

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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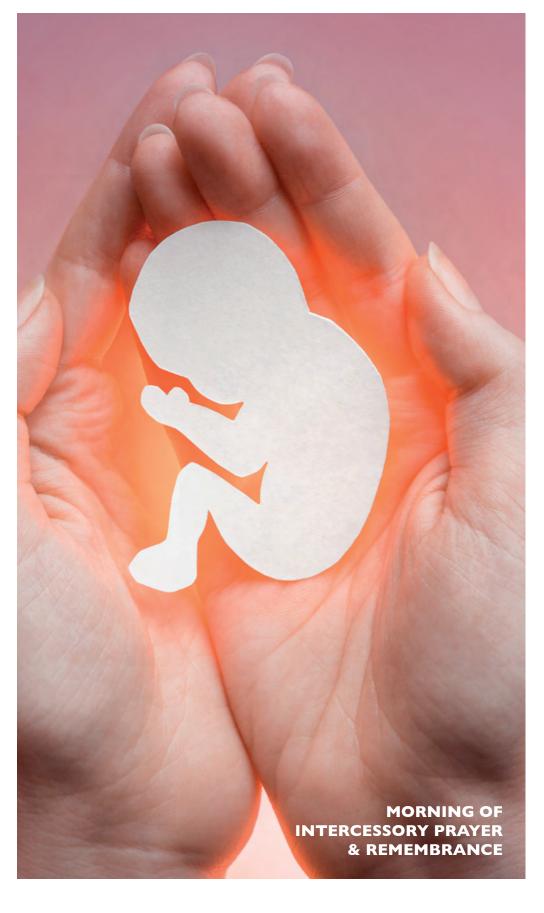
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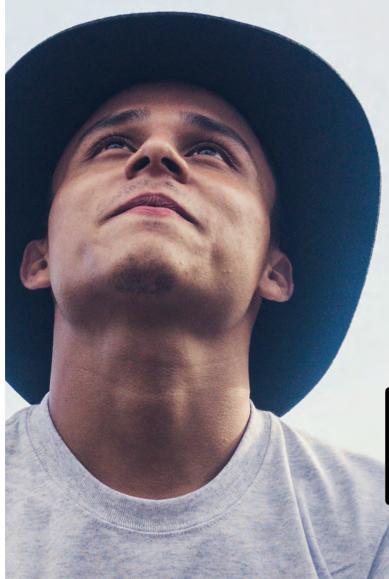


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IMAGINE YOU HAPPY

Dec 4-6 7 pm-9 pm



come & see ENCOUNTER JESUS



Come discover the true happiness of being known intimately and loved unconditionally in the heart of Christ.

Have you experienced unconditional love? Do you know you were made for greatness? Do you understand your life's true purpose?

At this special 3-day event, enter into a deeper experience of Christ through inspiring talks by renowned speaker, **Deacon Bob Rice**, powerful praise and worship, and Eucharistic adoration. Each evening will be followed by refreshments and a time for fellowship.

Night 1: "Knowing the Love of God" Night 2: "Internalizing the Mission of God" Night 3: "Forming Disciples That Are Disciple Makers"

With your registration, you will receive:

- Journal and pen to record your reflections throughout the event
- Exclusive Steubenville Parish Missions magnet
- And life-changing answers to the questions above!

SPEAKER

Deacon Bob Rice from the Diocese of Steubenville, and Professor of Catechetics at Franciscan University of Steubenville is a highly sought after international speaker, a popular podcaster, established author, and masterful muscician.



REGISTER TODAY

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31 Prospect Street, Brewster, NY 10509

October 23, 2022



while we're at it

Dear Friends,

Every October we run our **Stewardship Appeal** to encourage all our parishioners to give back to God first when thinking of their expenses – even to the biblically recommended "first ten percent" or the tithe. And many of you are doing that already. We know all we have is a gift from God and giving back is a way of thanking him, and trusting he will provide everything needed. Thank you for that faith-filled generous giving and please keep it up.



