

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 Wednesday 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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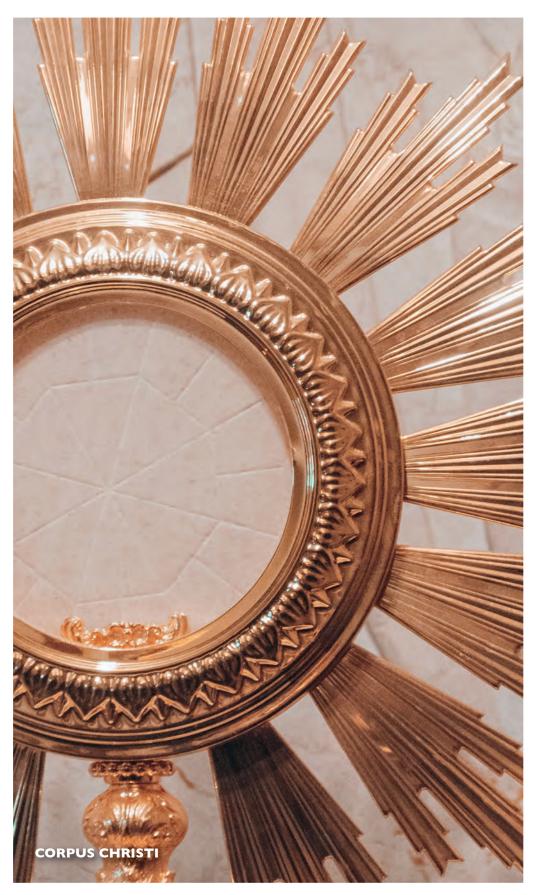
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Mass for the Feast of the SACRED HEART Friday, June 11 at 7:30 pm

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SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 16, 2021 AMBER ROOM, DANBURY, CT



LYNDA HOLLER DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP



Pillars — Unceasing Service

Over the last four months, St. Lawrence O'Toole has celebrated Funeral Masses for five disciples who influenced my faith life in immeasurable ways. Five pillars of our parish who modeled what being a disciple looks like

in 21st Century Brewster, NY.

For as long as I have known each of these men and women, it was clear that God was their first focus; they lived their lives flat out learning, serving, and accepting God's will. Of course, I learned from them as they led ministries and taught my Scripture Study and Faith Formation classes. I learned by watching them serve at the altar in numerous ways. But equally powerful was each's quiet witness of prayer and service that was done when the parish lights went down. So now what? How can five enormous pillars suddenly be yanked from our church and not cause it to crumble? The answer lies within each of us. We are the Church and we need to be its pillars too. We must learn from the disciples around us and confidently step up to help lead and fulfill God's commands to worship and adore God and love and serve our neighbor.

St. Lawrence O'Toole has a proud history of pillars. The Church teaches, "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us." I draw consolation from those words. I trust that these five pillars, their predecessors, and successors never really leave us. They continue, even more effectively, to serve and make our parish great as they intercede to Jesus for us before his throne.

Scripture: Read James 5:16. What do you glean from it? **Call to Action**: Join a ministry or faith formation program. Not only to learn and serve, but to encounter other faith-filled role models who will show you the way.



June 6, 2021

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,

This is a great time of year – with Spring in full bloom, with a new group of six priests just ordained for the Archdiocese, and this week here - the celebration of **Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ** which we receive in Holy Communion. And next weekend we look forward to celebrating the **Feast of the Sacred Heart**.



Today we'll celebrate Corpus Christi with the

Great Procession starting at 3:45 pm at the train station and heading up to the Church for Benediction. It is a powerful way to express our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We'll walk through the local streets in prayer and accompanied by Jesus, giving witness of this great blessing we have – to have our Lord so close to us and walk with us. Be sure to come out for this key moment Sunday afternoon. At Holy Communion Jesus becomes the Bread of Life to sustain and feed us on our journey to the promised land of heaven.

