

Mass schedule

St. Lawrence

Saturday Vigil 5:00, 7:30 pm (Spanish) Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) 5:30 pm Monday-Friday 8:30 am Rosary 7:45 am M-F 6:30 pm Monday 8:30 am Saturday

Sacred Heart

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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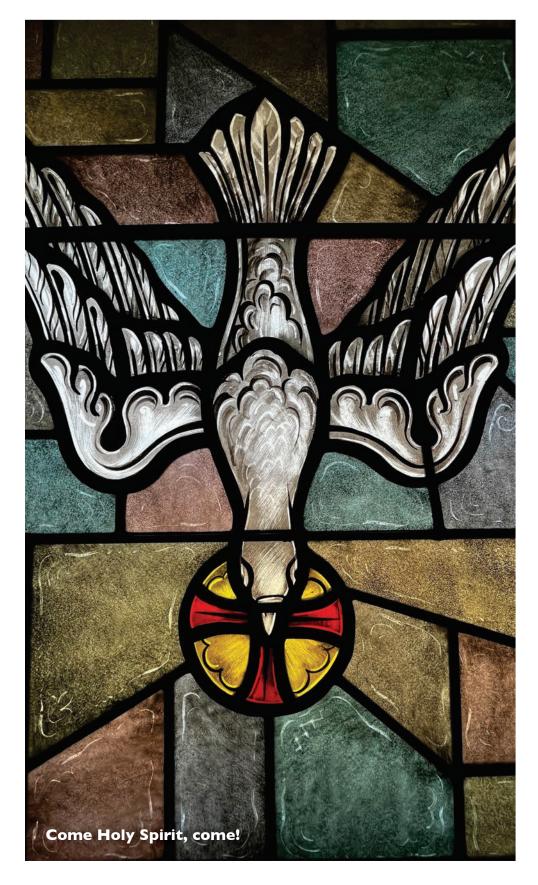
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st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes



Creating a parish of missionary



disciples whose personal

relationship with Jesus Christ inspires others into a

relationship with him. They are people of prayer



and devotion to the Eucharist, whose Christian joy

is a **fruit** of their relationship with Jesus.

to make our parish a place to encounter Christ for

those who don't know Him. Their consciences are

formed in the light of the Gospel

and the teachings of the Church.





June 5, 2022

while we're at it

Dear Friends,

Today we bring the Easter season to a close with the celebration of **Pentecost Sunday**, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and Mary and everything changed. The Apostles went from being an uncertain group of cowards to a dynamic band of brothers who would fearlessly bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The Holy Spirit gave them wisdom and courage and that passion to make sure every single soul had an opportunity to know Jesus.



The Holy Spirit works the same way today if we allow him to do so. He sets his Church on fire with love for Christ and the zeal to bring

every person into a relationship with Jesus the Redeemer. If we open up to the Holy Spirit's influence and grace, we will spread the Gospel far and wide. We call that **evangelization** and it is what makes the Church so essential.

But the Holy Spirit doesn't only work promoting the missionary work of the Church. He also inspires and enlightens each of us on the individual level to understand what Jesus taught, and to put it into practice in our personal lives.

Maybe we need to pray more to the Holy Spirit when we are trying to discern what God wants us to do. He will give us light and lead us to the truth – always. And that is the truth that Jesus told us "will set us free." Free from the lies of the world around us and the self-deception and rationalization, we're so good at. The Holy Spirit leads us to the truth about Jesus.

The next few weeks are filled with the great feasts of our faith – Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, and the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

On **Corpus Christi**, June 19, we'll have our procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the train station up to the Church and then Benediction. Bring your family for this beautiful celebration of our faith in Jesus' true Body and Blood. Then we begin **40 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** to honor Jesus's greatest gift to us. Save the date!

God bless,

For Richard Sil

Fr. Richard



Women Growing in Faith Together



Women of St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart, this Spring and Summer you are invited to experience the warm friendship of women in our parishes. As a woman of faith you are not called to be different, you're called

to be better. **Women's GIFT** was created to bring together people like you who want to grow into the authentic, gifted woman that God created you to be.



THIS SUMMER July 20 *The Paris Library* By Janet Skeslien Charles 7-8:30 PM PIETA COURTYARD (Bring your own lawn chair) or Large Conference Room for inclement weather

A fascinating historical fiction story, this book celebrates the power of books and friendship among women.

REGISTER BY: July 15th **FEE**: Book must be purchased in advance by the participant **REGISTER**: stlawrenceotoole.org/GIFT_BookClub

Registrants will be emailed a reading guide automatically upon registration.



Help moms choose life for their babies! BABY BOTTLE FUND DRIVE

With your continued support, our parish will help the *Expectant Mother Care Frontline Pregnancy Centers* provide pro-life counseling, ultrasounds and prenatal care to girls and women who otherwise might choose abortion.

