# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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#### ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

#### SENIOR PRIESTS

Rev. John E. Welch, M.S. Rev. Thomas Sickler, M.S.

#### **DEACON**

Rene N. Barbeau, Jr.

## November 13, 2022

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Phone: 860-774-3900 Email: stjames parish@yahoo.com

Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (Emergencies anytime)

#### **MASSES**

### Religious Education Director

Mrs. Bev. Richardson 860-792-8054

#### St. James School Principal

Elyse McAteer 860-774-3281

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

Please call the Rectory to register for the Preparatory Class & Baptism. Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of every month at 12:00 noon.

#### WEDDING

Call the Rectory at least six months prior to your wedding date. If not confirmed, one year.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 to 4:15 pm in the church, or by appointment.

#### **HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS**

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

#### Dear Parishioners,

November 7 was a great day for our parish. We celebrated 36 adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament..! We continue to pray that they be guided by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Do you know how important it is to receive this Sacrament? I still remember the statement Fr. Peter Langevin made in his homily when he was here to officiate the sacrament in 2019, just after my arrival in St. James. He said, 'It is hard to see the adults back in the church after their confirmation'. I thought about it a lot and I still think about it.

Do you know how holy we become by receiving this Sacrament? The Holy Spirit comes down and dwells in us. And we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit: **Wisdom** (the perfection of faith), **Understanding** (the comprehension of truth), **Counsel** (the supernatural prudence), **Fortitude** (which allows us to overcome fear and makes us steady to face obstacles in life), **Knowledge** (perfection of faith - the actual ability to do so), **Piety** (the perfection of virtue of religion—willingness to worship) and **Fear of the Lord** (the desire not to offend God).

When we live these gifts in our life we produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. We read in Paul's letter to the Romans 15:13 "May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit". It would service us well to say even a short prayer each day to the Holy Spirit for his help and guidance in our journey of life.

We celebrated the National Vocation Awareness Week, from November 6-12. An annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Let us continue to pray for vocations

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

#### **Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

#### **PARISH EVENTS**

Wednesday - Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague Every Wednesday at 8:30AM Wednesday - Bingo in the Church Hall at 7PM Men's Bible Study - The Fourth Tuesday, of every Month at 7PM in the church hall. Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month

## MONTHLY HOLY HOUR....OUR NEXT HOLY HOUR WILL BE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 FROM 7PM TO 8PM WITH ROSARY AT 6:40PM.

In Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus freely gives us the graces we need in our lives. The graces we need for our vocations, jobs, special intentions, for the sick, for our church and school, for Catholics to return to the Faith.

#### Saint James Knights of Columbus Winter

Coat Drive will be held on Saturday, November 19, 10AM - 2PM. Please donate your used winter coats to help keep those in need this winter. If you would like to join us and help out your assistance is appreciated! We also have a Coat Collection Box in the Church Basement. Any questions, please contact Shawn @ 860-382-5897.

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

AN INVITATION TO ALL...who would like to join the Catholic Church or to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion as an Adult or a teenager ages 15 to 17. Contact Bev Richardson, DRE @ 860.792.8054.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer in Honor of James and Eileen Montgomery's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS...** This week's flower arrangement is donated in Honor of James & Eileen Montgomery's 60th Wedding Anniversary. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of the deceased members of the Boland family by John and Cheryl Boland.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....10/30/22.....\$5,594.00 Fuel/Heat........10/30/22......\$3,100.00 Mission Appeal for India......10/30/22..... \$1,125.00 11/20 - School Support; 11/27 - Year End Collection

#### SIGN-UP- SHEET FOR WEEK OF PRAYER AT HOME

The sign-up sheet for a week of prayer at home for vocations is at the main entrance of the church. We humbly request all families to pray for vocations. Set aside a few minutes praying for vocations and inspiring our children at home. Please sign-up for a week of prayer. Those who sign up for the weekly prayer will dedicate themselves by praying the Rosary and Vocation Prayer from Sunday through Saturday. Let us continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

PRAYER AT HOME; This week's Prayer will be offered by Pat Regan.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**...Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice. Bless St. James parish by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to Know you better and open our hearts to listen to Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord... Amen. Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to You.

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant Schedule November 19, & November 20, 2022 **7AM** 

4:30PM

Celebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil Fr. Roy Parayil 9AM 11AM Fr. John Welch Fr. Roy Parayil

#### **MASSES**

MONDAY, November 14,

John Burke Sr... 37th Anniv... by John Burke Jr. 9:00AM Rose Ann Racine...1st Anniv...by Barbara Cyr 9:00AM TUESDAY, November 15, Saint Albert the Great, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

9:00AM

Yvonne Despathy...by family Elaine LeBlanc, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. by family 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY, November 16, Saint Margaret of Scotland

Jeanette Renaud...by estate 9:00AM

9:00AM Doug Bessette...by friends, Alice & Ann

THURSDAY, November 17, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00AM John Gallow...by wife, Rita

9:00AM Francis Barry...Love, John & Rita

FRIDAY, November 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas Of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, USA; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Elizabeth Rondeau...by husband & family 9:00AM

George Wallings...Love, Rita & John 9.00AM

SATURDAY, November 19, BVM

4:30PM Wilfred & Rose Despathy...by family

4:30PM Norma Cassettari...by niece

SUNDAY, Nov. 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00AM In Honor of Saint Anne...by Theresa Rousseau

7:00AM Marge Harrison...by Rose Normandie

9:00AM Herbert Richardson...by wife

John Codding...by family 9:00AM

Ernest LeBeau....by M/M Al Maddalena 11:00AM

11:00AM Robert & Lillian Plankey...by son & family

#### LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph

#### 2023 Masses Available

4:30PM... 1/28; 2/11; 2/18; 2/25; 3/11; 3/18; 3/25; 4/15;

7AM... 1/01; 1/08; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/05; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/02; 4/09; 4/16

9AM... 1/01; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/05; 3/12;

3/19; 3/26 11AM... 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/5; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/5; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/2; 4/9. Please place Mass

Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are 10.00

Mass Intentions...We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2023. If you wish to schedule a Mass.

