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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

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#### sacredheartpattersonny.org

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#### st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes



#### mass intentions

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<b>Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00AM	Catholic Daughters of America Spiritual Bouquet Donors
4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM	Kenneth Margotta Quinlan & Calise Families Spanish Mass
Sunday, August 11 <sup>th</sup> 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM	Patrick Disbrow James & John Leather Thomas J. Fitzpatrick Mary Ortiz Jack Moran Domenica Gabrielli-Biordi
Monday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> 8:30AM	Colleen Murphy
<b>Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30AM	Elaine Canavan
<b>Wednesday, August 14</b> 8:30AM 6:30PM 7:30PM	<sup>ւհ</sup> Henry Mankus Jane Schroeder Spanish Mass
<b>Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30AM	Intentions of Arlette Turturro
12:00PM 7:30PM	& Amanda Simone Carolyn & James Cotter Francis Hollison Etienne
Friday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> 8:30AM	Duff, Daly, Kinirons & Smith Families
Saturday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00AM 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM	Antoinette & Joseph Natoli Carol McKinnon Intentions of Edward Adam Heagle & Sierra Van Ryzin
7:30PM	Spanish Mass
Sunday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 11:00AM 12:30PM	Harvey & Teresa Barney Eddie Brady Edward Richardson Dorothy & Ray Huttunen Domenica Gabrielli-Biordi

#### power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- Aug 12 For the participants in the Basketball and Soccer camp
- Aug 13 For those grieving the loss of a loved one

Jack Moran

- Aug 14 Intentions of the Pope
- Aug 15 For the Blessed Mother's love to shower down on our parishioners
- Aug 16 Intentions of Deacon Mark
- Aug 17 For all college students going back to school
- Aug 18 For the participants in Life Teen

#### dedications

#### **Sacred Heart**

The **Sanctuary Candle** is dedicated for **AI Danile** At the request of Frank & Felicia LaBanca

#### St. Lawrence O'Toole

The **Tabernacle Candle** is dedicated for **Ralph & Anna LaMere** At the request of the LaMere Family

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is dedicated for **Colleen Murphy** At the request of the Murphy 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 

John Vilardi 

Kevin Morgan 

Chiara Cardiello 

Grace 
Egan Wright 

Andrea Lichtenberger 

Matilda Travis 

Marie Lanza Migliaccio 

Patricia Lyons 

Greg Westin 

Margaret Hughes 

Dawn Colabatistto 

Debra Alvarez 

John 

Ragonesi 

Andrew Pesco 

Mark Lapham 

Ann Kegelman 

Paul Pember 

Theresa Cafiero 

Katie Henry 
Janice 
Labatte 

Lawrence Iazzetti, Sr 

Jim Heigman 

Megan 
Gersch 

Amy Rotondo 

Bill Plume 

Charles Mulligan 

Cathy 
Mannfolk 

Lois Zutell 

Penni-Anne Craft 

John Grasso 

Tara Jennings 

Fred Lyons 

Donald Bowe 

Zoey Rolon

#### 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

Adoration is now streaming **LIVE** from the Divine Mercy Chapel

stlawrenceotoolelive.org

#### flocknotes

Ever wonder what's going on in our parish? Sign up today to receive text messages or emails from our parish. For St. Lawrence O'Toole, text SLOT to 84576 For Sacred Heart, text SH to 84576

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5:30PM

August 11, 2019





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

Dear Friends,

You've probably been hearing the ads on the radio and seeing some on TV as well – from law firms searching for potential clients to sue the Church as victims of sexual abuse. I'm writing this to prepare you in advance for what will be very unpleasant news over the next few months.

The reason sexual abuse is suddenly a thing once again is that the Governor and the state legislature in Albany lifted the statute of limitations on civil lawsuits for sexual abuse for the coming year. That allows anyone who claims to have been abused to sue, no matter how long ago and no matter if the perpetrator is long dead and gone and can't defend himself. That is perhaps unfair, but it is a new law.

