

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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May 28, 2023

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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (*Emergencies anytime*)

MASSES

Saturday Vigil ----- 4:30 pm

Sunday ----- 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Weekdays ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days ----- 7:00, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

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. Registration forms available on website.

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.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...

The celebration of our birthdays is always a moment of great joy. We have a reason to be happy, to celebrate, and to exchange good wishes because today is the birthday of Holy Mother Church. Pentecost is the celebration of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It marks the beginning of the new covenant, and the birth of the public life of the church.

The feast of Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. Jesus simply appears in the midst of the apostles and Blessed Virgin Mary. They could see him, they could hear him, and they could even touch him. He could simply walk through locked doors.

He breathes on them and we are familiar with the power of his breathing from the creation story. Here today on this feast of Pentecost the same Jesus breathes the same divine breath. He is breathing on us all, to become the living tabernacles of his presence to the world and the continuation of his mission.

The Holy Spirit transformed the disciples in the most remarkable way. Before Pentecost they were a collection of confused disciples but after the Pentecost they were totally changed. The fire of the spirit somehow changed the lives of those disciples. They were filled with the spirit that radiated from them and swept across the world like a tidal wave.

The Holy Spirit transformed the disciples into the body of Christ and the Church was born. The frightened apostles were transformed into preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The Spirit breathed into them the mind of Christ. They received a whole new understanding and became a new creation in Christ. Spirit wants the same kind of transformation-this time, not in the disciples, but in you and me.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

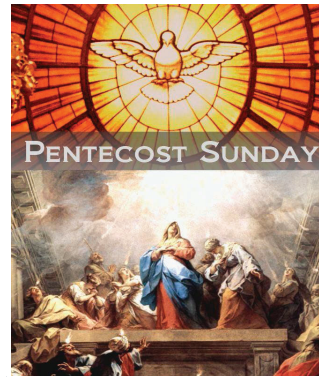
On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.



A Prayer for

Pentecost Sunday

Oh God, on this day you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit.

By that same Spirit give us a right judgment in all things that we may always rejoice in His holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen

Schedule for June 3rd and June 4th

4:30PM

Celebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister: Louis LePine
 Sandra LePine
 Diane Charron
 Ralph Oriola(L)

7:00AM

Fr. Rene Parent
 John Lupien
 Susan Griffiths(L)

9:00AM

Celebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister: Stephen Houle
 Bev Richardson
 Adam Brindamour(L)

11:00AM

Fr. Rene Parent
 John Brady
 Michelle Brady
 Erika Lorange(L)



Fr. John Welch wishes to thank everyone for all the thoughts and prayers for him for his birthday, surgery and recovery.

"Fr. John O'Neill Memorial Fund"

Dear Parishioners and friends,
 We all know the love Fr. John O'Neill, M.S. had for St. James School. The School had a place in his heart and he dedicated his life for the betterment of the school.
 To honor Fr. John and for the continuous support of the school we have started a fund called, "Fr. John O'Neill Memorial Fund". A new account has been opened for this special purpose. All those who would like to support St. James School please make your check payable to St. James Church and in the memo; please specify – Fr. John O'Neill Memorial Fund.
 Thank you for your continued support, Fr. Roy

Altar Servers

Notice: To Parents of the Altar server... we are planning to have a practice for all the altar servers to engage them better in the celebration of the Eucharist. Please call the rectory and leave your home phone number so that we can contact you.

Cleaning the Church

Sign-up sheet for cleaning the church - We are looking for volunteers to clean the church every other week, on Saturdays. If you can spend some time to prepare the house of the Lord, you're most welcome. The sign-up sheet is at the main entrance to the Church.

Sacristan

St. James Parish is looking for a dedicated part-time sacristan: If interested please contact the office: 860-774-3900.

PARISH EVENTS

Wednesday – Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague Every Wednesday at 8:30AM.

Rosary for Vocations - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.30AM.

Wednesday – Bingo in the Church Hall at 7PM.

Men's Bible Study – The Fourth Monday of every Month at 7PM in the Church Hall.

Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month.

Our next Holy Hour is June 19th, 2023.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Fr. John Welch and the celebration of 63 years a priest since his ordination on May 28, 1960. Please pray for Fr. Welch and his continued recovery.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The week of 5/27 – the flower arrangement will be donated in Honor of all Military – Living & Deceased by the Boire family; The week of 6/3 – the flower arrangement donation is open to volunteers.

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....5/14.....\$6,190.00
 5/28 – Renovation Fund; 6/4 – School Support**

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

MASSES

MONDAY, May 29, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of The Church

9:00AM Phillip Ferland...by Pamela & Charles Ferland
 9:00AM Judith Yates...by Karolyn Stone

TUESDAY, May 30,

9:00AM Marty Murphy...by family
 9:00AM Georgette Pappas...1st Anniversary...by family

WEDNESDAY, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00AM Ella Fortin...by JoAnn & Francis Barry
 9:00AM Joy Chartier...by Rita Gallow

THURSDAY, June 1, Saint Justin, Martyr

9:00AM For Our Priests...by Cindy Roberts
 9:00AM Harry & Louise Laime...by daughter-in-law

FIRST FRIDAY, June 2, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

9:00AM Edward & Amanda Methot...by Rita
 9:00AM John Gallow...by Rita

6:00PM St. James School Graduation

FIRST SATURDAY, June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

4:30PM Gaetane Bedard...by family
 4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family

