

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 on Zoom 8:30 am Saturday Confessions 4:00 pm-7:00 pm M & F

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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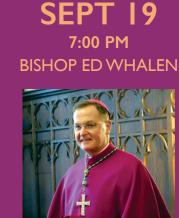
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EUCHARISTIC

REVIVAL HOLY HOURS

TUESDAY

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AUGUST 25, 2023 GOLF OUTING

CENTENNIAL GOLF COURSE 185 JOHN SIMPSON RD, CARMEL, NY 10512

\$195 PER GOLFER 11:30 AM LUNCH & PUTTING CONTEST 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 Register: stlawrenceotoole.org/golfouting

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August 13, 2023 while we're at it

Dear Friends,

The **On the Boardwalk** Family Fun event at the Elks last Sunday was a blast with 228 moms, dads, and kids having fun competing in games and winning prizes, jumping in the pool, or getting water ballooned. Watch for our **Jesus Fest** on our own grounds at St. Lawrence **Sept 16-17**. We'll have lots of food and fun and music and a big tent with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament going on both days. We're planning it out now, and we'll get the word out soon.

This year we've been blessed to get all our five auxiliary bishops and Cardinal Dolan himself to come out for our **Seasons of Praise** Holy Hours, so they can lead us and give us a reflection on what the Eucharist means personally to each of them. We'll be having a different bishop more or less each month starting **September 19** with **Bishop Ed Whalen**, who is the Vicar for the Clergy and the Episcopal Vicar for Manhattan. This is a unique and amazing series we will have at St. Lawrence.



We're calling the series, *Shepherds Speak* and it will be their own personal experience of the Eucharist. We wanted to do it during this year of **Eucharistic Renewal**

and what better way than to invite the leaders of our Church in New York to share with us. **Save the 19th of September at 7:00 pm** for the first of these amazing experiences of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

And a huge event you're all invited to: the **New York State Eucharistic Congress** on **Oct. 21**. We've got buses ready to take us up to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville to join 10,000 Catholics from all over the state for a day of prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Procession. Auriesville is a beautiful shrine in the countryside outside Albany, about 2 hours plus away. It is the place where St. Isaac Jogues and other Jesuits were martyred by the Mohawks and the site where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

We'll go up in the morning and have Mass with all the bishops of New York inside the huge Shrine and there will be food, a Eucharistic Procession and some great speakers; we'll head home in the evening. We're just asking \$25 to cover the bus, but if you can't do that, we'll find someone to cover it for you. Sign up today while we still have space at **stlawrenceotoole.org/NYS_EC**

God bless,

For Riebard Sil

Fr. Richard



welcome Brittany!! Our New Director of Early Childhood Learning Center

Brittany Gauriloff holds a BA in Psychology, a Child Development Associate Credential in Preschool and began her career as a Mental Health Worker at Four Winds Hospital. She is a lifelong parishioner at St. John the Evangelist Church in Mahopac. At St. John's she has been a 2nd grade catechist for the past 10 years, served on the parish council, and created and facilitated the Tiny Tots at Jesus' House program.

Brittney (or Mrs. G as the preschoolers call her) was introduced to Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) as a parent in 2017. She immediately knew it was the right place for her children, and her heart has been with St. Lawrence O'Toole ECLC ever since. She began her career at St. Lawrence O'Toole facilitating the Just the Two of Us program, then at ECLC as a teachers aide, and as the school music teacher. When not at school, Brittany can be found reading a good book, and spending time with her husband and two sons.

Brittany is excited and grateful to be at St. Lawrence O'Toole ECLC in her new role, and counting down the days until the school's halls are filled with smiling faces again!





From Mourning to Joy Bereavement Program

Saturdays, 9:00 am – 11:00 am PARISH CENTER, BOARDROOM For information email: slotbereavement@gmail.com or call Pura Melendez 914-672-5186

The Journey of Grief - Part 2

- Putting effort into our healing.
- Events surrounding our loved one's death affects our grief.
- Dealing with their belongings.

Psalm 139:7-9

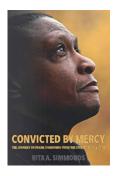
Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go into the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.