Next Friday night, June 11 at 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart in Putnam Lake, we'll celebrate the great **Solemni**ty of the Sacred Heart. It's a beautiful manifestation of the love of the Heart of Jesus for each one of us. And on Sunday the 13th , at 1:00 pm we'll have an Outdoor Mass with both parishes joining together and a blessing for the new monuments marking the spot of the original Chapel of the Sacred Heart on the grounds, as well as the burial site of Spencer and Margaret Hance who built the chapel in 1934.

We've got so much to be grateful for in our two parishes united in a foundation in the 1800s and a shared history since then. Our job is to make our parishes thrive so that we can reach everyone who lives in Patterson, Brewster and North Salem with the transforming message of Jesus. All the ministries and all the outreach have that goal – to bring everyone into a life changing encounter with the person of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for making our rich history so good and thank you for continuing to believe and to bring our Faith to everyone God has placed in your life.

God bless,

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Fr. Richard Gill



1871 – 2021 ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY YEARS OF CATHOLICISM

We plan to re-engage our parishes and come out bigger, better, stronger post-COVID as we approach 150 years of Catholic faith and practice in Brewster.

Our Church was established Oct. 23, 1871 and this year we celebrate a century and a half of Catholics growing closer to God, nurturing their Christian life through the Sacraments, passing on the Faith to their young, and witnessing to the truth about Jesus Christ as our Savior in the eastern part of Putnam County.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6 Corpus Christi Procession with 40 Hours of Adoration

June 11 – 13 Sacred Heart Weekend

Friday, June 11 Mass of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, 7:30 pm Catholic Daughters of America Reception afterwards

Sunday June 13 Joint Parish Outdoor Mass and Cookout 1:00 pm. Blessing of Monuments

June 27 Outdoor Mass 80 Tonetta Lake Way, Brewster NY

July 25 Outdoor Mass 19 Seven Oaks Lane, Brewster NY

Aug 22 Outdoor Mass Fieldstone Pond, Brewster NY **Aug 23** St. Lawrence/Sacred Heart Golf Outing, benefit for Brewster Cares

October 8/9 Celebration of 150 Years

Distribution of Updated History Book, Reception, Tour of Parish Center and Museum October 16 Gala Dinner for 150th Anniversary, Amber Room, Danbury, CT October 23/24 150th Anniversary weekend October 24 Bilingual Mass with Cardinal Dolan 12:30 pm



Original wooden church on Prospect Street

how we got here. celebrating 150 years.

TINA GRANT

This year we celebrate 150 years of a Catholic Church in Brewster - the first church was founded in 1871, and seven years later would become a parish church.

We remain grateful to those first Catholics in our area for their faith and perseverance and providing us the foundation we are blessed to call St. Lawrence O'Toole. The Church sits on a hill overlooking a Village that grew from small numbers of settlers starting in the 1730's. In 1812 Dutchess County became a separate entity and the Town of Southeast was born.

The Harlem line of the railroad reached Brewster in 1849 people traveled by horse and buggy or walked. The railroad open the way for so many opportunities. Parishes expanded from Manhattan island northward as the Irish population grew and priests began establishing Churches from White Plains and north. St. Joseph's in Croton Falls had started in 1845 and by 1868, Fr. John Orsenigo, the pastor, purchased five acres along Route 22 in Brewster for a cemetery. After his death, Fr. Lawrence McKenna would celebrate Mass in a small house on Eastview Avenue until we had our own Church. A small wooden building on Prospect Street was converted into a Church in 1871 and dedicated to the Irish saint Lawrence O'Toole, a bishop from the 11th Century. How proud those first parishioners must have been to found their own Church!



St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, bell tower was added.

St. Lawrence O'Toole parish has a rich history. During the next several weeks we will share the story of our parish - the priests, the people, and the events. All helped shape the life of the parish community to become the amazing parish it is today... 150 years later. Each priest left a

mark - the original church, the first rectory by Fr. Henry, the building of the school, the recovery of a relic in France of our patron saint by Msgr. McCabe. All are part of our rich history and common legacy of faith and hope in Brewster, NY.

This October 24, Cardinal Dolan will join us at a special Mass and reception to commemorate the 150 years of Catholic life in St. Lawrence.

