st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes



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.

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sacredheartpattersonny.org 414 Haviland Drive Patterson, NY 12563 845-279-4832



Instagram: stlawrenceotoole_brewsterny Facebook: St. Lawrence O'Toole Twitter: St. Lawrence O'Toole Church



mass intentions

Saturday, October 19th

9:00AM

4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM Deceased Moms of St. Lawrence O'Toole School Mother's Guild Jean & John Buonsante Hermina Radak Spanish Mass

Sunday, October 20th

8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart*

11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM Robert Rickard Mary Ortiz Natalie Pasquale & Vincent Stefano Michael & Norah Costelloe William G. Lasch Linda Pennelle

Monday, October 21st 8:30AM

Harry Zutell

Tuesday, October22nd8:30AMIntentions of St. Monica's
Home-school Group

Wednesday, October 23rd 8:30AM Michael Carleton

Thursday, October 24th 8:30AM

Vincenzo Catalanotto

Friday, October 25th 8:30AM

8:30AM John Musial Saturday, October 26th

9:00AM

4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM Intentions of Msgr. McCabe Scholarship Fund Mike McDermott Myles Tombline Spanish Mass

Sunday, October 27th

8:00AMRobert Meszaros9:30AMNan & Tony Usher10:30AM Sacred HeartJohn Magee11:00AMKathleen & Harry Riconda12:30PMAnn Thomson & Hermina Radak5:30PMTerrence McDonnald

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- Oct 21 For the lost in Brewster and Patterson
- Oct 22 Those in difficult marriages
- Oct 23 Lonely and sick in our parishes
- Oct 24 Intentions of Fr. Richard Gill
- Oct 25 For all unborn children
- Oct 26 Those participants in the Stephens Ministry Workshop
- Oct 27 Edge students service project

dedications

Sacred Heart

The **Sanctuary Candle** is dedicated for **Jerry & Nina LaBanca** At the request of the Frank & Felicia LaBanca

St. Lawrence O'Toole

The **Pascal Candle** is dedicated for **John Brian Hansbury** At the request of the Hansbury Family

The **Tabernacle Candle** is dedicated for **Louis & Theresa Bernardi** At the request of the Salvo Family

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is dedicated for **Louis & Theresa Bernardi** At the request of the Salvo 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 • 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 Colabatistto • John Ragonesi • Andrew Pesco • Mark Lapham • Ann Kegelman • Paul Pember • Theresa Cafiero • Katie Henry • Lawrence lazzetti, 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 • Walter McSpadon • David Cassidy • Diane McSpedon • Daniel Lyons • Justin Lyons

Rosa Lyons

Barbara McGuire

Mary McQueeney · Margaret McDonald · Doreen Madonia · Lucyann LaGuardia • Gjon Karagi • Dolores Stout • Jeanne Mullaney • Joan Bloom • Noreen Kearney • Maya Torres • Scotty Yaremko • Nora Higgins

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

9:30 am Mass will stream LIVE every Sunday

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



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,

Last Monday night was an awesome experience in the Church. The lights were dimmed and beautiful praise and worship music by Peter Ryan, our music director filled the Church. Nearly 100 of our middle school Edge kids were kneeling and praying. Deacon Greg processed through the Church carrying the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament and giving Benediction. Everyone made the Sign of the Cross as he passed by, renewing their faith in the love and the presence of Jesus. Fr. Simon and I heard confession after confession and I knew those young souls were drawing closer and closer to God.

Afterwards at the social hangout time in the gym, a group of kids were talking about it and one said to me, "I heard Jesus speaking to me". That's what it is all about.

Those Holy Hours (we call them EXALT nights) are something we do with our kids every second Friday

of the month to help them grow aware of the presence of Jesus, especially in the Blessed Sacrament. It's something precious and unforgettable they will carry in their souls as they move ahead in life.

Moments like those make it so rewarding for me to serve here. And it is your love for God and your generosity that makes this all possible.

Our Stewardship Campaign this month is inviting you to pray and reflect on your giving and if you can step up to a larger gift each week. Your support makes possible our Youth Ministry and EXALT nights.

When you give, you are not just "helping out" or "doing your part", you are actually worshipping our good God who has blessed us first. All throughout the bible he promises he will bless us even more if we are generous with him.