WOMEN'S GIFT BOOK CLUB

Convicted by Mercy, The Journey of Frank Simmonds from the Streets to Sanctity by Rita A. Simmonds

THURSDAY August 24 PIETA COURTYARD/LARGE CON-FERENCE ROOM Bring your own lawn chair. 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm



This riveting book tells the true story of a saint. A saint who was a crack addict, who once lived in a cardboard shack on the roughest streets of New York City, and who on one cold night told God that he would serve him for the rest of his life, and who was able to make good on that promise in the most extraordinary of ways.

REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/WGift

FEE: Book must be purchased in advance by the participant

OUTDOORS UNDER THE BIG TENT!

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- **+** Eucharistic Adoration
- Inspirational Speakers
- ✤ Live Music
- Healing Prayer
- Intercessory Prayer Candles
- Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit
- Prayer Garden
- + Confession available
- **Family Games and Activities**
- 🖶 Food



SCAN ME

SEPT 16 & 17 31 Prospect Street, Brewster, NY 10509



family fun at the boardwalk!

MICHELLE ZAMBRASKI

As we took a stroll on the boardwalk, we were welcomed by smiling faces, balloons, music, sand sculptures, and the best attraction, the Hydro Burst (watch out, it's a wet one)!

The arts and crafts table was an under-the-sea theme - from cool tattoos, seashell paintings, and awesome jellyfish hats that people wore throughout the day! And if crafting wasn't your thing, the yard games were a lot of fun! There was cornhole, flip the lid and the favorite game of the day "Get your junk out of my yard." Parents and kids battled to clean up their area before the time ran out. Needless to say, the parents were REALLY into this game!

The weather was beautiful, as well, so we had many families taking dips in the pool. And the last event of the day had people crowding around the polar plunge challenge. It was a competition to see who could last 60 seconds in ice water mini pools. If you needed to cool off, that would be one sure way of doing it!

The arcade and game area was a big hit! Children (and adults too) were lined up to play ring toss, water gun races, hook the washer, basketball toss, and many more family fun games.

There was lots of excitement, laughter, and tickets being won by all. The best was towards the end of the day when all the kids circled the auction table in anticipation of winning their favorite toys. Once their number was read, there was a lot of jumping up and down and cheering for all the prizes that they had won.

Most importantly, it was nice to see such a great turnout over 225 parents and children –with half being new faces! St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart parishioners came together to host the families of our communities and to help them pause their busy lives and just play - together with other families. Good clean family fun in the sun!



JOIN US ON A DIVINE JOURNEY: EXPERIENCE THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS ON OCTOBER 21ST!



NYS Eucharistic Congress

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

EVENTS INCLUDE:

MASS • CONFESSION • GREAT SPEAKERS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PROCESSION



Whether you're a lifelong Catholic or just beginning to explore the faith, the *NYS Eucharistic Congress* is an event not to be missed.

Join us on Saturday, **Oct. 21st** for a day of prayer, reflection, and community as we celebrate the heart of our faith at **Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, NY**. There will be Mass, knowledgeable speakers who will delve into the deep meaning of the Eucharist, and talented musicians who will lead us in worship. With plenty of time for personal reflection and adoration, you'll leave feeling renewed and refreshed. **Don't wait** —register today for this life-changing event!"

Buses will be leaving from Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence at **7:45 am and returning around 10 pm**.

REGISTER at stlawrenceotoole.org/NYS_EC \$25 per person

pray for

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

Ted Rozzi • Joe Piteo • Julie & Jullianna Sejfijaj • Thomas Blackman • Luca Gargiulo • Francine O'Connor• Angel Piteo • Joseph J. Piteo III • Tom Garrity • Mike Debeauvernet• Kelly Guzman • Chris Greene • Thomas Cople • Eddie Dabrowski • Gail Rampolla • Vincent Ritell •Jeanna Petrillo • Pattie Sutton • Morgan Worthington • Jim Morgan• Michael Taylor • John Byrne • Ronald Longobardo • Albert Distefano, Jr. • Donna Sweene • Kathleen Othouse • Joan Williams • Shirley McKeon •Helen & John McCabe • Suzanne Yaremko • Victor Opromolla • Bea Jacobsen • Grace Pontecorvo • Victor Anderson • Daniel Dwyer • Erin Gagarin • Gail Sullivan • Kevin Palmer • Jennifer Palmer •Thomas Palmer • Mary Carter • William Barfield • Garry Katen • Laurie Muller • Dena A Figura • Joe Turturro • Noah Martinez • Ava Di Benedetto • Suzanne McIntyre • Dave Sambora • Eileen Lynch • Lucille Carleton •Gary Sinclair

