

Mass schedule

St. Lawrence Saturday Vigil 5:30, 7:30 pm (Spanish) Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) 5:30 pm Monday-Friday 8:30 am Tuesday- Thursday 7:00 pm

Sacred Heart

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 10:30 am

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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st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes



mass intentions

Saturday, October 24

4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM

7:30 PM

Sunday, October 25

8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00AM

12:30 PM 5:30 PM

Monday, October 26 8:30AM

Nancy Durkin

Tuesday, October 27 8:30AM 7:00 PM

Ester & Frank Gaspur Marie & John Harley

Terence McDonald

Wednesday, October 28 8:30AM Patrick & Kathleen Stokes

8:30AM 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 29 8:30AM 7:00 PM

Friday, October 30 8:30AM

Saturday,October 31 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30 PM

Sunday, November 1 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 11:00AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM James McCafferty Raymond Yturraspe

Helen Bozza

Mary Nolan William Bergen Spanish

Mike Soravilla Robert Farrell Pasquale Stefano Toniné Gjuraj Fr. John Bida Vincent Maloney

power of prayer

Please keep these special intentions in your prayers this week

- Oct 26 Those in a difficult marriage
- Oct 27 All those preparing for their children's Baptism
- Oct 28 For the homeless in Brewster & Patterson
- Oct 29 Intentions of Deacon Mark
- Oct 30 For all the souls in Purgatory
- Oct 31 For those who will die this month
- Nov 1 For all unborn children

pray for

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

Hanora Campbell

Ryan McMahon

Eleanor Jensen
Sheila

Richie

Jessica Fitzpatrick

Rose Maragni
Peggy Cunningham
Vilma Gjuraj

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

Lawrence lazzetti Sr.

Mark Lapham

William Fallon

Walter Garecht

Roseanne
Barker

Marianne Gallacher

J.P. Schlick

Kathy Pellecchia

Cathy Falciglia

Joseph Czeladko

Sue Richards

Kaitlyn King
Mary McMahon

Joseph P. Massimo

Michael Brady

Betty
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Lou Lawlor

Maryann

Jackie Civita

Carol Garcia

Laura
Faul

John Donovan

Hailey

Bonnie Grant

Andy Morehead

Robert Sarlo

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

Many people nowadays say, 'I wish I could see his shape, his appearance, his clothes, his sandals.' Only look! You see him! You touch him! You eat him!''

- St John Chrysostom

Keep Him company for an hour **stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration**

Adore Him where ever you are 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 24/7, (24-hours a day/7 days a week) Adoration in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel.

Discover the love and peace found only in Jesus Christ. We have Adoration time slots that need a partner. Contact Paul Lavelle to discuss the best options for you. **Email Lavelleslot@comcast.net**, **Sign up for an hour at stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration or call 914-318-8523.**

dedications

The Altar flowers at Sacred Heart are dedicated to Thomas & Margaret Fitzpatrick at the request of Meg & Scotty Cairney

McCabe Scholarship Fund Spanish Patricia Rickard Antoinette & Joseph LaManna Edward Richardson

Mike McDermott

Intentions of Msgr.

Edward Richardson Intentions of August & Josephine Piazza Florence Genez Robert & Josephine, Russell & Raymond Kelly

October 25, 2020



while we're at it

parish of missionary disciples whose personal relationship with Jesus Unrist inspires others into a life-changing relationship with Him.

Dear Friends,

1. The Gospel last Sunday reminded us about our obligations first of all to God above all, even in the political environment in which we live. When the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus, he responded by saying "render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's, and to God that which is God's". For us Catholics, our duties to God always come first.

It underscores the importance as we approach an important election of forming a Catholic conscience and making sure our values reflect what God wants of us. There's no substitute for a well-formed conscience and prayer to the Holy Spirit to enlighten us as to what the priorities he is setting for us. For us Catholics, the sanctity of every human life is fundamental, as is the right to religious liberty. Our other rights and responsibilities flow from these.

I encourage you all to pray to the Holy Spirit for light and for wisdom as we approach our elections and vote according to a well-formed Catholic conscience always.

2. A week from Monday we celebrate **All Soul's Day, November 2**. It always reminds me I should be praying more for the faithful departed and all souls – many are in Purgatory and just need our prayers to get to Heaven. Praying for them is a duty of our charity. And we hope that someone will pray for us when we are in Purgatory too. We'll be celebrating a Mass at St. Lawrence Cemetery at 4:00 that day to pray for all your loved ones, and all those who are buried on that sacred ground. Join us...



3. This is as good a time as ever to remind everyone that as Catholics, we treat the remains of the deceased with the utmost respect. Even if the family decides on cremation, there should be a funeral Mass and prayers for the deceased, and then a burial in a Catholic cemetery of the cremains. They can also be interred in a Columbarium above ground, but they should always be put to rest in sacred ground. Cremains can never remain in a house or in storage – that is completely disrespectful of the dead. If you have cremains in your home, please contact our Cemetery Office and arrange for a dignified burial out of respect for your loved ones.

