

june 28, 2020 thirteen sunday in ordinary time

st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes



Mass schedule

St. Lawrence

Saturday Vigil

5:30, 7:30pm (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30,

5:30pm

Monday-Friday

8:30am

Sacred Heart

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm

Sunday

10:30am

St. Lawrence Cemetery

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Saint Lawrence



Welcome Home

mass intentions

Saturday, June 27

4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Mike McDermott
5:30PM Michael Carleton
7:30PM Spanish Mass-Luis Castillo

Sunday, June 28

8:00AM Eileen D'Imperio
9:30AM Robert J. Opfer
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Bill & Joseph Lewis
11:00AM Intentions of the Bisogno Family

Monday, June 29

8:30AM Edna Fox

Tuesday, June 30

8:30AM Joe Johnson
7:00PM Msgr. McCabe
Scholarship Fund

Wednesday, July 1

8:30AM Patrick J. Martin
7:00PM Suzanne Vermette

Thursday, July 2

8:30AM Pochodaj Family
7:00PM St. Lawrence O'Toole Society

Friday, July 3

8:30AM Sacred Heart of Jesus Society
7:00PM Brother John Hugh Greenan

Saturday, July 4

4:00PM *Sacred Heart* O'Connor & Bowe Families
5:30PM Grant Family
7:30PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, July 5

8:00AM Francis Joseph Hogan
9:30AM Caitlin Giamundo Cardona
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Amelia & Anthony Paradise
11:00AM Ted Goetze

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- June 29 Intentions of all those suffering mental illness
- June 30 Those who have lost children
- July 1 Intentions of those suffering from cancer
- July 2 Intentions of Fr. Richard Gill
- July 3 Intentions of those who don't have Jesus in their life
- July 4 For peace in our nation
- July 5 Those who are traveling this weekend

pray for

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

Marilyn Squeo ◦ Michaelene Kamin ◦ Jill Moundroukas ◦ Michael Taylor ◦ Larry Tobin ◦ Joan Vesey ◦ Sofia LaRocca ◦ Victalino Garza ◦ Hanora Campbell ◦ Ryan McMahon ◦ 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 ◦ Elaine Steinhardt ◦ Nina Ricciardi ◦ Mary Thompson ◦ Rebecca Harris-Moreira ◦ Marie Amy ◦ Freddy Lyons ◦ Jennifer Grieves ◦ Maria Middleton ◦ Lawrence Iazzetti Sr. ◦ Mark Lapham ◦ William Fallon ◦ Walter Garecht ◦ Roseanne Barker ◦ Marianne Gallacher ◦ J.P. Schlick ◦ Kathy Pellecchia ◦ Cathy Falciglia

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

How good it is to stand before a crucifix, or on our knees before the Blessed Sacrament, and simply to be in his presence! How much good it does us when he once more touches our lives and impels us to share his new life! What then happens is that 'we speak of what we have seen and heard'

- Pope Francis

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the best time you will spend on earth

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the source of the vast blessings we are witnessing here at St. Lawrence O'Toole. We have 24/6, (24-hours a day/6 days a week) Adoration in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel.

We need your help to expand perpetual Adoration – 24/7 days a week. We invite you to join us or add another hour. Discover the love and peace found only in Jesus Christ. We have Adoration time slots open from **Sunday 12:00 am to Sunday 11:00 pm.**

Contact Paul Lavelle to discuss the best options for you.
Email Lavelleslot@comcast.net, Sign up for an hour at stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration or Phone 914-318-8523.





June 28, 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,

It's a slow road back to full opening all over. Now we move to Phase III according to the State of New York, and we can have up to 50% capacity in the buildings. Little by little as people are more confident going out, our numbers will be increasing.

In the meantime, we have a limited summer Mass schedule for Sundays and we've added Masses on Tuesday through Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm for those who feel more comfortable with the smaller attendance at a daily Mass. So you can attend during the week...

We are also still LIVESTREAMING Mass at 9:30 am Sundays each week.

We're also sanitizing the Church after every Mass, wiping down all the surfaces and cleaning the bathrooms. Each week we have a company come in to fumigate the Church with a powerful chemical that kills all microbes. We're also taking all the precautions of washing hands and wearing masks. So we are creating a totally safe environment for us all to worship.

This week we'll reopen the Parish Center at St. Lawrence and groups can start meeting once again, with all the usual limitations helping us remain cautious and careful.

