

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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November 5, 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...

October 30 was a great day for our parish. We celebrated 22 adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament..! We continue to pray that they be guided by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Do you know how important is this Sacrament and how holy we become by receiving this Sacrament? The Sacrament of Confirmation helps in marking a significant step in the faith journey of a believer. The anointing with the chrism oil and the laying on of hands at the confirmation is a symbol of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the person, empowering them with strength and grace. It is considered as the sacrament of maturity, as it signifies a deepening of one's commitment to the faith and the Church. It is a moment when we affirm the vows made at our baptism, taking on the responsibility of our faith and becoming full members of the Church community.

The Holy Spirit; the third person of the Blessed Trinity comes down and dwells in us. It is seen as a way for us to be more deeply connected with the Holy Spirit, receiving the gifts and fruits of the Spirit to lead a more Christ-like life.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord, strengthens our bond with the Church, fostering a sense of belonging and unity.

When we live these gifts in our life we produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. We read in Paul's letter to the Romans 15:13 "May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit".

Let us be filled with the Holy Spirit and become active participants in the Church's mission, spreading the message of love, compassion, and faith to the world. And pray a short prayer each day to the Holy Spirit for his help and guidance in our journey of life.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10**

This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

We celebrate the National Vocation Awareness Week, from November 5-11. An annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

La Salette Vocation prayer cards are available at all the entrances to enhance your prayers.

Let us continue to pray for vocations.

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 November 20, 2023.

Vocation Committee Meeting – November 14, 2023 at 6PM

Fall Super Raffle Winners:

\$5000 – Rene Barbeau	50/50 Winners:
\$2000 – Ryan Kelly	\$1500 – Wayne & Leslie Jolley
\$1000 – Pam Ferron	\$1500 – Don & Louise Costello
\$500 - Diane Barrette	
\$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 arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar for the weeks of November 4th – Nov. 18th are open to volunteers.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....10/29.....\$5053.00

Fuel & Heat.....\$2937.00

11/5 – Cooperative mission appeal for Haiti

11/12 – Religious Retirement

Christmas flowers/Memorial Donations

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

Schedule for November 11th & 12, 2023

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Valarie Barbeau Lori Beausoleil	Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Mike Lehman	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Paul Boire Rosalie Boire	Denis Bessette
Lector:	Laurie Barrette	Steven Houle

MASSES

MONDAY, November 6,

9:00AM John Gallow...by Rita
9:00AM Marge & Joyce...by Pat

TUESDAY, November 7,

9:00AM Lorraine Bussiere Gendreau Deubel...
By Cindy Bussiere
9:00AM Patrick Hourihan...by sister, Mary Milewski

WEDNESDAY, November 8,

9:00AM Lucille Tetreault...by family

THURSDAY, November 9,

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00AM For our Priests...by Cynthia Roberts
9:00AM Silvia Serrine ...by Butch

FRIDAY, November 10,

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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

SATURDAY, November 11,

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Veterans Day

4:30PM Fr. John O'Neill...by the Sister of Adoration
4:30PM Gaetane Bedard...by family
4:30PM All deceased members of the Dymek, Rutkowski & Guari families

SUNDAY, November 12,

Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Stewardship Sunday

7:00AM Kathy Leville...by Mary Morgan
9:00AM Francis Barry...by his wife, JoAnn
9:00AM Leonard & Alice Jewell...by Marcia & Brian Bardin
11:00AM The Plankeys' family...by Bob & Pat
11:00AM Tess Goulet...by Theresa Goulet

LASALLETTE MASSES

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

2023 Masses Available:

7:00AM...11/19;

9:00AM... 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.

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.

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12
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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.

8th Grade Fundraiser
 January Calendar Raffle
 \$2000+ in prizes
 Drawings every day in January
 \$10 per ticket
 Call (860) 774-3281 or email
j.lajoie@stjamesdanielson.org

Thank you and God Bless,

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Diocesan News:
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.

The St James Knights of Columbus will be doing the Parish Fall Clean Up Saturday November 11 at 9AM on the church grounds. All are welcome to come and help.



The Saint James Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Coffee Social and Winter Coat Drive Sunday November 19th in the Saint James Church Hall. Please join us for the Coffee Social after the 9AM and 11AM Mass. We look forward to seeing you.

K of C will be collecting winter coats for the less fortunate in our community, on Saturday, November 11th from 10am to 2pm and Sunday, November 19th after the 9am and 11am masses. You may also drop coats in the collection box at any time in the Church Hall until November 22nd.

Friends of Assisi Food Pantry

77 Water St. Danielson, CT 06239
860-774-2310

For I was Hungry and you gave me food.... Matthew 25: 35

Autumn 2023

Dear St. James Parishioners

Thanksgiving Blessings from Friends of Assisi Food Pantry

Hello to all our dear friends! Yesterday in church, Jane's beautiful voice sang out: "make me a channel of your peace, where there is hatred let me bring your love." As we sang along, I realized that is exactly what we will strive to do as we embark on our 33rd year of serving the needy with Thanksgiving baskets. So many beautiful memories of the children and adults helping the guests choose their items and seeing them leave with great gratitude. Every year, Thanksgiving Distribution morning starts with Father John leading us in prayer and blessing all the bountiful food. One year, Father brought down all the first graders. The volunteers joined hands as the first graders said the Our Father in loud sweet voices. It was a moment of peace, unity and serenity before we started the joyful chaos of the day. We also reminisce about the first Thanksgiving where we served 25 families in the church parking lot, to our more recent ones with up to 400 families in the school gym. All of this is done with your love, support and caring hearts for those in need. We have peace and gratitude for each of you.

We especially thank you for your generous donations:

Many Thanksgiving Turkeys, Fixins, Gift cards, Monetary donations and help serving those in need.

Last year was our first Thanksgiving Distribution without Father John for all these many years (over 30). Although our hearts were sad, we continued to gather food and make preparations to feed and nurture many hungry families. When the morning of distribution arrived, we felt a little lost. We said a quiet prayer for a sign that Father John was with us in spirit. Just as we gathered for the blessing of the food and opening prayer, led by Deacon Barbeau, a familiar face showed up. It was none other than John Penny from the Norwich Bulletin! Mr. Penny has been with us for almost every Distribution day. With him he brought the beautiful front page article and photo devoted to Father John. As he handed us a copy he said: "I thought you would appreciate this today my friends." So very true John Penny!! Thank you! And with tears of joy, we proceeded to do what God has called us to do; and that is, to feed his needy and be instruments of His peace.

With grateful thanks and peace,

Jean M. Cyr
Director

Colleen Brignole
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Melinda D. French
Assistant Director

Karen Walsh
Board member

Jennifer Litke
Food Coordinator

Jane LaFleche
Statistician

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

S.J.S A. THOUSAND CLUB

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! OUR FIRST DRAWING FOR OCT. & NOV. WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 26TH.

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. You can place it in the weekly collection, mail it to the rectory or give it to Kathy Hall. 860 774-7635.



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Your Five Kids!! XO

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