

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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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



ITALY & LOURDES



Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to Unitours.com/questions To book online go to https://bit.ly/GillPilgrimage

JOIN FR. RICHARD GILL FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO **ITALY AND LOURDES** April 16-27, 2023 • 12 Days \$4,899 from JFK

ITINERARY

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 Wednesday, April 26 - Day 11 - LOURDES Thursday, April 27 - Day 12 - LOURDES/USA



August 14, 2022

while we're at it

Dear Friends,

In the bulletin today you can see photos of the many kids from the South Bronx who came to our camp and all the fun they had. It was thanks to your generosity and support and I'm really proud of you all for giving so these underprivileged kids could enjoy some of the things we maybe take for granted. The camp finished up Friday and the kids went home happy.



Just a few reminders:

If you're a parent with kids in grade 1-8, be sure to sign up for religious education. Cecilia Britez is running our **Family Program** for grade 1-4, and Dominick Russo our **EDGE** middle school program for kids grades 5-8. We're planning a great year for the families to delve deeper into our faith as Catholics.

One of the best things about our parish is the **Perpetual Adoration Chapel** where there is at least one person praying for us every hour of the night or day, 168 hours a week. We've got some openings with available hours. Maybe it's time you took on your own personal hour for time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Our success has inspired Fr. David Rider, pastor of Sacred Heart in Monroe, to start his own Perpetual Adoration Chapel there. It will be a powerful source of grace for his people, like ours is for all of us!

Keep praying for the success of the pro-life movement – after a disappointment in Kansas, we had a great win with Indiana practically banning abortion in the state. At least now "we the people" have the right to make our case and persuade people to protect innocent unborn human life in the law. And we can expand the number of crisis pregnancy centers to help women in trouble who need our help.

Coming up soon – a new initiative at the parish for strengthening marriages and relationships... we'll be rolling this out for the parish in the next several weeks as the summer winds down.

Thanks again for loving our parish and being active and supportive. It's what makes St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart such great places to be Catholic.

God bless,

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Fr. Richard

P.S. This year, because of the calendar, the **Feast of the Assumption** tomorrow, August 15 is not a holy day of obligation, but we will offer Mass at 8:30 am and 12 noon to honor Our Lady. All are invited!

OUR VISION Create a parish of missionary disciples whose personal relationship with Jesus Christ inspires others into a life-changing relationship with Him.



SEPT 30, 2022 GOLF OUTING — CENTENNIAL GOLF COURSE 185 JOHN SIMPSON RD, CARMEL, NY 10512

\$185 A GOLFER • 12:30 PM TEE TIME

This year's event will benefit Brewster Cares, a not-for-profit, which provides so much for our local homeless and poor families. We're raising \$30,000 for the homeless shelter.

To help, contact: Jimmy King at topjimmyking1@gmail.com or 203-856-1701 To Register: stlawrenceotoole.org/golfouting

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sports fun for kids!

AUGUST 15-19 AUGUST 22-26 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

sign up TODAY!

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REGISTER stlawrenceotoole.org/_modules/form.php?id=264 AFTERNOON

\$90 per week \$175 per child per week for both

> LUNCH CARE-12:30-1:00 (bring from home) included in full day price

BEFORE CARE 8:30 am-9:30 am \$16 per hour AFTER CARE 4:00 pm-5:00 pm \$16 per hour

CIT(6th, 7th and 8th grade)

HALF DAY \$50 per week or FULL DAY \$100

CIT 9TH GRADE & OLDER FREE



Women Growing in Faith Together



August 22 *The Whole Language* By Fr. Greg Boyle

7:00 PM-8:30 PM PIETA COURTYARD (Bring your own lawn chair) or Large Conference Room for inclement weather

Challenges of ministering to

those struggling with violence and poverty, Fr. Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries, where kids from the margins find purpose and a better life. This book is a collection of Fr. Boyle's stories and encounters.

The Whole Language

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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.



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















keep calm and camp on!

RON WHITEHEAD

Wow, how time flies when you're having fun. It's hard to believe, but our fourth week of Brewster Cares Day Camp is coming to an end. Throughout the summer, our campers learned so many valuable biblical lessons while having fun at the same time. All of this was made possible by so many local volunteers, hard working counselors and dedicated activity leaders.

Each day, the campers started off their day with a well-balanced breakfast that was provided by local restaurants and devoted volunteers. After breakfast, our entire camp participated in song and worship time. Here, the campers learned new songs and movements to help them remember the songs. The campers were also taught the importance of lifting up their voices to the Lord and how singing is a part of worship.

Each week, our camp focused on different themes in which they were taught how to use it in their everyday lives. Our four themes were: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US, JESUS LOVES US ALL, THE POWER OF



Joe Burowski builds with plastic piping to create an instrument for sound



PRAYER, and **GOD'S GRACE IS ENOUGH**. The campers had the opportunity to learn all about these important topics in different stations.

The campers daily activities included art, drama, games, nature and nutrition. It was a blessing to see everyone learning in a fun and loving environment. Thanks to Father Gill, our campers were also able to attend Mass each week. I can say without a doubt that many important faith seeds were planted in our campers this summer.