Please consider giving through the electronic giving system, **WeShare**. It is so easy to set up and allows you to plan out your giving. Then you don't have to remember checks or cash each week when you come to



Church. Our administrative work is streamlined and it saves money. It provides a steady, predictable flow of revenue to help us budget. Go to: **stlawrenceotoole.churchgiving.com** or **sacredheartpatterson-ny.churchgiving.com**

Most of us pay our regular bills electronically – doing our giving this way is just as convenient. Thank you again for all your support and your faith in our parishes.

God bless,

for Richard

Fr. Richard Gill

P.S. Our Alpha programs for the Fall have launched at five different times each week – in both Churches and in English and Spanish. There's still time to come along if you missed the first session or two. Share a meal and connect with other people who are also asking their own questions about the faith, and believing in the modern world. Check it out in the bulletin or go to **BrewsterAlpha.com**.

mass celebrants

Saturday, October 26 th	
4:00PM Sacred Heart	Fr. Gill
5:30PM	Fr. Everson
7:30 PM	Fr. Everson (Spanish)
Sunday, October 27 th	
8:00AM	Fr. Berg
9:30AM	Fr. Gill
10:30AM Sacred Heart	Fr. Meccia
11:00AM	Fr. Lewis
12:30 PM	Fr. Lewis
5:30PM	Fr. Gill

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

October 21 Fr. Gill October 28 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

hear us

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

formed.org

To see programs on Formed go to: stlawrenceotoole.formed.org

the best hour you will spend on earth

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** or call **Angela** at **914-482-0325** for more information

COVERAGE NEEDED: Tues 12am, Tues 8am, Thurs 10 am **PARTNER NEEDED**: Monday 12pm, 2pm, 5pm, Thursday 5pm, 9pm, Friday 9am

altar server training sessions

Calling all 5th grade through high school students. Consider becoming an altar server. Classes will begin shortly. Please contact Gina Seaman at **gseaman2005@aol.com** for more information. Discover a wonderful way to celebrate the Mass!

eclc christmas marketlooking for vendors

Early Childhood Learning Center will be having a Christmas Market on November 2nd from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm in the Parish Hall Gym. There will be \$1 raffles and prizes.

Vendors Needed: Tables \$25 plus a basket donation valued at \$25. Please sell only new items. Contact us at **slotecic@** comcast.net

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,
	Michael Liguori
U.S. Air Force	Christopher Pragoff, Michael DeSandra

2nd annual dress-as-yourfavorite-saint feast

Friday, November 1, is All Saints' Day - a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at Sacred Heart at 7 pm. All children dress as your favorite saint - learn a little bit about your saint so you can share the info with your friends.

join the choir

Rehearsal at St. Lawrence O'Toole are on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the choir loft. For more information contact: **St.Lawrence** — **Peter Ryan** peterryanmusic@gmail.com

For Sacred Heart — Melody Salas-Curra melhrmy@yahoo.com



Pick an ALPHA

Sunday — Sept 29-Dec 15, 8:30 am-10:30 am (Sacred Heart) Thursdays — Oct. 10-Dec 19, 9:45 am-11:45 am Wednesdays — Oct 9-Dec 18, 7:00pm-9:00 pm Espanol Wednesday— Oct 9-Dec 18, 7:00pm-9:00 pm Pub Alpha for Young Adults — Oct 8-Dec 17, 7:00pm-9:00 pm

FREE Breakfast or Dinner Provided

What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

Alpha has ten sessions and includes food, a short talk and time at the end where you can share your thoughts.

For more information email us at alphastlawrence@gmail.com or call Deb (Sacred Heart), Savannah (am), Ted (pm), Wilda (Espanol) or Cecilia: **845-279-2021**



Register at: BrewsterAlpha.com

upgrades at sacred heart

Luis Rueda and Pablo Quille have been working over the past few weeks to spruce up the entrance to Sacred Heart Church. They repaired and painted the front doors and then stained and restored the wooden outdoor crucifix. Next they added new flooring as you enter the Church to create a neater, more inviting gathering space. We also had installed new heat pumps that will provide improved, quieter air conditioning in summer and heat for



the in-between seasons.

