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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.

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Wednesday, February 8:30AM	5 th Eleanor & Michael J. Duff	Lord wh Maria Mie Vilardi • k
Thursday, February 6 th 8:30AM	Walter & Helen Bird	Andrea I cio · Patr Colabatis
Friday, February 7 th 8:30AM 7:00PM	Sacred Heart of Jesus Society Alfonso Pilla	Pesco • N Cafiero • Megan G Cathy Ma
Saturday, February 8 th 9:00AM	Catholic Daughters of America Bouquet Donors	Tara Jen Cassidy Lyons B
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11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM	The Lehy Family Victor Torres Nicola Lagreca	Names want the Adoration
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power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- Feb 3 For our Families in the Family Program
- Feb 4 Intentions of Deacon Greg
- Feb 5 Participants of the Foundations of Prayer
- Feb 6 For more adorers to fill our adoration hours
- Feb 7 Those who attend the Mass of Divine Mercy
- Feb 8 For the lost souls in Brewster and Patterson
- Feb 9 Participants of the Discipleship Retreat

dedications

Sacred Heart

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

St. Lawrence O'Toole

The **Pascal** is dedicated for **Damian Mancini** At the request of the Family

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is dedicated for **JoAnn Barbara Levin** At the request of Theresa Korn

pray for

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

Lichtenberger · Matilda Travis · Marie Lanza Migliac-Mark Lapham • Ann Kegelman • Paul Pember • Theresa Katie Henry

 Lawrence lazzetti, Sr
 Jim Heigman

 Gersch

Amy Rotondo
Bill Plume
Charles Mulligan lannfolk

Lois Zutell
Penni-Anne Craft
John Grasso nnings • Fred Lyons • Donald Bowe • Zoey Rolon • David Diane McSpedon
 Daniel Lyons
 Justin Lyons
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Marilyn Squeo
Joan Quinn
Michaelene Kamin ndroukas

Michael Taylor
Larry Tobin
Jim Thomson sey • Sofia LaRocca · Victalino Garza · Hanora Campan McMahon • Eleanor Jensen • Sheila Richie • Jessica ck

Rose Maragni

Peggy Cunningham

Vilma Gjuraj /eldon

Barbara Hansbury Weldon
Joseph J. Tierney

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

> A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. - St. Pio of Pietrelcina

> > Keep him company for an hour **stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration**

Adore him where ever you are **stlawrenceotoolelive.org**

February 2, 2020





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,

One of the great classic devotions in our Catholic tradition is the nine first Fridays. It springs from the revelations of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17 th century. To anyone who would observe the First Fridays by attending Mass and receiving Communion worthily, Jesus made twelve beautiful promises:

- 1. I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life.
- 2. I will establish peace in their houses.
- 3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- 4. I will be their strength during life and above all during death.
- 5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
- 6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
- 8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- 9. I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honored.
- 10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.

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- 11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
- 12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive communion on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Wouldn't we all be so much more peaceful and joyful if those promises were fulfilled in our lives? At St. Lawrence, we offer Confession at 6:00 pm, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm and time for Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 7:45 pm to 8:15. It is a beautiful evening, and Jesus will pour out his blessing on you and your family.

We encourage everyone that especially on First Friday of the month, to pray with us, to fast by skipping one or two meals, and by giving to the poor.

Join us this Friday night and every First Friday, and you will find the Sacred Heart of Jesus will keep his promises.

God Bless,

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Fr. Richard Gill



mass celebrants

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7:30 PM	Fr. Gill
Sunday, February 9 th	
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12:30 PM	Fr. Eve
5:30PM	Fr. Gill

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

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.

camp veritas 2020

Camp Veritas is a one-week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held in five locations in 2020. June 29-July 4 at Clongowes Wood College, Ireland, July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburg, NY, July 26-Aug 1 in Emmitsburg, MD, Aug 2-7 in Lake Placid, FL and Aug 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY.

Enrollment is open and cost \$400 (Early Bird Rate till 4/1/20 after that \$450)for each week per camper. For more information go to **campveritas.com**

formed.org

You can sign up to formed.org by going to **stlawrenceotoole. formed.org**. There is all sorts of Catholic content from movies, faith programs and more.

o'toole seniors

Our monthly meeting **is on Feb. 10** at 1 pm at the Parish Center. All are welcomed.

scholarship opportunity

The **St. Lawrence Catholic Daughters** are offering a college scholarship of \$400 to a senior who is a parishioner of St. Lawrence O'Toole parish. The applicant needs to write a 150 word essay on what it means to be a Catholic. The essay and application needs to be submitted to the Catholic Daughters by April 1, 2020. For the application and any questions call Mary Thomson 845 279 6949.

