

### 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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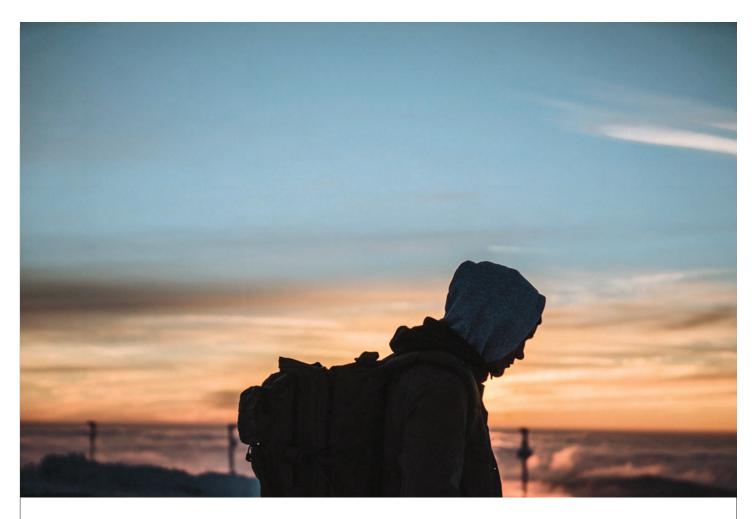
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# st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes





### Homeless Shelter Fundraising Luncheon at Las Mañanitas Rt. 22 Brewster

Sunday, October 23 1:00 pm

### \$100 per person Sponsorships available

- Brewster Cares gave shelter to 33 homeless people last year
- We taught over 140 students with our ESL courses
- We helped over 40 struggling school kids with person to person tutoring
- Brewster Cares "Supper Hugs" delivers delicious meals to people grieving the loss of a loved one, and those who have fallen ill.

Please help these good works continue by coming to the luncheon or sending your gift today.

RSVP: weblink.donorperfect.com/BCLuncheon Checks payable to Brewster Cares, Inc.



## October 9, 2022

# while we're at it

Dear Friends,

October is always a good month for weddings, and this month we're happy to celebrate six couples tying the knot here at St. Lawrence! It's great to see that there are young people who, in the middle of the culture they've grown up in – in so many ways cynical about commitment and life-long love – nevertheless still believe that love will last and they step forward publicly and bind themselves to each other. Millennials and Gen Z people are supposed to be free-spirited and allergic to commitment. But marriage is the number one commitment most people make their entire lives. These couples aren't afraid to be counter-cultural.



It's also something significant that they come to the Church and celebrate their vows to each other in the House of God, in front of the tabernacle and the presence of Jesus. They are aware that by doing so, they are calling upon God to bless them and be with them by his grace. Because the commitment they make to each other is not just a human commitment, but something divine, and so "therefore, what God has joined together, let no one put asunder."

For God, his bride is the Church. For us Christians, the love of a husband and wife are a reflection of the total self-giving love of God for his Church in an unbreakable commitment we call a "covenant".

For us Catholics, getting married before a justice of the peace or in a wedding venue is wrong, because establishing a marriage is a Sacrament. And we need the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony in order to be faithful to our commitments. Catering halls and country clubs make it easy to do, and they set up pretty gardens and little chapels to make it nice. But they don't have God there, and that's what young couples need most... more than flowers and fancy settings.

We're proud of our young couples who take this step in the presence of God. Congratulations and a promise of our continue prayers for:

Patrick McGuirk and Stephanie Tallarico, October 1 Michael Ligouri and Jacklyn Keegan, October 8 Misael Fernandez and Daisy Suero, October 15 Nicholas Smarra and Geraldine Micaisa, October 15 William Reynolds and Kristy Amendola, October 16 Joseph Shkreli and Maria Therese Saenz, October 22

God bless. Fo Rielard Sil

Fr. Richard

P.S. Still time to get yourself and your loved ones into Alpha on Wednesday (Thursdays at Sacred Heart)... if you're looking for something to change your life and get you connecting with God, Alpha is the way. Join us!

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



# golfing to help the homeless

JUDY CALLAHAN



Our thanks to all the (120) golfers and scores of sponsors and volunteers who collectively made the 30th Annual St. Lawrence O'Toole/Sacred Heart Golf Outing such a tremendous success. The proceeds of this event supports the work of Brewster Cares. Financial support for Brewster Cares is critical to the well-be-

ing of our homeless brothers and sisters. It provides an eye-opening, educational and fun experience for children attending summer camp, and is a blessing for the many families and individuals who benefit from the year-round programs.

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We were truly blessed to have Bishop Joe Espaillat join us, along with our own Fr. Rich, Fr. Art Mollenhauer, Fr. Dave Monico, and Fr. William Cleary.



