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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

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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...

Our Religious Education begins on Sunday, September 10. I am happy to welcome all our children for the Religious Education 2023-2024. Welcome also to the new children who are enrolling this year.

Religious education for children is essential for nurturing their spiritual growth, building a strong moral foundation, connecting them with the faith community, and fostering personal and cultural identity. By imparting values, knowledge, and a sense of belonging, Religious education equips children with the tools they need to navigate life's challenges and become well-rounded individuals who contribute positively to society.

Religious education provides children with a solid spiritual foundation. It imparts essential teachings about faith, morality, and values from an early age. This early exposure helps children develop a sense of right and wrong, understand the significance of virtues, and foster a relationship with the religious beliefs. The spiritual foundation and the teaching and example they receive can guide the children throughout their lives, influencing their decisions.

Religious education plays a pivotal role in shaping a child's moral and ethical compass. It helps them understand empathy, compassion, and the importance of treating others with kindness and respect. These teachings can have a positive impact on their interactions with family, friends, and the society. By adopting these values, children are more likely to grow into responsible adults.

Religious education exposes children to the stories, teachings, and wisdom found in religious texts. The stories of faith, hope, and redemption can offer comfort and guidance during difficult times, serving as a source of inspiration and strength. It encourages children to ask questions, seek answers, and engage in thoughtful discussions about their faith. This process fosters a curiosity to explore their beliefs more deeply.

I always wished that we had a larger number of children being formed by our dedicated staff. I also believe that the parents should note that by encouraging children to understand their faith and live in their faith can lead to a stronger, more authentic connection to God as they grow older.

They are the future of our Church!

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9**

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE**

The feast will be celebrated with 9 days of Novena from September 16th – 24th. The Novena will be offered after each Mass.

On the 24th of September, on the 9th day of the novena, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of La Salette at the 11AM Mass.

On Sept. 24th after the 11am Mass in the Church Hall there will be a Reception and Religious Appreciation Program to honor the priests, religious and deacons, initiated by the Vocation Committee of our Parish. Please join us in appreciating the great works of our priests, deacons and sisters.

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 September 18, 2023.

Parish Council Meeting – September 12, 2023 at 6PM

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette - September 16 - 24

La Salette Feast & Religious Appreciation -

September 24, 11AM Mass

Vocation Committee Meeting –October 10, 2023 at 6PM

Rosary at 12N - October 14th in front of Our Lady near the convent.

Finance Committee Meeting – October 17, 2023 at 6PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 10TH.

For Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed on October 30th there will be a Confirmation Retreat on September 17th, 12:45PM – 5:15PM. Register for the retreat by September 10th with your name, address, and phone # to reledstjames@yahoo.com

Religious Education Teachers and Aides are needed for September 2023 – 2024 year to teach on Sundays. Please contact Bev Richardson 860-792-8054 or 860-630-0593 or call the rectory at 860-774-3900.

ON OCTOBER 14TH AT 12 Noon... A ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED IN FRONT OF OUR LADY NEAR THE CONVENT. ALL ARE WELCOME TO PRAY THE ROSARY.

“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.
 As of July 30th, donations have amounted to \$19,325.00.
 Thank you for your continued support, Fr. Roy

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for the students of St. James School.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower donation in honor of our Holy Mother for the week of 9/2-3 is in honor of Michael & Elizabeth Raheb – newly married. Congratulations! The flower arrangement for the week of 9/9-10 is in honor of John & Julie Lyons by daughter Julie Ann Dupont.

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....8/27.....\$5261.00
 Renovation Fund.....\$2186.00**

9/3 – National Combined Collection/ Super Raffle

PLEASE NOTE...When preparing your weekly donation envelope, please check off amount enclosed on the front of the envelope. Extremely helpful to our money counter team. Thank You.

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

Schedule for September 9th and September 10, 2023		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Claire Minio Richard Minio Valerie Barbeau Lori Beausoleil Lector needed	Julie Dupont Susan Griffiths (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Eucharistic Ministers (Needed) Laurie Barrette (L)	Denis Bessette Maureen Mann Lector needed

MASSES

MONDAY, September 4, Labor Day

9:00AM Edward Rzeznikiewicz, Sr...1st Anniversary
 9:00AM Patricia Sayles...1st Anniversary
 9:00AM George Bessette...Anniversary and Birthday...
 by family

TUESDAY, September 5,

9:00AM Romeo Bernier, Jr...1st Anniversary
 9:00AM Ron Henault...by Pat

WEDNESDAY, September 6,

9:00AM Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by estate
 9:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, September 7,

9:00AM For Our Priests...by Cynthia Roberts
 9:00AM Robert Langevin...by family

FRIDAY, September 8,

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00AM Hank & Alice Comtois...by Cindy Bussiere
 9:00AM Terry Sawyer Frost...by Cathy

SATURDAY, September 9, Saint Peter Claver, Priest

4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family
 4:30PM Phyllis Gingras...by family
 4:30PM Loretta Hegedus...by family

