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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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mass intentions

Saturday, February 29th

9:00AM 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM

Sunday, March 1st 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM

Monday, March 2nd 8:30AM

Tuesday, March 3rd 8:30AM

Wednesday, March 4th 8:30AM

Thursday, March 5th 8:30AM

Friday, March 6th 8:30AM 7:00PM

Saturday, March 7th

9:00AM 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM

Sunday, March 8th 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 11:00AM 12:30PM 5:30PM Scott Holland Octavia Nicolucci Rose DiLallo Spanish Mass

Sadie Durante Robert J. Opfer Marie Velardi RoseMarie Kester Gjelosh Shala Jack Moran

Patrick J. Martin

Thomas Muhlfeld

Patrick & Kathleen Stokes

Glen Bisogno

Sacred Heart of Jesus Society Intentions of Arlete Turturro

St. Lawrence O'Toole Society Julie Genz Quinlan & Calise Families Spanish Mass

Bill Sullivan Victor Sanchez Sr. Marjori & Walter Walsh McCluskey & Ebert Family William Bergen Peter Esposito

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- Mar 2 Intentions of our Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers
- Mar 3 For those who are mourning a loved one
- Mar 4 Intentions of our Alpha Ministry team and participants
- Mar 5 For the participants of the Respect Life Movie Night
- Mar 6 For all to receive the Divine Mercy of Jesus
- Mar 7 For all those in the Who Do You Say that I AM? Retreat
- Mar 8 Intentions of all our teens in Brewster and Patterson

dedications

Sacred Heart

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

St. Lawrence O'Toole

The **Pascal Candle** is dedicated for **Elizabeta Novosel** At the request of her son Gabe

pray for

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

Marilyn Squeo • Joan Quinn • Michaelene Kamin • Jill Moundroukas • Michael Taylor • Larry Tobin • Joan Vesey • Sofia LaRocca • Victalino Garza • Hanora Campbell • Ryan Mc-Mahon • Eleanor Jensen • Sheila Richie • Jessica Fitzpatrick •Rose Maragni• Peggy Cunningham • Vilma Gjuraj • David Weldon • Barbara Hansbury Weldon • Joseph J. Tierney • Patricia Stone • Denise Kurtz • Roseann Blum • Chuck Fox • Frank & Carol Vaccarelli • Eileen D'Imperio • John & Elaine Steinhardt • Nina Ricciardi • Mary Thompson • Rebecca Harris-Moreira • Marie Amy • Freddy Lyons • Jennifer Grieves • Dotty Lahm • Maria Middleton • Lawrence Iazzetti Sr.

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

This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." –Saint John Paul II

Keep him company for an hour stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration

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



NO GREATER LOVE The Xavier Company Friday, March 27th at 7:30 pm

Sacred Heart Church The Passion of Christ in

Drama, Song and Dance

March 1,2020



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,

We're into the Lenten season already and it's time for some penance and reparation. We're invited by the Church to take on voluntary penances as a sign of our change of heart and turning from sin and toward God. That is healthy for everyone's spiritual life. So what is your plan this Lent?

A. Parish Activities that will help you have a great Lent:

- 1. Every Monday **Seasons of Praise Holy Hour** (at St. Lawrence) from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Different area priests preach every Monday evening during Lent. These are great talks on growing in holiness in everyday life. Mark your calendar for every Monday.
- 2. *Stations of the Cross every Friday*. This ancient devotion draws us closer to the sufferings of Jesus. 7 pm at Sacred Heart, followed by Adoration and Benediction. 6:15 pm at St. Lawrence.
- 3. Confessions: every Monday from 4:00 to 8:30 pm at St. Lawrence. Saturdays 3:15 to 3:45 at Sacred Heart.
- 4. *First Friday Mass* March 6 and April 3 at St. Lawrence. Do the Nine First Fridays and you will obtain the 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart!
- 5. *Alpha* is starting Wednesdays at St. Lawrence and Sunday mornings at Sacred Heart. Bring an unchurched friend and you will be doing a great act of charity.

B. Give it up!

When we were kids we were used to giving things up for Lent. That's a good thing to do of course, especially things that are borderline sinful or addictive... think social media, TV, internet as well as certain foods, alcohol, and bad habits. We should all try to free ourselves of anything that enslaves us and so be free to do what God wants us to do.

What are you enslaved by? Focus in on that thing. And pound away at it every day during Lent.

