

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

Sacred Heart

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 10:30 am

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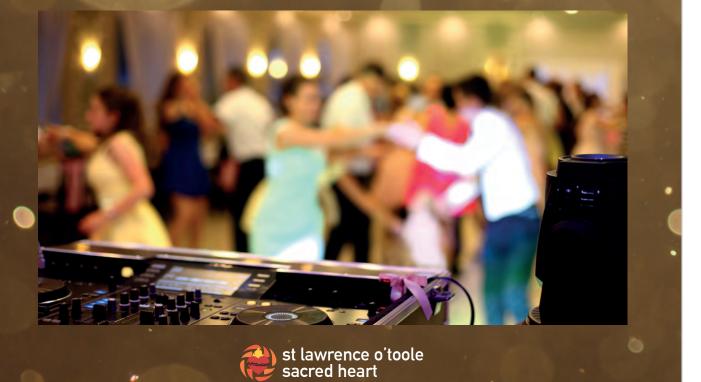
OCTOBER 16, 2021 AMBER ROOM, DANBURY, CT

CELEBRATING 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE'S FIRST CHURCH

Grab some friends for a night of dancing and fun! \$175 per person

For more information contact: Betsy Hansbury 845-392-3052 or betsyhansbury@gmail.com

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September 12, 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,

A word of thanks to all who made our Golf Outing a huge success this week... especially our committee members Jimmy and Christine King, Bill and Ronnie Fagin, Judy Callahan, Maureen Herbstritt, Sally Harley, Ted Barnes, and Felix Monti. Thanks to the record number of golfers who attended (136!) and our corporate and personal sponsors. All together we raised about \$45,000 for Brewster Cares to assist the homeless and the poor in our immediate area.

Brewster Cares will be holding a luncheon fundraiser to fund the winter season of the homeless shelter that runs from December through March. That will be at Las Mananitas restaurant on October 9 from noon to 2 pm. Tickets for the luncheon are \$100 and reservations can be made at **weblink.donorperfect.com/BCLuncheon**. If you're not able to attend, you might also consider a donation at **brewstercaresny.org**.

Coming up October 16 is our **Gala Dinner-Dance for the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Church in the Brewster** area. Our pioneering ancestors built the first little wooden church on Prospect Street in 1871 and we have expanded ever since. We're **better than ever**. Everyone is invited to celebrate the great things that have happened in our long history. Be sure to reserve your tickets and bring a table of friends for our celebration at the Amber Room in Danbury. We'll have auctions and raffles and a great night of fun for everyone. Check the bulletin ad for registration information.

We're excited about the workshop on **Holy Spirit 101** next weekend. Tori Harris, the author of a book by the same name, will be leading us in learning more about intercessory prayer and healing prayer. From this workshop we hope to expand our ministries in this area, incorporating greater intentional prayer in all we do as a parish. A parish is a community of faith and charity where people pray and intercede for each other. The more we pray, the more the power of the Holy Spirit is poured out on us all. Join us Friday and Saturday for this workshop at **stlawrenceotoole.org/HolySpirit**.



And don't miss... in just a few weeks, we'll be launching our **Alpha program**. For anyone with questions about faith, for friends and family who have drifted away, and those who are wondering what direction their lives should be going, Alpha is the perfect thing. A meal, and a discussion in a welcoming, affirming atmosphere. You make new friends and you learn how your faith in Jesus can help make life worth living. Starts in October!

God bless,

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Fr. Richard Gill

P.S. Don't forget to pick up your 150th anniversary gear: shirts, hats, and coffee mugs outside of Church at the donut stand!



COME to believe it's time to register for religious education: grades I-8 enroll your child today for religious education stlawrenceotoole.org/Religious_Ed



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

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

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



BECOMING CATHOLIC OR RETURNING CATHOLICS

Classes starting soon

For more information Contact Irene Westin at 845-279-2021 or iwestin I 8@gmail.com





Arise Prayer Ministries

Holy Spirit 101 is an action-packed 2-day workshop from Sept 17-Sept 18. Taught by Victoria Harris and a team of trained instructors. These events pack in all the information found in her book, as well as access to volunteers, extra instruction, and supervised practicum time.

