

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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April 21, 2024

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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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860-792-8054

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860-774-3281

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 the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me".

"I am the good shepherd." By the "I am" statement, Jesus shows us that he is not merely a shepherd but a good shepherd. Indeed, today is Good Shepherd Sunday – a day when we pray for vocations to the priesthood; when we pray for the flock that priests are called to serve and tender; when we remember with sadness and compassion the sheep that have left the sheepfold.

"I know mine and mine know me" Jesus says. This is the basis of trust for those who follow him. They know they are his; he will never abandon them. The Shepherd and his flock belong to each other.

How many times God promises, "I will be your God, you will be my people." This is clearly an invitation. In the rite of infant baptism, the priest addresses the child with the words, "The Christian community welcomes you with great joy. In its name I claim you for Christ our Savior by the sign of his cross." Child and Savior belong to each other, so too the child and the Christian community. This means that each has a claim on the other. God has a legitimate claim on us: obedience and respect. This is not burdensome. It is part of the trust that we place in the Good Shepherd. We belong to Christ's flock, the family of God's children.

The good shepherd leads his flock over delusive paths frequented by wild beasts. At night, he keeps watch over his sheep, sleepless, far sighted holding each of his sheep in his heart. Jesus, our good shepherd knows each one of us. He knows our history and our mystery; our strengths and our weaknesses; our assets and our liabilities. And he loves us just the way we are.

The reminder on this Sunday is to pray for priests, pray for vocations. Our numbers are fast dwindling. Pray for the sheep that have strayed from the sheepfold. It is not for us to criticize or condemn but to show compassion, care and concern so that they too will listen to the voice of Jesus and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12**

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

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.

UP-COMING EVENTS: APRIL - MAY

SPRING CLEAN UP ON CHURCH GROUNDS: Mid-April.

COFFEE SOCIAL: April 21, 2024 – After the 7 am and 9 am Masses.

APRIL 30, 2024 – 6PM -FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

FIRST COMMUNION: May 4, 2024 -11 am.

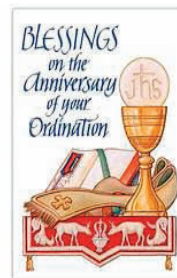
CROWNING OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May 5, 2024 – 9 am Mass.

BLESSING OF THE BIKES: May 11, 2024 -11am (Parking Lot)

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: May 18, 2024 -2 pm -4 pm, (Church Hall)

HOLY HOUR: May 20, 2024 - 7 pm to 8 pm.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: May 27, 2024 – 9 am. (Cemetery)



VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Father Roy Parayil in celebration of his Ordination as Priest of 22 years.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement donation for the Blessed Mother's Marian Altar is open to volunteers. Please consider signing up for a loved one.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....4/14.....\$4683.00

4/21 – Save Our School Collection

4/28 – School Support and Novena of Masses

Schedule for April 27 and April 28, 2024

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Richard Minio Claire Minio	Susan Griffiths Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Ernie Charron	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Paul Boire	Denis Bessette
Lector:	Laurie Barrette	Stephen Houle

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: May 27, 2024 – 9AM at Holy Cross Cemetery on Maple Street. All are welcome.

The St. James Spring Super Raffle Winners for 2024 are:

- \$5000 - Joe & Kerri Beaudreault
- \$2000 - Ed & Mary Lou Desaulnier
- \$1000 - Richard Rust
- \$500 - Carrie Beniot
- \$500 - Barbara Quattrocchi
- \$250 - Erwin Sanchez
- \$250 - Valerie Barbeau

50/50 Winners:

- \$500- Andrea Sherman
- \$500 - James Mioduszewski

“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 April 14, the donations have amounted to \$54,590.00.