Cool weather didn't deter the golfers who tried their best at the Hole-in-One contest

(alas, no winner this year), gave it their best shot at the putting contest, and enjoyed the opportunity to meet Justin Moose, ranked #6 in the world on the Long Drive Championship Tour. Justin was charming as well as talented and amazed everyone with his ability to hit a ball 468 yds., showed the lefties some tricks, took time to talk with each of the golfers and gave tips to many of the young golfers in attendance.

In keeping with tradition, after a delicious dinner at Centennial Golf Course, golfers and dinner guests were afforded the opportunity to bid on 4-somes at some amazing area golf courses at the Live Auction, as well as the chance to win many great raffle prizes.



If you aren't a golfer and weren't able to be there, it's not too late to donate to Brewster Cares. As the work of Brewster Cares expands to address emerging needs, you too can be the Good Samaritan.





## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR THIS YEAR'S GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT BREWSTER CARES.

Our players and generous sponsors helped us raise \$50,000 for the work of *Brewster Cares* helping the homeless, the immigrants, the poor, those struggling in school, and the sick and the grieving. Thanks for giving hope to so many people.

### **EVENT SPONSORS:**

PCSB Bank John Civetta & Sons Donnelly Mechanical

### DRINK CART, LUNCH & DINNER

SPONSORS: ICON Interiors DePaoli Family Kleinknecht Electric Cirocco & Ozzimo, Inc Eileen Burdick



### HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR: Meadowland of Carmel - Tom Healy

### GOLF GIFT BAG SPONSORS:

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### **BASICS OF CATHOLIC PRAYER- OREMUS**

MONDAYS: IN-PERSON Sept 26 - Nov 14 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM



Do you find it easy to pray? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life and

know how to respond? For most of us the answer is no, and we struggle to find even a few minutes every day to pray. The good news is that you can overcome these difficulties. Oremus teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Join us to build a foundation of prayer in your life.

**REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/OREMUS** FEE: \$30

### **MORNING OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE &**

**INTERCESSION** SATURDAY: IN-PERSON Oct 15 10:00 am - 2:00 pm ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE CHURCH



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There is hope of healing after abortion. The 'Day of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession' features testimonials (most read by volunteers) from actual persons affected by the loss of a child through abortion-a counselor, grandparents, a doctor, a priest, a friend, a father, a sibling, a mother-each followed by an intercessory prayer. Join us for this special prayer service for healing and forgiveness.

#### FEE: FREE



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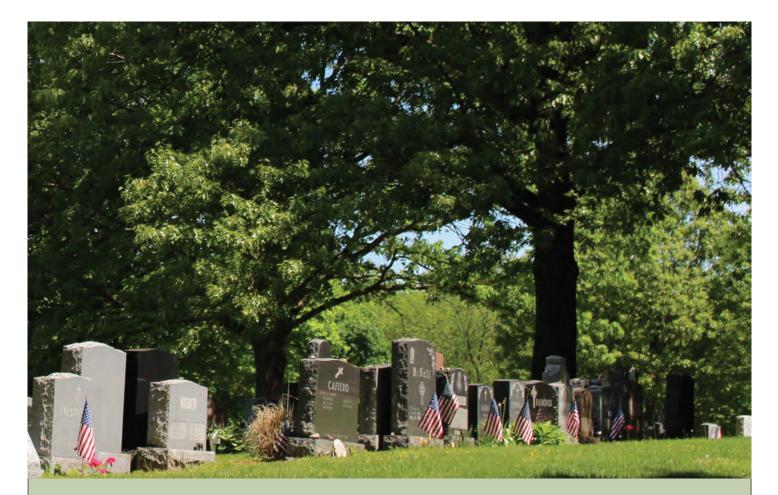
### SHROUD ENCOUNTER

an unforgettable big screen experience SATURDAY, OCT. 8 • 3 PM GYM

> SECRETS OF THE MAN **CLOTHED IN LINEN.** SUNDAY, OCT. 9 • 2 PM GYM







# PLAN NOW FOR YOUR ETERNAL RESTING PLACE

NEW SECTION opening soon at the cemetery with 300 new single and double depth graves. In-ground and Columbarium interment of ashes also available.



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

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

# pray for

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

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 • Manuel Alphonso · Marilyn Ortiz · Eric Ursprung · Emily Plourde Duane Lynche 
 Tim Kurth 
 Lorraine Kucmierowski 
 Kevin Palmer • Kristin Stevens • Brian Seibert • Manny Claro • Michael McCluskey 

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 Nancy Streiton
 Stephan Martin
 Richard & Margarete Alexander · Megan Gersh · Joe Turturro

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 **Michael Keegan** at the request of the Liguori Family.

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is dedicated for **Mary Ortiz** at the request of Lillian.

### **Sacred Heart**

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

# o'toole seniors

Meeting is on October 10 at 1 pm in the St. Lawrence Parish Center in the **NEW YORK ROOM-** second floor. All seniors are welcomed.

