

# st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes

#### 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 Daily Rosary 9:00 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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#### sacredheartpattersonny.org

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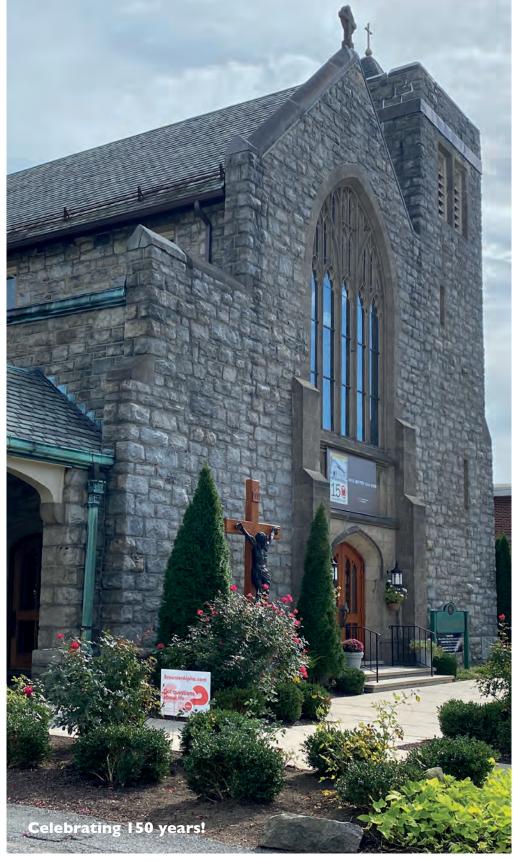
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Are you in need of intercessory prayer and healing prayer? The new Arise Prayer Ministry may be for you. A small team of trained parishioners will pray with you for whatever need you have: life struggles, temptations, family problems, grieving lost loved ones, emotional and physical healing, and so on. The team will call upon the Holy Spirit to intercede and bring his grace and light into your life and show you how the power of God changes things for the better.



#### **PRAYER SESSIONS BEGINS**

- November 21, after the 11 am Mass, and weekly thereafter. Our teams will be available for an hour and will get to as many people as possible.
- Starting November 15 and every third Monday of the month at Seasons of Praise after priests' talk.



MASS AT ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE

8:30 am 7:30 pm Spanish OUTDOOR MASS ST. LAVVRENCE O'TOOLE CEMETERY

I 2:00 noon for all those buried in these sacred grounds



# 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.

Every year about this time I try to give you an update on our stewardship in our parishe's and our financial report for the past fiscal year. I'll be speaking about that at the Masses at St. Lawrence this weekend and next week at Sacred Heart, God willing. We'll have the printed report available for everyone after Mass for you to take home. And if you have any questions, I'll be happy to try my best to answer.

The good news is that despite all the complications of Covid, we've managed to stay stable financially and even improve our financial situation. At St. Lawrence, we've been able to make some key investments in a new roof over the **Early Childhood Center** and another over the rectory. Soon we'll settle on the purchase of 32 Prospect Street in order to develop a shrine of the Blessed Mother and some new parking.



At Sacred Heart, the **Parish Improvement Program** which raised pledges of \$160,000 has resulted in some very good improvements already. We've changed all the gutters at the Parish Center, put up monuments at the site of the original chapel and the grave site of the Hances who built the chapel. We've also cleared an acre of woods and installed outdoor Stations of the Cross, as well as new Stations inside the Church. In the spring we hope to work on some new projects. Our weekly collections are lower and without the fundraising from the parish improvement program, we'd be slipping into a deficit. We've got to do something about that.

Our weekly collections have been good despite the reduced numbers of people attending due to Covid. That is a great testimony to everyone's faith and trust in our parishes, and I thank you for that. **WeShare** has been a blessing to our parishes and our people, making it easier to give on a steady basis, and assuring the parish of a steady source of income. At St. Lawrence we now draw 44% from **WeShare** and we'd love to get it over 50%. At Sacred Heart, our numbers are lower... If you haven't yet joined **WeShare**, I encourage you to do so today.

Most importantly, thank you again for your generosity all this past year. I know you do it with a spirit of sacrifice to support our parishes and all the work we do in educating our young, in religious education and sacramental preparation, youth ministry and family programs.

We'll also be asking you once again to consider if you're able to increase your giving to the parish so we can continue to expand our programs for our parishioners, for the homeless and for the poor. Pray about it – and remember when you are generous; God is even more generous in return.

