

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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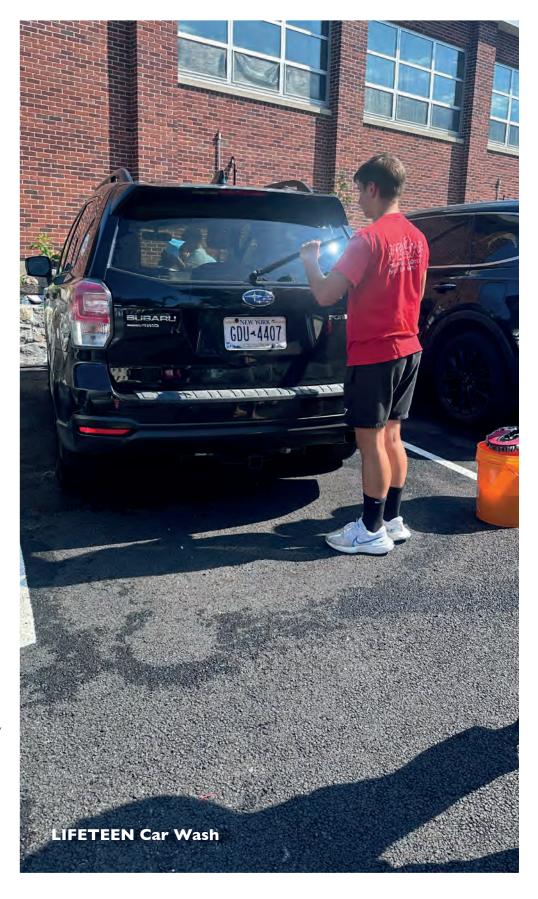
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st. lawrence o'toole & sacred heart parishes



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 17, 2023 while we're at it

Dear Friends,

We Catholics often feel like we're on the defensive, that we have something to apologize for, and we have to justify ourselves because we are out of sync with the broader culture around us. That idea has to go where it belongs – to the trash bin.

An ancient Christian writer captured the right attitude long ago, when the Church was a tiny minority and without any influence. He said, "The church in the world is like the soul is to the body," in other words, it is the Church that gives life to the rest of the world. It's true – without the influence of Christianity, society would be without values ("might makes right") and division and violence would be multiplied many times over.

G.K. Chesterton wrote that the problem with the world isn't that Christianity has been tried and found wanting, but that it has never really been tried. How true – if we could permeate and influence all the institutions of society with true Gospel values, we would have a completely different world. The world needs the Church, in spite of its blemishes, because it needs Jesus and needs the truth. We're not perfect, but we are the hope of humanity.

Pope Francis coined a phrase a few years ago and I love it. He said the Church needs to be "*permanently in mission" to the world and not on the margins or hiding out, waiting for "better times*". Nor could the Church ever be just an exclusive club for insiders. He stressed the missionary nature of the Church, much like St. John Paul II. We are always reaching out, proposing Gospel truth to the world that does not know Jesus Christ. Because he is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life" for every single human person.

That's the spirit we try to live in our parishes here. It starts with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (Have you dropped in this week yet?), striving for personal holiness, and a commitment to draw others (Friends, coworkers, family members?) to Jesus as well.

Jesus Fest this weekend is a celebration of that spirit of confident, joyful living of the fullness of our Catholic faith. Be sure to join us in the Adoration Tent!

Shepherds Speak Holy Hour Tuesday at 7:00 pm is another piece of that effort. Bishop Whalen will be joining us this Tuesday, the 19th to share his personal experience of the Eucharist. Join us and live your Catholic faith proudly.

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.

TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD AT 7 PM

Transitus is the annual celebration by Franciscans throughout the world of the passing of St. Francis from this life to life with God.

It is celebrated the night of October 3, the eve of his feast day.

The word "transitus" comes from the Latin, meaning passage or crossing.

The San Damiano Fraternity of Secular Franciscans invites you to a special evening vigil at **ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE CHURCH** 31 Prospect St., Brewster



GRIEF SHARE

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

Session 9, September 23rd Guilt and Anger - Part 2

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.

calling widows and widowers

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam Counties at St. Kateri Church in Lagrangeville was established 30 years ago. They are a very active organization that hosts social activities such as lunches, dinners, trips to plays, invites speakers on various subjects, and offers memorial Masses twice a year for deceased spouses.

