate_Marriage)

## eclc open house

Open House at the **Early Childhood Learning Center** this past weekend was a BIG success!!!

To all of those who have registered for 2019-2020, welcome to the Early Childhood Learning Center at St Lawrence O'Toole!

Thank you to all of the families who stopped by for Open House. It was lovely to meet so many first time families, and to greet so many familiar faces again. Families got to tour our building and meet our wonderful staff. While parents and staff chatted about our school, children played and explored in the classrooms. There were plenty of yummy treats for everyone to enjoy as the crowd acquainted themselves with our staff and building.

**Registration is now in full swing** for 2019-2020. We offer Preschool programs for 3 and 4 year old children, a "mommy and me"

style program for 18 months to 2 years of age and extended care enrichment programs for children ages 3-12 years of age. Brewster bus service, through the Brewster Central School District, will be providing transportation to and from Brewster schools for school aged children for morning care (7:30-9:30 am) and after care (2:30-6:30 pm).

If you were not able to attend the Open House, call us at 845-279-5164 to find out more information, or to schedule a private appointment, which would include a tour of our building. We would love for you to be our guest. **Be sure to secure your child's spot soon at ECLC for 2019-2020!**





## caring for the dead

In those difficult times when we have to attend to a dying or deceased loved one we should remember there is a Christian way to do so that ensures proper respect and reverence for the dead. Several issues arise in these situations:

1. If a loved one is gravely ill, call for a priest to come and hear their Confession (if they are capable) and give the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and arrange for Holy Communion as well. This is a great act of charity to make sure they have the grace of God available through the Sacraments as they approach their end. Not to do so is disrespectful and harmful to them.
  2. Catholics should always be given a proper funeral Mass or ceremony, and a burial in consecrated ground, that is, a Catholic cemetery. This is a teaching of all Christians since the very beginning of Christianity. It is rooted in our belief that the body commands our respect since it is the temple of the Holy Spirit and it will rise again on the last day, in the Resurrection of the Dead.
  3. In recent years the Church has begun to permit cremation if one has good reasons. However, cremains must be treated with the same respect as a full body, and buried in the ground or interred in a columbarium in a Catholic cemetery. Under no circumstances should the cremains be scattered to the wind, buried in special spots, kept in the home, or divided up among family members. Such practices are pagan in origin and were the reason that for many years the Church would not permit cremation for Christians.
  4. After a loved one passes away, it is our duty in charity to pray for them regularly and to have Masses celebrated for them. We believe that many of us go to Purgatory after death and depend on the prayers and Masses offered by those still alive in order to enter heaven.
- At times non-Christian notions about death, such as reincarnation or pantheism or materialism become popular, but these are in conflict with true Christianity. Our Catholic approach to death and dying expresses our beliefs that the deceased depend on our love and prayer for them.

**Valentine's Day**  
**DINNER DANCE**  
**Saturday Feb. 9**  
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 7 pm-11 pm  
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## better than elvis

Tracey Earl Welliver, MTS

*He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.*

*-Acts 1:7-11*

There is a great need in our current world for more Jesus sightings. You use to hear about Elvis sightings from time to time, but we do not need sightings of the King of Rock and Roll. We need sightings of the King of Kings.

Of course, when we celebrate the feast of His ascension into heaven, we also reflect on the fact that in bodily form He no longer walks the earth, and we await His second coming. Some see His image on trees, buildings and even toast. I am not sure that would be a very helpful plan, even if God really had dreamt that up as a way to remind us of Him. But God's real plan did include a way for Jesus to continually be seen in the world. That plan involved us.

The scriptural account of Jesus' ascension contains clear instructions on what we are to do until He returns. Those instructions entail proclaiming the Gospel, baptizing those who believe, and healing the sick. As a poem attributed to Teresa of Avila points out, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours." The poem speaks about our hands, feet, eyes, and body being those of Christ. When we move in the world, we not only bear the name of Christian, we have become Christ. As intentional disciples and good stewards, we realize that our role in this Divine plan is of utmost importance. Jesus is present to the world through us. So, go forth everyday from your home, ready to bring Christ to every person you meet. And then, just maybe, more people will say, "I think I saw Jesus today." That would be better than an infinite number of Elvis sightings.

### **Idea for response**

Commit to telling a different person something about your faith life for 3 days in a row. It doesn't have to be overly profound; just share about yourself.

### **Take time to reflect**

What are 3 things that keep me from becoming a more committed follower of Jesus?







## why we march

### Tina Grant

On January 18, we walked in the March for Life, a protest against abortion. As we marched past the capitol building, I thought of our government's sad state of affairs. Would our participation affect, even remotely, those who believe in pro-choice? What if Dr. King never gave his infamous 'I have a Dream' speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial? His speech, followed by the perseverance of men and women who believed in his dream, changed the mentality of many. That is why I marched – to defend what I believe as a Catholic and hopefully change the mentality of many.

Last Tuesday, Governor Cuomo signed into law what I believe to be one of the most barbaric laws placed on paper – the ability to abort a child at full term. We must remember that Cuomo's law is not God's law. God affirms the value of every human life from children in the womb to the elderly.

Over 27 years ago, many people thought I had a choice. It was never a choice. My 27 year old daughter marched right beside me on January 18. I thank God every day for the life God gave her and the daughter he gave to me.

### Brianna Grant

It always amazes me when people comment how tough it had to be for me to be raised by a single parent. I am thankful my Mom did not use that as an excuse. I marched on January 18 and I am proud to say I am pro-life. I easily could have been one of those babies never given a chance at life. This march was an incredible experience shared with nearly 500,000 who share my belief. As I watch God's plan unfold, I will continue to defend the innocent lives of babies who cannot defend themselves. And pray. Pray for Cuomo and all those doctors and lay people who carry out his law at the price of a child.



# st. lawrence parish support

## Weekend of January 27

In Pew Collection \$ 8,346.50

January WeShare weekly \$ 3,836.56

# sacred heart parish support

## Weekend of January 27

In Pew Collection \$ 2,627.00

January WeShare weekly \$ 401.27

**Note:** Regardless of whether you attend St. Lawrence or Sacred Heart for convenience on a particular weekend, be assured your collection envelopes will be returned to the parish in which you are registered.

# parish staff

Rev. Richard Gill.....Pastor

Rev. Thomas Berg.....Weekend Associate

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Gregory Miller.....Deacon

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Irene Westin.....Adult Sacramental Administrator

Eileen Stokes.....Cemetery Administrator

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