

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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OUR BISHOPS TELL OF THEIR LOVE FOR THE EUCHARIST

SHEPHERDS Speak





EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL HOLY HOURS

Tuesday, Oct 31 BISHOP ESPAILLAT

Monday, Nov. 27 BISHOP BYRNE

Monday, Dec. 11 BISHOP BONNICI

Thursday, Jan 18 BISHOP COLACICCO

Thursday, March 7 CARDINAL DOLAN

7:00 pm	Worship Music
7:10 pm	Spiritual Talk bishops of the Archdiocese of New York
7:30 pm	Exposition & Praise and Worship music

8:15 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction





September 3, 2023

while we're at it

Dear Friends,

Thanks to all who volunteered or donated for our annual **Golf Outing – we raised \$30,000 for Brewster Cares** and the great work it does for the homeless and the immigrant community.

Our campus improvements are continuing and we are getting the **prayer grotto** statues in place and hopefully, we can inaugurate them soon. Thanks to all the generous donors who made the enhancements to the grotto and the parking possible. Next week we'll be doing some plantings in the rectory parking lot.

And repairs are always needed - this time a compressor for the heat pump in the church at St. Lawrence!

At Sacred Heart, we're waiting on planning board meetings for the permit to do the deck we had planned. Let's see what happens there...

As we turn into September, things pick up a lot... the real big deal is the **Jesus Fest Sept 16-17** with a tent for Adoration and all sorts of beautiful activities for the weekend, including a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. We'll also be kicking off our year for religious education that weekend with Savannah DeFelice as Family Program Coordinator and Trisha Thien as our Youth Minister. Check out the info in the bulletin and put it on your calendar.

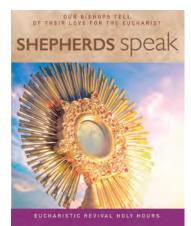
We're doing something amazing too for the Eucharistic Revival – for the first time in history, we're having all six of our bishops, including Cardinal Dolan – come to St. Lawrence to give a holy hour each month with their own personal reflections on what the Eucharist means to them. This is a series of six events called **Shepherds Speak** that you simply cannot miss. The first is **September 19 at 7:00 pm with Bp. Whalen**. He's the Vicar for Clergy and the Episcopal Vicar for Manhattan. This will be an amazing series that will help us all grow in our love for the Eucharist.

And don't miss our **Brewster Cares Donor Luncheon** on September 30 at Las Mananitas. Get tickets at **weblink.donorperfect.com/BCLuncheon**.

God bless,

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Fr. Richard



Thank you to all our sponsors for this year's Golf Outing to benefit Brewster Cares.

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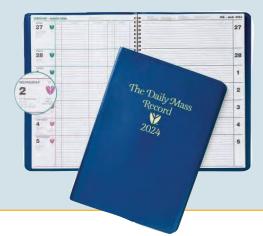
Saturdays, 9:00 am – 11:00 am PARISH CENTER, BOARDROOM For information email: slotbereavement@gmail.com or call Pura Melendez 914-672-5186

Session 7, September 9th – Why! Part 2

- God wants you to share your feelings with him (lamentation).
- Being honest with God is an expression of faith.
- What God has to say about our "why" questions.

Job 42:1-5

"Then Job replied to the Lord: "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. You asked, "Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?" Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know...My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you." The 2024 Mass Intentions Book opens for St Lawrence & Sacred Heart 9:00 am-4:00 pm Friday, Sept 8 St Lawrence O'Toole RECTORY



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OUTDOORS UNDER THE BIG TENT!

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Inspirational Speakers
- ✤ Live Music- Danielle Rose
- Healing Prayer-Learn to pray workshops
- Intercessory Prayer Candles
- Sat 9:30 pm Eucharistic Candlelight Procession
- 🖶 Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit
- ✤ Saint Walk
- Confession available



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Offering the gift of music as a means of alleviating spiritual poverty

SEPT 16&17

31 Prospect Street, Brewster, NY 10509



swinging for a cause

MIKE LEONARD

On Friday, Aug. 25 St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart held their 31st Annual Golf Outing at Centennial Golf Course to raise money for Brewster Cares Homeless Shelter.

Brewster Cares is a non-profit focused on solving Homelessness and other issues here in Brewster and the surrounding areas. We continually look into our community and ask, "What needs aren't being met?" and "How can we help?" In addition to our current programs supporting the homeless population, immigrants, and families in need of a meal, we have ambitious plans for expanding our reach and creating new programs to help aid other needs in our area.

Maintaining these programs requires help from the community, including volunteers and donors. The name **Brewster Cares** signifies two aspects of our mission: we care for our community, and we demonstrate that we as a people of Brewster are a community that cares. Supporters came out to show how much they do care at our annual golf outing at Centennial Golf Club last Friday.



With support from local businesses, over 110 golfers came out to patronize our cause. With volunteers helping to run the event, the Golf Outing fundraiser was an unmitigated success. It's a beautiful thing when you can support your community by swinging a golf club.



By the grace of God, the weather held out, and all golfers enjoyed a day on the green with great company, awesome prizes, refreshing beverages, and delicious food. Some of the prize winners even went on to donate their winnings back to the organization, showing the true motivation of their attendance at the event: supporting the community. We appreciate, beyond words, all of the work

and donations given by the businesses, golfers, volunteers, and organizers of the event. The day wouldn't have been nearly as successful without their involvement.