MASSES

MONDAY, April 22,

- 9:00AM Barbara Beausoleil...by her children
- 9:00AM For the Sick in the Parish

TUESDAY, April 23,

- Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr**
- 9:00AM Michael Dragon...32nd Anniv...by Mom & Dad
- 9:00AM Lillian & Alphonse Bisson...by estate

WEDNESDAY, April 24,

- Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr**
- 9:00AM Ann Ternowchek...by her family
- 9:00AM Roland & Lorraine Savoie...by family

THURSDAY, April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist

- 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
- 9:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favor received ...by Maria Benedetto

FRIDAY, April 26,

- 9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory....for favors received
- 9:00AM Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by family

SATURDAY, April 27,

- 4:30PM Aida Bissonnette...by the Racicot family
- 4:30PM Denise Desaulnier Freeland...3rd Anniversary ...by family

SUNDAY, April 28,

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 7:00AM Gerry Grenon...28th Anniversary...by family
- 7:00AM Denise Desaulnier Freeland...by family
- 9:00AM Viola Cerreto...Birthday...by Clyde & Barbara Porter
- 9:00AM Month’s Mind...Evelyn Champoux... by children
- 11:00AM Jane Peckaitis...by the Peckaitis family
- 11:00AM Janet Piotrowski...by the Seiferman family
- 11:00AM Joseph Grenier...15th Anniversary... by the Terwilliger family

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat, by son, Joseph
In memory of the Lemoine family by JoAnn

2024 Masses Available

There are 7AM, 9AM and 11AM Weekend and 9AM Weekday Mass openings available for the 2024 yr.

Please call the office at 860-774-3900 or place intentions in the basket at 10.00ea. Mass days available:

- 7AM** - 5/5; 5/12; 5/19; 6/2; 6/9; 6/16; 6/30; 7/7; 7/14; 8/4; 8/11; 8/18; 8/25; 9/8; 9/15; 9/22; 9/29
- 9:00AM** – 4/29; 4/30; 5/1; 5/2; 5/3; 5/6; 5/7; 5/8; 5/9; 5/10; 5/13; 5/14; 5/15; 5/20; 5/22
- 11:00AM** – 5/5; 5/19; 5/26; 6/2; 6/3; 6/9; 6/23; 6/30; 7/14; 7/21; 8/4; 8/11; 8/18; 8/25; 9/15

POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE... is a used

book store and coffeehouse 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) God Bless you all! Jim

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2024 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: June 9, 2024 –Adoration after 11 am mass – 4 pm, Vocation Committee)

FLAG DAY: June 14, 2024 – K of C

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: Every Fifth Sunday after the 9 am mass. (K of C)

FEAST OF ST. JAMES: July 27-28, 2024

PARISH PICNIC: July 28, 2024 -11.30 am.

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS: August 22, 2024 6pm to 7pm. here at St. James with Bishop Cote.

LA SALETTE NOVENA AND FEAST: September 14 - 22, 2024

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: October 5, 2024 - 11 am

(Parking Lot, K of C)

2ND ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN: October 11, 2024 - 9 am mass.

CONFIRMATION: October 28, 2024 – 7 pm. (Bp. Michael Cote)

CLEANING

CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers: December 21 - 9am to 12pm.

SUMMER CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE): Mid-October. (K of C)

ATTENTION PLEASE...

Please provide your Email address:

St. James Parish is collecting the emails of all the members of the parish.

The goal:

1. To help us inform you of all the special programs of the parish.

2. To send out all important information/notices.

3. To email the online bulletin to all the members of the parish.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Please fill in the form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office.

If you have a change of address or phone number, please fill in the form below and place it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office. You can also find the forms at the main entrance to the Church.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation. Fr. Roy.



St. James Parish Coffee Social Hosted by the St James Knights of Columbus

Sunday April 21st

Please join us after the 7AM and 9AM Mass for Coffee, soft drinks and donuts and breakfast pastries. You are welcome to bring your baked goods to share. You are what make St James Special! We hope to see you there!