C. More grace...

- 1. A great tradition is to make *daily Mass* during Lent. Here at St Lawrence we have Mass daily at 8:30 am. St. Joe's and St. James both have a 7:30am and a 9:00 am. St. John's in Mahopac has a noon Mass. Nothing does your soul more good than Holy Communion.
- 2. **Daily prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**. One busy guy told me that although he can't make it to daily Mass, during Lent he stops into the Adoration Chapel every day for 10 minutes on his way home from work. Awesome.

So what will your commitment be this Lent?

God Bless,

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Fr. Richard Gill



mass celebrants

Saturday, March 7 th	
4:00PM Sacred Heart	Fr. Gill
5:30PM	Fr. Gill
7:30 PM	Fr. Gill (Spanish)
Sunday, March 8 th	,
8:00AM	Fr. Gill
9:30AM	Fr. Berg
10:30AM Sacred Heart	Fr. Gill
11:00AM	Fr. Berg
12:30 PM	Fr. Gill
5:30PM	Fr. Gill

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

March 2	Fr. Waddell
March 9	Fr. Gill
March 16	Fr. Berg
March 23	Fr. Rich
March 30	Fr. Waddell

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.

save the date-golf outing

The Sacred Heart Golf Outing is on Monday June 22nd. Shot-Gun start is at 1 pm. Contact Judy McDermott for more information at shadowmomp@gmail.com.

st. patrick's day family dinner

The Knights of Columbus from St. Lawrence O'Toole is hosting their St. Patrick's Day DInner on Sunday March 8 in the Parish Center Dining Hall. Menu includes Corned Beef & Cabbage, potatoes and carrots, Irish Soda Bread, Beverages, Dessert, Coffee. Special for kids: Chicken Nuggets and Mac & Cheese. Plus, Make your own Ice Cream Sundae Dinner will be served at 2pm. Reservation Price: Adults \$18, Children (age 18 and under) \$10, Immediate (Dependent) Family Price \$50, Walk-Ins: Adults \$22, Children \$12, Family \$65 Call: Scott Seaman 914-441-6038 Or email: reservations@kofc1495.org

lenten friday fish fry

The St. Lawrence O'Toole Knights of Columbus will host two Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on Friday, March 13 and April 3 in the Parish Center Dining Hall from 5 pm- 6:15 pm. Cost: adults - \$12, children 7 & over - \$8, and family - \$32. Reservations: Bruce Colombraro @ 845.279.6461 or email reservations@kofc1495.org

o'toole seniors

Our next meeting is on Monday, March 9th at 1pm in the Parish Dining Hall to celebrate our 7th Anniversary.

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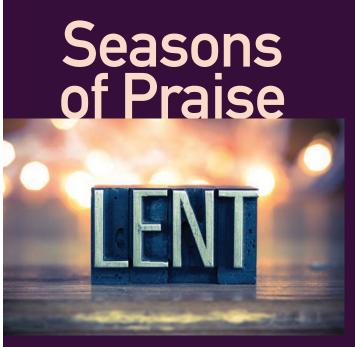
Sacred Heart

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St. Lawrence

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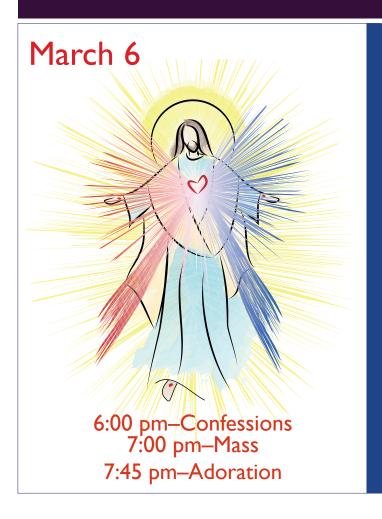
MARCH 2



Confessions 4pm-8:30 pm

March 9, 7pm Holiness as the Way Forward for the Church Today Fr. Adolfo Novio Pastoral Associate, Immaculate Conception Tuckahoe, NY

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DIVINE MERCY FIRST FRIDAYS

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.



Writing a love note to Jesus

would you be my valentine!

Cecilia Britez

Roses are red, violets are blue, Jesus is here at St. Lawrence O'Toole! Our families had a blast during our Celebration of "**Jesus is my Valentine!**" Can you think of a better way of celebrating Saint Valentine's than remembering Jesus Christ?