Expectant Mother Care Frontline Pregnancy Centers have helped more than 40,000 women choose life for over 36 years.

Baby bottles will be collected on Father's Day, June 19. Fill them up with spare coins, dollars or donations.

Thank you for your generosity. RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



St. Lawrence O'Toole Search



the search

JUDY CALLAHAN ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE

If you saw Chris Stefanik at St. Joseph's a few weeks ago, you know firsthand what a dynamic speaker he is. What really brings his words to life is his Catholic faith. The Search, a seven-part series from the Augustine Institute which Chris narrates, recently concluded here at SLOT. Those of us who attended formed small discussion groups within the larger group each week. In a world where Catholicism is often criticized, this was a place where we grew closer as fellow Catholics with each weekly episode. We experienced a strengthening bond, a friendship and sense of community that was based on our faith. Each person's journey through life was individual, yet there was so much that we had in common. Our conversations inspired us to dig deeper in our search for meaning and purpose. We shared our thoughts. Sometimes we questioned, but questions often lead to a greater understanding or became food for thought during the coming week. The program has ended, and our challenge now is to continue our Search and reach out to someone else who may need some encouragement with theirs.

ANGELA LABIANCA SACRED HEART

The Search was a seven-week program designed by Chris Stefanick to explore our faith. Every week we would see an amazing video and then discuss it with our group. Each week we would get to know each other better and talk about our faith. It felt good to be with people who share the same faith in God. Our group opened up with each other and shared our struggles connecting with God at times. We also shared our experiences and what brought us closer to God. We talked freely and without judgement every week. Being a part of this program made me realize that we are all searching to connect with God and people on a deeper level.

I would recommend The Search to anyone looking to grow their faith and to make meaniful connections with faith-minded people.

Sacred Heart Search

CORPUS CHRISTI **JUNE 19** AT 3:45 PM

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

Followed by 40 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament loin us!



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Sunday, April 16 - Day I - DEPART USA Monday, April 17 - DAY 2 - ROME Tuesday, April 18 - DAY 3 - ROME Wednesday, April 19 - DAY 4 - VATICAN CITY/ROME Thursday, April 20 - DAY 5 - ROME/VATICAN CITY Friday, April 21 - DAY 6 - ROME/ORVIETO/ ASSISI Saturday, April 22 - DAY 7 - ASSISI Sunday, April 23 - DAY 8 - ASSISI/ LANCIANO/ SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO Monday, April 24 - DAY 9 - SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO/ROME Tuesday, April 25 - St. Mark - DAY 10 - ROME/LOURDES



Construction of 1960 St. Lawrence O'Toole's school addition begins



Initial plan for new Auditorium, later revised.

let us not forget

TINA GRANT

On October 18, 1959, Fr. McCabe spoke at all Masses, announcing the plans for the \$500,000 expansion. "During the past three years, there has been an increase of 30% in the number of children attending St. Lawrence, which has necessitated the urgent step of the expansion program. In order to help defray part of the building cost, a development fund campaign for an immediate need of \$200,000 will be inaugurated immediately." Fr. McCabe called upon every man in the parish to serve on said committee saying, "I am confident that every family would welcome the new school, auditorium-chapel and improvements to the convent and that they will want to share the responsibility of building a lasting memorial to the entire parish and to the credit of all citizens of Brewster." A letter from Cardinal Spellman read, "I congratulate you and your beloved parishioners on your willingness to undertake this project. I gladly endorse your plan to launch a fund-raising campaign for this worthy purpose. I beseech Almighty God to bless your efforts to obtain the necessary financial means to make your proposed building a reality."

A week later with two hundred volunteers from the parish, the committee was formed. Parishioner James Bryne served as



SACRED HEART

Goal \$11,000.00 Pledge \$8,130.00 Number of Gifts 39 Average Gift \$208.46

ST LAWRENCE O'TOOLE

Goal \$77,000.00 Pledge \$45,330.00 Number of Gifts 132 Average Gift \$343.41



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Chairman. The names of some of these volunteers ring dearly to us today - Barney Brandon, Dave Bruen, Paul Bruen, Drew Durkin, Ed Grant, Bob Heinchen, Joe Hutchings, Ed Kobacker, Ed Markel, Bob McCorry, Frank McQuaid, Ed Mitchell, Ed Palmer, John Santorelli, Peter Tavino, George Wiegand, to name a few. On November 22, 1959, Bishop Dargin presided at the parish ceremony officially opening the campaign. On March 13, 1960, St. Lawrence held a special service before a ground-breaking ceremony on the lawn in anticipation of the building of the new addition and auditorium. Ground was broken with Msgr. Joseph Heaney, the Pastor, wielding the symbolic spade.

