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February 4, 2024

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MASSES

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...

February 11th we celebrate the World Day of the Sick. Pope (Saint) John Paul II in 1992 established this day as a way to promote awareness of the challenges faced by the sick and suffering and to encourage compassionate care for the sick.

The day coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day associated with healing miracles. The day serves as a reminder to us about the essential role the healthcare professionals play in providing support and comfort to the sick. It fosters a sense of unity in us that we have a shared responsibility in addressing the needs of the sick around the world.

The care for the sick is only one aspect of this special day. It also has a spiritual aspect of healing. We usually hear many of our faithful healthcare professionals saying, 'we will do whatever is possible but you should pray for us that God may guide us and work through us'. This is a clear witness that a holistic approach of both physical and spiritual dimensions of care for the sick are important.

As we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, The message that our Blessed Mother gives is nothing other than that of the Gospel. God comes to tell us that he loves us, and he loves us as we are with all our successes but also with all our wounds, our weaknesses and our limitations.

Mary stresses the importance of prayer, especially the rosary. Our Lady appeared with a rosary hanging from her right arm. The need of prayer in our lives is very well stressed by our Blessed Mother in all her apparitions. As we celebrate the feast of our Blessed Mother and the World day of the sick, we are also invited to pray for all the sick through her intercession.

Those sick and who need our care may be in our own homes, in our work places, in nursing homes, in healthcare facilities; are we extending our hands towards them? Are we praying for them? Mary at Lourdes asked us to pray even for sinners.

Let us pray that the Lord may show his kindness on all the sick and all those who need conversion of their hearts.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross; Every Friday during Lent at 7PM

PARISH MISSION: March 10, 11 and 12 – 7PM - 8PM HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass: March 23rd, 4:30PM Palm Sunday March 24th at 7AM, 9AM & 11AM Holy Thursday: March 28, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7PM

Good Friday: March 29,

Stations of the Cross - 3PM followed by Celebration

of the Lord's Passion – 3.30PM
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: March 30, (Holy

Saturday) - 8PM

Easter Sunday: March 31st, 7AM, 9AM and 11AM



February 7th is the 2nd Anniversary of Sr. Anila, SABS. Let us pray for Sr. Anila, that she may Rest in Peace and continue to enjoy the heavenly bliss.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Knights of Columbus Council #2883 Italian Night

Location: St. James Church Hall, 12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT

Saturday, February 24, 2024 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Come join us for a dinner in the church hall after the 4:30 PM Mass.

Meal consists of pasta with meatballs, sausage, salad, rolls and dessert.

Water, soda and coffee will be available.

Adults and Children ages 12 and older- \$12 Children ages 5-12- \$5 Under 5 years old- Free

Take-out also available- \$12 per meal Tickets sold in advance and at the door. Cash /Credit/Debit cards will be accepted at the door.

Proceeds to Benefit the Parish Community

ST. JAMES PARISH CONGRATULATES MR. KEVIN PERRY AND THE DANIELSON K of C COUNCIL 2883, WHO WON THE CONNECTICUT *MEMBERSHIPS* AND EVENTS FR. McGIVNEY AWARD FOR THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH.

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 February 19, 2024.

Schedule for February 10th and February 11, 2024

4:30PM elebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil

Celebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister: Valerie Barbeau
Lori Beausoleil

Fr. Rene Parent Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier

Lector: Mike Lehman

Susan Griffiths

9:00AM

11:00AM

7:00AM

Celebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil E. Minister: Paul Boire

Fr. John Welch Denis Bessette

Lector: Laurie Barrette Stephen Houle

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for deceased parishioners of St. James.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar for the week of February 4th is donated by the Kimball family.

The 2023 Annual Statements will be provided to Weekly Envelope Users upon request. The request can be placed in the collection basket or call the rectory - 860-774-3900.

MASSES

MONDAY, February 5,

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

9:00AM Anthony Szimanouskas...by his family 9:00AM The Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

TUESDAY, February 6,

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

9:00AM For the Priests and Religious...by Cindy

9:00AM Mary Roberts...by Cindy

WEDNESDAY, February 7,

9:00A Sister. Anila

9:00AM William R. Conway...1st Anniversary...by family 9:00AM The Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