As a parish we are also generous – giving to our sister parish in the South Bronx, **St. Anthony of Padua**, launching **Brewster Cares** for the local poor,

and funding pro-life initiatives to support women to choose life. We give to the missions and initiatives of our Archdiocese. We spend on outreach to those away from God through "evangelization" efforts like **Alpha** and **Communio**, to bring people back to the faith. And we've reinvested in our physical infrastructure updating our heating systems, roofs, and campuses in both parishes.

You've been incredibly generous with all that and I thank you again. While most parishes are experiencing declining income, our income in the past few years has actually increased at St. Lawrence, making it possible for us to expand our ministries and make the parish even better. One example: we've reduced our debt on the **Centennial Renovations** from \$3.8 million down to \$307,000 and at this rate will be debt-free in two and half years!

But this year we are all feeling the effects of a bad economy with inflation raging at 8.2% and the stock market dropping 25%. Most people are hurting as food and gas become unaffordable and savings disappear. Our parish budget feels the effects the same way you do.

So I've decided that this year instead of a month-long stewardship campaign, in the next couple of weeks, we'll publish the financial report of our stewardship for the year. Then I would ask you to do just two things if you possibly can:

1. If you haven't yet, please switch your weekly donations to *WeShare* electronic giving. About half our collection comes from parishioners giving this easy, fast way. And it helps us by being reliable and steady.

2. Consider an inflation adjustment in your weekly giving to our parish. Can you help us meet the effects of inflation with an 8.2% increase?

If we can all do those two things, our parishes will weather this economic storm, and we'll be giving the way God is asking us to give – from the heart. And we'll ensure our parishes keep growing stronger and more amazing. Thank you again.

God bless,

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Fr. Richard

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



healing the wounds hidden in abortion

SUZANNE WALSH



Welcoming a new baby into a family is a source of much joy, anticipated by parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends. The gift of life, given by God, is one of the greatest blessings parents can receive.

However, an unexpected pregnancy can lead to anxiety, worry, and concern for some. For those who have made the painful decision to have an abortion, the emotional, psychological, and spiritual consequences have a long-lasting impact. Hope and healing are possible through God's tender mercy.

Providing healing for those suffering from the wounds of abortion was the purpose of **Healing the Hidden Wounds** of Abortion, A Morning of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession held recently at St Lawrence. Sister Lucy from the Sisters of Life and Theresa Bonopartis, Director of Lumina, Hope and Healing After Abortion, guided our morning prayer service.

Healing the Hidden Wounds of Abortion offered an opportunity to walk in the shoes of those hurt by abortion. Tragical-



ly, in the fifty years since Roe vs. Wade made abortion legal, 63 million abortions have been performed. The hidden impact of each is the circle of people affected, including parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, counselors, doctors, and nurses. We heard from volunteers, the heart-wrenching testimonies of those involved as they shared the impact that abortion had on them personally.

Most importantly, we prayed for healing for those suffering from the wounds of abortion. Everyone touched by this loss of life suffers in their own way. Our prayers of intercession called on God's mercy and forgiveness to heal all in ways unique to their role. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for personal prayer and reflection followed. Participants also had the opportunity to go to confession and receive healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our morning culminated with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the forgiveness of sins.

For more information on healing from abortion, go to https://postabortionhelp.org/

How to give back this Thanksgiving

- I. Make an urgently needed financial donation to help feed 500 Bronx homeless people.
- 2. Donate items on Sunday, Nov. 6 and Nov. 13 We are collecting only the following items for families living in the homeless shelters in the city.