SUNDAY, June 4, The Most Holy Trinity

7:00AM Romeo Bernier, Jr...by Paul Grenon
 7:00AM Robert Normandie, Sr...by wife, Rose & family
 9:00AM Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate
 9:00AM Theresa Mondor...by Alice Sears
 11:00AM Angelo De Gray...1st Anniversary...by family
 11:00AM Richard Brock...by the Flaherty family

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Hovat by son, Joseph
 In memory of Izola Joly – Birthday, by niece, Margaret
 In memory of Marguerite Dupuis by the Kimball Family
 In memory of Ashley (4th Heavenly Birthday) Love, Mom
 Special Intention to St. Jude

2023 Masses Available:

4:30PM... 9/23; 9/30; 10/07; 12/30
7:00AM... 9/10; 9/17; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/22; 11/05; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/03; 12/10; 12/31.
9:00AM... 6/5; 6/6; 6/7; 6/8; 6/9; 6/12; 6/13; 6/14; 6/15; 6/16; 7/3; 7/4; 7/5; 7/11; 8/02; 8/04; 8/11; 8/14; 8/15; 8/16; 8/17; 8/18; 8/21; 8/22; 8/23; 8/24; 8/25; 8/28; 8/29; 8/30; 9/05/9/06; 9/08; 10/08; 11/05; 11/12; 12/03; 12/10; 12/24; 12/31.
11:00AM... 7/09; 7/16; 7/30; 8/13; 9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/01; 10/08; 10/15; 10/29; 11/12; 12/3; 12/10; 12/17; 12/24; 12/31.
There are still 9AM Weekday Mass openings available for the 2023 year. Please call or place intentions in the basket. We are now taking Mass intentions for the 2024 year. Please place Mass Intentions for weekdays & weekends in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are 10.00

S.O.S...SAVE OUR SCHOOL

St. James School wishes to thank all of our Anonymous Donors for their generous donations to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Fund. We also wish to thank Aida Bissonnette for her generous donation in memory of Charlene Waller and Wilfred Racicot, Louis & Pauline Trahan in memory Deborah Brown, Jennifer Strmiska and Joyce Chandler in memory of Wilfred O. Racicot, and Patricia Welch for her generous donation in memory of Peter Harrelle and Richard L. Moore in memory of Charlene D. Moore. We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers).

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE NEWS...

We are expanding our Vocations committee. Please consider serving the Parish by joining in prayer and planning activities for vocations. Contact our deacon candidate, Joe Delaney, the coordinator at 860-319-9536.

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**; the week of 6/4 – Bev Richardson. Please pray for vocations.

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.

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 host, 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.

CAN'T SELL THAT AUTOMOBILE???WHY NOT DONATE IT!!!

The St. James Organization will give you a written appraisal of your car which may be used as a tax-deductible, charitable donation. All monies will be used for the St. James Renovation fund or for the St. James Scholarship fund. Inquiries may be made by calling the rectory at 860-774-3900.

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PARISH UPDATE

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Check one: I am a new parishioner
 I have an address correction to make
 I would like to receive weekly envelopes

Banns of Ordination

The following seminarians will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Saturday, June 3, 2023:

Mr. Julian Cuervo
Mr. Eric Hosmer
Mr. Alexander Pandolfe

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained a deacon, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote
Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360

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June 13th- St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, Groton Long Point Rd, Groton

Please call to register at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or register online at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2023 CLUB.

We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School. Please sponsor new members so we can fill the club. Dues are only \$20.00 for the remaining 4 drawings.

MONTHLY AWARDS: \$2,000.00 in awards are given away each month...20 awards monthly, 240+ chances to win.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please inform Kathy Hall (860)774-7635 of any address changes. Kathy is the "keeper of the records".

OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON **SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH, AT 8:30AM** IN THE CHURCH HALL.

PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB.

If you have any questions concerning dues etc. Please call Kathy Hall (860) 774-7635.

MARCH DRAWING

\$1000	Kathy Hall	433	\$25	Lucille Bernier	12	Door Prize:	Janet Shay
300	Heather & Daniel Cregg	240	\$25	Joseph Ashmore	23	Door Prize:	Tammy Miner
200	Connor & Harper Depasse	463	\$25	Valerie Barbeau	766		
100	Cheryl Roberts	750	\$25	Barbara Barrette	968		
50	Amanda & Ryan Lajoie	253					
50	Jean George Pelletier	580					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Gary Baker	246	Joan Daignan	742
Diane Landers	61	Barbara & Clyde Porter	250
Kerri & Joe Beaudreault	5	Cathleen Dunlop	432
Kathleen Gerardi	861	Jessica & Steven Pereira	364
Dorothea Couto	372	Rita LaBelle	346

APRIL DRAWING

\$1000	David LaBelle	676	\$25	Sheri & Joe Montecalvo	577	Door Prize:	Joanne Wippert
300	Ron & Charlotte Litke	47	\$25	John & Joan Lambert	153	Door Prize:	Joan Lambert
200	Mickey Whittenburg	647	\$25	Chris & Missy Mailhot	698		
100	Donna Chevrette	489	\$25	Richard Theriaque	157		
50	Kim & Richard Brooks	178					
50	Joan Fortin	634					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Margaret Burridge	200	Daniel Kimball	944
Patti Noren	891	Nancy Cole	589
Sarah & William Nattress	587	Diana Sorel	97
Kristen Langlois	428	Richard La Belle	461
Robert Dragon	314	Bob & Lucille Farrell	736

REGISTRATION FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB

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