#### 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



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



## mass intentions

Saturday, January 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00AM 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM	Joseph & Maryann Konrad Deceased members of the O'Brien Family Maffalda Clair Spanish Mass-Florentina Pauta, Jose Isais Pauta, & Luis S. Pauta	
<b>Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM	Patrick Disbrow Renee Kenny Betty, Mary & Tommy Hughes McCluskey & Ebert Families William & Mary Hanrahan Anna & Ben Curtin	
<b>Monday, January 20</b> <sup>th</sup> 8:30AM	Nancy & Joseph Anderek	
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b> <sup>st</sup> 8:30AM	The Lynch Family	
Wednesday, January 22nd8:30AMMate Puskaric		
<b>Thursday, January 23</b> <sup>rd</sup> 8:30AM	Bridget & Thomas Duff	
Friday, Janurary 24 <sup>th</sup> 8:30AM	Carl Konrad	
Saturday, January 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00AM	Intentions of Msg. McCabe Scholarship Fund Mike McDermott Sr. Celestine Costello, OSU Spanish Mass	
4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM		
Sunday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM <i>Sacred Heart</i> 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM	Carmen Castillo-Rosa Luisa & Andrew Maiorino Edward Richardson Wayne Clark Kay & Bill Sullivan Myles Tombline	

## power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- Jan 20 Seasons of Praise participants
- Jan 21 Intentions of Fr. Richard Gill
- Jan 22 For the host and servers of BESP
- Jan 23 For the lonely and sick in Brewster and Patterson
- Jan 24 Those suffering from abortions
- Jan 25 For those attending the K of C Italian Dinner
- Jan 26 For our Early Childhood Learning Center

## dedications

#### **Sacred Heart**

The Altar Flowers are dedicated for Betty, Mary & Tommy Hughes At the request of Meg & Scotty Cairney

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

#### St. Lawrence O'Toole

The **Tabernacle Candle** is dedicated for **Mary Welsh** At the request of Gloria Rutledge

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is dedicated for **Ann & Ed LaMere** At the request of the LaMere Family

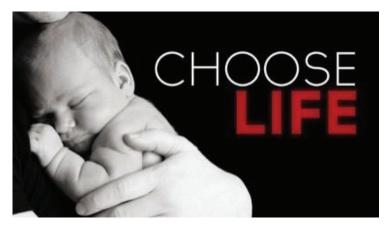
## pray for

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

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 • David Cassidy • Diane McSpedon • Daniel Lyons · Justin Lyons · Rosa Lyons · Barbara McGuire · Mary McQueeney • Doreen Madonia • Lucyann LaGuardia • Gjon Karagi • Dolores Stout • Jeanne Mullaney • Joan Bloom • Noreen Kearney • Maya Torres • Scotty Yaremko • Marilyn Squeo • Joan Quinn • Michaelene Kamin • Jill Moundroukas • Michael Taylor Larry Tobin
Jim Thomson
Joan Vesey
Sofia LaRocca Victalino Garza · Hanora Campbell · Ryan McMahon · Elea-

#### 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







# 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,

Here's what's important this week:

#### 1. Assisted Suicide:

Not in my backyard. Our parishes signed and delivered 1600 letters to our Albany legislators, thanks to all of you who signed last week! Thank you to every one of you who took a stand. Now pray like mad!

#### 2. Got Adoration?

The best thing you can do for your peace of soul? Hands down it is to take some time each week before the Blessed Sacrament. Silence, calm, peace – you need that. Get your thoughts together in front of Jesus himself and listen for him to speak to your heart. And he will. We need to listen to him and we only can when we are guiet. What are you waiting for?

stlawrenceotoole.org/adoration

#### 3. Hop on the bus, Gus. With us!

Our parishes are sponsoring a bus to Washington Friday, January 24 for the March for Life...we still have seats on the bus. Take a day off and join us for this day trip to speak up for the sanctity of innocent human life. We have fun, and it is much better than another day at work.Don't wait. stlawrenceotoole.org/MarchForLifeBus.