If you have any special story of the parish or the priests, or any photographs from the history, please share them with Tina Grant at **cgrant@mgslawyers.com** to be copied and added to the archives of the parish.



spring/summer faith formation

LIVING JOY: 9 RULES TO HELP YOU REDISCOVER AND LIVE JOY EVERY DAY TUESDAYS: IN-PERSON & ZOOM June 29 – Aug 31 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM



Joy isn't a luxury, it's a necessity. But how do we find joy—and hold onto it—when so much in our life stands in the way? With evidence,

experience, and common sense, Chris Stefanick presents nine rules that will empower you to overcome the obstacles that are keeping you from unspeakable joy. Join us and learn how to claim the joy you were created for!

REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/LivingJoy

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER

SUNDAYS: IN-PERSON & ZOOM July 11 – Aug 15 9:30 am – 10:30 am NEW YORK ROOM



In the midst of crisis, confusion, and a world at war with the Church, it's time to come home again to our spiritual father,

St. Joseph. In this richly researched and lovingly presented program of consecration to St. Joseph, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, brings to life the wonders, the power, and the ceaseless love of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and the Terror of Demons.

REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/StJoseph

ECHO — OUR CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED-WITH SEMINARIAN JOSEPH UKAJ

WEDNESDAYS: IN-PERSON & ZOOM June 2 – July 14 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM



Having a good foundation in any subject is the first step to falling in love with it. Whether you are new to the Catholic faith or maybe a little rusty on its core teachings, join Seminarian Joe to learn about The Creed: why we exist, why we believe, and how we can fulfill our deepest longings for Christ through his Church.

REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/FaithExplained

FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE GYM

THE CHOSEN: SEASON 2 June 4 – July 23 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

This innovation video series allows us to come to know Jesus through the eyes of the people



closest to Him. These are thought-provoking segments that lead to great discussions. We are excited to continue this summer with Season 2!

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

THURSDAYS: IN-PERSON & ZOOM June 17 – August 5 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM In person and Zoom NEW YORK ROOM

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Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give

up because it seems complicated. Get the "big picture" by learning how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Let Jeff Cavins show you how to read the Bible so you will understand it.

REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/UnlockingBible

WOMEN'S GIFT BOOK DISCUSSION

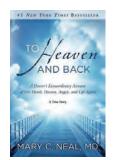
To Heaven and Back by Mary C. Neal, MD MONDAY July 19 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm PIETA COURTYARD

Dr. Mary Healy's remarkable spiritual journey after drowning in a kayak accident is a moving story from life to death to

eternal life, and back again. Mary's life has been forever changed by her newfound understanding of her purpose on earth, her awareness of God, her closer relationship with Jesus, and her first-hand experience in heaven. **REGISTER BY 7/14:**

stlawrenceotoole.org/WomensGiftBook



CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 6 AT 3:45 PM

Meet across from the train station for the procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the Village of Brewster

adoration changes lives

Kamiti maximum security prison in Nairobi

Our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel has openings at the following times MONDAYS 1am, TUESDAY 11 pm, SUNDAYS 10 am, 2 pm, 5 pm

Contact Paul Lavelle at lavelleslot@comcast.net

or

sign up for a hour at stlawrenceotoole.org/Adoration or 914-318-8523

pray for

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

Mary McMahon • Betty Lou Lawlor • Maryann & Jackie Civita • Carol Garcia • Laura Faul • John Donovan • Hailey • Bonnie Grant • Andy Morehead • Michael Taylor • John Curra • Patrick Joyce • Amy Laura • Patricia Lichtenberger • Henry Joyce • Clifford Gale • Brian Seibert • Ed Dolan • Baby Noah Martinez •Jodee Koontz • Jason Morales • Illya Becktold • Brianna Martinez • Orlando Serran • Aurora Koontz • Diane LaMoureux • Daniel Lyons • Justin Lyons • Filiberta Gutierrez • Denise Merkel • Jennifer Lipari • Janice Labatte • Jackie Pasquale • Addyson Ashley Anello • Marianne Gallacher • Bridget Kenny • Betty Dobbins • Garecht/Pinzur/Sarlo Families • Patricia Willis • Catherine Slootmaker • Demario Creaco • Sally Terlizzi • Barry Newman • Baby Wyatt Bowen • Jerry Davis • Danny Hernandez • Lisa Flynn • Shirley Giglio • Cindy Agosto • Barbara Mc Guire •Vincent Lambino

