

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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October 22, 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

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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...

I am happy to present to you our operating report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

I strongly believe that the most important thing that keeps us united is our prayer, Eucharist, Monthly Holy Hour and the many other liturgies. The spiritual growth is very important and your participation and dedication are really commendable. We had many Baptisms, First Penance, first Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriages. And let us continue to pray that there may be an increase of faith in our parish and school community.

Everyone wonders how St. James Parish and School managed its combined annual budget of \$1,700,000. How does St. James Church and School do it? It does through the contributions of many, many people and the long working hours to meet our financial responsibilities.

St. James Church raised around \$470,000 this year. Our weekly collections were \$366,000 and the church fundraising was \$104,000. From the \$470,000 we were able to give \$281,000 as subsidy to the school. Most of this money is for tuition assistance based on need. There are so many people and groups to thank and it was a team effort that made it possible. We also gave \$33,000 to the A.C.A. (Annual Catholic Appeal). And we recently gave a check to our diocese for \$18,806.

The School fundraisers made \$43,000. The Friends of La Salette, The Pourings and Passages and The Endowment Fund has been very generous to St. James School.

I would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to the parish and the school. I love the spirit of generosity in all of you and your sacrifice and dedication for the well-being of St. James. It will always be rewarded.

Looking at the combined budget for 2023 - 24 (\$1,900,000) I believe we should do more. We have greater responsibility this year to contribute more and to work harder. But I trust, I trust in you dear parishioners and the St. James school families.

Continue with your generous support to St. James. Let us make it happen together.

Thank You!

May God bless us all!
Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

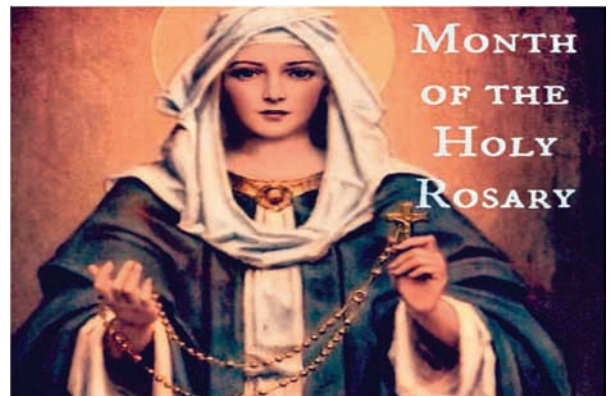
Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."



October is so special for us as we dedicate the month to our Blessed Mother praying the rosary and celebrating the feast of the Holy Rosary. Let us dedicate our families to our Blessed Mother

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.

Confirmation - Monday, October 30th at 7PM.

Our next Holy Hour is November 20, 2023.

Vocation Committee Meeting – November 14, 2023 at 6PM

Missionary Cooperative Appeal at St. James:

On the weekend of November 4-5, Marilyn Lowney will appeal in the second collection for support of the vital healthcare services at the Haitian Health Foundation in rural Haiti. Severe inflation and critical shortages have led to rising malnutrition, disease, and death from hunger. The problems are worsening, fueled by growing gang activity and the closure of many charities across Haiti. HHF has been rated a 4-Star charity by Charity Navigator for seven consecutive years, for low overhead, transparency, and fiscal responsibility. All donations to HHF are tax deductible. For more information, visit HaitianHealthFoundation.org

Our vulnerable, struggling population is relying on HHF more than ever. Thank you for your willingness to help spread the word about our work in Haiti and the growing needs at this time.

With appreciation,

Marilyn Lowney, MS, MPH
Executive Director



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Schedule for October 28th and October 29th, 2023

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Richard Minio Claire Minio	Susan Griffiths Maggie Grenier Julie Dupont (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Rosalie Boire Laurie Barrette (L)	Denis Bessette Steve Houle (L)

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly for Peace in our world.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangements for the Blessed Mother's altar for the week of October 21st is in honor of the Baptismal Anniversary of Elizabeth Raheb. The weeks of Oct. 28th – Nov. 18th is open to volunteers.