If you weren't able to make it to the golf outing, you can still show your support by attending our **Annual Luncheon at Las Mañanitas on September 30th**. Tickets are available at: **weblink.donorperfect.com/BCLuncheon** or at the parish rectory. Thank you in advance for once again proving that Brewster is a community full of citizens who care!



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



NYS Eucharistic Congress

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY



EVENTS INCLUDE:

MASS • CONFESSION • GREAT SPEAKERS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PROCESSION

Join with 10,000 other Catholics from all over New York State for this day of Eucharistic worship and renewal:

Saturday October 21, at Our Lady of the Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, NY. This historic site, just outside Albany is the place where St. Isaac Jogues, St. Charles Lalande and Bl. Rene Goupil were martyred and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

Our bishops from around the State will be present to lead this day of prayer, along with great musicians and inspired speakers.

St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart Parishes will be traveling in buses leaving at 8:00 am and returning at 10 pm that night. The bus for Spanish speaking parishioners will leave at 6:00 am and return in the early evening. The ride is just over two hours from Brewster. Food trucks will be available or you can bring your own food. **Sign up with your whole family today. Seats on the bus are just \$25 round trip.**

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 • 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
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Helen & John McCabe • Suzanne Yaremko • Victor Opromolla • Bea • Erin Gagarin • Gail Sullivan • Kevin Palmer • Jennifer Palmer Laurie Muller
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Noah Martinez Ava Di Benedetto · Suzanne McIntyre · Dave Sambora · Eileen Lynch · Lucille Carleton · Gary Sinclair · Tyler Fawcett · Joyce Bothe • Ellen Lewis • Randy Anderson • Logan Meisse

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, September 2

5:00 PM 7:30 PM

Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM

Monday, September 4 8:30 AM

Tuesday, September 5 8:30 AM

Wednesday,September 6 8:30 AM

Thursday, September 7 8:30AM

Friday, September 8 8:30 AM

Saturday, September 9 5:00 PM 7:30 PM

Sunday, September 10 8:00 AM

9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM *Sacred Heart* 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM Marcello Mancini Spanish

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Michael Wooley

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St. Lawrence O'Toole Society

Kathy Pellecchia

Maria Mazzarulli Spanish

Paul Robertshaw Kathy Pellecchia Philip & Kathleen & Family Ed Mitchell, Sr. Spanish Jane Palmer

Homeless Shelter Fundraising Luncheon at Las Mañanitas Rt. 22 Brewster

Saturday, September 30 1:00 pm

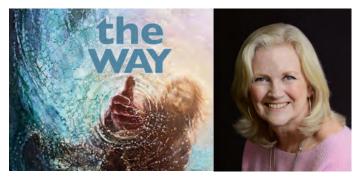
\$125 per person Sponsorships of \$1000 available

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

Brewster Cares is a local leader in sheltering the homeless, tutoring for the poor, teaching immigrants English as a second language, and providing meals for those grieving loss, for the sick and homebound.

Honoring Harold Lepler with our "Friend of the Poor" Award Harold Lepler of Covington Associates for his philanthropy and his loyal support of Brewster Cares in its efforts to serve our community.

We thank Luis and Saida Sanchez, owners of Las Mananitas for their sponsorship of this event.



LYNDA HOLLER DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP

GRASSROOTS CONFIDENCE

The more I read about the saints, the more confidence I have that God is actively working in every nation, community, and time period and that evil can never prevail. Even with 24/7 news broadcasts, innumerable websites, blogs, and podcasts, we can only know a speck of the activity going on in the world each day. What often lives under the radar are the holy men and women who are inspired by God to serve him in their own small sector of the world.

St. Pope John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta were exceptions. Their work and travels were broadcast all around the world, but God seems to prefer to nurture local grassroots saints. A few weeks ago, I learned about St. Irma Dulce Pontes of Brazil, also known as St. Dulce of the Poor. She did great things, yet most

parish support

st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of August 27		
In Pew Collection	9	\$ 7,628.00
July WeShare weekly		\$ 6,608.49
	Total s	\$ 14,236,49

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of August 27		
In Pew Collection	\$	942.00
July WeShare weekly	\$	442.81
	Total \$	1,384.81

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.

FLOWER MINISTRY- HELP WANTED!

Join us in beautifing our church

We appreciate any volunteer support that can be given with flowers or maintenance. Please call Arlete at 914-490-4083 of us have never heard of her. As St. Teresa labored tirelessly in India, St. Dulce did the same in Brazil. Their lives mirrored each other in many ways. St. Dulce was born in 1914, four years after St. Teresa of Calcutta; they were both inspired to serve the poorest of the poor, both were nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize, and both died in the 1990s. By the time of her death, St. Dulce was credited for almost single-handedly creating one of the largest and most respected philanthropic organizations in Brazil. She was named "The Most Admired Woman in the History of Brazil" and the "Most Influential Religious Person in Brazil During the 20th Century" by Brazilian magazines.

Italian teenager, St. Carlo Acutis had a great love for the Eucharist. He dedicated his short life to documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloging them on a website that he created before his death at age 15 from leukemia. We had no idea he was doing that, but now his accomplishment serves the entire Universal Church. We will be exhibiting a large selection of his posters at our Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit in the gym during **Jesus Fest on September 16-17**.

The list goes on and on, humble Christians serving Jesus as they know best. Some we may learn about, but most we will not, in this life anyway. As disciples, we should be assured that at this very moment, good people are doing Christ's redeeming work in all corners of the earth. Peace and goodness will prevail.

Scripture: Read Acts of the Apostles 1:8. What stands out? **Call to Action**: Visit the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit and remember that Jesus has a mission for you too - here and now!

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