- Discover how to listen, discern and yield to God's manifestations of the Holy Spirit for the building up of the Church. On our retreat you'll learn:
- What the Catholic Church is teaching about the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- The 10 Steps of Intercessory Prayer
- Yielding and Discerning Prophetic Words, Knowledge and Wisdom
- When and How to use the Gift of Tongues
- Types of Healing Prayer & How to Pray for Miracles
- Supervised Practicum time

From those who participate in this workshop, St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart will develop a new ministry of intercessory prayer teams.

SCHEDULE

Friday: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner & Workshop Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Breakfast, Lunch & Workshop Cost: \$50 includes Textbook Location: St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Dining Hall

If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Lestrange at 845-661-8098 To register go to stlawrenceotoole.org/HolySpirit101



finding joy!

DENISE RAGONESI

My experience from the class **LIVING JOY** was amazing. The program was more like a meeting up with friends on a Tuesday night than taking a class. The author, Chris Stefanick was so easy to identify with. His personal stories, as well as the subject he puts in the book, are so easy to relate to.

Our time together listening to other people's stories, as well as being able to share my own, was nice. The people I met in the class were so kind in considering my feelings and the feelings of others. I felt comfortable telling personal things about myself without judgement. Everyone was trying to offer a kind word of advice.

It's been a long time since I was able to get back to taking classes at St. Lawrence and it was great. I got to see old friends, as well as meet new ones. JoAnn Adorno facilitated the class and she has a contagious smile and laugh. She led us in prayer and kept us on track during discussions. But most of all, she shared her personal stories with us and made us feel comfortable to share ours.

LIVING JOY is a self help book that guides you to living your best life in the most simple of ways with God right in the center of everything. It is refreshing to have God be the center of the subjects.

There were 9 rules and it all came down to living a life of Christinanity. Sharing in the love of God so we can find our own purpose and joy. "Hopefully, by the time you reach my age, you are already following some of these rules." - Pura Melendez

"This class was an intimate book club. The experiences shared while applying what we learned helped me look at situations differently. Ultimately, Jesus is our source of joy."

"After this class, I realized that to live a joyful life is to live a more peaceful and productive life and the key to that is to be more like Jesus." - Tina Pinnacchia

"Chris Stefanick gave excellent examples about framing our minds with faith. One phrase in particular was Jesus' promise: 'No one will take your joy from you,' (John 16:22) because the world can't take what it didn't give you." -Sylvia Riolo

"The joy this class brought me was incredible! I plan to pass the joy on to others." -Christine Tomassetti

"I learned that happiness and joy are very different. Happiness is a fleeting moment compared to the eternal feeling of joy that only Jesus can give. We can not experience pure joy without Him. Jesus is love and there is no greater joy!" -Robin Liguori

Ever wonder your purpose? You're not alone.

COMING SOON!

Stay tuned, as our Alpha program is in preparation for a launch in early October. Alpha is about people who gather over a meal while exploring what their faith means to them in the world today. There are no wrong answers, no one judges you – there's just honest conversation and friendly support from people exploring things that make life matter. You'll make new friends and get to know Jesus and the Holy Spirit better.

#tryalpha

Alpha

pray for

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

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 · Russell Snyder · Shirley Giglio · Cindy Agosto · Barbara Mc Guire · Vincent Lambino · Michael Tarr · Lettie Friis · JoAnn Montalbano · Joan DiGioia Lucas · Robbi Blacharski · Judy McDermott

· John McCabe
· Ava DiBenedetto
· Noah Martinez • Thomas Consolato • John Taylor • Marie Taylor • Angelica Rivera · Jason Morales · Brianna Martinez · Carole Manley · **Michael Taylor**

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

dedications

The Pascal Candle at St. Lawrence is dedicated for the intentions of Vincent Lambino at the request of his Mom & Dad.

