

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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ST. LAWRENCE & SACRED HEART

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Join us on the bus to Washington DC Cost \$40 JANUARY 21, 2022

stlawrenceotoole.org/MarchForLifeBus

march for life schedule JOIN US ON FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 2022

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- 3:30 am Coach Bus Leaves Brewster, NY
- 10:30 am Cardinal Dolan Mass for the NY Pilgrims
 - 1:00 pm March up Constitution Avenue to Supreme Court and Capitol Building
 - 3:00 pm Finish marching
 - 3:30 pm Bus back to Brewster, NY
 - 9:10 pm Arrive at St. Lawrence O'Toole

Register at stlawrenceotoole.org/MarchForLifeBus For more information contact Maureen at 845-279-2021 Reserve Your Seat: \$40



January 9, 2022

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 of you who persevered through a difficult year in 2021, marked by so much disease and social division. Thank you for keeping your faith in Jesus at the center – that is the rock-solid foundation for us all. He promised to be with us all days, so we never lose hope.

And thank you also for your gifts this Christmas and New Year – you always support our parish generously, and it is making possible the great programs our parishes accomplish.

We start the year with Omicron raging, but also with hope that symptoms in most cases are milder and that it may be short-lived. That's the hope we all have so lives get back to normal soon.

We'll be taking some prudent precautions with our religious education kids in Edge by moving to a hybrid model for a few weeks and hopefully, Omicrom will begin to fade out.

We have resolutions to keep in this New Year, and we all want to start growing again spiritually and humanly, so our parishes are on that now. We've got to get 2022 back to normal because the Gospel can't wait.

And some things are coming up fast:

1. Cardinal Dolan will join us for the 5:30 pm Mass Saturday, January 15 to close out our 150th Anniversary celebration. We'll have Mass and a reception in the gym to mark this historic occasion. All are invited – please reserve tickets online. Check the bulletin or our website for information.

2. The **March for Life** goes on. We'll be sponsoring a bus to take us to Washington DC to defend the sanctity of all human life. Join us on January 21 for a long day, but a hugely rewarding day advocating for life!



3. Great programs for enriching your faith are starting up this month... check out **Transformed**, **Financial** *Peace* and the bible study on the **Letter to the Hebrews**.

4.Dozens of our parishioners at St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart are volunteering to help our local homeless at **Brewster Cares homeless shelter**. Check out the ad in the bulletin to see how you can do your part too.

And stay tuned – we're working on a plan to bring kids up from our sister parish and other parishes in the South Bronx for a great summer camp experience this coming summer.

God bless,

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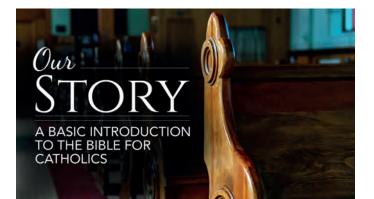
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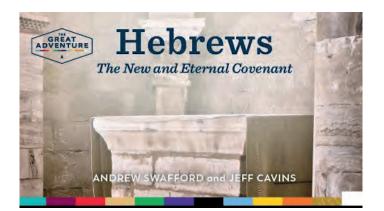
2022 faith formation

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS Jan 9 – Feb 20 8:00 am – 9:30 am Jerusalem Room IN PERSON

Our Story: A Basic Introduction to the Bible for Catholics This program is a perfect opportunity for busy men who are curious about the Bible but haven't had the time to take a Bible study 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. REGISTER: **stlawrenceotoole.org/MensBibleStudy** Fee: \$20





HEBREWS: THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT THURSDAYS

Jan 27 – Apr 7 9:30 am -11:30 am Large Conference Room 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm New York Room IN-PERSON & ZOOM

Embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology. The book of Hebrews is like a little Catechism. Most importantly, Hebrews will help Catholics appreciate the astounding generosity of God as they see the wonders he has given us in the Church.