SUNDAY, September 10,

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00AM Elena Fox...by M/M Parenteau
 7:00AM John & Jule Lyons...by daughter,
 Julie Ann Dupont
 9:00AM Beatrice Czelusniak...by family
 9:00AM Joy & David Chartier...by John & Rita Burns
 9:00AM Alex Paulina...by family
 11:00AM Joy Chartier...by Rita Gallow
 11:00AM Yvette Pelletier & son,Wilfred...birthdays...
 by family

LASALLETT MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Hovat by son, Joseph

2023 Masses Available:

**7:00AM...10/08; 11/12; 11/19;
 9:00AM... 9/14; 9/26; 9/27; 9/28; 9/29; 10/02; 10/3;
 10/6; 10/9; 10/11; 10/13; 10/16; 10/17; 10/19; 10/23;
 10/24; 10/27; 10/30;10/31; 11/1; 11/2; 11;3; 11/7; 11/8;
 11/10; 11/14; 12/4; 12/11; 12/13;12/14; 12/15;12/28;
 12/29; 2/31.
 11:00AM...12/31.**

There are still 9AM Weekday Mass openings available for the 2023 year. Please call the office at 860-774-3900 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

EUROPE TOUR to France, Spain, Portugal, the Vatican, hosted by Rev. Fr. Ben Vinjoe from Our Lady of La Salette Church, Brooklyn, CT. April 22 – May 3, 2024. Contact: Fr. Ben Vinjoe...860-481-2880 Email: bvinjoe@gmail.com

Please note...Lectors and Altar Servers needed...
 We are in need of Lectors and altar servers for Masses on the weekend. If you are interested please contact one of our priests or deacons or you may call the rectory at 860-774-3900.

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 and 9/2 for prayers for vocations will be by Paul Boire. Please consider signing up.

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.

S.O.S...Save our School

St. James School wishes to thank an anonymous donor in memory of Fr. John O'Neill. Thank you to all of our donors who have contributed to St. James School.
 We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers).

Diocesan News: Youth & Family Explosion - Dec. 3rd
 The Family and Youth Explosion will take place on Dec. 3 from 1-4 p.m. at Mercy High School in Middletown with speaker, song writer, and musician Jesse Manibusan. He works every age group. Tickets will be \$5 per Person, \$25 for a family or \$4 per person for a youth group. For more information or to buy tickets go to: <https://youthexplosionct.weebly.com/> Questions? Email Liza at lroach@norwichdiocese.net

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St. James Parish in Danielson is collecting vehicles. 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 (860) 774-3900 or send fax to (860) 774-4205. Our organization helps you to eliminate the hassle in selling a car and you contribute to a great charity.

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:

Sept. 9-10

Retrouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving, or uncaring, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is September 9-10, 2023. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email 3002r@retrouvaille.org or visit the national website at: <http://helpourmarriage.org> for information and registration.

Saint James Fall Super Raffle

To: Friends of St James
From: Fr Roy Parayil, M.S, Joe & Kerri Beaudreault
Subject: Annual Super Raffle In honor of Fr John O’Neill

The Fall Super Raffle is here again. This Fall Super Raffle will take on the same format as last year’s raffle. We will base the prizes off the number of tickets sold. If 200 tickets are sold, we will have prizes of \$5000, 2000, 1000, 500, and 500. As a bonus we will have an additional two more prizes at \$250 each. If we sell less than the 200 tickets, we will still give away 50% of the collected proceeds to our winners. If we sell more than 200 tickets prizes will increase based on our 50% margin. We will still have our famous 50/50 raffle as well. Those tickets will be sold at \$10 each or six for \$50. We will have two 50/50 pots with two winners. The drawing will take place on October 21st after the 4:30 Mass in the Church Hall.

All proceeds will be used for our tuition assistance program. Your name or business name will be placed into our drawing. The more tickets you have, the more times your name will be placed into the drawing. **Please send your completed choice back to St. James Parish no later than October 18th.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mark your choice below:

- ___ Pastor Circle \$1000 (Ten Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
- ___ Principal Circle \$750 (Seven Tickets for the grand prizes and Seven 50/50 Tickets)
- ___ Deacon's Circle \$500 (Five Tickets for the grand prizes and Five 50/50 Tickets)
- ___ Board of Directors Circle \$250 (Two Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets) ___ Patrons Circle \$100 (One Ticket for the grand prizes)
- ___ Students Circle \$50 (Six 50/50 Tickets)
- ___ Benefactors Circle \$10 (50/50 Tickets)

**** Please include another piece of paper if you have multiple names you wish to have on your tickets. ****
12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT 06239 Make checks payable: St James Church

Thank you again for supporting St James Parish and School.
Any questions or concerns please contact Joe & Kerri Beaudreault or St James Rectory.
Joe # 860-428-0277 Kerri # 860-377-0214 St James Rectory# 860-774-3900



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