#### 4. Not forgetting the Poor.

One of the coolest things about Sacred Heart and

St. Lawrence is we get it that we are part of a bigger Church and we have to help our brothers and sisters in other places. We serve, we volunteer, we do mission work, and we give financially – joyfully and lovingly to those less fortunate. God wants that and he blesses that.

But the way of taking up second collections up to now is probably not the best – it's a little confusing and too frequent. That's why we've started to simplify. From now on all envelope givers will get one envelope a month entitled **Parish Fund for Missions and the Poor** and that second collection will usually be the third Sunday. We'll distribute the money to mission projects and the poor accordingly. If you're on **WeShare** (and I hope you'll consider that!), just add in an amount for that collection once a month.

God Bless,

For Riebard Diel

Fr. Richard Gill



## mass celebrants

Saturday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	
4:00PM Sacred Heart	Fr. Gill
5:30PM	Fr. Berg
7:30 PM	Fr. Berg (Spanish)
Sunday, Janurary 26 <sup>th</sup>	
8:00AM	Fr. Gill
9:30AM	Fr. Gill
10:30AM Sacred Heart	Fr. Heim
11:00AM	Fr. Gill
12:30 PM	Fr. Heim
5:30PM	Fr. Gill

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

January 20	Fr. Berg
January 27	Fr. Gill
February 3	Fr. Gill
February 10	Fr. Gill
February 17	Fr. Berg
February 24	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

To sign up for an hour of adoration go to stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration

#### **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.

## winners

The Night Out on the Knights thanks you all again, for your support of this charitable fund raiser! As a result of this program over \$7000 of profits have been generated and are being given to charity by the St.Lawrence Knights of Columbus.

The first winners in the new 2019-2020 program November 1 st prize: Crabtree's Kittle House - Ed Lestrange (sold by Ed Lestrange) November runner up prize: Donna Cammarota (sold by Alan Patrie) December 1 st prize: Travelers Rest - Cathy Hughes (sold by Alan Patrie) December runner up prize: Lesta Cordil (sold by Tom Radak)

## italian dinner RSVP today

The Knights of Columbus host their Annual Italian Dinner on Saturday, January 25, 2020. Festivities will be held at the STARR RIDGE BANQUET CENTER, 38 Starr Ridge Rd Brewster NY. Doors open at 6:30 pm and dinner is at 7 pm. Menu: bread, antipasto, Hors d'oeuvres, soup, salad, pasta, meatballs, sausage, beverages and dessert. \$25 per adult, \$15 per dependent child (under 16), children under 5 are free, \$70 per family with reservations. Prices will be \$5 higher without reservations. For reservations: Vinny LaRusso - 845-278-0239 or James Tiffany - 845-671-0184 or email

Reservations@kofc1495.org RSVP by Wed. January 22.

## retreat for healing after abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vinevard Retreat weekend on March 20-22, 2020 in Litchfield, CT. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance.

For more information call Marie 203-631-9030. email mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit rachelsvineyard.org.

# did you know?

Planned Parenthood performed 345.672 abortions last year. That was 80 babies aborted for every one mother they referred to an adoption center. They have a total budget of \$1.6 billion dollars. And \$617 million of that comes from taxpayer money. Why should our tax dollars fund this organization that profits from the death of the unborn?

Join us on the March for Life, Friday Jan. 24 to stand for the sanctity of human life. stlaweenceotoole.org/MarchForLifeBus





#### **Fr. Mike-Online Program** Jan 19 – Feb 23

Fr. Mike's energized approach and simple teachings on God and the everyday issues of life appeal to people of all ages. Each week our virtual learning program will include one of Fr. Mike's videos and access to an online group where you and fellow parishioners can share feedback and ask questions. Perfect for parents of young children and people with fixed schedules who cannot attend parish programs.

REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/ONLINE\_FrMike

#### **Return – Help your loved ones rediscover their faith** Jan 11 – Feb 22, 9:45 am-11:45 am

Brandon Vogt understands the dynamics behind people who leave the Church and his wise, sound counsel has given thousands of people the tools and encouragement they need to reach the hearts of their loved ones. If you long to draw your own family members back to the faith, join us for this program which includes reading his book **Return**, practical videos, witness speakers, and group discussion.

