

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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October 29, 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...

The Catholic Church commemorates the Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls Day in the month of November.

All Saints Day is set aside to celebrate all the saints-canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. We honor them for their exemplary lives and we believe that they are in heaven with God. The significance of All Saints' Day lies in the recognition of these individuals as role models of faith, virtue, and devotion. Their lives serve as inspiration for believers, illustrating the transformative power of faith and the possibility of attaining eternal life through righteousness.

The saints whom we honor are men and women who learned from the portrait of Jesus what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and how to become like him. The work of God is manifest in the saints and the beauty of God's truth is reflected in their faith. We should aspire to have part in their joy and be filled with the Spirit that blessed their lives, so that having shared their faith on earth we may also know their peace in God's Kingdom. This day highlights the shared journey of faith, reminding us that they are part of a larger, eternal family. The celebration encourages us to follow the virtues of the saints in their own lives, fostering a sense of community, guidance, and hope.

All Souls Day is observed in commemoration of the faithful departed - a day dedicated to honoring and praying for the souls. The day is rooted in the belief of the communion of saints, where the living and the dead are spiritually connected. The day and the whole month serves as a reminder of the transient nature of life and the importance of praying for the souls of the faithful departed. It reminds us that we are still one with those who have gone before us into eternal life, and death is not and never will be the end.

The commemoration of the faithful departed gives us an opportunity to look at the mystery of death and the new life that Christ has won and promised for all of us who believe.

Let us in a special way remember and pray for all the faithful departed, family members, relatives and friends. It's the faith that brings us together as members of one family. As a community of St. James let us give witness to our faith in Jesus Christ, the savior of the world.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26**

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

Thanksgiving 2023 is around the corner, and Friends of Assisi is preparing for its 33th annual food basket distribution. If you are a Killingly / Brooklyn resident guidelines are simple:

Registration will take place @ the Killingly

Library Friday Nov. 3rd 9:00am -11:15am Please note new protocol prevent crowding:

Last name: A-L (9:00- 10:15) L-Z (10:15-11:15)

****Must bring current proof of address for Killingly/ Brooklyn area and ID for all family members. (*Only sign up with one organization)***

Thank you and God Bless 860-774-2310

directorfoodpantry@gmail.com.

Jean

M. Cyr

Director

Friends of Assisi Food Pantry

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

Schedule for November 4th and November 5th, 2023

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Louis LePine Sandra LePine Phyllis Morrison (L)	John Lupien Susan Griffiths (L)
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. John Welch
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Theresa Labbe Adam Brindamour (L)	John Brady Michelle Brady Laurie Barrette (L)

Fall Super Raffle Winners:

\$5000 – Rene Barbeau	
\$2000 – Ryan Kelly	50/50 Winners:
\$1000 – Pam Ferron	\$1500 – Wayne & Leslie Jolley
\$500 - Diane Barrette	\$1500 – Don & Louise Costello
\$500 - David Griffiths	
\$500 - Anthony Dunner	
\$500 - Rita LaBelle	

Thanks to all those who worked for the success of St. James Fall Super Raffle, especially, Joe and Kerri Beaudreault and the St. James School and Parish Staff. Thanks to all who bought the tickets and supported our school.
Thank you,
May God Bless you all.
Fr. Roy

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 the weeks of Oct. 28th – Nov. 18th is open to volunteers.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....10/22.....\$4716.00
St. James School Debt Reduction.....\$2567.00
10/29 – Fuel/Heat Collection; 11/01 – All Saints Day;
11/02 – All Souls Day; 11/05 – Renovation Fund

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.

Our vulnerable, struggling population is relying on HHF more than ever. Thank you for your willingness to help. All donations to HHF are tax deductible. For more information, visit HaitianHealthFoundation.org

With appreciation,
Marilyn Lowney, MS, MPH
Executive Director

MASSES

MONDAY, October 30,
 9:00AM Ben Desaulnier...30th Anniversary...by family
 9:00AM In Appreciation of our Priests, Deacons, and Sisters...by Wilfred & Marilyn Streb

Monday, October 30, 7:00PM Confirmation
TUESDAY, October 31,

9:00AM Roland & Lorraine Savoie...by Paul, Deb, and Brett Savoie

WEDNESDAY, November 1, 2023,

All Saints Day – Holy Day
 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 6:00PM

THURSDAY, November 2,
All Souls' Day

9:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Paul

FIRST FRIDAY, November 3,
Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

9:00AM

FIRST SATURDAY, November 4,
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

4:30PM Raymond Perreault...4th Anniversary...
 by Monique Perreault
 4:30PM Theresa Dubreuil...24th Anniversary...
 by the Lapre family

SUNDAY, November 5,
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

National Vocation Awareness Week begins
Daylight Saving Time ends

7:00AM Robert Normandie Sr....by his wife, Rose and family

7:00AM Sheila Carbone, Gayle Meehan...
 by their stepmother, Julie Ann Dupont

9:00AM Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate

9:00AM David Place...by Marcia and Brian Bardin

11:00AM Shirley Grenier...31st Anniversary...
 by Wayne & Ann Terwilliger

11:00AM Caroll Spaulding...11th Anniv...by his wife

11:00AM Jeffrey Livernoche...Month's Mind...by family

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... 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**
 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.

"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, 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; 11/4 – Mary and Regina. 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.

Diocesan News: DEEPENING OUR FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS... Join us on Thursday, November 16th 7-8 PM virtually through the Sacraments of Initiation.

Contact Marianne at: manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ext. 304 by Wednesday, November 15th.

Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?
 Join us for a 4-part Mission designed to help deepen your faith! Rediscover God's Unconditional Love, Learn more about the Holy Spirit's Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life, Experience the mercy of God through a deeper understanding of reconciliation. For two weeks, November 28th, 30th and December 5th and 7th from 7:00-8:00pm, St. Mary parish, Coventry. Register online by emailing manichols@norwichdiocese.net or call Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 3-04. Sponsored by the Office of Faith Events.

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.

St. James School

Good Afternoon Families,

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: 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

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