God bless,

Fr. Richard Gill

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# A Celebration of 150 Years

Saturday, Nov 13 • 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

PETTING ZOO • FUN GAMES • FESTIVE FOOD • PERIOD COSTUMES

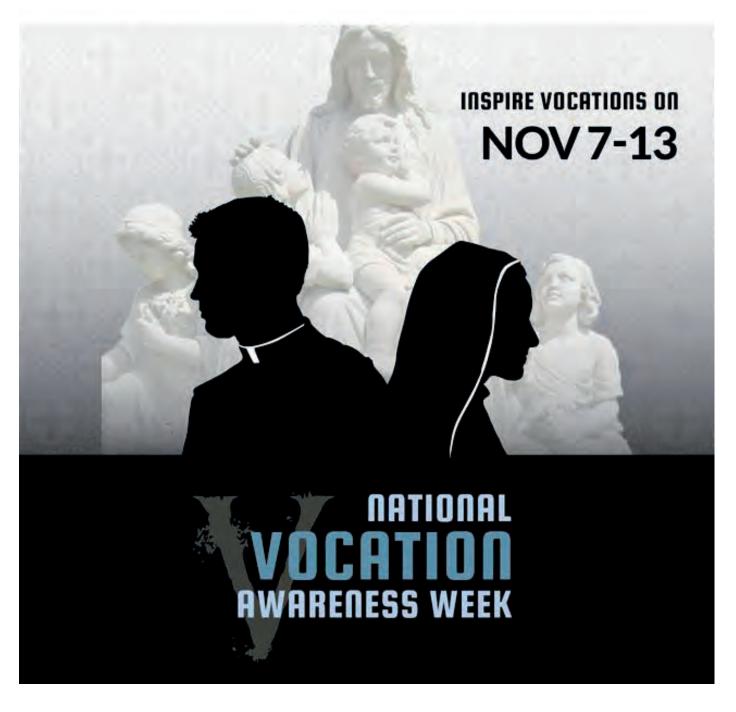
PRESENTATION by SOUTHEAST MUSEUM in GYM



Sunday, Nov 14 • 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE MUSEUM TOURS

PERIOD SONGS from the PUTNAM CHORALE ENSEMBLE at 3:30 pm



# blessing of the animals at sacred heart

















# a night to be remembered

**TINA GRANT** 

In 1871, Fr. Lawrence McKenna dedicated St. Lawrence Catholic Church. It began as a small wooden church on Prospect Street overlooking the Village of Brewster. Its parishioners were faithful and persevered in their faith. In 1914, our stone church was built on the same location and dedicated in 1915. The stone church was renovated several times. In 2014, it was renovated to the beautiful church we have today.



On October I6, St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart parishes hosted a Gala at the Amber Room in Danbury, CT, to celebrate the I50th Anniversary of our first church! There were over 200 guests and 50 silent auction items people bid on! Thank you to the community and parishioners for their generosity. The Amber Room staff are

to be commended for their hospitality leading up to and on the night of the evening. The dining room was breathtaking with floral centerpieces created by Ania Szurawski. The favors were glasses etched with our I50th Anniversary logo. A video of our church histo-

ry was presented on a large screen for all to see. There was a sparkling black, silver and gold backdrop where guests posed for photographs. The Gala committee did an amazing job in putting together a night to remember! The evening was perfect.



It was great to see Fr. Robert McKeon, Fr. Paul Waddell, Fr. Tom Lutz and Deacon Greg! Fr. Rich began the night with prayer reminding us of the legacy that was handed to us, the legacy we will hand to our children.

His prayer was also a nod to our early parishioners to whom we remain ever so grateful.

As I embraced the evening, I felt an enormous amount of joy emanating. The Holy Spirit certainly filled the hearts of the faithful and kindled in them the fire of his love. Music filled the room, and people filled the dance floor! We were celebrating our faith, our families, and our friendships. We were celebrating that small wooden church started 150 years ago that was the start of where we celebrate today.

At times, our lives are chaotic. We are so busy running that we forget to pause. That night was a moment to pause and celebrate the blessings and the beautiful gifts we have in our parishes and in each other. It was a night to definitely add to our history book.





























# pray for

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

Marianne Gallacher · Bridget Kenny · Betty Dobbins · Garecht/ Pinzur/Sarlo Families • Patricia Willis • Catherine Slootmaker ∘ Demario Creaco ∘ Barry Newman ∘ Jerry Davis ∘ Danny Hernandez · Russell Snyder · Cindy Agosto · Barbara Mc Guire · Vincent Lambino · Michael Tarr · Lettie Friis · JoAnn Montalbano · Joan DiGioia Lucas · Robbi Blacharski · Judy McDermott John McCabe
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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

# retreat to learn about the priesthood

Cathedral Prep is for young men in high school who want to learn more about the priesthood and discover God's will for their lives. This retreat program offers spiritual formation geared towards discernment and fosters fraternity among Catholic young men. Retreat weekends include Mass, learning and experiencing different forms of prayer, catechesis, and Confession. Participants also have fun through sports, games, hiking, and outings. Cathedral Prep allows for great conversation about all sorts of serious and not so serious things with the other participants and the priests and seminarians who lead the retreat Contact Rosemarie Bruno at rbruno@archny.org or call 914-968-1340.

