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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

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mass intentions

Saturday, June 15th 9:00AM 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM

Joan Gasson **Beatrice Dovle** Chris McBride Magdelena Pimentel Vargas

Christine Persampieri Brew

Father's Day Remembrance

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Bridget Harney & Purcell Family

Edward Richardson

Wayne Clark

Fred Culen

Joseph Crusco

Alex Thompson & Anthony Radak

Sunday, June 16th

8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM

Monday, June 17th 8:30AM

Tuesday, June 18th 8:30AM

Wednesday, June 19th 8:30AM

Thursday, June 20th 8:30AM

Friday, June 21st 8:30AM

Patricia Rubino

Scholarship Fund

Michael Carleton

Father's Day Novena

Don Parfitt

Spanish

Father's Day Novena

Intentions of Msgr. McCabe

Saturday, June 22nd 9:00AM

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

Sunday, June 23rd 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart Robert O'Hara 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM

Elizabeta Novosel Caitlin Giamundo Cardona Christine Persampieri Brew Anthony Radak Father's Day Novena

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- 16 For all the Dad's on Father Day June
- Success of Seasons of Praise June 17
- June 18 Intentions of the Pope
- June 19 Young Adults in Brewster & Patterson
- June 20 Intentions of Deacon Mark
- 21 Increase in Adorers June
- 22 Intentions of those who say June the rosary for our parish

dedications

Sacred Heart

The **Pascal Candle** is dedicated for Michele Colabatistto At the request of Tee & Vinny Vozzella

The Sanctuary Candle is dedicated for **Bill, Joseph and Suzanne Lewis** At the request of Ellen Lewis

The Altar Flowers are dedicated for Thomas J. Fitzpatrick & Thomas Cairney At the request of Meg & Scotty Cairney

St. Lawrence O'Toole

The Pascal Candle is dedicated for Tony & Joan Gasson At the request of Maryann Taylor

The Tabernacle Candle is dedicated for Tony & Anthony R. Curcio & Dominick Sacchitiello At the request of Mary Curcio

The Blessed Virgin Mother Candle is dedicated for Maurice L. Simon At the request of the LoMedico Family

pray for

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

Maria Middleton · Michael Ercole Sr. · AnneMarie Dayton · Sr. Celestine Costello, OSU · John Grasso · Kevin Gilliland \circ John Vilardi \circ Kevin Morgan \circ Chiara Cardiello \circ Grace Egan Wright • Joe Garcia • Andrea Lichtenberger Matilda Travis
 Marie Lanza Migliaccio
 Patricia Lyons • Greg Westin • Margaret Hughes • Dawn Colabatistto Debra Alvarez
 John Ragonesi
 Frederick Burdick Andrew Pesco · Mark Lapham · Ann Kegelman · Paul Pember

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



June 16, 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,

Today is **Father's Day** where for one day at least we stop and thank our dads for all they do for us. It's very well deserved and it's a good think we take time to reflect on the people who shape and influence and teach us right from wrong. I guess we usually take that for granted, but only by the sacrifice of men who love us have we all gotten to where we are today. Give thanks to dad today!

An increasing body of research has show that fathers have even a greater role than mothers in shaping the religious behavior of their children. It's a surprising conclusion that researchers have come to – that the decisive factor in whether children persevere in faith is the religious fidelity of dads. So if you want your kids to grow up and stay close to God, you can't outsource that – you have to live it and show them you believe it.

That made me reflect on my own experience with my dad – he was a quiet guy, but a man of steady faith. Now that he has been gone for 30 years, I am still growing in respect for him and the good influence he had on me. That's where dads leave a legacy – long after they are gone their good efforts pay off.

Next week we celebrate the great **Feast of Corpus Christi**, with our annual parish pilgrimage through the streets of Brewster to the Church (starting at the train station at 3:45 pm Sunday, June 23rd). Join us for this great public witness to our faith as we walk with Jesus through our streets and proclaim publicly that we believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

What a blessing it would be fathers and their children walking with other believers, united around Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

God bless,

For Richard

Fr. Richard Gill

mass celebrants

Saturday, June 22nd

4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30 PM Sunday, June 23rd 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 11:00AM 12:30 PM 5:30PM Fr. Everson Fr. Gill Fr. Everson (Spanish) Fr. Gill Fr. Gill

Fr. Lewis Fr. Gill Fr. Lewis

Fr. Gill

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

June 17	Fr. Gill
June 24	Fr. Gill
July 1	Fr. Gill

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

hear us

Fr. Richard's Homilies and **Wednesday Wisdom** are Flocknoted, posted to website, Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter feed.