REGISTER: **stlawrenceotoole.org/Hebrews** Fee: \$35



TRANSFORMED

How God Changes Us

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind ...

EOMANS 12:2

Transformed will challenge you by exploring what the Bible has to say about every essential area of our lives: Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Relational, Financial, and Vocational. The world is shouting for our attention with answers to our relationship struggles, solutions to our financial trouble, and explanations for our search for meaning. But the world's promises leave us empty and searching for more. God's Word is the only answer that promises to transform our lives from the inside out. Be Transformed together.

THURSDAYS

January 27 – March 24 7:00 pm-9:00 pm St. Lawrence ENGLISH-Dining Hall SPANISH-Large Conference Room Sacred Heart ENGLISH-Dining Hall

REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/Transformed Fee: \$20.

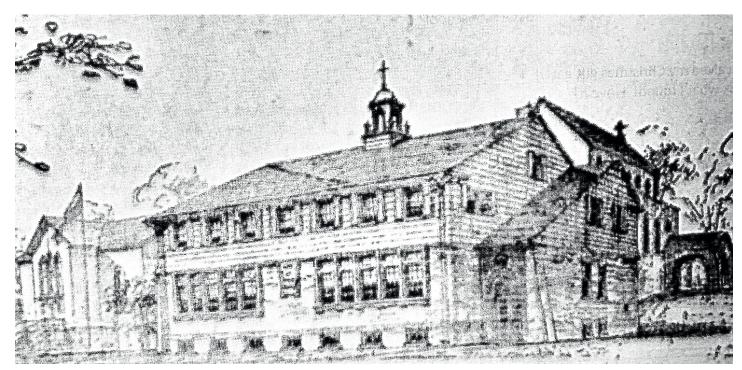


FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

TUESDAYS Jan II – Mar I5 7:00 pm-9:00 pm LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

REGISTER: fpu.com/ I 142494

Paycheck-to-paycheck living is no longer an option. Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to take control of your money.



St. Lawrence Parochial School is now in process of construction on Eastview Avenue. Rev. Thomas J. Barry, Rector. Gustave E. Steinbeck, Architect. Kinkel and O'Brien Building Contractors.

fr. thomas j. barry

TINA GRANT



Fr. Thomas J. Barry born in New York City on November I6, 1884 succeeded Fr. Phelan. On May 25, 1907, Fr. Barry was ordained at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie. He was assigned to St. Ann's and Blessed Sacrament both in Manhattan. In May 1924, Fr. Barry arrived at St. Lawrence.

Brewster was still struggling with the tragic fire of the Brewster Public School

that burned to the ground in November 1923. The school was located where Garden Street School existed. The local churches volunteered the use of their halls to assist in the crisis until a new school was built. Fr. Barry remodeled our wooden church (moved to Eastview Avenue to make room for our stone church) for classroom use and loaned it to the town as well.

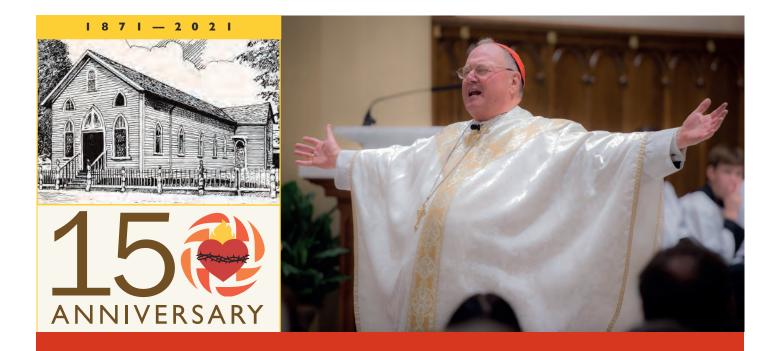
Growth was on the rise. In Brewster, houses were given numbers and street signs were placed. There was free mail delivery and voting machines arrived! Mallory Stephens became Brewster's State Assemblyman. Many will remember Willis Stephens, Mallory's son who followed in his father's footsteps! The Cameo Theatre on Main Street was showing Harold Lloyd **The Fresh***man* and Charles Chaplin in **The Gold Rush**. The Cameo Theatre remained popular into the I970's. Tickets were \$1.00 "all times." Those were the days! A number of us will remember the old-fashioned ticket booth and interior décor. Today the theatre is empty – a sign of the times. In nearby Carmel, a fire came close to bringing down the historic Putnam County Courthouse. In Mt. Kisco, Northern Westchester Hospital opened its doors and Bear Mountain Bridge opened.