St James Blessing of the Bikes

Location: Saint James Church, 12 Franklin St, Danielson

Date: Saturday May 11, 2024

Registration 9AM-11AM

Kickstands up and Blessing 11AM

Ride through Northeastern CT finishing up at The Music Lady cafe in Plainfield 2PM-3PM Dinner, DJ, Raffles and Fun. You may join the fun even if you didn't ride.

\$20.00 Single \$30.00 Couples

\$15.00 donation for meal only

Questions Call/Text Kevin @860 428 3817

Trophy for the Club/Group that brings most bikes.

St. Mary's Church Hall

218 Providence St., Putnam

"Misgivings" Saturday, May 11, 2024

A "Divine" comedy of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo.

Doors Open: 5:00PM

Pasta Dinner and Show: 5:30PM Cost: \$20

Presented by K of C Assembly 114 and K of C Cargill Council 64. Tickets are on sale here at St. James rectory. You can call St. Mary's 860-928-6535 or 860-774-3900 for more information.

PARISH UPDATE FORM

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

St. James - Soles of Honor Shoe Drive Collection Basket in front entrance of the church.

Quiet Corner Veterans Support Coalition

Soles of Honor Shoe Drive

April 1 thru June 1, 2024

We are Collecting shoes!!!

Share with all of your friends and family



Help us raise funds just by donating gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. It's a WIN-WIN!

Proceeds support our veterans Wreaths for National Wreaths Across America Day 2024

Please Contact:
Patti George - text
860-382-3346
Email qcvsc2022@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, APRIL 21ST, 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.

OCTOBER DRAWING

\$1000	Debra Bessenaire	18	\$25	Nick & Elizabeth Burbine	273	Door Prize:	Michele Masse
300	Katie & Dan Roumbakis	979	\$25	Diane Landers	61	Door Prize:	Michelle Hartwell
200	Linda Therrien	333	\$25	Jaylynn & Jordan McCabe	851		
100	Beverly Spink	531	\$25	JoAnn Fortin	634		
50	Roxanne Roireau	219					
50	Kristina Cote	57					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Margaret Burridge	52	Steve Ballick	21
Robbin Young	718	Paulette Harwood	873
Carol Giambattista	186	Stephen Kuszaj	831
Erin Carragher	497	Robert Dragon	314
Luke Desaulnier	474	Morgan Beaudreault	562

NOVEMBER DRAWING

\$1000	Allyson & Brian Proppe	179	\$25	Adam Griffiths	719	Door Prize:	John Holland
300	Ronald Bisson	1	\$25	Balick Grandchildren	225	Door Prize:	Lucille Kaczor
200	Peter & Lisset Peckaitis	119	\$25	Pat Sargent	28		
100	Barbara Basley	722	\$25	Kylee Mazzarella	957		
50	Cheryl Dubois	123					
50	Ted & Betty Dumaine	25					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Kristen – Stephen Houle	700	Craig Harwood	765
Pam Bulot	924	Mayra & Michael Blanch flower	101
Sarah & Ryan Gagne	289	Gert Blain	72
Michelle Hartwell	733	Alberta Smith	917
Lyndsay & John Baldwin	823	Jennifer Nason	210

DECEMBER DRAWING

\$1000.00	Susan Blasi	13	\$25	Bridget Dubeau	444	Door Prize:	John Lambert
300.00	David Wilterdink	199	\$25	Michelle & Michael Costello	267	Door Prize:	Jason Burgess
200.00	Kristopher Hopkins	343	\$25	Alysha Lord	146		
100.00	Harrison Hanville	192	\$25	Aija & Michael Pelletier	889		
50.00	Douglas Barrette	370					
50.00	Linda Integlia	317					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Madeline & John Chretien	511	Nancy Arena	254
Erik Chester	829	Norman Pelletier	907
Paula Brown	60	Melissa & Eric Kapitulik	356
Ken & Cindy Cardinal	764	Joe & Joyce Fortin	822

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Your Choice of number if available _____ Sponsor name if applicable _____

Name: _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____
 PO Box or Street Address Town State Zip Code

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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 LaSallettes.

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