The Altar Flowers at Sacred Heart are dedicated for William & Eugene Sandell at the request of the Sandell & Cook Family.

cyo basketball registration

Sacred Heart-St Lawrence CYO Basketball Registration for the 2021-2022 girls and boys CYO basketball season (grades 3 through 12) will take place on Wednesdays, September 22 and September 29 from 7-9pm in the St Lawrence Gym. The registration fee of \$225 must be paid at the time of registration by cash or check (no credit cards).

o'toole seniors

The O'Toole Seniors will meet on Monday, September 13 in the Parish Dining Hall at 1:00 pm.



Get your 150th Anniversary swag for St. Lawrence & Sacred Heart after the Sunday Masses.

mass intentions

Saturday.September 11

Sunday, September 12	
7:30PM	Spanish
5:30PM	Ed Mitchell Sr.
4:00PM Sacred Heart	Bowe & O'Connor Families

8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM 12:30 PM 5:30PM

Clementina & Pedro I. Sanchez Ed Mitchell Sr. 10:30AM Sacred Heart Intentions of Vincent Lambino Gerardina Galizia Melinda Herrera Denis Lavelle

Monday, September 13

8:30AM

8:30AM

Intentions of Catholic Daughters Spirtual Bouquet

Daly, & Kinirons Families

Tuesday, September 14 8:30AM

Michael Bozza

Wednesday, September 15 Deceased Members of Duff.

8:30AM

Thursday, September 16

Lay Carmelite Community

Friday, September 17 8:30AM Marty Johnson

Saturday, September 18

4:00PM Sacred Heart Charles "Chino" Morganti 5:30PM Michael Carleton 7:30PM Spanish

Sunday, September 19

8:00AM	Mike Brady
9:30AM	Giamundo & Paduano Families
10:30AM Sacred Heart	The Souls in Purgatory
11:00AM	McClusky & Ebert Families
12:30 PM	Spanish
5:30PM	Nora Huvane



Brewster Cares benefit at

LAS MAÑANITAS Rt. 22 Brewster

October 9, 2021 12 noon \$100 per person

RSVP weblink.donorperfect.com/BCLuncheon



LYNDA HOLLER DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP



In the Ordinary-Nurturing Love

Psychologists use the expression "nature vs. nurture" to compare how much a person's characteristics are formed by biological factors and how much by upbringing or life experience. Experts say that both play a role in complex ways. It seems that we might be able to say the same for

the formation of a person's soul.

Last week, we reflected on Original Sin and how it is unavoidable because we inherit sin from our first parents as much as we inherit our physical genes from our biological parents. On the nurture side of the equation, I had long been troubled by the quote from Exodus: "For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their ancestors' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but showing love down to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments."

One day I was with a big family crowd listening to their intergenerational stories. As I heard tales of a nasty and crude deceased grandmother, I recognized that the granddaughter had turned out the same way. The young woman used vulgar language and was making poor life choices. This Scripture became clear. God wasn't directly inflicting punishment on the girl, but her grandmother's wicked behavior was being passed down by nurture through the generations.

It can be tempting to blame our environment, people, and circumstances for our bad behavior. But Jesus tells us that, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Jesus shows us the way to transform outside negative life experiences into interior peace. Then we can claim God's promise to those who love him - the bright side of the Exodus Scripture. That loving parents can pass down their blessings to the thousandth generation, breaking the wicked cycle and proudly teaching their descendants to love the Lord.

Scripture: Read Exodus 20:5-6. What stands out to you? **Call to Action**: What might you do to pass down God's love to your children and grandchildren?

Thank you to all our sponsors for this year's Golf Outing to benefit Brewster Cares.

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Weekend of September 5

In Pew Collection		\$ 7,692.00
July WeShare weekly		6,212.04
	Total	\$ 13,904.04

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of September 5

In Pew Collection	\$	1,462.00
July WeShare weekly	\$ Total \$	461.42
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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.

centennial renovations

AUGUST	
Gold Envelopes	\$ 2,422
Other Centennial II Gifts	\$ 0
WeShare	\$ 1,349
TOTAL	\$ 3,773

We have made another quarterly payment of \$36,000 and our loan balance is now down to \$465,000 from the original \$3.8 million. We are hoping to pay dow,n the rest of our renovation loan by sometime in 2025. Thank you for your generosity.

parish staff

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