4. In addition to annual meal delivery run by the Franciscans and the Knights around Brewster, a group of parishioners will be going down **Thanksgiving Day** to the Bronx to serve the homeless around St. Anthony of Padua parish in a very poor area. The parish has asked for our help in reaching hundreds of homeless in their area. Sign up on the website if you're interested...

God bless,

For Richard Sil

Fr. Richard Gill

membership drive

The St. Lawrence Council Knights of Columbus (#1495) has served St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish in faith for more than 100 years. We are Catholic men who dedicate ourselves in service to a primary guiding principle of charity, through unity, fraternity with foundations in the Catholic faith. Join us this weekedn **October 24-25**, for our membership drive after the Masses. On Monday, **October 26**, we will be hosting an open house in the Parish Center at 7-9 pm, to discuss the work we do. Stop by and meet the Knights. **Signup at kofc.org/joinus Tom Healy — tomhealy57@hotmail.com, 845-490-8799 Chris Crozier — cccrozier@comcast.net, 914-924-3305**

order your crèche

Made from PVC material and crafted by the Knights of Columbus. Lawn tie downs included. Free delivery in Brewster/ Southeast. Price: \$70. To order contact Bruce Colombraro-845-279-6461. Checks payable to St. Lawrence Council #1495, Mail to St. Lawrence Council #1495, PO Box 268, Brewster NY 10509.

religious education

Our religious education Family Program and Edge programs are starting. If you would like to register your child for religious education please contact Theresa Scorca at 845-279-6098 or by email at slotreled@comcast.net.

> Get Your Tickets After Mass for the **\$2,500** Silent Bazaar Raffle Nov. 26

EARLY BIRD DRAWING OCT 25

at ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE CHURCH



all souls mass st. lawrence o'toole cemetery 4 pm Monday, Nov 2

We will offer the Mass for all the souls buried at St. Lawrence Cemetery. All are invited. Blessing of individual graves will take place at the conclusion of the Mass.

LEAVE A LEGACY OF LOVE



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



From left to right: Ada Cicero, John Morgan, Patty Butler, Vicki Ong, Janine Kristensen, Sue Anello, Lillian Spannaus and JoEllen Bentson. Eileen DePaoli missing from photo.



newest stephen ministers!

TINA GRANT

This past Sunday Fr. Rich commissioned 9 new Stephen Ministers, bringing our total to 26. We are very blessed. There are so many people who struggle – with drug and alcohol addiction, a terminal illness, loss of a spouse, child, loved one or friend, loss of a job, COVID, suffer from mild depression or are just overwhelmed. While we all have family and friends, there are times that we need someone other than those close to us, to help us. Our Stephen Ministers listen intently, are objective, prayerful, and have been trained in this very special one on one confidential ministry.

If you are going through a difficult time, or you know someone who is, or you need more information, please call the rectory at 845-279-2021 and they will connect you to us.

Christ Crucified.

The new Crucifix outside St. Lawrence has been erected as a witness to the love and mercy of Jesus who died for us all. It reminds us of our value in the eyes of God the Father who sent his only Son to die for us, that we might live.

So far our parishioners have donated \$15,554 to the new Crucifix fundraiser, toward the total of \$25,000 needed. With another \$9,446 we will be at our goal. Please contact Maureen Herbstritt our business manager at 845-279-2021.



NEW **Prayer: Seeking** the Face of God **TUESDAYS**



OURNEY IN

JERUSALEM ROOM October 6-Nov 3 7:00 pm -9:00 pm Fee: \$20 **Register:** stlawrenceotoole.org/FaceOfGod

NEW

33 Days to **Merciful Love SUNDAYS** Oct. 18-Nov. 15 **NEW YORK RM** Consecration 9:30 am -10:45 am **IN-PERSON & ZOOM** Fee:\$20 **REGISTER:** stlawrenceotoole.org/33DayTo MercifulLove

From Mourning to Joy Bereavement

TUESDAYS ONGOING NY RM 7:00 pm -9:00 pm **INPERSON or ZOOM** Suggested donation: \$20 **REGISTER:** stlawrenceotoole.org/Bereavement

The Search WEDNESDAYS **FNGLISH** DINING HALL SPANISH Oct 7-Nov 18



LRGE CNFRN RM 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm Fee: FREE **REGISTER:** stlawrenceotoole.org/TheSearch stlawrenceotoole.org/TheSearchEspanol

The Chosen

FRIDAYS GYM. Sept 18 – Nov 6 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Fee: \$5 (includes popcorn and a drink) **REGISTER:** stlawrenceotoole.org/TheChosen

Who Do You Say That I Am?

