

July 5, 2020 fourteenth 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**

Plots and cremation niches are available for purchase.

**Cemetery office 845-279-2021 x201**

call to schedule an appointment.

[stlawrenceotoole.org](http://stlawrenceotoole.org)

31 Prospect Street  
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[sacredheartpattersonny.org](http://sacredheartpattersonny.org)

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& Sacred Heart

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Saint Lawrence



**God Bless America**

## mass intentions

### Saturday, July 4

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

### Sunday, July 5

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

### Monday, July 6

8:30AM John Murowski

### Tuesday, July 7

8:30AM Maria V. Cante  
7:00PM Lois Zutell

### Wednesday, July 8

8:30AM Anthony Sepe  
7:00PM Antonio Ronald DeAngelo

### Thursday, July 9

8:30AM Anthony DiMauro  
7:00PM Domenica Civetta

### Friday, July 10

8:30AM Souls of St. Lawrence O'Toole  
Cemetery  
7:00PM

### Saturday, July 11

4:00PM *Sacred Heart* Carol O'Connell & Craig Miller  
5:30PM Vernon Welsh  
7:30PM Spanish Mass-Intentions of  
Fr. Ralph DiOrio

### Sunday, July 12

8:00AM Eileen D'Imperio  
9:30AM Joan Culleton  
10:30AM *Sacred Heart* Edward Richardson  
11:00AM McCluskey & Ebert Families

## power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- July 6 For all those suffering from COVID 19
- July 7 For our civic leaders
- July 8 Intentions of Deacon Mark
- July 9 For all the unborn
- July 10 Intentions of those who suffer any kind of pain.
- July 11 Intentions of those in troubled marriages
- July 12 For all our parishioners

## 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](mailto:SLOT.SH.Office@gmail.com)

*Eucharistic adoration is the greatest of actions. To adore is to share the life of Mary on earth when she adored the Word Incarnate in her virginal womb, when she adored Him in the Crib, on Calvary, in the divine Eucharist*

*- Peter Julian Eymard*

Keep him company for an hour  
[stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration)

Adore him where ever you are  
[stlawrenceotoolelive.org](http://stlawrenceotoolelive.org)



## 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](mailto:Lavelleslot@comcast.net), Sign up for an hour at [stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration) or Phone 914-318-8523.**



July 5, 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,

With all the turmoil our country is going through, the pandemic, the racial tension, the violence, and the attacks on the symbols of our nation it's no wonder we get worried about the future. That's why I'm hoping this 4<sup>th</sup> of July will serve to remind us of what Abraham Lincoln knew well – that America is a nation established by God, that despite its imperfections and sins, is still a “shining city on a hill” and the greatest force for good in the world. We need to love and to pray for our nation and for its unity as “one nation, under God”.



We're in our fourth week of reopening now and people are gradually making their way back to the Mass, and parish formation activities are starting up again. Now we are in Phase III in the Hudson Valley and we can have up to 50% capacity in our churches and buildings. You may have noticed that some priests won their lawsuit against Governor Cuomo when he restricted gatherings in churches but not in protest marches. The court ruled he could not limit churches and not others.

We're opening the Parish Center for meetings and courses, and we'll be making sure it's regularly sanitized and safe. Let's be careful and wear masks and sanitize our hands often. It's not normal for us as Catholics not to associate and share our faith, so let's get back to all the good things we had going on at our parish. But safely.

As you've noticed upon walking up to St. Lawrence Church, we've erected a public life-sized Crucifix to give silent witness to our faith and the most important moment in human history that gave us reconciliation with God.

At Sacred Heart perhaps you've seen some activity in the woods... we're clearing some overgrown areas and making a place for an outdoor altar and Stations of the Cross in the woods. We're also installing security cameras in and around the buildings to keep the place safe.

Finally, thanks to your generosity with the Centennial Campaign and the Centennial Gold envelopes, we made another principal payment of \$150,000 on our renovation loan, bringing our balance down to just \$600,000. That's still a lot of money, but it is down from the original \$3.8 million five years ago. It's amazing what all of you have done to create a beautiful Church and support it with your generosity. Thank you so much. We are scheduled and on track to have the remaining debt paid down in the next four years or so.