We celebrated the night with game stations and a disco light party! The most popular game was musical hearts, at the end of each song kids had to do push-ups, the robot dance, and a rstaring contest! We also had ring tossing, mini basketball, and potato bag race. During the last game, our dads joined in! The Dining Room was inundated with laughter and joy! I am sure Jesus was looking down and smiling at us.

The best game of all was the giant musical chairs! About 20 kids were playing at a time. We had two wonderful teen leaders helping during the night: Tyler Sherman and Axel Britez! They led the games, and also worked their muscles to set up the room and then clean up! A big thank you for all your help.

The party highlight was the Valentine card station where everyone got to write a love note to Jesus and tell Him how much he is loved! We also had a chocolate dipping station where everyone enjoyed covering pretzels, Oreos, or crispy rice treats.

Whether your child is in the Family Program or not, please join us for our upcoming events free of change:

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Sat, April 4: Easter Story Time at 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall **Sun, April 19**: Divine Mercy for Children 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Family Room.

I just wanted to thank all the people who make it possible for the family program to be so well organized and educational for children and adults. Whenever I go with my son Louis, it is a pleasure to share and learn how wonderful it is to speak of God and of all his miracles, as happened this past Saturday in the gallery of miracles. The celebration of Valentine's Day was also very fun and all the children enjoyed and shared a beautiful moment. Thank you. -- Patricia and Louis Cardea.



EVERYONE HAS QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS ABOUT PURPOSE, ETERNITY, FAITH AND LOVE

> SACRED HEART ALPHA SUNDAYS March 1-May 10 8:30 am - 10:15 am

ALPHA & ESPANOL ALPHA WEDNESDAYS March 4-May 13 7 pm - 9 pm ALPHA MARRIAGE SATURDAYS Feb 29-April 18 6:45-9:15pm

PUB Young Adult ALPHA - (21-39 yrs old) Clock Tower Bar & Grill WEDNESDAYS March 4-May 13 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

REGISTER brewsterAlpha.com

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

Fast from hurting words – say kind things Fast from sadness – be filled with gratitude Fast from anger – be filled with patience Fast from pessimism – be filled with hope Fast from worries and have trust in God Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity Fast from pressures and be prayerful Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy Fast from selfishness – be compassionate to others Fast from grudges and be reconciled Fast from words and be silent so you can listen — Pope Francis



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST. LAWRENCE 6: 15 pm EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT 8:30 pm Spanish

SACRED HEART 7:00 pm EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT Adoration and Benediction afterwards



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> **ST. LAWRENCE CEMETERY** 20 Turk Hill Road, Brewster, NY 10509



respect life: meet the riolos

Eileen Riolo

On March 28, 2003, after an ultrasound, our doctor uttered words that changed our lives forever. "I am glad you are here today. I see indications of a chromosomal abnormality and a problem with the heart." Two weeks later we found out definitively that the chromosomal abnormality was in fact Down Syndrome. Trisomy 21. On the 21 st chromosome, our daughter had three rather than two. We learned later that the heart problem was fixable through open heart surgery. There was nothing that could be done to change the chromosomal makeup. Doctors told us it was a "fluke" that happens at the moment of conception. The remainder of the pregnancy was spent with feelings of disbelief, sadness, anxiety, along with feelings of whether or not we could handle this challenge. Would we be enough for this little one? Were we equipped to give this child all that she needed? Why us? What would it do to our family unit and to them individually?

Sixteen years this child has lived and has positively touched the lives of just about anyone she comes in contact with. She has taught us to appreciate the little things, to find joy everywhere, to love completely and unconditionally. She has taught us that structure and predictability are good things, dancing should happen everyday, and expectations should be unwaveringly high. We are both educators. Everyone we spoke to when we were expecting said we were the perfect parents to be given a child with special needs. We prayed that would be true. We may have had the advantage of educational backgrounds to help us advocate for her, but overwhelming love and constant faith is what gets us through. Raising children is hard work. Raising children with special needs is harder still. The reward is worth it.

Before she was born we picked out the name HALEY, because it means HERO. The definition of hero is a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities. She personifies that on a daily basis. How blessed are we? If you'd like to learn more about our lives and her journey come talk with us and the Milano family on March 5 th .

Respect Life Movie & Discussion Night -Down Syndrome March 5 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

Movie: Where Hope Grows

REGISTER

stlawrenceotoole.org/RespectLifeMovieNight

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sacred heart parish support

Weekend of February 23

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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.



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- 2. Click Make a Donation
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