WEEKLY OFFERING..... 10/15.....\$4505.00
School Support Collection.....\$2627.00
10-22 - Saint James School Debt Reduction
10/29 – Fuel/Heat Collection

MASSES

MONDAY, October 23, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
9:00AM Souls in Purgatory
9:00AM Edward Evrard...by Pamela & Charles Ferland

TUESDAY, October 24, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
9:00AM Robert Carter...by Vance & Joan Carter
9:00AM Peace in our world

WEDNESDAY, October 25,
9:00AM For Vocations
9:00AM Sophie Zawacki...12th Anniv...
by the Seiferman family

THURSDAY, October 26,
9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
9:00AM John Gallow...by Rita

FRIDAY, October 27,
9:00AM Alice Codding...by family
9:00AM For the sick of our Parish

SATURDAY, October 28,
4:30PM Ethel Codding...by Roberta & Samantha
4:30PM Curtis Boucher...20th birthday...
by his loving family

SUNDAY, October 29, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family
7:00AM Henry Methot...24th Anniv...by daughter-in-law
9:00AM Denise Albetski...by her daughter
9:00AM Grace & Robert Summers...
by Marcia & Brian Bardin
11:00AM Jean Williams...by the family
11:00AM Robert, Lucille and Cecile Trahan...
by Pat Trahan
11:00AM Henry & Alma Mazzarella...by family

Monday, October 30, 7:00PM Confirmation

Wednesday, November 1st, is a Holy Day with masses at 7AM, 9AM, and 6PM.

LASALETTE MASSES

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

2023 Masses Available:

7:00AM...11/12; 11/19;
9:00AM... 10/30;10/31; 11/1- (All Saints Day); 11/2; 11/3; 11/7; 11/8; 11/10; 11/14; 11/15; 11/16; 11/20; 11/22; 11/24; 11/28; 11/29; 12/4; 12/11; 12/13; 12/14; 12/15; 12/28; 12/29; 12/31.
11:00AM...12/31.

There are still 9AM Weekday Mass openings available for the 2023 year and openings for the 2024 yr. Please call the office at 860-774-3900 or place intentions in the basket at 10.00ea.

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.

“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

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 prayer for Oct. 28th is by the Adoration Sisters. 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 Louis & Pauline Trahan for their donation in memory of Patrick Hourihan and to all of our anonymous donors for their generous contributions to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund.

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.

CAN’T SELL THAT AUTOMOBILE???WHY NOT DONATE IT????

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.

St. James School

Good Afternoon Families,

I am happy to announce Mrs. Hanley as our teacher of the year. Congratulations to Mrs. Hanley on this well deserved recognition!

Trunk or Treat is coming October 27th. This is a fun annual event! We have lots of candy and treats to hand out. Please join us. If you are registering to decorate a trunk, please send back the form asap.

We still have spots available for Veterans to attend our event on November 9th. If your child has a family member or friend who would like to come in on that day, please reach out to the school office.

Athletics is sponsoring a Casino Night on November 10th. This is an adults only event.

Thank you and God Bless,
Mrs. McAteer

Elyse McAteer

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Diocesan News:

The 13th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner, celebrating Catholic education in the diocese honoring Sister Mary Cabrini S.C.M.C. – Sacred Heart School, Taftville, LTC Larry Fitzgerald – Sacred Heart School, Groton/Saint John Paul II Catholic School, Middletown, and Jayne Anne Vitale – Xavier High School, Middletown, Will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 4:00PM for cocktail hour and 5:00PM for dinner at the Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station 55 Bridge Rd. Haddam, CT. To purchase tickets please contact Gina Foster at 86-886-1928 ext. 115, gfoster@norwichdiocese.net

Diocesan News: This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 27th through Sunday, Nov. 5th. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Thank you.

S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB

October is the time to renew or 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 3rd 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 26TH.

Your Choice of number if available_____ Sponsor name if applicable_____

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