send a kid to camp fund

Every dollar you donate goes to the St. Lawrence O'Toole "SEND A KID TO CAMP FUND". We believe every child should have the opportunity to experience God's love. To donate to the camps:

For children ages 4 years old to 10 years old to go to Vacation Bible School, Early Childhood Learning Center Summer Camp, or Sports Camp contact Kim Santerre at kimby622@gmail.com

For teens to go to Camp Veritas or Steubenville NYC contact Greg Rabito at brewsterlifeteen@gmail.com

green thumbs needed

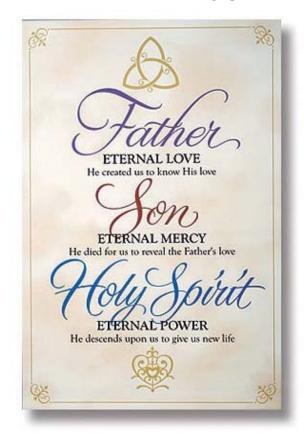
If you have a love for gardening and want to help keep the gardens at St. Lawrence beautiful please contact the rectory 279-2021 X200

teens who love children

Volunteer opportunity for teenage girls to help out at the Sunday Morning babysitting program - KidZone. Contact Maureen Herbstritt at **maureenherbstritt@gmail.com**

membership drive

The Knights of Columbus are currently doing a membership drive. If any Catholic males 18 or older are looking to make a difference and join the largest men's Catholic Fraternity please consider joining us at the St. Lawrence council. Please contact **Ed at 914-629-4184 or elestrange@comcast.net**.





why i converted to catholicism from islam

Deacon Artie Lekovic

God knows what He is doing; there is no coincidence but only "God-incidence". So how did I convert? First of all, I married a Catholic woman who prayed for me continuously. Every Sunday, and with a gentle invitation, she would ask me to go to Mass with her. And I, of course, would gently refuse. God used my strong temperament and arranged a situation that would shake, disturb, disappoint and brake me down. However, as I was going through this hardship, Jesus touched my heart and infused His love in it so much that my heart literary burned within my chest. I just did not know the meaning of all this until one day. As I was sitting on a bench at a bus stop a lady came to me, looked at me straight in the face and said "Jesus loves you", then walked away. Later that day, I told my wife what had happened and asked her who is this Jesus and what does He want from me. She replied with "Why don't you ask Him yourself?". So I decided to go to Mass the following Sunday with my wife. It was the first time stepping into a church - something I had never thought I would do. But it was at that moment during the Mass when the priest raised the Eucharist and said those words "This is my Body which will be given up for you" that I felt that burning love for Him. And I couldn't help but stare at the crucifix. At the end of the Mass, my nervous wife asked me how I felt and my response was "I felt like I was home". I immediately entered the RCIA program and received my sacraments at the Easter Vigil of March 2002. And now here I am, serving my Lord the best way I can.

our newest stephen ministers



Mary Miller

On Sunday, June 2nd. five new Stephen Ministers were commissioned. Katherine VanBuskirk, Antionette Akanewich, Joe Massimo, Peggy O'Neill-Mileto, and Robin Liguori have completed 50 hours of training and are now ready to provide Christ-centered Christian care to those in need. We wish them well and may the Holy Spirit guide their hearts and minds while they embark on this challenging yet rewarding ministry.



a special blessing

Wedding Anniversary Blessings on June 1st for Felicia and Frank LaBanca (50 years) and Valerie and Steven Graham (25 years)



learn the meaning of the Mass family style

THURSDAYS June 20, 27, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm CHURCH

June 20 Breaking down the parts of the Mass









donuts with dad

Kim Santerre

The Early Childhood Learning Center celebrated "Donuts With Dad" last Monday, June 3, 2019. All of the PreK 3 and PreK 4 students honored their fathers or 'special someones' by serving yummy donuts and coffee to their guests during the morning event.

The staff and the children have been preparing for this event by making special keepsakes for the fathers. The children worked on a special picture to match the *read aloud* that was shared during the event. They also made matching ties, one for themselves and one for their dads, and each wore it during the event. The dads were presented with gift bags from their children filled with tributes and artwork especially made for them. They were served donuts and coffee while enjoying quality time with their little ones.

It was an AMAZING way to celebrate Father's Day!