Register: stlawrenceotoole.org/Return



## extraordinary eucharistic miracles that left physical evidence

ChurchPOP Editor - Jun 28, 2015

Catholics believe that Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist. There are many stories of miracles throughout Church history that seem to confirm this important teaching.

It's important to note that no Catholic is required to believe any of these stories. Even if they have been investigated and approved by the Church, the Church does not give any absolute guarantee to their authenticity. Nor does the Catholic dogma of transubstantiation depend on the authenticity of these stories (it is based on Scripture and Tradition).

Nonetheless, these stories are particularly noteworthy since you can still go see evidence of the miracles today.

#### Miracle of Lanciano – 8th century

In the 8th century, a priest in Lanciano, Italy was experiencing doubts about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In the middle of saying Mass, he said the words of consecration ("This is my body," "This is my blood) and saw the bread and wine transform into real human flesh and blood. The blood coagulated into five globules (later believed to be representative of the five wounds of Christ). Word of the miracle quickly spread, the local archbishop launched an investigation, and the Church approved the miracle.

The flesh is still preserved to this day. Professor of anatomy Odoardo Linoli conducted a scientific analysis of the flesh in 1971 and concluded that the flesh was cardiac tissue, the blood appeared to be fresh blood (as opposed to blood that was 1200



years old), and there was no trace of preservatives. You can visit the miraculous flesh and blood in the Church of San Francesco in Lanciano, Italy.

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we offer an academic-based preschool program. The curriculum in each of our programs follows the Archdiocese of New York's "Essentials for Learning", and we have implemented the "Core Standards" that have been handed down from New York State. Also, we are licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

Our teachers hold Masters Degrees in Education, as well as New York State Teaching Certificates. All of our teachers and aides are required by our State License to attend yearly training and seminars developed for Early Childhood Educators. We are CPR/AED/ First Aid certified and a MAT certified program which allows us to administer medication in a school setting.

At St. Lawrence, we offer half-day and full-day programs for **Pre-K 3** and **Pre-K 4**. We also offer a drop off two year old program, **2'sCrew**, as well as a program for 2-year-olds and a caregiver, **Just the Two of Us**. In addition we offer Morning Care from 7:30 am, Lunch Bunch (extended care lunch and play program for preschoolers), and After Care until 6:30 pm.

For additional information join us at our **Open House on Sunday, Jan 26 from 10 am to 12 pm**. If you are unable to come on that day, contact us at 845-279-5164 or sloteclc@comcast.net. ST. LAWRENCE & SACRED HEART

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## Sign up to save your seat on the bus to Washington DC Cost \$30 JANUARY 24TH, 2020

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## THIS GREAT GIFT: THE EUCHARIST IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

# Seasons of Praise



Confessions 4pm-8:30 pm

Jan 20, 7pm Baptism and Discipleship Today Fr. Dan Tuite Parochial Vicar, St. Benedicts, Bronx NY

Jan 20

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## why we bury our loved ones in a catholic cemetery

The word which early Christians gave to the place for the burial or entombment of the dead, cemetery, comes from the Greek word for dormitory. It expresses the belief of the Christian that the bodies of the dead rest in their place of burial or entombment until the resurrection of the body on the Last Day. Like the Christian grave or tomb, the Catholic cemetery is sacred and is to be maintained accordingly. In the Catholic cemetery, the ground is blessed for the purpose of burials. The Church has a special rite for the blessing of a cemetery, which is to be properly documented. (Cf. Can. 1208)

Church law requires that, when possible, the Church have its own cemeteries or, at least, a part of the civil cemetery designated for Catholic burials. (Cf. Can. 1240, § 1) If it is not possible to inter or entomb the dead in a Catholic cemetery or a Catholic section of a public cemetery, in which the ground or tomb is already blessed, then the individual grave or tomb is to be blessed during the rite of committal. (Cf. Can. 1240, § 2) The Order of Christian Funerals provides distinct prayers for the committal of the mortal remains in each situation. (Cf. OCF, No. 218) The Church cares for her cemeteries in perpetuity even if the parish which established the cemetery no longer exists. In the case of the suppression of a parish with its proper cemetery, the care of the cemetery is assigned to the pastor and faithful of a neighboring parish. The perpetual care funds of the cemetery remain inviolate and are administered so that they may provide for the ongoing maintenance of the cemetery. The cemetery retains its own committee or association which is governed by proper statutes.