They meet on the **third Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm** at St Kateri Church Parish Meeting Room, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Questions contact: Joan Lee (845) 475-4292

new catholics for august

We welcome the following children as newly baptized members of our parish:

Noah Colsey Aron Andre Durante Sanchez Dallas Sarro Gael Adrian Salazar Vivian Isabella Salazar Jose Mejia Alex Mejia





St. Lawrence O'Toole Church 31 Prospect Street Brewster, NY General Admission \$30 or Premium Seating \$50 For Tickets Call: 845-279-6461 or Email: kofc1495reservations@gmail.com For show info please visit: w w w . s o u n d s o f s i n a t r a m u s i c . c o m



Live Music- Danielle Rose, Sheila Valastro

Healing Prayer-Learn to pray workshops

OUTDOORS UNDER

& St. Lawrence Spanish Choir

Intercessory Prayer Candles

Sat 9:30 pm Eucharistic
Candlelight Procession
Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit

Confession available

Saint Walk

THE BIG TENT! + Eucharistic Adoration **+** Inspirational Speakers

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Danielle Rese MINISTRIES

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

SEPT 16&17

31 Prospect Street, Brewster, NY 10509



suds, smiles, and support

TRISHA THIEN



Thank you to everyone who showed their support to St. Lawrence's high school LIFETEEN ministry by bringing their cars through our first car wash!

On Sunday, September 2nd, there was a great turnout that kept the students busy the entire 4 hours that we were open. 13 of our high schoolers who are involved in our LifeTeen group and other activities

participated to raise money for themselves and their classmates to attend future events like camp, conferences and LifeNights.

Around 50 cars were washed and over \$800 was raised! It was incredible to see how dedicated they were to showing up and serving, and we're excited to create more opportunities in the future for our high school students to be more involved in our parish community.





GAINING CONTROL OF YOUR MONEY MONDAYS Sept 25 – Oct 23 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Large Conference Room



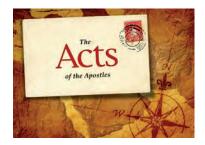
Turn your uncertainty with money into a clear and comfortable roadmap for your hard-earned cash. Learn how to save, eliminate consumer debt, and achieve your financial goals in this 5-week immersive class that gives you practical, easy to-use, biblically compatible tools and ideas to get the most of your income for immediate peace of mind, and future wealth. In addition to the 5 group sessions, the program includes direct one-on-one access throughout the course to a professional Financial Coach.

FEE: \$50 REGISTER: stlawrenceotoole.org/ControlMoneyFall23

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES SCRIPTURE STUDY

THURSDAYS / 20 weeks, Oct 5-Nov 30 & Jan 25-May 16 (includes 3 snow days if needed)

AM and PM Sessions 9:30 – 11:30 AM LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM 7:00 – 9:00 PM NY ROOM



Acts of the Apostles is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to spread Christ to the whole world. Acts spans a period of almost 30 years following the Resurrection of Jesus, when the early Christians "turned the world upside down" while spreading the Good News. Written by St. Luke, Acts provides a glimpse of the amazing power and guidance of the Holy Spirit!

FEE: Two purchase options, Choose One: Acts Study Guide and Ignatius Guide - \$58 Acts Study Guide only - \$43

Register: stlawrenceotoole.org/ACTS Registration Deadline: Sept. 22 - People who register after this date will be given the link to order books themselves.

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

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. Parishioners driving themselves Register at the above URL.

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 · Shirley McKeon · Hel- 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 • Tyler Fawcett • Joyce Bothe • Susan Farrell • Randy Anderson · Logan Meisse · Thomas Mazzarulli · Sherry Malbety · Nancy O'Hanlon · MaryLu Hyatt

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 **Blessed Mother candle** is dedicated for **Nancy Bollella** at the request of Kathy & Ray Friedlander

mass intentions

Saturday, September 16	
5:00 PM	Michael Carleton
7:30 PM	Spanish
Sunday, September 17	

Marty Johnson Intensions of Stanton & Dineen Families Edward Richardson & Silvio Maron Kathy Pellecchia Spanish Frank Pennimpede