The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Our Lady of the Lake** Court #2585 Is happy to announce that they will be awarding our annual \$300.00 Scholarship. Requirements: Must be a practicing Catholic from Sacred Heart Church. Must be graduating June of 2020. 250 Word Essay: Topic – What it's like to be a Catholic teenager in today's society All essays must be turned into Melody Curra, Regent of CDA Court 2585, at 244 Pine Hill Road, New Fairfield, CT 06812, No later than May 1, 2020! Best of Luck to all applicants!

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

bereavement

St. Lawrence's Bereavement Ministry: From Mourning to Joy, meets weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in the New York Room. For more information contact slotbereavement@gmail.com or register at stlawrenceotoole.org/GriefShare



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extraordinary eucharistic miracles that left physical evidence-continued

ChurchPOP Editor - Jun 28, 2015

The Miracle of Chirattakonam, India – 21st century



On April 28th, 2001, there was Eucharistic adoration at St. Mary's parish in Chirattakonam, India, when suddenly three red stains materialized on the host. The priest didn't know what to do and placed the host back into the tabernacle.

A few days later he retrieved the

host to examine it again, and the red stains had arranged themselves to look like the face of a man (Jesus?). He quickly found a photographer and had pictures taken of the host.

The Eucharistic Miracle of Santarém – 13th century



A woman living in Santarém, Portugal in the 13th was distressed that her husband was unfaithful to her, and she decided to consult a sorceress for help. The sorceress told her the price of her services was a consecrated host.

She went to Mass at the Church of St. Stephen and received the Eucharist on her tongue, removed the Eucharist from her mouth, wrapped it in her veil, and headed

to the door of the church. But before she got out, the host began to bleed.

When she got home, she put the bloodied host in a trunk. That night, a miraculous light emanated from the trunk. She repented of what she had done and the next morning confessed to her priest. Her priest came and retrieved the host and took it back to the church.

After an investigation and approval of the miracle, the church was renamed Church of the Holy Miracle, and the bloodied host remains on display to this day.



a cemetery is truly "holy ground"

Philip Kosloski | Aleteia

When Christians talk about "holy ground," it is typically in reference to a church building, the place where God's presence is most keenly felt. While that is certainly true, one holy place that is often neglected is the local cemetery. The Church has always treated the dead with the utmost respect and the cemetery is where that belief is clearly practiced. When a new Catholic cemetery is created, the bishop (or sometimes a priest appointed by him) will come out to bless it and hallow the ground where the dead will be buried.

The first action of the bishop is to walk around the entire cemetery, sprinkling holy water on the ground. During that time the following words are sung, reminiscent of music during the Easter Asperges ritual: "Purify me with hyssop, Lord, and I shall be clean of sin. Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

Then the bishop says the following prayer from the Roman Ritual (or other prayers from the updated ritual book), purifying the cemetery from all evil, making it a sacred place until the end of time.

Lord God, Father of everlasting glory, solace of the sorrowing, life of the just, glory of the lowly, we humbly importune you to keep this cemetery free from any vileness of unclean spirits, to cleanse and to bless it, and finally to give lasting wholeness to the bodies brought here for burial. And at the end of time, when the angels sound their trumpets, let all who have received the sacrament of baptism, who have persevered in the Catholic faith until death, and who have had their remains laid to rest in this cemetery, be rewarded in body and in soul with the unending joys of heaven; through Christ our Lord.

A second prayer is said, recalling the mercy of God and praying for all those who will be buried there. God, Creator of the world and Redeemer of mankind, who wondrously dispose the destinies of all creatures, visible and invisible; we humbly and sincerely beseech you to hallow, purify, and bless this cemetery, where the bodies of your servants are duly laid to rest, after the labor and fatigue of this life come to an end. Pardon, in your great mercy, the sins of those who put their trust in you, and graciously grant unending consolation to their bodies that will lie at rest in this cemetery, awaiting the trumpet-call of the Archangel Michael.

These prayers are important and emphasize the sacredness of a cemetery, a place similar in dignity to a church building. It reminds us that cemeteries are set apart for a sacred purpose and should be treated as such.