SATURDAY **DINING HALL** Nov 7 8:30 am -5:00 pm Fee: \$30 **REGISTER:**





Advent **Meditations** with Mary TUESDAYS **LRGE CNFRN RM**

ADVENT & HOLIDAYS

Dec 1-Dec 22 AM: 9:30 am-11:00 am PM: 7:00 pm-8:30 pm **INPERSON** or **ZOOM** Fee: \$20 **REGISTER:** stlawrenceotoole.org/RejoiceMary Register by Nov 21

Surviving the **Holidays:**

Divorce/Separated SATURDAY **LRGE CNFRN RM** Nov 14 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Fee: FREE **REGISTER:** stlawrenceotoole.org/SurvivingTheHolidays **DivorcedSeparated**

Surviving the Holidays:Bereavement SUNDAY

LRGE CNFRN RM Nov 15 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Fee: FREE **REGISTER:** stlawrenceotoole.org/ SurvivingTheHolidays Bereavement







Improvements to the Church Entrance: \$40,000 Beautification of the Church Interior: \$30,000 Replace Parish Center Gutters: \$25,000 Outdoor Stations of the Cross: \$20,000 Commemorative Shrine of First Chapel and Burial Site of the Hances: \$20,000

Total

\$135,000

GIVING LEVELS	MONTHLY GIFT
\$10,000	\$166
\$ 5,000	\$83
\$ 2,500	\$42
\$ 1,000	\$16

You can choose to give by **WeShare** or by **check** each month. Fill out the commitment card and we will send a reminder each month. Your gift is your commitment to keep **Sacred Heart Strong** for years to come. Gifts can be made over a period of 60 months. Any additional funds raised will be added to a savings account for the eventual repaving of our church parking lot.

WeShare: sacredheartpattersonny.churchgiving.com



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OUR PARISH LEADS ON SOCIAL MEDIA Every day on Facebook, Flocknotes, & YouTube, we put out great material for growing in faith.

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wednesdays

wednesday wisdom









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the way

LYNDA HOLLER DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP



Series 1:

Community 2 – Who is Your Elizabeth?

One of my favorite scenes in the Bible is when Mary travels to the hill country to stay with her kinswoman Elizabeth after her visit from Angel Gabriel. Mary had just agreed to be the mother

of God and learned that her aged cousin Elizabeth was miraculously pregnant too.

Homilies often teach us of the generosity of Mary in wanting to help Elizabeth. That is an important message, but I have always looked at it a little differently. Mary just encountered an angel, agreed to a role with no clear understanding of what it would look like, and then learned that her cousin had been chosen for a special role too.

God chose two women from the same family, in the same period of history, to be special contributors to his story of salvation. I don't think that was a coincidence. I think Mary ran to Elizabeth because she was the only other person on earth that she could talk to openly about this experience. They were both faithful women, pregnant in extraordinary ways. Who else could they talk to as candidly about their excitement, fears, joys, and doubts?

The three months that these faithful women lived together, helping each other physically, emotionally, and spiritually, was instrumental in preparing them for the next phase of their journeys.

We each need our own Elizabeth. Our faith communities are meant to nurture our spiritual growth, to support and advise us in spiritual matters just as we need mentors in other areas of our life.

When you have questions, doubts, when you want to talk about your faith, who is your Elizabeth?

Scripture: This week, read Luke 1:39-45. What is it saying to you?

Call to Action: Pray each day asking God to lead you to your Elizabeth. If you have one, speak to them regularly. If not, you may need to start meeting people at church so you can find the person that you connect with, your kinsperson, in blood or in spirit.

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING PANDEMIC FATIGUE?



Call for a Stephen Minister 845-279-2021

Are you feeling exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic? Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like . . .

- ISOLATION AND LONELINESS
- ANXIETY OVER HEALTH
- GRIEF DUE TO MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF LOSSES
- TENSION FROM JUGGLING WORK, Childcare, and schooling
- FINANCIAL STRAIN OR JOB LOSS
- UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE
- OTHER UNEXPECTED LIFE CHALLENGES?

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately—by phone, by video chat, or, if safely possible, in person—to offer care and support. It's free and completely confidential. For more information, call our church office.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

HELP US SERVE THOSE IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING.

JOIN US AS OUR PARISHIONERS GO TO HELP SERVE THE HOMELESS IN THE BRONX.

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA



To donate or volunteer go to stlawrenceotoole.org/Thanksgiving



parish support st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of October 18		
In Pew Collection		\$ 6,795.00
September WeShare weekly		6,356.84
	Total	\$ 13,151.84

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of October 18

In Pew Collection		\$ 1,596.00	
September WeShare weekly		\$ 620.63	
	Total	\$ 2,216.63	

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 GillPastor
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