Scan this QR code to watch a video of all the things we did this summer at Brewster Cares Day Camp.

























pray for

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

Arlete Turturro · Daniel Lyons · Rene Phoche · Karen Scott · Thomas Pavia · James McCaughey · Dulio Prado · Robert Schacht · JoAnna Dey · Tony Greco · Jackie Pasquale · Michael & Luise Riso · William Harkins · Mary Jane McMahon · 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 • Kathy Farina Maureen Durkin

 Joyce & David
 Stephen Martin
 Catherine
 Catherine

Slootmaker • Florence Luczun • Angela Morelli • Stan Vishinski • Fank Vaccarelli · Filomena Gelso · Angel Piteo · Marilyn Ortiz · Amy Neary

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

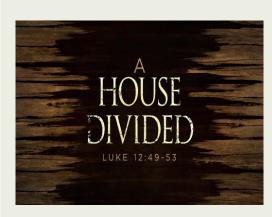
St. Lawrence O'Toole

The Pascal Candle is dedicated for Judy McDermott at the request of her "Angels."

with gratitude

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Lawrence O'Toole and Sacred Heart for your love, grace and support over the past 27 years. It has been an honor to serve you and a blessing to call both parishes "home." Thank you especially to those who so kindly prepared my retirement party and to all those who so generously attended and gave gifts. Thank you to Fr. Gill for your stewardship and support for all of these years. You all will forever remain in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord continue to look upon you and guide you in your faithful worship to Him.

Forever your brother in Christ, Deacon Mark



KEY THOUGHT

Jesus demonstrated God's love in so many ways during his earthly ministry. He will also accomplish an incredible blessing of love when he comes to take God's children home to be with him forever. However, the cost of those blessings is high — high for him, high for the Father, and high for those who follow him. Jesus left heaven, came to earth, and died a horrible death to provide these blessings. The Father withheld his power and allowed those he created to do such horrid things to his Son. So we must not be surprised at the powerful language Jesus uses here. His ministry calls for a decision, a radical decision, to be made. Either he is God with us, or he is an impostor. Either he is Christ, God's Messiah and our Savior, or he is delusional. Either he is Lord, King of our hearts and of all creation, or he is a liar. Making a decision about him is divisive. It will divide families and households. It will be politically incorrect because it doesn't allow for alternatives. As Jesus spoke to his disciples, he also speaks to us. If we decide for him, our decision will not make everyone happy and won't lead to everyone's liking us. A passionate disciple of Jesus will not be appreciated by all — maybe not by most — but will surely be appreciated and rewarded by God!

mass intentions

Saturday, August 13 5:00PM

Charles DeSalvo Spanish

Sunday, August 14

7:30PM

12:00PM

8:00AM	Carl LePere
9:30AM	Joan Gasson
10:30AM Sacred Heart	Edward Richard
11:00AM	Mary Kearns
12:30 PM	Spanish
5:30PM	Maria Cardoso

Monday, August 15 8:30AM

Johnson Family Vincent DiTaranto

Elizabeth Mihok

Eddy Brady

Mike Luketic

Spanish

Mary B. Kearns

son

Tuesday, August 16 8:30AM

Wednesday, August 17 8:30AM Peter Pastore

Thursday, August 18 8:30AM

Friday, August 19 8:30AM

Saturday, August 20 5:00PM 7:30PM

Sunday, August 21

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8:00AM	George Taranto
9:30AM	Esmeraldo Mojica
10:30AM Sacred Heart	Thomas & Hugh Fitzpatrick
11:00AM	Joseph Tomassi
12:30 PM	Spanish-In Thanksgiving
5:30PM	Jetcy Serafin



LYNDA HOLLER DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP



CHEERING SECTION

St. Paul's words, this weekend, are very hopeful and heartening for me: "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before

us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

These words remind us that we are part of an immense community of faithful Christians. Not just our fellow parishioners and Catholics alive today, but also the unseen angels and saints, who are available to inspire and intercede for us. Peter Kreeft explains it this way, "Think of how you would feel if you were running around

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Weekend of August 7			
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May WeShare weekly	\$	4,988.52
	Total \$	13,756.52

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of August 7

In Pew Collection	\$	1,923.00
May WeShare weekly		395.61
	Total \$	2,318.61

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.



a track in a stadium all alone and suddenly you saw thousands of fans sitting in the seats cheering you on. That is how we should feel when we read this verse."

Being aware of their existence is key to feeling their companionship. Their invisible presence may be hard to detect, but as Catholics, it isn't hard to keep them in mind. We wear medals of our Blessed Mother and our favorite saints. Statues, icons, and prints adorn the walls of our homes and church buildings. When we see and wear these images, we should think of them as present with us, that they are keeping us company, cheering us on, leading us to Jesus.

Last week at **Brewster Cares Day Camp** we brought all of the children into the church and focused on St. Lawrence's stained-glass windows of the saints. We distributed markers and coloring sheets of our windows and they worked carefully, vividly matching the originals. They learned, and we should too, that when we are in church, we should consider the sentry of saints surrounding us on all sides. They are not just historical figures, but generous, loving benefactors longing to help us across our own finish line.

Scripture: Read Hebrews 12:1-2. What stands out? Call to Action: We have published a Sacred Art Coloring Book of the stained-glass windows of St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart. It can be very prayerful to study and do art. Purchase one after Mass and come by one day with your markers. Choose a pew, study our saints, ask them to cheer you on!

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