In the coming months, many lawsuits will be filed against the Archdiocese of New York. No doubt there will be plenty of press and media coverage as attorneys try to grab the spotlight and press for larger settlements. There is a distinct possibility that as this develops, the Archdiocese will be faced with bankruptcy.

The first concern of the Church is the victims and for that reason, Cardinal Dolan has asked us to pray the novena this week which we are praying at Mass. There are a few other things I would like you all to keep in mind:

- 1. Almost all these allegations are from decades ago. Newer incidents of sexual abuse by priests have dropped to almost zero in the entire country in recent years.
- 2. Three years ago, the Archdiocese proactively set up an "Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Commission" headed by non-Catholics to meet the needs of victims and make settlements. To date, they have settled with over three hundred verified victims. The lawsuits that will come unfortunately are from attorneys who refused to accept a settlement in order to seek more money and publicity.
- 3. We are not aware of any priest who abused anyone here at St. Lawrence or Sacred Heart in the past. Although in 2002 a pastor of Sacred Heart left the priesthood over allegations against him, they were from his time at previous parish elsewhere. As a result, we do not expect there will be any lawsuits against us.
- 4. Parishes are organized in the law as separate corporations, so a lawsuit against the Archdiocese will not affect the savings or assets of the local parishes.
- 5. We do support the Archdiocese with a portion of our regular collection. But the Cardinal assures us that none of our donations will be used in settlements. Much of it will come from insurance companies and from other sources the Archdiocese has access to.
- 6. For donations to fundraisers and to our Centennial Campaign, 100% of the money remains in our parish for the use of the parish. You may always restrict any donation for the exclusive use of our parish.

Any priest who has been credibly accused of abuse of minors has already been removed by the Archdiocese. It has implemented strict "safe environment" protocols for all clergy, staff, and volunteers in the Church. These are in place and are working well, and many outside commentators say that the Catholic Church today is perhaps the safest environment around. It is a fact that most abuse that occurs today is in public schools and other institutions and not in the Catholic Church.

Please continue to pray for our Church. Although enemies of the Church may use our failings to attack her, what is most important is God is using it to purify our Church of sin and make it holier. It is a painful process but a necessary one. In the end, we will be a Church that reflects the heart of Jesus more faithfully and credibly in the world.

That will happen if we unite in penance and prayer. Every one of us. Please spend time before the Blessed Sacrament asking God to renew us in holiness of life and in obedience to his holy will. Each month we hold a special First Friday Mass of reparation for the sins of sexual abuse. Join us Friday, September 6 at 7 pm.



Sincerely, & Riebard

Fr. Richard Gill

#### mass celebrants

Saturday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	
4:00PM Sacred Heart	Fr. Madu
5:30PM	Fr. Gill
7:30 PM	Fr. Gill (Spanish)
Sunday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>	
8:00AM	Fr. Berg
9:30AM	Fr. Gill
10:30AM Sacred Heart	Fr. Berg
11:00AM	Fr. Gill
12:30 PM	Fr. Madu
5:30PM	Fr. Madu

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

August 12	Fr. Madu
August 19	Fr. Madu
August 26	Fr. Madu

#### 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.

#### o'toole seniors

On Monday, August 12 at 1 pm in the Dining Hall in the Parish Center, the O'Toole Seniors will have their next meeting. After the meeting Bingo will be played and refreshments will be served.

#### pray for our men and women serving

You are invited to send in names of our parishioners who are part of our military. We will be praying for them.

U.S. Army	Christopher Monteferante, Andrew Noce
	Brandon Villegas, Evan Brady,
U.S. Navy	Kyle Stanley, Matt Lestrange, Kevin R. Duffy,
	Connor P. O'Rourke
U.S. Marines	Sam Kaplan, Michael Monti, Alex Aliaj
U.S. Air Force	James Friedlander, Christopher Pragoff,
	Michael DeSandra

#### school supplies needed

The Catholic Daughters at St. Lawrence O'Toole is sponsoring a school supply drive in conjunction with Putnam Community Action Program to secure school supplies for area disadvantaged local kids. Help us help them by dropping off supplies on **August 17-18** after all the Masses.