Please write out all the names of your loved ones and put these names and your **phone number**, with a check in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes.

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

#### **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by The power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### **MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LASALETTE**

REMEMBER OUR LADY OF LASALETTE...true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary. Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your son. Having done so much for your children, you will not now abandon us. Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude.

VIRGIN OF RECONCILIATION...do not reject our prayers but intercede for us, obtain for us, the grace to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by living a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his Cross. Amen.

OUR LADY OF LASALETTE... Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

**PLANNING A WEDDING...** Arrangements for your marriage should be made with the Church first, as this is the most important part of your wedding day. To secure your wedding date with the church you must first have the initial interview with one of the priests and also have paid the church deposit

#### SOS...SAVE OUR SCHOOL

St. James School wishes to thank the following for their generous donations to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship fund. Alice Sears in memory of Papa John, Diane Bates, Lorraine Balick, Steven Balick, Louise and Donald Costello, Georgette Donlon, Paul Grenon & Barbara Carter, Regina Morgan, Dave & Joy Chartier, and Margaret Weaver, Cheryl & Richard Veilleux, Richard & Claire Minio, Rosanna Deaume, Wayne & Ann-Marie Terwilliger, and Louis & Sandra Lepine in memory of Fr. John O'Neill.

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We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers) or on the occasion of a happy event; e.g. wedding or anniversary (in lieu of flowers). "Save Our School", envelopes are at the entrances to the church

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

FRIENDS OF ASSISI FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE WILL BE HELD:

SATURDAY, NOV.  $19^{TH}$  - 10:00AM - 4:00PM AT 77 WATER STREET

SUNDAY NOVEMBER  $20^{\text{TH}}$  - 12:00 - 4:00PM 77 WATER STREET.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 4:00PM –6:00PM AT ST. JAMES GYM (OUTSIDE)

JEAN M. CYR, DIRECTOR FRIENDS OF ASSISI FOOD PANTRY

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL2022... the Rossi Foundation and the Padre Pio Foundation of America have generously agreed to match 50% of every new donation that the ACA receives between September 12, 2022, through December 15, 2022. Please consider a donation if you have not already donated.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION...if you are new to the

	Parish or have not yet registered we welcome you. Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket so our records can be updated.				
	NAME:				
MAILING ADDRESS:					
	CITY/STATE/ZIP:				
	PHONE NUMBER: Check one:I am a new parishionerI have an address correction to makeI would like to receive weekly Envelopes				

**POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE...** A used book store and coffeehouse is now open at 103 Main Street, Danielson, CT. Hours of operation are Wednesdays to Saturdays, 10AM to 5PM. The store is closed Sunday to Tuesday, holidays and snowy days. Please patronize, promote and support our bookstore. Net profits benefit St. James School. For more info, please call 860-774-1712, (Wednesdays to Saturdays) or leave a message. God bless you all! Jim

#### 2022 OCTOBER SUPER RAFFLE

Thank you for supporting St. James School.

Congratulations to all our winners:

\$5000 - Vance & Joan Carter

\$2500 - Ralph Oriola

\$1000 - Sam & Cathy Markley

\$1000 - Kristin Scaplen

\$1000 - Donna St. Jean

\$500 - Dolores Kimball

\$500 - Ed Desaulnier - donated back to St. James

50/50 Winners: \$1000 each

**David & Katrina Colagiovanni** 

Joe Montecalvo

**Larry Vincent** 

Our sincere thanks to our Co-Chairs, Joe and Kerri Beaudreault and all our Patrons.

### S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB

October is the time to register for the new 1000 club. There are 12 drawings, October through September. The first drawings are held in November for the months of October and November. Dues are \$5.00 per month or \$60.00 per year. Checks should be made payable to St. James 1000 Club and are tax deductible. After receiving your membership number, that number should be placed on all future checks.

If you are already a member, please consider buying a ticket and sponsoring another member. There are only 1000 tickets sold. Our membership averages 700 members. All proceeds benefit St. James School.

Monthly awards total \$2,000 per month consisting of 20 awards.

Member	•	· ·		Sponsor
1. \$1,000.00			1.	\$100.00
2. \$ 300.00			2.	\$ 30.00
3. \$ 200.00			3.	\$ 20.00
4. \$ 100.00			4.	\$ 10.00
5. \$ 50.00			5.	\$ 5.00
6. \$ 50.00			6.	\$ 5.00

- 7. thru 12. \$ 25.00 each
- 11. thru 20. \$ 20.00 each

Sponsors receive 10% of the first through six awards. This is in addition to the regular awards. You do not need a sponsor to join. Sponsors are those who sign up a NEW member and are responsible for collecting their dues. A person must be a member before he/she can sponsor anyone. Two people cannot sponsor each other.

An application for membership is at the bottom of this paper or information can be written on a plain piece of paper with your check. Please include name, address, phone number and email address. If you request a number and it is available, I'll try to accommodate you. If you do not pay the entire \$60.00 with your first payment, please send additional payments on time before the next drawing. When sending in money, please put it in an envelope marked 1000 club. You can place it in the weekly collection, mail it to the rectory or give it to me directly (Kathy Hall 860 774-7635). Drawings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 8:30 in the church hall. We welcome your attendance at these drawings.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! OUR FIRST DRAWING FOR OCT. & NOV. WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 27 <sup>TH</sup> .									
Your Choice of number if available Sponsor name if applicable									
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