God bless,

*Fr. Richard Gill*

Fr. Richard Gill



# summer offerings

## FAITH FORMATION



### YOUNG ADULT SERIES (18-39)

**Our Story** – The Basic Introduction to the Bible for Catholics. This is a perfect opportunity for busy people who are curious about the Bible but haven't had the time to take a Bible study class before. Mark Hart walks you through an overview of the Story of Salvation recommending the chapters that will best illuminate for you God's love story with his children. Sessions will include a 6-minute video and group discussion. **Wednesdays, July 29 – Sept 2, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, New York Room, Register by July 26, Fee: FREE Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/OurStoryYA](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/OurStoryYA)**

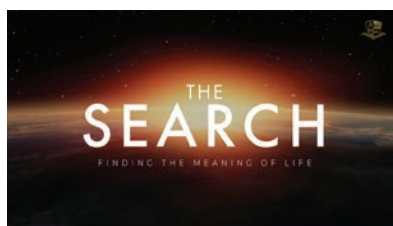


### TEENS

**Faithfully Fit** – A program designed specifically for young women addressing healthy eating and creating fitness goals through our faith. Why Join? Transitioning from middle to high school is tough! Battling with an ever-changing diet, workout, and fashion fads will have your head spinning as a teenage girl! If this sounds like you, or any of your friends right now; this program is for you. Designed specifically to improve your self-esteem: we will learn what it means to be beautifully, fearfully & wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14), talk openly about today's culture, and learn how to live out your God-given talents. With lots of fun games, group activities, and even some baking, we will become Faithfully Fit. **July 20-24, 6:30-8:30 pm Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/FaithfullyFit](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/FaithfullyFit)**

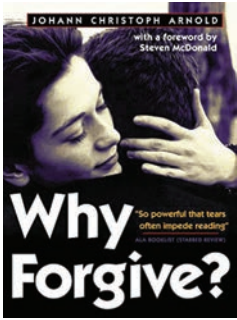


### IN-PERSON



**The Search** – *Finding the meaning of life*

This 7-episode series hosted by Chris Stefanick explores the deepest questions of the human heart—Why am I here? What's life all about? What happens when we die?—and guides you through the great big story of everything, as astrophysicists, psychologists, neuroscientists, artists, chemists and professors point to one big (surprising) conclusion: Jesus Christ, and the Catholic Church. The episodes will be shown over four Friday **outdoor movie nights**. Bring your own lawn chair, refreshments. **Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 8:15 pm-9:45 pm, Fee: FREE Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/TheSearch](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/TheSearch)**



### Why Forgive?

Join us as we explore the complex and emotional subject of Forgiveness. Deacon Mark will begin by sharing his own personal forgiveness testimony. Participants will read and discuss four of the chapters in *WHY FORGIVE?*, by Johann Christoph Arnold. The testimonies in the book along with the teachings of the Catholic Church can help bring you healing that you never thought was possible.

Wednesdays, July 15- Aug 12, 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm, Jerusalem Room, Register by July 10, Fee: \$10

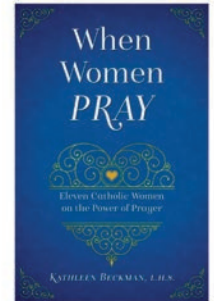
Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/WhyForgive](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/WhyForgive)

### Women's GIFT Book Discussion – *WHEN WOMEN PRAY* by Kathleen Beckman

This collection of stories from faithful Catholic women proclaims the joy of prayer and wealth of grace entrusted to praying women. Through poignant personal stories and Church teaching, Catholic women magnify the Marian vocation of living as contemplatives in action and highlight The Eucharist, Scripture and Mary. Each chapter ends with spiritual reflections:

Monday, July 13, 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm, Church Pieta Courtyard, Bring your own lawn chair, Register by July 8th  
Fee: Book must be purchased in advance by the participant.

Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/WGift\\_WhenWomenPray](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/WGift_WhenWomenPray)



**From Mourning to Joy Bereavement Ministry** – This group meets weekly to help people rebuild their lives after the loss of a spouse, child, parent, family member or friend through group support and applying Biblical principles to the healing process. . If you are impacted by the death of a loved one, please join us; if you know someone who has, share this info with them. You will experience healing that will move you from mourning to joy.

Tuesdays July 21st, but participants may join at any time. 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, New York Room,

Suggested Donation: \$20

Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/GriefShare](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/GriefShare)

## ZOOM

### Presence – The Mystery of the Eucharist



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. This 4-week Zoom program explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members.