Call Mary Thomson at 845-279-6949 or email at mary-46bethany@comcast.net for more information.

#### women's cornerstone 2019

On October 4 and 5 Women's Cornerstone will host its annual 26 hour retreat. This is an amazing retreat that is faith-filled, and fun. The retreat runs from Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. through Oct. 5 at 9:30 p.m. You will be well fed and sleeping accommodations are at St. Lawrence! Applications are in the back of the church. If you have any questions, call Brianna Grant (845-803-1589).



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. All Masses will be at St. Lawrence as follows:

> Wednesday, Aug 14 Vigil 6:30 pm , 7:30 pm (Spanish) Thursday, Aug 15 8:30 am, 12 noon, and 7:30 pm

## swing by



#### St. Lawrence's Annual Golf Outing Centennial Golf Club September 27

This year we are honoring **Kenny Clair** Commissioner of Emergency Services of Putnam County

#### RSVP: Friday, September I 3th

Register online: stlawrenceotoole.org/golfouting

Questions or for more information contact Chris Feehan at 845-803-2299 or ChrisF@Feehaninsurance.com

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#### edge - preparing for the sacrament of confirmation

#### Greg Rabito

Before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation each candidate writes a letter to the bishop. Bishop Bryne asked the kids to explain why they would like to receive Confirmation and how they plan to live the Faith in their daily life afterwards. Many of the kids spoke on how they will feel empowered by the Gifts of Holy Spirit to more fervently profess the Catholic Faith in word and deed. An example of two of these letters can be seen to the right.

St. Lawrence O' Toole offers a unique Religious Education Program for kids in 6th to 8th grade called EDGE. Most of the 8th graders who received Confirmation last spring were in the program. EDGE is a different approach to teaching the Faith than the typical classroom model. Each child is engaged in the teaching of the day through group discussions, activities,

and times of prayer in the church at the end of the night. Every Christian has a right to be instructed and learn the Faith in a way that is easiest for them to understand and to foster a love for Jesus Christ and His Church. EDGE nights are orientated around the kids being immersed in all aspects of the Catholic Christian life from teachings on the Trinity, the creation, the Mass, and so much more. Then the kids



have a chance to discuss, reflect and ultimately grow in understanding of the material. The night ends with a time of prayer for the group to offer thanksgiving and praise to God.

Educating every child in the faith in a dynamic and relevant setting is the goal of the Religious Education Program. If you have not done so already, we encourage you to sign-up and register your child! We are now organizing our EDGE, RCIT, and Family Program groups for the upcoming year, which begins this September. Registration is easy and can be done by calling, online or stopping by the Religious Education office. Dear Bishop Peter Byrne,

I would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation because I would like to be closer to God, receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and be a better member of the Catholic Church. Confirmation is the fulfillment of the Sacrament of Baptism because it helps you share more fully in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Like the Apostles who went out and lived the Gospel after Pentecost, I intend to use the fullness of the Holy Spirit to live out my Catholic faith by proclaiming the Gospel, making the right decisions through the gift of right judgement, and following what all the gifts tell me to do to be a good Catholic.

Thank you, An 8th Grade Edge Student



Dear Bishop Peter Byrne,

I am looking forward to making my Confirmation this May. I want to make Confirmation so that I can continue my growth in the Catholic Church. I asked my parents about it and they told me that by making my Confirmation, I continue my faith and when I have a family of my own, I can pass on my faith to my family.

When I was baptized as a baby, my parents and godparents took vows to renounce Satan and believe in God and the Church for me because I was too young to answer for myself. Confirmation I take these vows and answer for myself and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

After Confirmation, I take my faith in my own hands. It is my responsibility to live the teachings of Jesus Christ and his Apostles. It is my responsibility to grow as a Catholic and make sure I take it very seriously. The best way is to make sure I live my life as a good Catholic and continue to grow in the Church, I look forward to making my Confirmation.