The Catholic cemetery is arranged and adorned in a way which expresses the truth about death and the resurrection of the body. The direct care of the cemetery by the Church permits a strong witness to the Christian belief regarding death and provides the opportunity for the Church to carry out, to the fullest extent possible, her responsibilities toward the dead. The Catholic cemetery offers a permanent invitation to reflect upon death as the gateway to eternal life.

#### 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

## opportunities to serve

#### helping those in times of trouble **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Discover a way to help people get through a crisis. After training, meet one on one with a person in need.

To learn more or to sign up: stlawrenceotoole.org/Stephens-Ministry/caregiver



## working with kids

KIDZONE, KIDZ CHAPEL, or ALL STARS Help young families go to Mass without distraction. After safe environment certification and training, volunteer to watch babies 0-3 yrs or participate in lessons for 4-9 yrs.



Seeking Adults and Teens (teens receive community service hours). This is a great opportunity for a family to serve together.

Sign up at: stlawrenceotoole.org/ServeKids

#### cooking or serving at Putnam CAP's soup kitchen LOOKING FOR COOKS AND SERVERS FOR

#### FRIDAYS THIS WINTER Cooks:

- · Pick up groceries at 9:30 am for a planned menu at Putnam CAP, 121 Main St, Brewster, NY 10509
- · Cook meal at First Baptist Church, 460 North Main Street, Brewster NY 10509
- · Clean up and bring garbage back to Putnam CAP Servers: Needed 2 to 4 people each Friday
- Arrive around 11 am to set up tables
- Serve lunch •Clean up after lunch Wash dishes

#### Sign up at: stlawrenceotoole.org/WaystoServe



## serving the homeless



#### BREWSTER EMERGENCY SHELTER PARTNERSHIP

(BESP) is the ONLY homeless shelter in Putnam County. It is a partnership of area religious organizations that relies upon the generosity of its people to

provide for the basic needs of God's vulnerable people.

This years dates at St. Lawrence: Monday-Sunday, Jan 20-26, Feb 3-9, Feb 17-23, and Mar 16-22

Hosts - Manage dinner drop off, servers, and greet guests. Time commitment: Approximately 2-3 hours per night Overnight Hosts - sleep overnight with guests and BESP Supervisor. Time commitment: Overnight Meal Servers - set table, serve the donated meals, clean up, pack lunches. Time commitment: Approximately 2-3 hours per night

Meal Prep/Donation - prepare dinner and drop off. Lunch: prepare a bag lunch and drop off. Donate Supplies - laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, paper goods, hand warmers. Laundry Help - wash sleeping bags for guests.

A great service opportunity for a family to give back. Sign up at: stlawrenceotoole.org/ServeHomeless

### brewster community food pantry

The Brewster Community Food Pantry has just completed their first year at their new location. Since 1987, the all-volun-



teer pantry has served those in our community who are food insecure. Currently, more than 900 people are being fed each month. Many are working families with children, elderly and disabled and those who have fallen on hard times due to accident or illness.

Items needed: hot chocolate, toiletries, powdered milk, assorted cereals, canned black beans, but any shelf stable food is acceptable.

Donated items may be placed in the bin located by the downstairs church exit or brought to the Food Pantry at 10 Park Street, Brewster NY. Any questions, call George or Carole Collins (845) 279-7587.

#### Food Pantry hours of operation:

Tuesday - 10:00 am-12:00 pm Thursday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

## parish support st. lawrence parish support

#### Weekend of January 12 In Pew Collection \$ 7,060.50 \$ December WeShare weekly 3.900.90 sacred heart parish support

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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

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