St. James Church

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St. James Church is staffed by the La Salette Missionaries

PASTOR Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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June 18, 2023

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

MASSES

Saturday Vigil4:30 pm
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 &11:00 am
Weekdays9:00 am
Holy Days 7:00, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Religious Education Director Mrs. Bev. Richardson 860-792-8054

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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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR... The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

We celebrated the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, the 16th of June. It was a time to know more about the love of Christ for all mankind. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions, taking Jesus' physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity.

This devotion is predominantly used in the Catholic Church. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross and bleeding. The heart and the flame stand for Jesus' unconditional love for humanity which he has expressed through his passion and death on the cross. The feast invites us to make sure that we do not stray from the flock of Jesus and thus to stop wounding his heart.

According to Pope Benedict XVI, in the heart of the redeemer we adore: God's love for humanity, his will for universal salvation and his infinite mercy. "This heart is not concerned with selfpreservation but with self-surrender. It saves the world by opening itself. It saves by giving itself away. Thus, in the Heart of Jesus, the center of Christianity is set before us. It expresses everything, all that is genuinely new. This Heart calls to our heart. It invites us to discover the fullness of love which alone is eternity."

Practicing the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ means adoring the heart which, after having loved us to the end, was pierced by a spear and from high on the cross poured out blood and water, the source of new life. We have received this source of new life. It invites for a heart transplant, it invites us to love everyone and finally it is an invitation to pray.

Pray for an increase of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be "dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." Even though God loves all people, the Israelites would be a special and holy nation if they honored God's covenant.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Paul describes how all sinners have been reconciled to God by Christ's death. Now it is possible for all people to be saved by his life, if we follow the teachings of Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus felt great pity toward the crowd, who lay on the ground exhausted. Jesus knew that many people needed leadership, so he sent his disciples out to teach. He gave the twelve the power to cure disease and expel unclean spirits. Jesus told them, "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

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.

Banns of Ordination

The following men will be called to the Order of Permanent Deacon on Saturday, July 8, 2023:

Mr. Joseph Delaney Mr. Mark Desrosiers Mr. Christopher Hammond Mr. David Imhof Mr. Ronald Krystofik Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained Permanent Deacons please write to:

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

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant:

E. Minister:

4:30PM

Fr. Rene Parent

Valerie Barbeau

Erika Lorange(L)

Schedule for June 24th and June 25th

7:00AM

Fr. Roy Parayil

Susan Griffiths

Julie Dupont(L)

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023



A RETIREMENT NOTICE...from Lucille Farrell

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served so many of our parishioners over the past 32 years. Personally, for me, my

position as Office/Finance Manager became a ministry to serve all of you. I feel so blessed to have had such an opportunity. As of June 30th, the time has come for me to retire and spend more time with my loving husband and family.

I leave this position with a very heavy heart and thank all of you who have supported me in so many ways over the last three decades, especially, Fr. John O'Neill, Fr. Roy Parayil, Fr. John Welch, Fr. Tom Sickler, Deacon Rene Barbeau and all of our wonderful volunteers. May God Bless You All!

P.S. It is my request to have no farewell parties. Donations can be made to the Fr. John Memorial Fund for St. James School or the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry in my honor if you so desire. Amen.

"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

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. Thomas Sickler as we celebrate his Jubilee Celebration of 50 yrs. as a priest.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT... The week of 6/17 - The Flower donation is open to

volunteers. The week of 6/24 – The flower donation will be in memory of Paul Bransfield by his sister, Rosalie.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....6/4......\$5,698.00

St. James School......\$2,097.00

- 6/18 World Combined Collection;
- 6/25 Friends of La Salette.

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Celebrant: E. Minister:	9:00AM Fr. Rene Parentl Paul Boire Rosalie Boire Laurie Barrette (L)	11:00AM Fr. Tom Sickler Denis Bessette Michelle Brady Maureen Mann Ty Kamp(L)
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2023 Masses Available:

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In memory of George Thivierge...Birthday...Love, Margaret

and family

S.O.S...SAVE OUR SCHOOL

St. James School wishes to thank Marguerite Grenier in memory of Richard Grenier, their 63rd wedding anniversary. John Brady in memory of Sean Brady. 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 ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers).

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 6/17 – is open to volunteers. The week of 6/24 – prayer is offered by Cindy.

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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- IMAGINE a school where the values of RESPECT & COMMUNITY SERVICE are part of the curriculum...
- IMAGINE a school where athletic programs and other extra-curricular activities thrive...
- <u>IMAGINE</u> a school with a focus on religious education...
- <u>IMAGINE</u> a school with convenient before and after school programs...
- IMAGINE this school is only minutes away in Danielson Danielson

EXPERIENCE ST. JAMES SCHOOL - 860.774.3281

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 corre

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.

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.

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, JUNE18TH, 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.

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REGISTRATIO	ON FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB S.J.S.A. 2023 THOUSAND CLUB REGISTRATION FORM FOR NEW CLUB	
SPONSORS NAME:	Your choice of number if available (no guarantees)	
Please Print	YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO JOIN THE CLUB	
NAME:	PHONE:	
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