Summer is the time to celebrate and we want to celebrate our reopening and welcome everyone home. On July 19, we'll be holding an **outdoor Mass at Wells Park on Oak Street**. Bring lawn chairs and lunch for a big picnic. There will be games for the kids and contests and prizes. More information is in the works and we'll get it to you soon.

Welcome home!

God bless,

Fr. Richard Gill



**OUTDOOR
MASS & PICNIC
July 19**

LIVESTREAMED



JULY 3 DIVINE MERCY FIRST FRIDAYS

6:00 pm—Confessions
7:00 pm—Mass
7:45 pm—Adoration
8:00 pm—Benediction

wednesday wisdom

Mid-week check out what Fr. Rich has to share about little anecdotes to the faith. Please like and share these with friends and family members.

formed.org

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

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, Michael Tiffany, Elvin Garza, Johnny Noce
- U.S. Navy Kyle Stanley, Matt Lestrangle, Kevin R. Duffy, Connor P. O'Rourke
- U.S. Marines Sam Kaplan, Michael Monti, Alex Aliaj, Michael Liguori
- U.S. Air Force James Friedlander, Christopher Pragoff, Michael DeSandra

save the date

OUTDOOR MASS & PICNIC

July 19 at 1pm Wells Park, Brewster NY

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic.
Snacks, ice cream and games provided.



A special blessing will be given to all those making their Communion and Confirmation in September at this Mass.



5 amazing facts about the power of the Eucharist

Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble

A friend recently told me that her father used to help her mother in the kitchen with the most tedious of tasks. One thing he liked to do was peel walnuts and sort them into buckets. Then, he would give bags of the nuts to friends and family. My friend's father recently passed away and a few months later she reached into her freezer to get some of the walnuts to make banana bread. As she looked at the bag of walnuts she realized that even though her father was gone, he had left her nourishment for her journey.

At that moment, my friend suddenly had a deeper understanding of the Eucharist. Jesus knew he was going to ascend into heaven, but he left his followers with something to nourish them, and not just earthly food but his own Body and Blood.

We are looked after. We are cared for.

We have a heavenly Father who knows our every need and goes to great lengths to give us what we require. Our daily bread is not a symbol or mere earthly sustenance; it is true spiritual food, the real flesh and blood of our Savior the God-man. The Eucharist is nourishment that transcends ceremony and finds its power and its essence in the very workings of the Trinity itself.

Here are some of the amazing effects of the Eucharist:

1) Union with Christ: Reception of Jesus in the Eucharist fuses our being with that of Christ. St. Cyril of Alexandria describes it as similar to “when melted wax is fused with other wax.” The Christian journey is a journey to become like Christ,

to “abide in him” and he in us. The Eucharist is the means for this to happen.

2) Destruction of venial sin: The Eucharist destroys venial sin. Destroys! Through sin, the fervor of our charity can be dampened by venial sin. But when we receive the Eucharist we are united with Charity himself, which burns away the vestiges of our venial sins and leaves us cleansed and ready to begin again.

3) Preservation from mortal sin: While we should refrain from receiving the Eucharist when we are aware of being in a state of mortal sin, we should receive the Eucharist as much as possible when we are able because it preserves us from grave sin. It is as if the Eucharist's power washes away the venial sin in our souls and then covers us with a protective coat which helps us to stay away from serious sin.

4) Personal relationship with Jesus: Many Christians speak of the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus, which is very true. But it is primarily through the Eucharist that we can truly have an intimate encounter with the Person of Jesus. Benedict XVI once pointed out this connection:

“Today, there is a need to rediscover that Jesus Christ is not just a private conviction or an abstract idea, but a real person, whose becoming part of human history is capable of renewing the life of every man and woman. Hence, the Eucharist, as the source and summit of the Church's life and mission, must be translated into spirituality, into a life lived ‘according to the Spirit’” (Sacramentum Caritatis).

