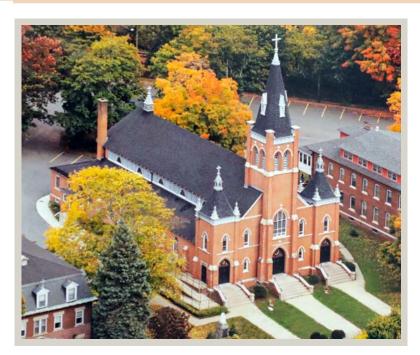
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May 12, 2024

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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (Emergencies anytime)

MASSES

Saturday Vigil4:30 pm
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 &11:00 am
Weekdays9:00 am
Holy Days7:00, 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...



We celebrate Mother's Day, and I hope you all have prepared an extraordinary event to show your love and appreciation for the special lady in your life. This should be a perfect day of celebration dedicated to honoring your mom and all the extraordinary women

in your life.

The month of May we dedicate to our Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven, providing an opportunity to focus on our relationship with the Holy Mother of Christ. We each relate to Our Holy Mother Mary differently because we relate to our earthly mothers in unique ways. As our mother, Mary has much to teach us and endless love to give and on this Mother's Day it will be great to reflect on Mary, our heavenly mother.

There are three feasts of Mary we celebrate this month - on May 13th we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, On May 24th we celebrate the feast of Mary Help of Christians and on May 31st the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

While dying on the cross for us, Jesus Christ did not forget us or his mother. He tells His Mother Mary in John 19:26, "Woman, here is your son." In the next verse, Jesus tells the disciple John, "Here is your mother." Since the time of the apostles and early church fathers, we have believed that this passage is not merely Jesus making sure someone is taking care of His mother. That practicality would've been arranged much earlier, having known His time was coming, or been taken care of afterward by His devoted followers, who would not abandon her. This exchange means Jesus gave us His mother as our mother and us to her as her children.

Let's not neglect this momentous gift of maternal love. We might have varying relationships with her, but we should all seek strong connections with her. To celebrate this year's Mother's Day, our Vocation Committee has come up with a special event called "ladies Tea" on May 18th to make this a memorable day.

This day is special to all of us and so show your mom, grandma, aunt, or any other special lady in your life how much she means to you.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus' baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God's love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

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

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.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Fr. John Welch on his birthday (May 14) and for Fr. Rene Parent on his ordination Anniversary (May 15).

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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......5/5.....\$5383.00 5/12 - Father's Day Memorial Donation

Schedule for May 18, and May 19, 2024

4:30PM 7:00AM Celebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil Fr. Roy Parayil Valerie Barbeau E. Minister: Julie Dupont Lori Beausoleil Maggie Grenier

Milke Lehman Susan Griffiths Lector:

9:00AM 11:00AM Fr. John Welch Celebrant: Fr. Rene Parent E. Minister: Paul Boire Denis Bessette

Lector: Laurie Barrette Stephen Houle

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!

MASSES

MONDAY, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

9:00AM Ernest Lirene, Memorial...by the Lapre family 9:00AM John Masse...by Michele Masses

TUESDAY, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00AM Fr. Joe Whalen...by Bev Richardson 9:00AM 9:00AM Aldo Cassettari...25th Anniv...by children & Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, May 15, St. Isidore

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

THURSDAY, May 16,

9:00AM

Ben Desaulnier...by family Joe Mathieu...23rd Anniversary...by family 9:00AM

FRIDAY, May 17,

9:00AM Lawrence Westover...1st Anniv...by family 9:00AM Peter Edward Harrelle, 1st Anniversary ...by his wife

SATURDAY, May 18, St. John I, Pope and Martyr

4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family

4:30PM Joey LeBeau...by John & Rita

SUNDAY, May 19, Pentecost Sunday

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Paul Grenon Peter Rzucidlo...by David Rzucidlo 7:00AM

Thomas McDougall...by his wife, Ann 9:00AM

Francis Barry...by his wife, JoAnn 9:00AM Daniel Kelly...by Theresa Labbe

9:00AM Donna Ducat...by her husband & family 11:00AM

Cecile Trahan...2nd Anniv...by Mark Trahan 11:00AM

11:00AM Anita Pelletier

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 <u>9:00AM</u> - 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

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.

Please note... We are in the process of updating our envelope system. If you haven't picked up your 2024 weekly offertory envelopes they are still available at the rectory.

If they are not picked up the system will be updated as inactive and you will not receive weekly offertory envelopes for 2025.

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

<u>Supporting the Quiet Corner Veterans Support</u> 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 gcvsc2022@gmail.com.

CAN'T SELL THAT AUTOMOBILE???WHY NOT DONATE IT????

St. James Parish in Danielson is collecting vehicles. The St. James Organization will give you a written appraisal of your car which may be used as a tax-deductible charitable donation. All monies will be used for the St. James Renovation Fund or for the St. James Scholarship Fund. Inquiries may be made by calling (860) 774-3900 or send fax to (860) 774-4205. Our organization helps you to eliminate the hassle in selling a car and you contribute to a great charity.

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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

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

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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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: MARY'S WOMB AS A MODEL FOR SPIRITUAL RRECEPTIVITY MAY22, 2024

This Day of Recollection promises an enriching experience, centered around the remarkable theme: "Mary the First Tabernacle of our God." Seeking to deepen your connection with God and find inspiration in the extraordinary life of Mary? Look no further! Uncover the depths of Mar's humanity, and her incredible journey ignite your own spiritual transformation.

Sign up now at enders.is/programs or call 860-536-0565 x0

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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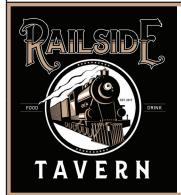
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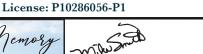
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