

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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May 5, 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

Religious Education Director

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Elyse McAteer

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...

Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us – that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The blessed Eucharist is contained within the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself. "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."

It was a blessed experience for our children from the CCD and School to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We had 21 communicants upon receiving the guidance from their teachers; prepared themselves for this great event in their life. The significance of the Holy Eucharist, the meaning of Holy Communion and the importance of living a life of faith were the prime motives of their preparation. They also prepared themselves through prayers and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and were all excited to receive the Lord and make him part of their lives. By receiving the sacrament, our children made an important step in their spiritual journey and it will surely serve as a foundation in their lifelong journey of faith.

The Holy Eucharist is so important, since it is a reinstating/recalling of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. When we receive the body and blood of Christ we become sons and daughters of Jesus Christ. The one who created the Universe and gave life to the things in the universe comes to us in a piece of bread. The one who changed water into wine, the one who transformed the wine into his own blood comes to us as life. This is what makes Eucharist the heart and strength of all Christians....

In the Gospel of John: 6: 51 we read; "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." What a beautiful way to explain Eucharist and to bring Eucharist into our hearts.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the children on their reception of First Holy Communion and their teachers and parents for their continued support. We have the responsibility to become models to our children. By our life - explain to them what it means by Eucharist. Help them to keep the light burning in their hearts.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

WELCOME: The St. James parish family welcomes Sr. Alphonsa SABS

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: MAY – JUNE - JULY

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

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

CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY –WITH A LADIES TEA: 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)

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 & PARISH PICNIC: July 28, 2024 -11.30 am.

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

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Marian Altar will be donated in memory of Elizabeth Rondeau by the Rudy Rondeau family for the week of May 11th. The flower arrangement for the week of May 25th will be in memory of Paul A. LeBlanc by family

WEEKLY OFFERING.....4/21.....\$5068.00

5/09 – Ascension; 5/12 –La Salette Missionaries
5/12 – Father's Day Memorial Donation

Schedule for May 11, and May 12, 2024

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Valerie Barbeau Lori Beausoleil	Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Milke Lehman	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Paul Boire	Denis Bessette
Lector:	Laurie Barrette	Stephen Houle

MASSES

MONDAY, May 6,

9:00AM Michael B. Guari...by family
9:00AM Rita & Richard La Belle...by family

TUESDAY, May 7,

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
9:00AM Brian Roberge...by family

WEDNESDAY, May 8,

9:00AM Monsignor Joseph DeMauro...by Bev
9:00AM In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favor received
...by Maria Benedetto

THURSDAY, May 9,

Ascension of The Lord

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill
7:00AM Rita LeBeau...by family
9:00AM Jeremy Gagnon...by the Ternowchek family
9:00AM Margaret Holland...10th Anniversary...
by the Holland family

6:00PM Arthur, Marie, & Imelda Brodeur...by estate
6:00PM Fr. Joe Whalen

FRIDAY, May 10,

**Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest**

9:00AM Sr. Doris Gamelin...by family
9:00AM Priests and Religious...by Cindy
9:00AM Lucienne Veilleux...Birthday & Mother's Day
Love, Margaret & family

SATURDAY, May 11,

4:30PM Lori Baribeau...1st Anniversary...by family
4:30PM Daniel Perry...by family

SUNDAY, May 12,

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day; World Day for Social Communications

7:00AM Norman Grenon...by Paul Grenon
7:00AM Lorene Woyasz...38th Anniversary
...by her daughter
7:00AM Ethel Methot...38th Anniversary...
By her daughter-in-law
9:00AM Sebastian Cerreto...9th Anniversary...
by Clyde & Barbara Porter
9:00AM Blandine Bernier & Sons – Raymond & Robert
...by Bobby and Ann-Marie
9:00AM Irene O'Hop – Mother's Day...by son, Edwin
11:00AM Yvette Lapre...2nd Anniversary...
by the Lapre family
11:00AM Jacqueline Caron...45th Anniversary...by family
11:00AM Paul and Robert LeBlanc...
by Mary Jane LeBlanc

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 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 - 6/16; 7/7; 8/18; 9/15; 9/22; 9/29; 9/6;10/20; 11/3; 11/10; 11/17; 11/24; 12/1; 12/8; 12/22;12/29
9:00AM – 5/8; 5/14; 5/23; 5/24; 5/27; 5/28; 5/29; 5/30; 5/31; 6/2; 6/4; 6/6; 6/10; 6/11; 6/14; 6/17; 6/20; 6/21; **11:00AM** – 6/2; 6/9; 6/23; 6/30; 7/14; 7/21; 8/4; 8/11; 8/18; 8/25; 9/15; 9/22; 9/29; 10/20; 10/27; 11/3; 11/10

The Vocation Committee cordially invites all our lovely ladies of the parish to participate in a "Ladies Tea!"



Who: All Ladies, 12 and older.

When: Saturday, May 18th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Where: Our newly renovated church hall.

Focus: Celebrate "Mary, Sister, and Friend."

* Explore how Mary accompanies us throughout our lives, as we share in her joyful, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries.

What: Bring 1 NEW teacup and saucer/or fancy mug to EXCHANGE.

* Make your favorite bread to share! (Cranberry, etc.)

*Please slice your bread, and bring it on a plate or platter!

There will be FREE RAFFLES, an Art Activity, Time for Tea and meeting new friends, as well as Deacon Joe's words of wisdom, and an Intentional Rosary. All intentions will be prayed for in a special way!

RESPOND by MAY 12th, TO BE INCLUDED!

Name _____

Friend's Name _____

will attend the "Ladies Tea." (RSVP: to school, rectory, or collection basket.)(C.C.D Bev Richardson by May 5th.)

*(Contact Diane Charron in the rectory if you are interested in donating a raffle item!) 860-774-3900

-YES, I will be bringing bread! _____

*All are welcome to attend the 4:30 p.m. mass to conclude our event!

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WANTED: Your best recipes for our St. James Community Cookbook! Recipes can be submitted in the collection basket labeled "St. James Cookbook" or emailed to: jsparentgroup@stjamesdanielson.org Recipe books will be available for sale and preorder in late May.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2024 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

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)

“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.

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. James - Soles of Honor Shoe Drive
Collection Basket in front entrance of the church.
Supporting the Quiet Corner Veterans Support Coalition.

Collecting now thru June 1, 2024. 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! Please contact: Patti George – text 860-382-3346 or email qcvs2022@gmail.com.

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.

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.

PARISH UPDATE FORM

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Diocesan News:

All women are cordially invited to attend The Norwich Diocese Council of Catholic Women’s 46th Annual Layette at St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St., Middletown, CT. on Sunday, June 2nd from 1pm to 3pm. Items needed are diapers, food, formula, wipes, new baby clothes up to size 3T, blankets, baby items etc. These items will be distributed to the districts of the Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities.

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 _____

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Email Address _____

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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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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