#### **CATHEDRAL PREP WEEKEND**

October 29-31, 2021 or December 3-5, 2021 St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Avenue Yonkers, NY 10704



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

# mass intentions

Saturday, October 23

4:00PM Sacred Heart Mike McDermott 5:30PM Cathy Mannfolk 7:30PM Spanish

Sunday, October 24

8:00AM Theresa Howe 9:30AM John Lynch

10:30AM Sacred Heart Marjorie & Walter Walsh

11:00AM Griselda Duque Octavila Palma 12:30 PM

5:30PM Intentions of Vincent Lambino

Monday, October 25

8:30AM Pat Rickard

Tuesday, October 269

8:30AM Ernest Wiedemann

Wednesday, October 27

8:30AM Joseph Longo

Thursday, October 28

Patrick & Kathleen Stokes 8:30AM Friday, October 29

8:30AM James McCafferty

Saturday, October 30

4:00PM Sacred Heart Souls in Purgatory 5:30PM Helen Bozza Spanish 7:30PM

Sunday, October 31

8:00AM 9:30AM

10:30AM Sacred Heart

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

February 2022

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# A Night out on the Knights

November 2021 Crabtree's Kittle House Inn, Chappaqua The Beekman Arms, Beekman December 2021 January 2022 Le Chambord, Hopewell Junction

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#### **Chop Away!**

As a native to Western New York, I have been making the six-hour drive to and fro for decades. For long stretches of the trip, there is nothing to look at but nature, so I have come to closely fo-

cus on the trees: the colors, textures, lights, and shadows. I study how they look in the different seasons when they are bare, holding snow, coming to life, or fully bloomed.

Deeper observation reveals that some trees are healthy, and others are not. Many have been invaded by parasites, an enemy who is working to suck the goodness out of its host, indifferent to the consequences. Parasites invade an unsuspecting environment

and not only destroy individual trees but ultimately impact the entire forest community. Some invaders can be thick, hairy, ugly vines that, if allowed to mature, climb upwards strangling the trunk and hanging triumphantly off the branches of even the most majestic trees. Other assailants cover the ground with poisonous thorns and prickers threatening all passersby, making the woods uncomfortable, unpleasant, less beautiful. They spread and block the way requiring the natives to find a different path.

The poor cell phone and radio reception during those drives have left me time to reflect on the parallels between invasive plants and sin. All plants start as seeds and seem insignificant, just as our small sins may. But left untended, they grow stronger, bolder and start to become accepted as part of the landscape of our life. If it seems too daunting to imagine chopping away at your big vines of sin, perhaps start small. Diligently watching for sins, just as weeds, and then eliminating them early, is far easier than when they have taken firm root.

Whether we boldly grab an ax or cautiously begin with pruners, we will only be successful when we ask for help. Jesus is waiting patiently for us to invite him into our messy garden. Through prayer and the Sacrament of Confession, He shows us the way to defeat our sins, so we can be fresh and beautiful again.

**Scripture**: Psalm 1:1-3 Where is your tree planted? **Call to Action**: Take full advantage of the Sacrament of Confession to enjoy the superb life God has designed for you.



# Plan ahead and have peace of soul when you or your loved ones go home to the Lord.

Single and double burial plots available.

St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery 20 Turk Hill Road, Brewster Contact the Cemetery Office at 279-2021 x201



# September 22 - October 31

Join other Christians for 40 Days for Life!
40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion.
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40-day vigil outside in the right-of-way of

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Sign up for the Danbury vigil at **40daysforlife.com/Danbury** 

# parish support st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of October 17

In Pew Collection 6,951.00 September WeShare weekly 7,009.56 **Total** \$ 13,960.56

# sacred heart parish support

Weekend of October 17

In Pew Collection 1,513.00 September WeShare weekly \$ 465.46 Total \$ 1,978.46

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 Gill.....Pastor Rev. Thomas Berg......Weekend Associate Fr. Art Mollenhauer......Weekend Associate Julie Noce......Pastoral Assistant Maureen Herbstritt......Business Manager Lynda Holler......Director of Discipleship Sally Silvestro......Director of Communication Cecilia Britez...Director of Evangelization and Family Program Dominick Russo......Youth Minister Juan de Dios Gonzalez ......Director of Music Melody Salas-Curra ......Sacred Heart Director of Music Theresa Scorca......Coord. of Religious Education Clara Segreti......Family Program Assistant Kim Santerre.....Director of Early Childhood Learning Center Irene Westin......Adult Sacramental Administrator Gabby Ramírez......Office Support Eileen Stokes......Cemetery Administrator





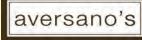
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