Tuesdays, July 7 – 28, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm on Zoom,

Register by 7/5 to be emailed the Zoom log-in information, Fee: FREE

Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/Presence](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/Presence)

**Men’s Ministry** – The men of our parish meet on Saturday mornings to discuss topics related to our Catholic faith, spirituality, and issues that impact our lives as men, professionals, husbands, and fathers. We have transformed those live meetings into virtual ones through Zoom so that we can continue to grow in our faith and support one another in this unprecedented time. Open to men of all ages.

Saturdays, 7:00 am-8:30 am on Zoom Register online to get Zoom access information, Fee: FREE

Register: [stlawrenceotoole.org/MensMinistry](http://stlawrenceotoole.org/MensMinistry)





Some of the participants who said the rosary

## rosary relay for peace

Diane Trabulsy

On Saturday morning, June 27th I joined a group of people who have prayed the Rosary Relay for peace for seven consecutive days. This was the concluding Rosary, which Father Gill led us in the Glorious Mysteries. The Rosary was prayed in the beautiful St. Lawrence O'Toole Church and it was Livestreamed as well. I participated in the seven day Rosary Relay petitioning Mary, our Mother, for Peace in the hearts of every person and throughout the world.

In these days of such unrest starting with the onset of COVID-19, which required a shutdown of our lives, churches, all places of worship and businesses such as we have

never experienced before, there is much fear. As we begin to move forward and out of our extreme state of self-quarantine, we are now facing social unrest and disturbing violence. It is disappointing that as we are returning to a new normal, rather than entering into it with a sense of excitement, appreciation and a renewed respect and value for so many things, including each other. There is a great focus on anger, hate and crime.

I believe in the power of prayer and especially when done in union with others. I have been praying more than ever, sometimes not even sure how to articulate what it is I am hoping and praying for. But then I remembered that God knows. So, when I spoke to Father Gill after the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 20, 2020 he was gracious and asked if I was participating in the Rosary for Peace. I was not aware of it. However, I was in the midst of doing my first 54 Rosary Novena and welcomed the idea of adding the Rosary Relay for Peace. I replied I would absolutely participate. I most often pray while I am walking and had been praying the rosary daily for 46 days at that point, when I added the Rosary Relay for Peace.

I do believe God is waiting for us all to come to our knees and ask him for help. He will meet us, but we must ask him. During these days of extreme emotions, which I believe FEAR is at the core, God is waiting. God tells us "Fear not, for I am with you." I pray the Holy Spirit will help each of us peel away all of our layers of 'stuff' that prevents us from turning to God and will bring God back into our hearts, souls, minds and lives. I will continue to pray for peace in our hearts and in this world and look forward to a very bright tomorrow! Trust and Faith!