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



6:30 pm-8:00 pm - new church parking lot. every Wednesday night

mass intentions

Saturday, August 12 5:00 PM 7:30 PM

7:30 PM Spanish Sunday, August 13

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

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

Monday, August 14 8:30 AM 6;30 PM

Tuesday, August 15 8:30 AM Noon PM 6:30 PM

7:00 PM Sacred Heart 7:30 PM

Wednesday, August 16 8:30 AM

Thursday, August 17 8:30AM

Friday, August 18 8:30 AM

Saturday, August 19 5:00 PM 7:30 PM

Sunday, August 20 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Sacred Heart

11:00 AM 12:30 PM Francesco LaMorte & Family Sean Tobin Deceased of the Merlotto & DiSarro Families Joan Gasson Spanish Mary & Frank Markowitz

Rodolfo Cornelio, Sr.

CDA Spritual Bouquet Donors Peter Brophy

Johnson Family Gerardina Galiziae Michael McCluskey Judy McDermott Spanish

James P.Pryor

John & Anna Anderek

Jamuel Abraham

Michael Carbone Spanish

James Dowdle Vincent LaMorte Edward Richardson & Silvio Maron Helen Rozzi Spanish



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Mass schedule

Monday, August 14 6:30 pm St. Lawrence

Tuesday, August 15

8:30 am St. Lawrence 12:00 pm St. Lawrence 6:30 pm St. Lawrence 7:00 pm Sacred Heart 7:30 pm St. Lawrence-Spanish



LYNDA HOLLER DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP

HERO'S JOURNEY

I recently listened to a homily by Bishop Barron entitled, "Go on a Hero's Journey." It really clarified some of the choices I had made throughout my life. His message is that the Bible and good literature are filled with examples of the lead character being invited out of his comfortable life into the unknown. The important point is that they set off unsure of where they will end up, but in making that journey they make possible something that would never happen otherwise.

This speaks to me because I come from a comfortable life in a very small town in Western New York, but from early childhood I felt called to leave and move to New York City. No one I knew had ever moved there. No one understood why I would want to

parish support st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of August 6		
In Pew Collection		\$ 8,801.00
June WeShare weekly		\$ 6,559.70
-	Total	\$ 15,360.70

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of August 6		
In Pew Collection		\$ 1,438.00
June WeShare weekly		\$ 343.03
-	Total	\$ 1,781.03

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

\$ 2,064
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\$ 1,196
\$ 3,260
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live there; I just knew it was where I was supposed to be. By the time I married, I had known the urban lifestyle wasn't what I wanted with a family, and we felt called to Brewster. No neighboring community felt right. Fr. Doughty once told the congregation that we should pray to St. Lawrence, that he had led us here. That felt true to me. I have lived in Brewster for 30 years now and it feels like I am where I am supposed to be.

Bishop Barron explains that God is the one that invites us to take the risks, to step out of our comfortable existence into the unknown with trust and confidence in Him. You may not feel like the adventurous sort, but even sedentary Bilbo Baggins, in The Hobbit, was energized once he got out of his comfortable shire. That was when his life really began. Lived properly, Christianity is an adventure. Saying yes to God's invitations reveals a fulfilling life that benefits us and all who know us.

My story may seem rather ordinary to be a "hero's journey;" yours may too, but thanks to God's invitations, our stories have converged. It is no accident or coincidence that we are living life together in this place and time. Our journey continues. As disciples, let's listen for Jesus's invitations and choose adventure over comfort!

Scripture: Read Genesis 12:1-4. What stands out?

Call to Action: Listen to Bishop Barron's homily at https://youtu.be/V5II3xYWE1w. Reflect on where God has led you already and what He may be inviting you to do now..

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