Items needed are:

- dish detergent (no more than 24 ozs)
- laundry detergent (if fluid, no more than 92 ozs)
- soap (if liquid, no more than 13 ozs)
- shampoo (no more than 26 ozs)
- conditioner (no more than 26 ozs)
- toothpaste (no more than 6 ozs)
- disinfectant/household cleaning products (no more than 30 ozs)
- toilet paper
- paper towels
- tissues
- women's hygiene products
- men's deodorant
- Bic razors
- shaving cream
- baby diapers (all sizes)
- Advil/Tylenol
- Bandaids
- Tums
- Chapstick

Clothing needed:

new winter coats

- new gloves
- new scarves

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA



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3. Volunteer to help:

Sign up to transport items on Monday, Nov. 21 at 4pm

and/or

Sign up to help on Thanksgiving Day at St.Anthony's Parish, Bronx, NY

- 7:00 am Meet in the rectory parking lot & carpool to St.Anthony's.
- 8:00 am Work at St. Anthony's packing meals
- 10:00 am Mass with St.Anthony parishioners
- I 1:00 am Finish packing food & deliver food to shelter 1:00 pm — Return to Brewster

GO TO

stlawrenceotoole.org/Thanksgiving to sign up to volunteer or donate

Text to Give Text -- GIVESLOT or GIVESH to 833-694-0460



Leave your legacy for the generations to come

Many parishioners find themselves able to leave a legacy gift in a will or a life estate to the parish, which helps ensure that future generations will find their parish church strong and vibrant in the years to come.

You can word a bequest to leave a percentage of your estate to the parish, or a fixed amount of money, or real estate.

Consider leaving a legacy for the future of St. Lawrence or Sacred Heart.

> CALL FR. GILL TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES 301-873-8418.







new postulant

Elizabeth Yaremko is the daughter of Scott and Suzanne Yaremko of Sacred Heart. They are regular adorers of the Blessed Sacrament. Elizabeth is a Catholic University of America graduate who discerned a calling to the religious life and entered as a postulant with the Sisters Servants Of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus in Cresson, PA. Our whole parish community is proud of her and praying for her, and all young people to hear God's call.



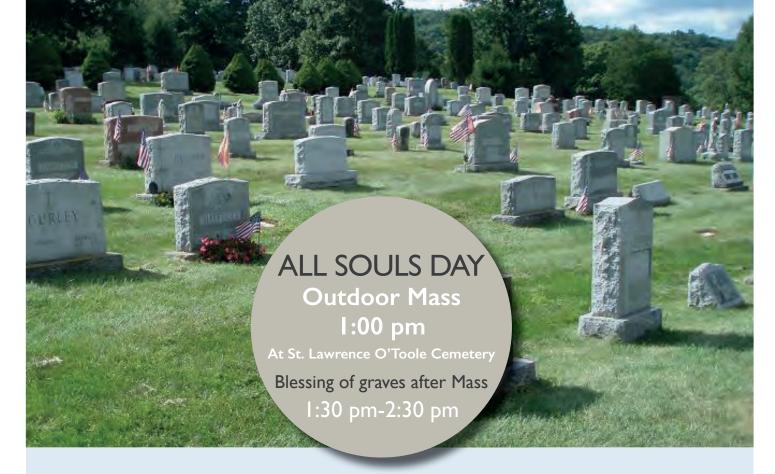
The Danbury 40 Days For Life Fall Campaign is Sept 28-Nov 8

St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart have committed to **every Tuesday** during the campaign from 10 am to 4 pm. Sign up today for any hour you can pray at the clinic!

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



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

Our most recently deceased parishioners: Helen Rossi & Margaret Furco

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

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

Mark Amoroso
Jerry Davis
Carmen Serrano Maria Casillo · Michael Bonilla · Gail Rampolla · Angelo Narciae DiBenedetto · Noah Martinez · Steve Distefano · Kathy Farina • Maureen Durkin • Joyce & David • Stephen Martin • Čatherine Slootmaker • Florence Luczun • Angela Morelli • Stan Vishinski • Frank Vaccarelli · Filomena Gelso · Angel Piteo · Marilyn Ortiz · Amy Neary · Genevieve Gallagher · Carmen Sidari · Carol Ann Vaccarelli · Thomas Joseph Kelleher · Hilton Perez · Silverio Calisi John F. Noone

 Nancy Streiton
 Stephan Martin
 Richard &

 Margarete Alexander · Megan Gersh · Joe Turturro · Mark Shisler

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 **Danielle Lisi** at the request of June & Mike Gardner