The picture here is of the original plan for the auditorium. It was later revised to what we have today. The top picture depicts the school as work commenced for the new addition. As we reflect on this image, we imagine the sacrifices made by the parishioners and how our parish community through their faith and united vision, came together. Let us not forget those parishioners who walked before us.

The 1960s would bring the completion of the new school addition, the building of the auditorium, the election of our first Catholic President and the Second Vatican Council.

pray for

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

Judy McDermott · 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 • Donna Tarr • Jim Puckette • Doug Griffin • Bill Fallon • Paola Riso • William Harkins • Mary Jane McMahon • Matthew Mariano • Manuel Alphonso • Marilyn Ortiz • Eric Ursprung • Emily Plourde • Duane Lynche • Tim Kurth · Lorraine Kucmierowski · Kevin Palmer · Kristin Stevens · Brian Seibert · Manny Claro · Michael McCluskey · Mark Amoroso · Jerry Davis · Carmen Serrano · Maria Casillo · Kiera Koval · Michael Bonilla · Gail Rampolla · Angelo Narciae · Fred Tedone • Mary Curcio • Ann Biondi • Rich DiVenuto • Ava DiBenedetto • Noah Martinez · Steve Distefano · Kathy Pellecchia

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 Joan & Tony Gasson at the request of Marianne Taylor.

The Tabernacle Candle is dedicated for Anna M. DiNapoli at the request of family

Sacred Heart

The Sanctuary Candle is dedicated for Bill & Joseph Lewis at the request of Ellen Lewis

o'toole seniors

The O'Toole Seniors will meet at 1 pm on June 13 in the St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Dining Hall.

mass intentions

Saturday, June 4 5:00PM 7.30PM

Michael Viola Spanish- Andrew Vasquez

Usher & Duffett Families

Maryann & Ed Mulvihill

Intentions of Manny Claro

Sunday, June 5

8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart 25/50 Anniversary Mass for

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

Monday, June 6 8:30AM

Tuesday, June 7 8:30AM

Wednesday, June 8 8:30AM

Thursday, June 9 8:30AM Friday, June 10 8:30AM

Saturday, June 11 5:00PM 7:30PM

Sunday, June 12 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart

11:00AM

12:30 PM 5:30PM

Sisters Puskaric

Marco DelGatto

Married couples

Spanish

Pasquale Palmieri

Matis & Anna Spodnick

Patrick Martin, Sr.

Msgr. McCabe Scholarship Fund

Drew Durkin Spanish- Eva Balazs

Mike & Nora Costellae Kevin M. Valle Edward Richardson & Silvo Marin Taylor Gasson & **Insogna Families** Spanish **Krol Marina**





LYNDA HOLLER, DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP

THE CLARIFIER



Many times, I have thought that if Jesus was still here teaching in person I would understand our faith more clearly. We have the Bible, the teachings of the Church Fathers and saints, great theologians and priests, but what could be better than hearing God's Word directly from Jesus, the Word Himself?

An article by Peter Kreeft, Professor of Philosophy at Boston College addressed that idea. He points out that the last recorded question to Jesus by the apostles reveals that they still didn't understand Jesus' central teaching - the Kingdom of God. They lived life with Him day and night for three years before his crucifixion and 40 days after his resurrection. They ate, traveled, heard all his teachings, saw all his miracles, witnessed lives transformed by Jesus' love and mercy, but they still didn't understand the "central point of the central teaching of the central person in their life."

But perfect clarity didn't seem to be Jesus' purpose. He spoke using parables and often riddle-like teachings and it didn't seem to bother him when people walked away. He didn't reword perplexing messages to draw them back. The disciples would question his public teachings when they were alone, but that still didn't lead to thorough comprehension. God's plan was for Jesus to live among us and then send the Holy Spirit to clarify his teachings to us over time when we are ready.

At the last supper, Jesus said, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." Kreeft tells us that, "Before Jesus ascended, the apostles and Peter were still tongue-tied fools. After the Spirit came, they were world-beating heroes."

That is the same Holy Spirit that is available to us today. He transformed the apostles, and he wants to transform us. He wants to clarify Jesus' teachings, draw us into a personal relationship, and guide us through a loving, fulfilling, holy, earthly life now so we can live forever with Him in Heaven.

Scripture: Read John 16:12-14. What stands out? Call to Action: Pick up a Holy Spirit prayer card by the doors of the church and pray daily for the Holy Spirit to pour his gifts out upon you.

parish support st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of May 29	
In Pew Collection	\$ 6,242.00
April WeShare weekly	\$ 6,704.93
	Total \$ 12,946.93

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of May 29			
In Pew Collection	\$	1,211.00	
April WeShare weekly		528.18	
	Total \$	1,739.18	

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
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