Monday, September 18 8:30 AM Lawrence Marcil

10:30 AM Sacred Heart

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

12:30 PM

5:30 PM

Tuesday, September 198:30 AMGerald Green

Wednesday,September 20 8:30 AM Kathleen O'Hanlon

Thursday, September 218:30AMMary & Robert Cleary

Friday, September 228:30 AMEdmon Viray

Saturday, September 23 5:00 PM

7:30 PM

Sunday, September 24 8:00 AM

9:30 AM 10:30 AM Sacred Heart

11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM Intentions of Brianna & Joe DeBellis Spanish Intentions of Gerri Madden & Family Michael Carleton Bill & Joseph Lewis Marianne Gallacher Danielle Coco Spanish John Nacerino

Homeless Shelter Fundraising Luncheon at Las Mañanitas

Saturday, September 30

\$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

ENTHRONE YOUR HOME

In the eleventh century, Christians began the devotion of meditating on the five wounds of Jesus, and from there emerged the prayers to his Sacred Heart. Over 600 years later, a French sister named Margaret Mary Alacoque began receiving visions of Jesus. He allowed her to place her head on his heart, and she experienced the comfort of his presence. He told her He wished to be honored with the symbol of his heart, asking for the faithful to make amends for any wrongdoing they had done, frequently take Communion, and observe the Holy Hour.

The compliment to that devotion is the Immaculate Heart of Mary which celebrates the Blessed Mother's interior life, celebrating her joys and sorrows, her virtues, and her love for God. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus focuses on how Jesus' heart is full of love for us; the Immaculate Heart of Mary reflects on how Mary's heart is full of love for the Savior.

The Spring issue of the Sisters of Life's Imprint magazine encourages us to enthrone Jesus in our homes. They explain: "When you place or "enthrone" an image or statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home and have it blessed by a priest, you are saying, "Jesus, You are King of this house. Come and reign here. Fill this house with Your presence, Jesus. Calm the storm. Cast out the darkness and the confusion. And bring your purity, forgiveness, and healing to our family." Jesus is our King and Mary our queen. By inviting Our Blessed Mother with her Immaculate Heart into our homes as well, we are saying, "Mary, ask Jesus to turn water into wine. Let there be miraculous healings in our family. Be our advocate."

Fr. Gill, Fr. Hernandez, and Fr. Clifford want to help you enthrone Jesus and Mary in your homes, so we will be selling images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary in our Gift Shop at Jesus Fest. A schedule will be available for you to choose a day and time for one of the priests to come to your home and bless the images. If you already have prints or statues in your home, they can bless those – no need to buy new ones, but we hope you will use this opportunity to tell Jesus that you trust Him and want Him to watch over and protect your family. God knows you need Him!

Scripture: Read 2 Timothy 4:18. What stands out? **Call to Action**: In addition to your own home, consider buying prints for family and friends to enthrone theirs as well.

parish support

st. lawrence parish support

Weekend of September 10		
In Pew Collection		\$ 7,483.00
July WeShare weekly		\$ 6,608.49
	Total	\$ 14,091.49

sacred heart parish support

Weekend of September 10		
In Pew Collection		\$ 1,327.00
July WeShare weekly		\$ 442.81
	Total	\$ 1,769.81

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.

centennial renovations

\$ 1,773
\$ 0
\$ 714
\$ 2,487
\$ \$

parish staff

Rev. Richard Gill	Pastor
Fr. Osvaldo Hernandez	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Jim Lynch, MM	Weekend Associate
Julie Noce	Pastoral Assistant
Maureen Herbstritt	Business Manager
Lynda Holler	Director of Discipleship
Sally Silvestro	Director of Communication
Beatrice Jacobsen	Director of Pastoral Outreach
Brittany GauriloffDirector of E	arly Childhood Learning Center
Denise Bassett	Director of Music
Melody Salas-Curra	Sacred Heart Director of Music
Gabriela Ramírez	Office Assistant
Savannah DeFelice	Director of Family Program
Trisha ThienDi	rector of Youth Faith Formation
Janine Kristensen	Administrator
Karen DiTaranto	Database Administrator
Danielle Salvo	Early Childhood Assistant
Eileen Stokes	Cemetery Administrator
Tom Healy	Parish Trustee
Joe Massimo	Parish Trustee



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