Peach Lake made headlines! In June 1924, several picnickers climbed aboard two canoes for a relaxing ride on the serene lake. One of the individuals poked at what he thought was a log in the water to move it aside. It turned out to be an alligator, who upon being disturbed, swung his tail and opened his mouth. For a moment there was chaos. It turned out to be a pet alligator that had escaped from his owner who owned a bungalow on the lake. It was an event not to be forgotten!

In 1930 Cardinal Hayes appointed Fr. Barry to direct the annual appeal for Catholic Charities. In 1929 alone, 209,521 individuals were provided aid and service. It was a great undertaking which Fr. Barry gladly accepted.

The year 1931 was an important year for Brewster. The cornerstone for Brewster Public Library was laid, and it was blessed by Fr. Barry. The new railroad station opened to the cheers of the town and officials from NYC and Albany.

Fr. Barry's accomplishments were countless, and he was admired by all. Fr. Barry remembered Fr. Henry's dream of building St. Lawrence a parochial school and the generosity of Mary Enright Ferguson in purchasing the property behind our stone church for such a purpose. Undoubtedly, Fr. Barry would be most remembered for supervising the building of our parochial school, now our Parish Center. Our children learned academics and faith through daily instruction and learned experiences. The friendships made, as a result, would last a lifetime. As our history has unfolded at St. Lawrence O'Toole, we will recall why it was unique and remember those who made it special.



I 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST CHURCH MASS with Cardinal Dolan

at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Brewster NY

JAN 15, 2022 5:30 PM MASS with reception to follow

RESERVEYOUR SEAT HERE:

https://bit.ly/3sTYZie

pray for

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

Bridget Kenny · Betty Dobbins · Garecht/Pinzur/Sarlo Families • Patricia Willis • Catherine Slootmaker • Demario Creaco Barry Newman • Jerry Davis • Danny Hernandez • Russell Snyder · Cindy Agosto · 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 · Larry lazzetti, Sr. · Kevin Val-Ramirez • Jerry Ranieri • Arlete Turturro • Daniel Lyons • Rene Phoche • Karen Scott • Thomas Pavia • James McCaughey • Dulio Prado • Robert Schacht • JoAnna Dey • Tony Greco Jackie Pasquale
Michael & Luise Lyons
Mark Mariano Donna Tarr • Charles Gallagher • Jim Puckette • Doug Griffin • Bill Fallon • Paola Riso • William Harkins

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

St. Lawrence O'Toole

The Paschal Candle is dedicated for Mary & Louis Ortiz at the request of Lillian Markowitz.

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is dedicated for Fred Merkel at the request of his family.

acc intentions

Saturday, January 8 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM	Ann Holstein Joseph Ciancio Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, January 9 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 11:00AM 12:30 PM 5:30PM	Edward Barry Morrissey Jane & Carmine Pellecchia Theresa Less McCluskey & Ebert Families Spanish John Brian Hansbury
Monday, January 10 8:30AM	Intentions of the Catholic Daughters of America Spiritual Bouquet
Tuesday, January 11 8:30AM	Celia Heslin
Wednesday, January 1 8:30AM	2 Myzejen Progonati
Thursday, January 13 8:30AM	Frank McAuliffee
Friday, January 14 8:30AM	Msgr. McCabe Scholarship Fu
Saturday, January 15 4:00PM Sacred Heart 5:30PM 7:30PM	The Souls in Purgatory Franchesco Monteleone Spanish
Sunday, January 16 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 11:00AM 12:30 PM 5:30PM	Rachele Roso Mary Clarke Edward Richardson Lawrence Marcil Spanish Madeline Doherty