THURSDAY, February 8,

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

9:00AM John & Beatrice Gallow...by Rita

9:00AM Ruth C. Seiferman...9th Anniversary...by family

FRIDAY, February 9,

9:00AM Sr. Doris Gamelin...by Georgette

9:00AM Robert Steen...by Patricia Steen

SATURDAY, February 10,

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

4:30PM Raymond Balick...by his wife and family

4:30PM Joyce Rust...by family

4:30PM Sr. Anila...by the Labbe family

SUNDAY, February 11,

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill

9:00AM Alphonse & Llillian Bisson...by family

9:00AM Norman & Dennis Turcotte...by niece, JoAnn

11:00AM Doris Larrow...by Alice & family

11:00AM George Roberts Sr...by Cindy

LASALETTE MASSES

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

2024 Masses Available

There are 7AM, 9AM and 11AM <u>Weekend and 9AM</u> <u>Weekday</u> Mass openings available for the <u>2024 yr.</u> Please call the office at 860-774-3900 or place intentions in the basket at 10.00ea.

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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

St. James School News

We are happy to report that our 8th grade calendar fundraiser was VERY successful. We surpassed our \$5000 goal, raising \$5505! Our thanks and appreciation to ALL of the parishioners who helped with this event.

Here are the next set of winners for the 8th Grade Calendar Raffle:

Jan 11: Eillen Deary---\$50 Dick's Sporting Goods

Jan 12: Deb Wesoloski---Sessions at Wellness Studio

Jan 13: Mickey Whittenburg---\$50 Donnelly's Uniforms

Jan 14: Carol Montpelier---\$100 cash

Jan 15: Lorraine Balick---Pizza Pizzazz & Pourings & Passages

Jan 16: Rudy Desabota---Tractor Supply & Target

Jan 17: Kerri Beaudreault---Body Works Float Sessions

Jan 18: Gloria Nichols---Subway, Starbucks & DQ

Jan 19: Rick Credit---\$50 S & S

Jan 20: Rory O'Toole---\$50 TJ Maxx

Jan 21: Diana Lefebvre---\$100 cash

Jan 22: Norman & Jeanne Methot---Target \$ 99 Restaurant

The month is almost over.....stay tuned for the final drawings!!

"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 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 Dec 25th the donations have amounted to \$45,005.00.

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 – Please sign up today.

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.

Operation Rice Bowl: Our Lenten Program: For Lent For Life

For 51 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through Operation Rice Bowl---a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving---what you give up for Lent can give hope to the poorest of the poor. Make this Lenten season one of awareness, compassion, and reflection. Operation Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Norwich. Details of this program will appear in next Sunday's Bulletin.

S.O.S. Save our School...St. James School wishes to thank all of our 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.

Diocesan News:

Celebrate Marriage – It's not too early to begin thinking of Valentine's Day. Give your Valentine something special this year – the gift of your time. Come celebrate your marriage at a day-long enrichment that will renew your dreams, increase your passion and refresh and celebrate your marriage. This marriage enrichment aptly entitled, "Celebrate Marriage," will take place on Saturday, February 17, 2024, from 9 A.M to 3 P.M. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Hall, 1600 Main St., Coventry, CT. The cost is \$35 per couple, which includes workbooks and lunch. Registration is required. To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

RCIA Retreat... The Office of Faith Events and the Awaken team are gearing up to assist Candidates and Catechumens prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Spend the day discovering God's unconditional love for you, learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, develop a meaningful prayer life, and experience God's mercy in reconciliation. The Holy Spirit Awaken Retreat for RCIA will take place on Saturday, February 24th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Quaker Hill from 9:30am – 5pm with Mass from 5pm to 6pm. To register, please contact Marianne Nicholas at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ex.305.

The Sisters of Charity will be having a Share-A-Day for girls in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 at Holy Family Motherhouse, 54 Main St. Baltic, CT 06330 on Saturday, Feb., 17th from 9:30AM to 6:30PM. The theme is "Lent is preparing for Easter." No charge and meals are included. This special day includes recreation, talks, activities and prayers with the Sisters. Telephone (860) 822-8241 or e-mail smaryjacinta@gmail.com.

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2024 CLUB

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2024 CLUB. We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School. Please sponsor new members so we can fill the club. Dues are only \$60.00 per year or \$5.00 per month. Tickets are now \$45.00 for the remaining 9 drawings.

MONTHLY AWARDS: \$2,000 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, January 21, 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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The LaSalette Fathers and Brothers are looking for a few good men to join their Community.

If interested, please call Father Roy Parayil M.S., at **860-774-3900** for information. Please consider spending a weekend with the LaSalettes.

In Loving





Heavenly Birthday Wishes To Our Mom.

Mary Ann Rosenbaum

We Love & Miss You Very Much Your Five Kids!! XO



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