Thanks to your good stewardship and generous giving, we will try to make improvements to our charming country Church. Please take time during our Stewardship Campaign to pray about your giving level and ask God to guide

your generosity. **YOU CAN'T OUT GIVE GOD**... He gives you back one hundred fold. Just try it and see.

our legacy of faith



For over 140 years, Catholics have gathered to worship God Sunday after Sunday at St. Lawrence O'Toole in Brewster - first in a small wooden church and since 1915, in our beautiful stone church.

Catholics began worship in Putnam Lake in the 1930's and continue today. Their sacrifices and contributions

throughout the years have created a legacy of faith passed on to us. It is our turn to leave our legacy to the future generations of Catholics This weekend we will distribute our report on our financial stewardship and ask you to reflect on your own financial commitment, prayerfully and with faith in our God, who is good "all the time".





all soul's mass st. lawrence o'toole cemetery 12 noon Saturday, Nov 2

We will offer the Mass for all the souls buried at St. Lawrence Cemetery. All are invited. Blessing of individual graves will take place at the conclusion of the Mass.



where God is in his church

Janice Nastasi

In Mrs Nastasi's Pre K 4 the children use the religion program "God Made the World", Loyola Press. This week the children learned God made the churches. Our churches are holy ground because God is present in them. The children visited St. Lawrence O'Toole Church. First, they used holy water to make the sign of the cross before entering. Next they bowed their heads before the altar. Prayer is a way to talk to God and the children used this visit to become closer to their Lord. Finally, we talked about the Baptismal font and said a prayer to Mary. The children discovered so much from their short visit in our beautiful church.









greatest decision

Sue Anello

I made a great decision two years ago! I joined the dynamic, faith filled and supportive parish of St. Lawrence O'Toole. I was drawn to the many programs, groups, and most impor-



tantly opportunities to grow in faith and love of God. Being an active member of St. Lawrence O'Toole has changed my life!

The friendships, spiritual guidance, and education that I have received are PRICELESS. Because we are all called as Christians to give of our time, talents and treasures, I participate regularly in the financial

stewardship of our parish. I am not a cash carrier, and writing checks is a bit of a hassle (because I forget), so I signed up for *WeShare*.

WeShare gives me the ability to budget my donations. I consider support of our parish a necessary part of my financial responsibility and with *WeShare*, I never forget! No matter what your weekly donation is, *WeShare* can help you budget and give according to your means regularly.



We often overspend because we are trying to fill an emotional gap in our lives. No object will ever satisfy your soul. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...



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

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

resembling jesus

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed w shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. -1John 3:1-2

I was putting together one of those online holiday video greetings, the ones where you place photos of people's faces onto animated bodies. The video featured five characters, perfect for our family of two parents and three children. After importing the faces and finalizing the video clip, I wondered why my oldest son was not appearing on the screen. Then I realized in amazement, I didn't recognize him because I had mistaken his face for mine! Without bodies, our faces looked so alike and I couldn't tell the difference at first.

The First Letter of John tells us that the world does not yet see us for who we are because it does not recognize

Jesus. When the world finally recognizes Jesus, all will see us for who we are because we will look like Him. So for now, do not assume people will look at you and say, "What a great steward and disciple! You are just like Jesus!" Some will see your way of life and understand. They will be inspired to be like Jesus as well. But many will look at you and listen to what you have to say and actually wonder why you don't wake up and conform to the world. It is not easy when you find yourself in that situation that you are that only intentional disciple in your neighborhood, at work, or even in your family. This is especially difficult when you are young and in school environments when God is a subject and not a reality.

But fear not! You are not alone! And when the time comes to pass when all creation sees Him for who He really is, they will find it hard to tell Him and His children apart. In fact, I wouldn't want to resemble anybody else.

IDEA FOR RESPONSE

Ask someone close to you if he or she has ever seen Christ through you and have the person elaborate.

TAKE TIME TO REFLECT

When was the last time I saw the face of Christ in someone else?

st. lawrence parish support parish staff

weekend of October 13		
In Pew Collection	\$	8,084.50
September WeShare weekly		3,049.44
sacred heart parish	I S	upport
Weekend of October 13		

In Pew Collection	\$ 2,746.00
September WeShare weekly	\$ 279.14

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



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