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

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



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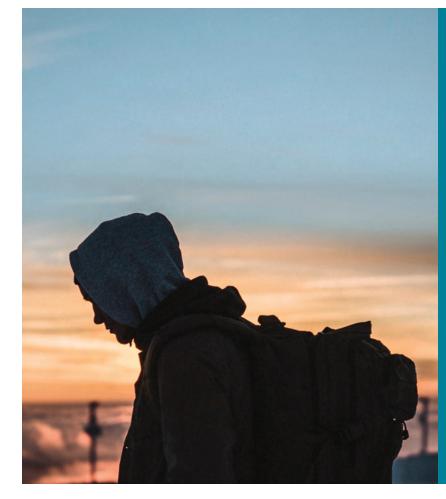
THE FAMILY BUSINESS



Recently, I started watching the Netflix sitcom *Kim's Convenience*. It is set in a Toronto convenience store owned by a Korean family. In one episode, the 20-year-old daughter didn't feel appreciated by her father and decided to get a job outside the family business. As you

might imagine, conflict ensued, the grass wasn't greener, and all learned important lessons by the end.

I imagine God's family business as the perfect blend of the largest multinational corporation and a local mom-and-pop establishment. The Father got the initial idea, then had the ingenuity, passion, creativity, and resources to bring the vision to reality.



He mentored his Son, brought Him in as Managing Director, and stepped back into the CEO role. They invited Mary into upper management to provide the feminine, motherly touch. The Holy Spirit is the inspiration and energy that flows from the relationship between the Father and the Son and ultimately powers the business.

As children of God, baptized into his family, we are all invited to fulfill a role in his family business – the Church. In fact, the Father created each of us for that expressed purpose. He infused us with unique talents, guided us through exclusive life experiences, and educated us in schools of higher education and hard knocks. Through the Holy Spirit, He is in constant communication, encouraging and inspiring each of us on how we can best serve Him. We can even view the Church as the first employee-owned corporation: the harder we work to make the business successful, the more benefits we all receive.

As with the daughter in the sitcom, we commonly rebel and believe the grass is greener outside the Church. But when we open ourselves up to the Truth, nothing can be more rewarding than living life as God designed it and aligning ourselves with Jesus' mission statement of making disciples of all nations.

Scripture: Read 1 Corinthians 12:26. What stands out? **Call to Action**: Consider your gifts and talents, then ask God to reveal to you how you can best serve Him and his Church.

With your help Brewster will be much warmer this winter.

Living without basic shelter during winter is especially dangerous. As part of our mission to serve others, Brewster Cares provides a **Homeless Shelter** every winter offering shelter, food, and basic hygiene for those in need.

> Please donate a meal or volunteer. Every contribution is appreciated. Sign up here:

signupgenius.com/ go/60b0448aba629a3fe3-brewster2



parish support st. lawrence parish support

Christmas December 25		\$ 13,637.00
Weekend of December 26 In Pew Collection November WeShare weekly	Total	\$ 7,785.00 \$ 5,948.89 \$13,733.89
Weekend of January 3 In Pew Collection November WeShare weekly	Total	\$ 9,463.00 \$ 5,948.89 \$15,411.89
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sacred heart parish support

Christmas December 25	\$ 2,415.00	
Weekend of December 26 In Pew Collection November <i>WeShare</i> weekly	\$ 1,611.00 \$ 379.07 Total \$ 1,990.07	
Weekend of January 3 In Pew Collection November <i>WeShare</i> weekly	\$ 1,424.00 \$ 379.07 Total \$ 1,803.07	

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
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Dominick Russo	Youth Minister
Denise Bassett	Director of Music
Melody Salas-Curra	Sacred Heart Director of Music
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