An 8th Grade Edge Student

Sign up your children for Religious Education at stlawrenceotoole.com/Religous\_Ed

#### passing on my faith

#### Susan Gargiulo

This past year my grandchildren were enrolled in the Religious Education Program here at St. Lawrence O'Toole. I was able to attend the **Family Program** sessions with them each month. It was incredibly rewarding for me to be able to participate in all the faith-based activities and crafts with them and spend time with them as they learned about our Catholic faith.

I strongly feel that my presence with them at these sessions reinforced to them how much my faith means to me and therefore made them more aware of how important what they were learning is. They really looked forward to attending these sessions with me.

Since it was the year my granddaughter received her First Holy Communion, I was able to be an integral part in her preparation for this Sacrament. It is so special to me to receive Communion with them when we attend Mass together.

I highly recommend any grandparent who has the opportunity to join their grandchildren at this program to do so. Not only do the children learn about our faith in a loving, family-oriented environment, but it gave me such a feeling of joy to be able to help them on their spiritual journey.

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#### at the 4H fair Kim Santerre

St Lawrence was at the 4H Fair hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension on July 25th, 26th and 27th. We were there to spread the word about the Early Childhood Learning Center and all of its new and current programs as well as sharing with the community the many parish programs that we offer.

It was a hot, beautiful, sunny weekend to be out in the community, meeting new people and saying hello to old friends. The event itself was free to attend. St Lawrence was a hit, offering a free sand art experience to all of the children who stopped by the table.

If you have never been to this event, we highly recommend checking it out next year! It was a fun-filled family event!





#### St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery 20 Turk Hill Road, Brewster

Plan ahead and have peace of soul when you or your loved ones go home to the Lord. Single and double burial plots available.

Contact the Cemetery Office at 279-2021 x201

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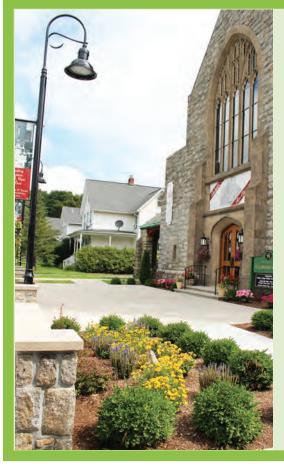


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Donations to help families in need send their children to Religious Education are needed for Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence O'Toole. Please contact the rectory at 845-279-2021



#### Centennial Campaign Phase II Thanks for paying it down!

To date we have paid 77% of the cost of our renovations in just five years, and we have \$880,000 plus interest yet to pay. With your help, we hope to pay it down in the next five years.

Original loan 2014:	\$3,800,000
Paid to date:	\$2,920,000

Remaining balance: \$880,000

Principal Payment Made July 28, 2019 \$50, 000

Next interest payment due October 29, 2019 \$11,000

Next principal payment due January 2020 \$100,000

Thank you for using the Centennial Gold Envelopes or *WeShare* to help. Remember, 100% of what you give goes directly to our Campaign and there is no assessment or tax on it by the Archdiocese.

#### st. lawrence parish support parish staff

Weekend of August 4	
In Pew Collection	\$ 7,952.00
July WeShare weekly	\$ 4,686.78

#### sacred heart parish support

Weekend of August 4	
In Pew Collection	\$ 2,007.00
July WeShare weekly	\$ 411.44

**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.

#### centennial renovations

July	
Gold Envelopes	\$ 2,618.00
Other Centennial II Gifts	\$ 2,650.00
WeShare Centennial	\$ 630.00
Total July	\$ 5,898.00

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
Gregory RabitoYouth Ministry
Kim SanterreDirector of Early Childhood Learning Center
Irene WestinAdult Sacramental Administrator
Eileen StokesCemetery Administrator
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