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

o'toole seniors

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 14 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center Dining Hall. Bingo will be played following the meeting.

dedications

The Altar Flowers at Sacred Heart is dedicated to Eleanor Ball at the request of the Yaremko Family

The SanctuaryCandle at Sacred Heart is dedicated to Bill, Joseph & Suzanne Lewis at the request of Ellen Lewis

The **Pascal Candle** at **St. Lawrence** is dedicated to **Elizabeta Novosel** at the request of Gabe Novosel

The **Blessed Mother Candle** at **St. Lawrence** is dedicated to **Michael Brady** at the request of the Betsy Hansbury

The **Tabernacle Candle** at **St. Lawrence** is dedicated to **Vincent Lambino** at the request of his parents

mass intentions

Saturday, June 5 4:00PM Sacred Heart

5:30PM 7:30PM Couples celebrating 25 & 50 Wedding Anniversaries Martin Curran Spanish

Francesco LaMorte & Family

Intentions of Catholic Daughters

Paul Bruen

Mike Brady

Spanish

Maria Gabrielli

Spiritual Bouquet

Patrick Martin, Sr.

Jimmy Sacato

Drew Durkin

Cemetery

James Brennan

Fred Merkel

Emil & Nancy Anderek

Mary & Robert Cleary

Sunday, June 6 8:00AM

9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00AM 12:30 PM 5:30PM

Monday, June 7 8:30AM

Tuesday, June 8 8:30AM

Wednesday, June 9 8:30AM 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 10 8:30AM

Friday, June 11 8:30AM

Saturday, June 12 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM

Sunday, June 13

8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00AM 12:30 PM 5:30PM Spanish Salvador de Jesus Kathryn Kelleher

Souls of St. Lawrence O'Toole

Kathryn Kelleher Maria Salas McCluskey & Ebert Families Spanish Toni Akanewich



JOINT-PARISH OUTDOOR MASS & BBQ

st lawrence o'toole sacred heart

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 13, 2021 • IPM

NO 10:30 AM MASS AT SACRED HEART

BBQ BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1495



Blessing of Commemorative Shrine of the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, and the gravesite of Margaret and Spencer Hance.

After blessing and Mass enjoy a Parish BBQ, games and DJ

get your swing ready!/

SAVE THE DATE AUG 23, 2021

GOLF OUTING PUTNAM COUNTY GOLF COURSE 187 HILL STREET, MAHOPAC, NY 10541 To register or help, contact: Jimmy King james.king@verizonwireless.com 203-856-1701

parish support

st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of May 30		
In Pew Collection	\$	6,894.00
April WeShare weekly	\$	6,104.55
	Total \$	12,998.55

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of May 303		
In Pew Collection	\$	1,725.00
April WeShare weekly	\$	512.69
	Total \$	2,237.69

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.

MAYBE YOU'RE

parish staff

Rev. Richard Gill	.Pastor
Rev. Thomas BergWeekend As	sociate
Mark Shkreli	Deacon
Julie NocePastoral As	ssistant
Maureen HerbstrittBusiness M	lanager
Lynda HollerDirector of Disci	pleship
Sally SilvestroDirector of Commun	nication
Cecilia BritezDirector of Evangelization and Family P	rogram
Peter RyanDirector c	of Music
Theresa ScorcaCoord. of Religious Ed	ucation
Clara SegretiFamily Program As	ssistant
Janine KristensenFamily Program Coordinator S	Support
Kim SanterreDirector of Early Childhood Learning	Center
Irene WestinAdult Sacramental Admir	nistrator
Eileen StokesCemetery Admir	nistrator



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