So the next time you visit a cemetery remember that you walk on holy ground, blessed not only through the prayers of the bishop, but also by the presence of our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

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



march for life

Mary Bajor

In the early morning hours of Friday January 24th, parishioners from St. Lawrence O'toole and Sacred Heart Churches boarded a bus to Washington DC to participate in the 47th Annual March For Life. Our day began at St. Patrick's Church with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The well-attended Mass for the sanctity of life focused on our need as human beings to respect and defend all life created by God from conception to natural death. Following Mass we gathered with our teen group on the steps of the church for a group photo. As we proceeded to the Mall one could feel the energy and excitement as we followed our feathered church banners donned by Tom Healy and Chris Sherman.

Due to the large number of attendees it was impossible to enter the rally to hear the guest speakers but we were surrounded by plenty of visual activity and chatter to keep us engaged. We then continued on to our designated spot on Constitution

Teens leave for Washington DC on Thursday afternoon

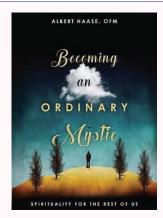
Avenue to gather for the March. I had an opportunity, while awaiting the commencement of the March, to witness all the people both young and old joined together by our commitment to defend the unborn. It was interesting to see where people came from, near and far; wearing similar hats or sweatshirts to identify their group.

As the March slowly proceeded the atmosphere was filled with a powerful sense of purpose. One could hear the beat of drums, singing, supportive cheers and prayers as we continued to walk. Banners of all shapes and sizes could be seen everywhere. On our final approach to the Capitol I felt completely overwhelmed by the magnitude of this day. As I turned around to see the thousands of people behind me there was a sense of hope; that the cause for the sanctity of life will prevail. Lastly, many thanks to Maureen Herbstritt for organizing this day and for looking out for us like a "mother hen" counting her "baby chicks" periodically.



DIVINE MERCY

Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in Mass and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together for Our Lord to spread his mercy to his Church and to the whole world.



MONDAY Feb 10 Becoming an Ordinary Mystic: Spirituality for the Rest of us by Albert Haase, OFM

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm LARGE CONFRECE ROOM

REGISTER stlawrenceotoole.org/WG_BookClub



Women Growing in Faith Together



EVERYONE HAS QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ABOUT PURPOSE, ETERNITY, FAITH AND LOVE





HOLINESS SERIES

Seasons of Praise

MONDAY EVENINGS

March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23. March 30. April 6



helping those in need

Proverbs 22:9 The generous will themselves be blessed for they share their food with the poor.

What could be worse than suffering the pangs of hunger with no shelter from winter's cold? Conversely, what could be more comforting than a tasty meal and a nice warm bed on a cold winter night? The **Brewster Emergency Shelter Partnership** (BESP) program supported by St. Lawrence O'Toole Church and operated by volunteers makes it possible to change the worse situation into one of comfort for local homeless people. It also provides an opportunity to experience the warmth of giving that is felt by the volunteers providing the meals and shelter.

I recently had the pleasure to volunteer for the Brewster Emergency Shelter Partnership as an overnight host. It was the perfect opportunity to give a little of my time during a hectic work period, where I have had difficulty of late to commit to longer-term volunteer obligations. God gave me the "nudge" to at least do something and, as He never fails to do, gave me blessings exceeding any expectations. The reward? I got "right-sized" with a dose of humility and significant gratitude. "But for grace of God go I". I had a couple of great spiritual conversations with a couple of the guests who, by the way, expressed their gratitude for God in their life, me, and the shelter, despite their current circumstances. Looks like I'm showing up, again, Saturday night! **Tim O'Toole - BESP volunteer** I have been the overnight host and server for the majority of BESP this year and it has been life changing and humbling. What Cathy and Chris do is very powerful and helpful to the many people in need and I have been blessed to help. We all take for granted a warm meal & bed to sleep in and without the tireless help from all who volunteered that wouldn't have been possible. It has shown me how as a community we can get anything done. **Michael Tarr - BESP volunteer**

The occasional preparation of a tasty homecooked meal requires only a modest effort, yet we quickly learned from the smiling faces and the many expressions of appreciation by those benefiting from our efforts that the comfort provided was significant. Upon observing the gratefulness expressed for so little effort on our part, we became acutely aware of how fortunate we are in having the comforts we too often take for granted. We also became aware of the "extra warmth" in our hearts we have upon retiring for the night, after serving the meal to those so much in need. It is certainly a "gift of giving." **Lynne and Ed DiTomas - BESP volunteer**

parish support st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of .	January 26		
In Pew Collection		\$	7,561.00
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Weekend of January 26 In Pew Collection \$ 2.452.00 \$ December WeShare weekly 333.87

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	
Mark Shkreli	Deacon	
Gregory Miller	Deacon	
Julie Noce	Pastoral Assistant	
Maureen Herbstritt	Business Manager	
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