# save the date

## OUTDOOR MASS & PICNIC

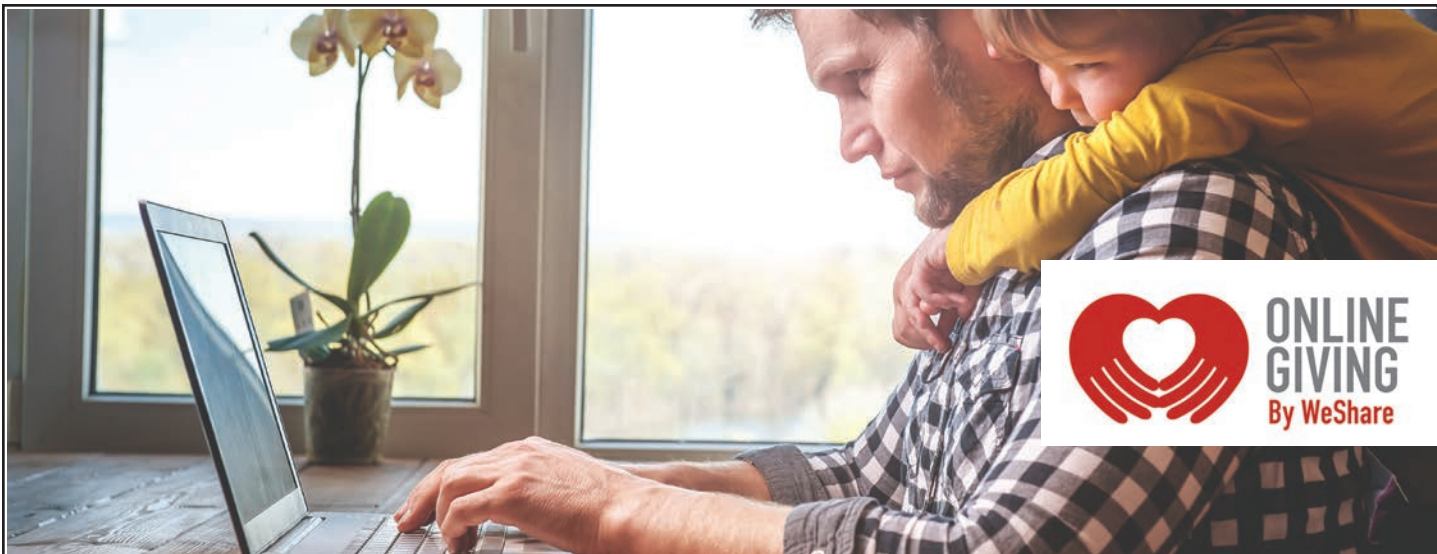
### July 19 at 1pm

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.





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.

**give online** [stlawrenceotoole.churchgiving.com](http://stlawrenceotoole.churchgiving.com) or  
[sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com](http://sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com)



## PLAN NOW FOR YOUR ETERNAL RESTING PLACE

Single or double plots or columbarium for interment of ashes are available.

Contact the Cemetery Office at 845-279-2021 x201 for more information

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# welcome HOME



ROBIN LIGUORI

As I parked my car and was walking toward the front entrance of St. Lawrence O'Toole Church on the morning of Sunday, June 14th, I felt an excitement that I hadn't felt in a long time. It had been three long months since my fellow parishioners and I had been able to come

together to celebrate the Mass inside the church. Above the front entrance hung a Welcome Home banner and the new Crucifix was breathtaking, but it was what was waiting inside that mattered the most. I knew it was going to be different inside and it was. As I was greeted by ushers and led to my pew, I looked around and was taking each change in. Pews were blocked with blue tape for social distancing, everyone was wearing masks, no missalettes or Holy Water. Ok, I get it. We're still in a pandemic and these changes are implemented to keep everyone safe, but what didn't change was that feeling that I was in the House of the Lord in the presence of Jesus.

Watching the Mass from home each week was a blessing. I knew I wasn't alone, as many others were also live streaming at the same time. It was comforting knowing we were all still celebrating the Mass together as a community. What got to me each week though, was saying the Spiritual Communion. I could not get through it without breaking down in tears. The Prayer of Spiritual Communion is very

beautiful, but I longed for the physical presence of the Eucharist and now here I was able to receive Jesus once again. Three months is a long time to be without food for my soul and I was starving! I got the feeling everyone else was too. It truly was very emotional for me because it made me realize that I took for granted that I could receive communion anytime I wanted and boy was I wrong. As a Eucharistic Minister, I even got to distribute communion at this Mass, and that always makes me feel so blessed. The Mass was beautiful and I know Fr. Gill was glad to have us all back so he wasn't looking at empty pews anymore.

I pray to the Holy Spirit that something like this never happens again, where our freedom to go to Mass is taken away. I think we all have a new appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of returning to normal, even if it's a "new normal." Thank you Father for welcoming us all back home!





## Leave your mark for the future generations of our parishes



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

## Get plugged into our parish!



## Sign up for Flocknotes and receive notifications via email or text messages.

**For St. Lawrence O'Toole choose one:**  
text SLOT to 84576  
or [flocknote.com/SLOT](http://flocknote.com/SLOT)

**For Sacred Heart choose one:**  
text SH to 84576  
or [flocknote.com/SHpatterson](http://flocknote.com/SHpatterson)



## Crucifix by Timothy Schmalz

This beautiful Crucifix reminds everyone of the love and the mercy of God who sent Jesus to save us.

We're trying to raise \$25,000 to cover the cost of the sculpture and installation.

Anyone who can contribute something is welcome to send a check to the rectory or contact Maureen, the business manager at 845-279-2021. Thank you.  
-Fr. Richard Gill

# parish support st. lawrence parish support

## Weekend of June 28

In Pew Collection	\$ 5,711.00
May WeShare weekly	\$ 4,500.17
<b>Total \$ 10,211.17</b>	

# sacred heart parish support

## Weekend of June 28

In Pew Collection	\$ 1,789.00
May WeShare weekly	\$ 517.96
<b>Total \$ 2,306.96</b>	

**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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- Rev. Thomas Berg.....Weekend Associate
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