

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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June 11, 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

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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...**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)**

One of the last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus is the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food, and the other is Jesus' mother Mary as our spiritual mother.

Corpus Christi reminds us of the abiding presence of our loving God as *Emmanuel*, in order that we may give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Eucharist, so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better.

Corpus Christi – is a three-in-one feast: feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, of the sacrament of the Eucharist and of the Real Presence of Christ. This Corpus Christi is a mystery, a scandalizing one for the unbelieving, but a core experience of faith for the believer.

The Holy Eucharist is a covenant. A covenant is different from a contract. In a contract there is equality. You pay and you get worth your payment. In a covenant, however, there is no equality. The giver has everything to give and nothing to receive. A covenant is not based on equality but on gratuity born of the goodness and generosity of the giver. Jesus makes with us a new covenant – It is a covenant of love. Signed in his blood shed for us and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

In the Holy Eucharist we have everything to receive. Jesus fills us and shapes us for mission and ministry—for life and faith. Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Bread is one of most basic of foods—it has been for centuries. But more than that, he is our LIVING bread. We hear Jesus say that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood remains in him and he in us. Yet, do we understand what it truly means to remain in him?

To remain in Jesus as true as we remain in our commitment - is to accept his challenge: not just to receive him, but also to see the world through his eyes, to engage the world with his passion, and to feed the world with his generosity.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with "manna" -- a food not known to them.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, "I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."

Golden Jubilee Celebration

Parishioners are cordially invited to join
Rev. Thomas Sickler, M.S.
as he celebrates fifty years of priesthood.

Jubilee Mass at 11 a.m.
Sunday, June 25, 2023 - St. James Church,
Danielson CT
Followed by a Luncheon at 12.15 p.m. in St.
James School Gymnasium.

**The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
The Annual Parish Mission Appeal –June 10&11.**

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, "Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people," echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 30 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Tanzania, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

“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

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 – 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. Tom Sickler as he celebrates 50 years of priesthood and Fr. John Welch’s ongoing recovery from surgery.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The week of 6/10 Flowers will be donated In Memory Of Anna Rosa & deceased family members by the Rosa family. The week of 6/17 – the donation of flowers is open to volunteers.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....5/28.....\$5,891.00
Renovation Fund.....\$1,407.00
6/11 – La Salette Mission Appeal.
6/18 – World Combined Collection

Schedule for June 17th and June 18th		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Louis LePine Sandra LePine Diane Charron	Julie Dupont John Lupien Ralph Oriola (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Stephen Houle Bev Richardson Adam Brindamour (L)	John Brady Michelle Brady Ty Kamp

MASSES

MONDAY, June 12,
 9:00AM Ann Ternowchek...by her family
 9:00AM Edmond & Germaine Marois...by estate
TUESDAY, June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 9:00AM Parishioners
 9:00AM Jeannette Auger...by estate
WEDNESDAY, June 14,
 9:00AM James & Joan Kent...by the family
 9:00AM Rita LeBeau...by estate
THURSDAY, June 15,
 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM Albina Parent...by estate
FRIDAY, June 16, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 9:00AM Joan Thole...1st Anniversary ...by family
 9:00AM Rene & Dot Beausoleil...by estate
SATURDAY, June 17, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:30PM Stella Rust...by family
 4:30PM Theresa Sypek...by Robert F. St. Onge
SUNDAY, June 18, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00AM Fr. John O’Neill...by Paul
 7:00AM Sr. Anila...by Judy & David Rzucidlo
 9:00AM Francis Barry...by the Barry Family
 9:00AM Robert J. Seiferman...7th Anniv...by family
 11:00AM Michael Beaulac...by cousins
 11:00AM Edwin O’Hop...by his son, Ed

LASALLETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Hovat by son, Joseph
 For Fr. John Welch...a speedy recovery...by Alice Sears
 In memory of Raymond Veillette, Sr...32nd Anniv...with love,
 Diane & grandchildren
 In memory of Kathleen Kilgariff...32nd Anniv...with love from
 Diane

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;
9:00AM... 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 Aida Bissonnette, Carol A. Marchesseault, Richard & Diane Allen, Pauline M. Caron and Roland & Judith Duprey for their generous donations in memory of Joy Chartier. We also want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Walter R. Payant, Jr. for their generous donation in memory of Peter Riel. 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 6/10 – the Charron family; the week of 6/17 – is open to volunteers.

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.

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

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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.

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

Diocesan News....

ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION –All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2023 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, **September 10, 2023, at 2 P.M.** Registration is required. To do so, send the following information: **husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish** to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. The deadline for registering is **Monday, August 14. This is a firm date, so please register early.** Couples may also email a **recent digital photo** of themselves in a **jpeg format** to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia-Related Illness & Aging: Healthy Brain and Healthy Body

Sponsored by the Caregiver Spirituality Ministry-Office of Faith Events

Please join us for a morning of information and sharing- 9am-12pm!

Refreshments provided

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The Alzheimer Association's Eastern Region Director of Education and Outreach

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

S.J.S.A. 2023 THOUSAND CLUB REGISTRATION FORM FOR NEW CLUB

Your choice of number if available _____ (no guarantees)

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Please Print **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO JOIN THE CLUB**

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