5) Gives life: According to the Catechism, the Eucharist “preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism” (CCC 1392). In other words, reception of the Eucharist increases the life of grace already present within us. Sounds even better than a trip to a spa! to the world, and leave behind a lasting legacy.

welcome

H O M E



SAVANNAH DEFELICE



"Welcome Home," is what I heard as I got out of the car to walk into the 9:30am Mass at St Lawrence O'Toole church on June 14th! What an incredible day to come "Home", the day of Corpus Christi - the day we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. It was such a blessing coming back to Mass even with all the

safety precautions in place. I was so excited to be back at Mass I didn't even notice the mask. I was so humbled to know that after three long, hard months without the Eucharist, I would be receiving the Body of Jesus again! What a blessing to be able to come back and feel the homey feeling that St Lawrence O'Toole offers like no other church. We can all agree that this year has been tough, with the pandemic and all the uncertainty, no one really knows who or what to trust but we do know that Jesus never leaves us. Isaiah 41:10 says "Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." and how true that is.

After Mass, we all headed down to the train station where the Corpus Christi procession began at 12:30 pm; it was so great to see so many people after having been in quarantine for so long. Being able to appreciate the divine gift of the Eucharist on such a sunny day after being deprived of it for so long was as if God was saying "Welcome Home" too! The procession of the Monstrance through the town of Brewster was led by Father Rich, Deacon Mark, and Deacon Greg. At each station we knelt and listened to a reading and then we stood up and sang as the Monstrance was carried to the next station. We did this at each station as we made our way back to St Lawrence where it was concluded with benediction. It was a perfect way to kick off coming back to Mass, and it definitely helped my family feel welcomed home. I want to thank Father Rich, Deacon Mark, and Deacon Greg for braving the heat and making Corpus Christi such a lovely experience for everyone that attended.

TOM HEALY



On Saturday June 13th and Sunday June 14th, the doors for Mass at St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart parish were reopened and we were able to receive the Body of our Lord, Jesus Christ. After a 3 month exile, Mass is back! Welcome home! How great it was to have all the graces

of the Eucharist again. It was so nice to see people we have not seen for 3 months and to celebrate together (at a social distance). Greeters were out front to welcome everyone, and to help with seating, and you could see the smiles even with masks on!

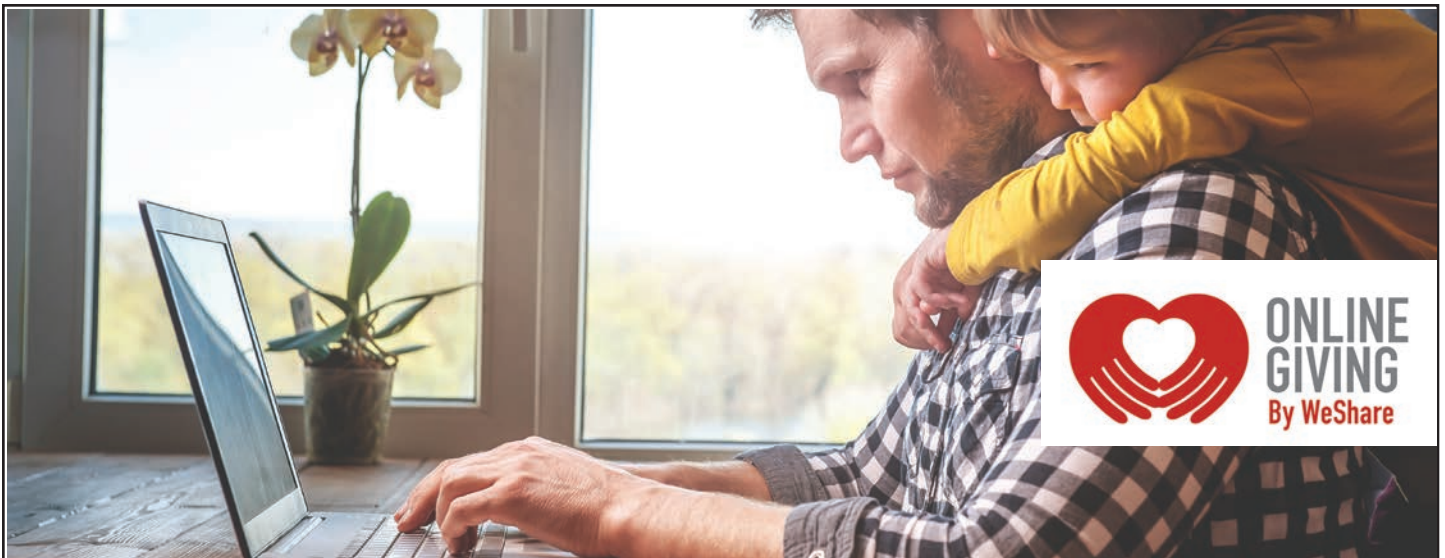
And to be able to celebrate our first Mass back on Corpus Christi, the day we celebrate the true body and blood of Christ, was so fitting. Jesus Christ is truly present with us. We celebrated with a procession through the village with prayers, hymns, and gospel readings, ending with Benediction at St. Lawrence. Thanks to Fr Rich for keeping us going while we were away with LIVESTREAMING Mass, Seasons of Praise, and daily Facebook live events. We are so blessed to be part of this Parish, to be back at Mass, and to receive communion again! God is good all the time!

TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (St. Lawrence)
8:30 am M-F
7:00 pm T,W,TH

Saturday
4:00 pm (Sacred Heart)
5:30 pm and 7:30 pm Spanish (St. Lawrence)

Sunday
8 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am (St. Lawrence)
10:30 am (Sacred Heart)



Many parishioners in both parishes have switched over to this easy way to give. It has helped us tremendously in keeping our churches going in spite of the pandemic. Please consider switching over to electronic giving - it's safe, easy, flexible and you don't have to think about it every week. At the same time, you can change and update your giving anytime you want with a few clicks.

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sacred heart celebrates their namesake

On the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, a solemnity is a feast day of the highest rank celebrating a mystery of faith such as the Trinity, an event in the life of Jesus, his mother Mary, or another important saint. In other words, it is a very big deal.

The Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back to a series of apparitions from Jesus to a French nun, St. Mary Margaret Alacoque in the late 1600s. It came at a time when rigid Protestant influences were leading some in the Catholic Church to view God as a severe and unforgiving judge. The

message of the Sacred Heart is simple: "God is Love".

We, as the sheep in his pasture, experience the overwhelming mercy of God and His infinite desire to be in a relationship with us.

The Sacred Heart Choir, accompanied by Choir Director Melody Salas-Curra, was back in full force and sounded like a choir of angels. They welcomed a new member Mike Camarotta.

Two people shared that it was their first time "out" because they felt "safe" celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Previous celebrations have always included a "food event,"; music, games, balloons, a pin or other souvenir -- and twice the annual parish picnic was held on the same weekend. None of that could happen this year as we emerge from the pandemic -- but a lot of spiritual reflection took place.

Even in the midst of the quarantine, in the uncertainty of the future, one thing is for certain: the love and mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will always be there for us.

Regarding Friday Night? It was wonderful. We witnessed a miracle when Fr. Rich consecrated some wafers and wine and they became the True Body and Blood of Christ -- we partook of the greatest banquet of all, the Eucharist, instituted by Jesus at the Last Supper.



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time for a peaceful visit

MARGI MURRAY

When I was invited to take part in Eucharistic Adoration this past April my first reaction was “Can I commit to an hour each week? Do I have the time? How will I talk to Jesus for 60 minutes? Will I run out of things to say? “

I am blessed with a big wonderful family. Our motto is “ The More the Murrayier.” Before the Pandemic, I spent more time with my husband as we are both retired now, I helped out my children by

babysitting for my grandchildren, I started subbing at the job I retired from, I reached out more to extended family and friends, and I tried to stay involved with the wonderful programs offered to our parish family by Father Rich and his wonderful staff here at St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart. So needless to say my life has been a busy one!

I accepted the invitation to sit with Jesus an hour each week and found, especially now during isolation, I do have the time to committ. I realized how lucky we all are that our parish churches were opened during this trying time to openly pray. Many churches weren't opened. Thanks Fr. Rich!

The very first hour I spent with our Lord I thought I had to keep talking but realized it was okay to run out of things to say in between my thought and prayers .

Each week I visit, I realize there is nothing like a quiet church and the joy of the monstrance to understand the truth of what happens during adoration.I am truly before Jesus Christ! The more I listen to that silence, I hear the greatness of God.

I am also learning that spending time in Adoration connects me to the whole world, as God is the creator of the world. To look beyond my own needs and see the needs of others in the ever changing world we live in.

Even when my mind wanders at times during Adoration, I now know that the God that loves me is okay with that. He is just so happy I came for another visit with him.

ORDINARY TIME

Seasons of Praise



Confessions
4 pm-8:30 pm

July 20, 7pm

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Weekend of June 21

In Pew Collection	\$ 6,572.00
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Total \$ 11,072.17	

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of June 21

In Pew Collection	\$ 1,573.00
May WeShare weekly	\$ 517.96
Total \$ 2,090.96	

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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