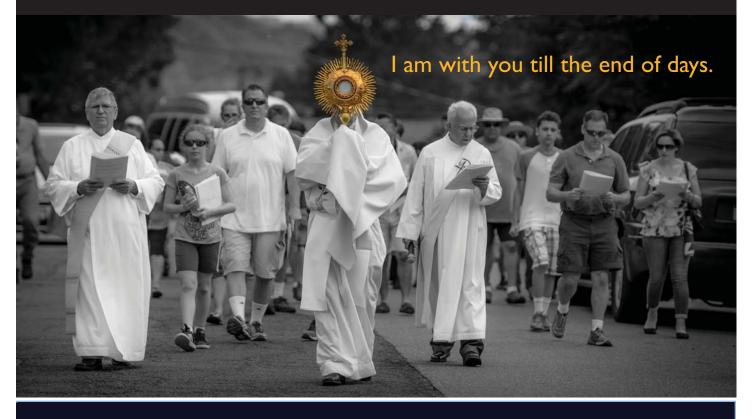






Join us on JUNE 23 AT 3:45 PM across from the train station

for the procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the village of Brewster



DISCIPLESHIP IN HARD TIMES

Seasons of Praise

June 17



Perseverance and Witness

Fr. Richard Gill Pastor St. Lawrence O'Toole Brewster, NY



PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

OUR SUPPORT OF THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Goal:	\$ 6	4,500	
Pledged:	\$ 53,861		
Gifts:		164	
Average:	\$	324	

We still have \$10,700 to go to reach our goal, which we have made consistently for the past seven years! We usually get 225 gifts for the Campaign, so if you haven't yet had a chance to make your gift to the good work of the Cardinal, please do so today at *cardinalsappeal.org*. or take one of the envelopes in the back of the church.

MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY AND BECOME A *SUSTAINING DONOR*

cardinalsappeal.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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

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teaching with tablets for over 3,000 years



enroll your kid today stlawrenceotoole.org/Religious_Ed come to believe

Donations to help families in need send their children to Religious Education are needed for Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence O'Toole. Please contact the rectory at 845-279-2021

swing by!

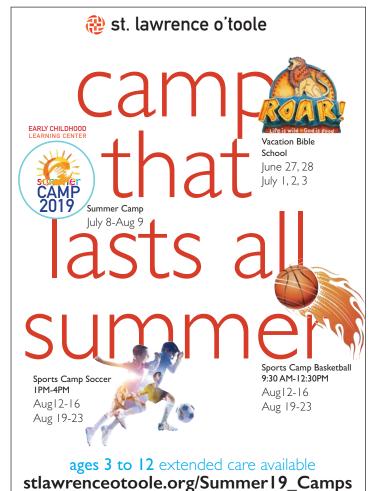


St. Lawrence's Annual Golf Outing Centennial Golf Club

September 27

This year we are honoring **Kenny Clair** Director of Putnam County Emergency Sercices

RSVP: Friday, September I 3th Register online: stlawrenceotoole.org/golfouting



Centennial Campaign Phase II you are making a difference!

 Original loan 2014:
 \$3,800,000

 Paid to date:
 \$2,870,000

Remaining balance: \$930,000

Next interest payment due July 29, 2019 \$13, 196

Next principal payment due January 2020 \$100,000

We're on track to pay down the full cost of our Centennial renovations by 2024 with your help. Please use the Gold Centennial Campaign envelopes each month to make a gift and drop them in the collection any week.

You can also make gifts through WeShare at **stlawrenceotoole.churchgiving.com**

Keep in mind that every dollar raised for this campaign goes directly to our debt payments and is not taxed or assessed by the Archdiocese for anything else.

It is the best way to give to our parish. Thank you for your ongoing support.

st. lawrence parish support parish staff

Weekend of June 9	
In Pew Collection	\$ 7,184.00
May WeShare weekly	\$ 4,772.59

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of June 9	
In Pew Collection	\$ 2,221.00
May WeShare weekly	\$ 446.18

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.



Rev. Richard GillPastor
Rev. Thomas BergWeekend Associate
Mark ShkreliDeacon
Gregory MillerDeacon
Artie LekovicDeacon
Julie NocePastoral Assistant
Maureen HerbstrittBusiness Manager
Pamela WoodDirector of Music
Lynda HollerDirector of Discipleship
Sally SilvestroDirector of Communication
Cecilia BritezDirector of Evangelization and Family Program
Theresa ScorcaCoord. of Religious Education
Clara SegretiFamily Program Assistant
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