The **Tabernacle Candle** is dedicated for **Bill Henry** at the request of Kim, Nichole, Matthew Henry

Sacred Heart

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

kennedy catholic open house

8th & 7th Grade Parents & Students

Open House Kennedy Catholic Preparatory School Wednesday, October 26th 7:00PM-9:00PM Register at KennedyCatholic.org



mass intentions

Saturday, October 22 5:00PM

7:30PM Sunday, October 23

8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM *Sacred Heart*

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

Monday, October 24 8:30AM

Tuesday, October 25 8:30AM

Wednesday, October 26 8:30AM

Thursday, October 27 8:30AM Friday, October 28 8:30AM

Saturday, October 29 5:00PM 7:30PM

Sunday, October 30 8:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM Sacred Heart

11:00AM 12:30 PM 5:30PM Intentions of Nelva Zambrano Spanish-Judy McDermott

Hugh Power Connie Broker Gladys & Denis O'Connor & Family Michael & Nora Costello Spanish Intentions of Brianna & Joseph DeBellis

Leopoldo Fornes

Donald Pippin

) Julianna & Fiancé

Bonnie Kroha

Patrick & Kathleen Stokes

James McCafferty Spanish

Julie Mulvaney Isidoro Strano Catherine Rooney & Thomas J. Fitzpatrick Helen Bozza Spanish Terance McDonald



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Lynda Holler, Director of Discipleship

future grace

I do not have a scientific brain. So, when I went to college to study fashion design, I was distressed to learn that I had to take a year of chemistry. Rather than put it off and worry, I started with Chem 121 fall quarter of freshman year. Professor Klein usually taught grad students, and I couldn't understand a thing. I studied very hard, but the best grade I could pull out was a C-. A C- understanding of this complex subject didn't prepare me well for Chem 122 winter quarter. I had the same professor, and I got to know him pretty well. I believe the D- I got at the end of the class was out of the goodness of his heart. We had a trimester schedule, so I still had Chem 123 ahead of me. After the trauma of winter, I put chemistry on hold until the following year.

In sophomore year I got a new professor that I could understand, chemistry became less torturous, and providentially I was assigned a nice chemistry lab partner, Pat Maloney. He came to class one day, invited me to a dorm party, and told me to bring friends. On October 19, I brought my childhood friend Trina to Pat's party and the rest is Maloney family history. Since then, they have raised two daughters, and most recently retired from successful careers, sold their homes, cars, and anything that didn't fit in their new Ford F-350 pickup and large mobile home. Ten months ago, they began a new stage of life together touring the nation.

They are so grateful that I introduced them, but it is ironic, isn't it? If I had gotten out of taking chemistry or if I had done better with Professor Klein so that I finished up in the spring, I would not have met Pat and been able to introduce him to Trina. In retrospect, I can contrast a few miserable months of chemistry with a relationship so compatible that after 40+ years, their idea of joyful retirement is spending 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year together in a 400-square-foot mobile home! That insight takes the sting out of those dismal grades and has taught me to accept my challenges trusting that God will use them for good, even if it is only in a way that my future self will understand.

Scripture: Read Genesis 50:20. What stands out? **Call to Action**: Pray and ask God to reveal to you the good that has come from very challenging times in your life.

parish support

st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of October 16		
In Pew Collection	\$	6,645.00
September WeShare weekly		6,444.23
	Total s	13,089.23

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of October 16		
In Pew Collection	\$	754.00
September WeShare weekly	\$	421.85
	Total \$	1,175.85

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.

We made another quarterly payment of \$36,000 on our renovation loan and our remaining balance is \$307,000 and we hope to have it entirely paid off by mid-2025. Thank you for your generosity and support of our Centennial Renovation campaign.

parish staff

Rev. Richard Gill	Pastor
Rev. Thomas Berg	Weekend Associate
Fr. Jim Lynch, MM	Weekend Associate
	Pastoral Assistant
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Denise Bassett	Director of Music
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