## mass intentions

### Saturday, October 8

5:00PM	Michael Pacella
7:30PM	Spanish-Ines Victoria Zhinin
	& Jose Ellestas

### Sunday, October 9

8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00AM 12:30 PM 5:30PM Peter Pastore Lucy Mancuso Jean & John Buonsante P. Galizia & Family Spanish Victoria Lowry

Intentions of CDA

Spiritual Bouquet

Ruth Terraciano

Monday, October 10 8:30AM

Tuesday, October 11 8:30AM

Wednesday, October 12 8:30AM Petoscello Giorgio

Thursday, October 13 8:30AM

Friday, October 14 8:30AM

Saturday, October 15 5:00PM 7:30PM

### Sunday, October 16

8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00AM 12:30 PM 5:30PM Intentions of Joseph & Brianna

Msg. McCabe Scholarship Fund

Intentions of Julianna & Fiancé Spanish

### Harry McNamee Patrick Giamundo Edward Richardson Antoinette Reale Family Spanish-Enrique Lino González Victoria Lowry



### The Danbury 40 Days For Life Fall Campaign is Sept 28-Nov 8

St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart have committed to **every Tuesday** during the campaign from 10 am to 4 pm. Sign up for your hour praying at the clinic today! You can sign up for vigil hours by going to

### https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/danbury

Please join us in front of **Planned Parenthood** 

44 Main Street, Danbury CT



Lynda Holler, Director of Discipleship

### **UNITED IN MYSTERY**

October 7th was the **Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary**. On that day, we celebrate the defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The Turkish forces were very powerful, but the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary. Century after century, stories accrue from miracles that occur as a result of the faithful praying the Rosary. Miracles are happening today.

Some people easily gravitate to this meditative form of prayer. Caressing the beads and repeating the prayers is simple and relaxing. I have been praying the Rosary daily for a few years, but it didn't come easily to me at first. What turned that all around was falling in love with the Mysteries of the Rosary.

Contemplating the mysteries helps me relate to Jesus and Mary and dig deeper into these important Gospel stories. There are many books to guide us in contemplating the mysteries, but I prefer now to use my own imagination, making it very personal. For instance,

# parish support st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of October 2		
In Pew Collection	\$	7,849.00
August WeShare weekly		7,150.75
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## sacred heart parish support

Weekend of October 2		
In Pew Collection	\$	1,915.00
August WeShare weekly	\$	505.65
	Total \$	2,420.65

**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

SEPTEMBER	
Gold Envelopes	\$ 2,153
Other Centennial II Gifts	\$ 80
WeShare	\$ 964
TOTAL	\$ 3,197

when contemplating Mary's Annunciation, the first of the Joyful Mysteries, we may meditate on what Mary might have thought when Angel Gabriel invited her to take on the history-changing role of God's mother. But I might contemplate my own annunciation experiences. What unique roles has God asked me to do? How did I respond? What was the outcome?

The first Sorrowful Mystery is Jesus' Agony in the Garden before his passion. When people I know are awaiting surgery, I compare their agony of waiting with Jesus' agony; it helps me recognize their suffering as redemptive and it is comforting to know that Jesus understands their anxiety and pain. Each of the mysteries can become personal if we find commonalities with our own lives. They draw us deeper into the Gospel message, help us grow in intimacy with Jesus and Mary and validate that our own life experiences are meaningful too.

Scripture: Luke 22:41-44. What commonality can you find? Call to Action: Say at least one decade of the Rosary a day: 1 Our Father and 10 Hail Marys and contemplate one of the Mysteries. Learn more: usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary

### JOIN OUR PARISH ROSARIES

**St. Lawrence O'Toole •** Monday – Friday, 7:45 am 3rd Monday, 6:30 pm, before Seasons of Praise Saturday, 8:30 am **Rosary Ministry**, Rosary Making and Prayer - First Saturday of the Month, Parish Center Dining Hall – 9:00 am

Sacred Heart • Monday – Saturday, 9:00 am Zoom - Monday, 6:30 pm – email slotlynda@gmail.com to get the Zoom link

## parish staff

Rev. Richard Gill	Pastor
Rev. Thomas Berg	Weekend Associate
Fr. Jim Lynch, MM	Weekend Associate
Julie Noce	Pastoral Assistant
Maureen Herbstritt	Business Manager
Lynda Holler	Director of Discipleship
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Beatrice Jacobsen	Director of Evangelization
Cecilia Britez	Director of the Family Program
Dominick Russo	Youth Minister
	Early Childhood Learning Center
Denise Bassett	Director of Music
Melody Salas-Curra	.Sacred Heart Director of Music
Gabriela Ramírez	Office Assistant
Savannah DeFelice	Family Life Coordinator
Janine Kristensen	Administrator
Karen DiTaranto	Database Administrator
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	Cemetery Administrator
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