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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...

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Three in one! It's hard to grasp this doctrine when we say $1+1+1 = 1$ and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, who is God, taught it clearly. Divine Mathematics goes well beyond any human calculation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us: "The mystery of the Most

Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself."

Love is at the heart of Trinity. St. Augustine says, "The Father is the Lover, the Son is the Beloved and the Holy Spirit is the Love". Each of the three persons of the Holy Trinity is an eternal water wheel of love constantly receiving and constantly pouring out. This dynamic of the Holy Trinity must shape our community. We receive from one another in our emptiness and give to one another in our fullness. We empty ourselves to receive, we receive to empty ourselves. In our unique and personal way, we build community by loving one another and fostering a spiritual communion in an abiding relationship of unconditional love.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is a mystery of love. It is the mystery of God in himself and the source of all other mysteries. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal.

In the Old Testament - There are only vague and hidden references to the Trinity. But the New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity.

a) At the Annunciation, God the Father sends His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit comes upon her, the Power of the Most High overshadows her, and God the Son becomes incarnate in her womb. b) At the baptism of Jesus, when the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, the Father's Voice is heard, and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove. c) At the Ascension, Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

In John's Gospel, chapters 15-18, we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us, and guides us to God.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

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.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART On June 9th the St. James Parish community will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with an Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 11 am Mass and the Benediction will be at 4pm.

Flag Day June 14

The KofC will be collecting Old Flags on the weekends of June 2nd and June 9th for destruction on the Flag Day. After the 9 am mass on June 9th we will also install a new flag in the sanctuary.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Marian Altar will be donated in memory of Paul A. LeBlanc by family for the week of May 25th. The flower arrangement for the week of June 8th will be in memory of the Kimball family.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for all of our veterans and families who have passed as we celebrate Memorial Day Weekend.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....5/19.....\$5171.00
Save Our School.....\$3254.00
5/26 – Renovation Fund

Schedule for June 1, 2024 and June 2, 2024		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Louis LePine Sandra LePine	John Lupien
Lector:	Phyllis Morrison	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Theresa Labbe	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	Adam Brindamour	

The Missionaries of La Salette: Is God calling you to be a La Salette Priest or Brother?
You are invited to a Come and See Vocation retreat. Friday, June 7 – Monday, June 10 at the National Shrine & Retreat House, Attleboro, Massachusetts.
For more information:
lasalettevocations@gmail.com
 Lasalettevocations.org. Call 508-342-0556.

Thank You
A big Thank you to the Vocation Committee and Deacon Joe Delaney for the wonderful "Ladies Tea" that was celebrated on Saturday afternoon, May 18th. The church hall was beautifully decorated with assorted gift baskets and art work. The assorted teas and breads were delicious!

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.

POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE... A used book store and coffeehouse is now 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) or leave a message. God bless you all! Jim

MASSES

- MONDAY, May 27,**
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 9:00AM Matthew Calkins...by Karolyn Stone
 9:00AM Ashley Ambukewicz...5th Anniversary & Birthday ...:Love, Mom
- TUESDAY, May 28,**
 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM Vocations
- WEDNESDAY, May 29,**
Saint Paul VI, Pope
 9:00AM James and Joan Kent...by family
 9:00AM Sr. Doris Gamelin
- THURSDAY, May 30,**
 9:00AM Rink & Lupien families...by Rita Lupien
 9:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favor received ...by Maria Benedetto
- FRIDAY, May 31,**
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00AM Frank Zak
 9:00AM Souls in Purgatory
- FIRSTSATURDAY, June 1,**
Saint Justin, Martyr
 4:30PM Susan Chartier...1st Anniversary...by family
 4:30PM Departed Priests of our Parish
- SUNDAY, June 2,**
The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
 7:00AM Mona & Dick Radei and Sr. Cecile LeBeau... by Jane Radei
 7:00AM Anthony Rzucidlo...by David Rzucidlo
 9:00AM Rev. Joseph G. Finnerty...10th Anniversary... By the Seiferman family
 9:00AM Edward LaRose...by the Boligan family
 11:00AM Marlene Adams...by Debora Grippo & Norma Bowen
 11:00AM Sonia Guari...by family
 11:00AM Month's Mind: Clarice Laperle...by family

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 - 5/23; 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.

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 May 16, 2024, the donations have amounted to \$54, 610.00.

The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage

Center... is hosting a new art exhibition, *Do This In Memory of Me*, curated by St. Edmund’s Sacred Art Institute in Mystic. The show features more than 100 items and has received support from the National Eucharistic Revival which will feature select items during its July Eucharistic Congress. Admission and parking are free. The Center is located at 1 State St. in New Haven and is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 AM to 4 PM. **More at michaelmcgivneycenter.org.**

Sign-Up for the Week of Prayer at Home...

For the week of May25th is offered by Mary & Gina. Please consider signing up. Let us continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

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.

Diocese of Norwich

The third Tuesday of each month at the Cathedral of St. Patrick following the noon mass, join the Office of Faith Events as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by an abortion and also for an end to abortion. Please join us for this in-person Project Rachel Rosary on Tuesday, June 16th following the noon mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.

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, June 16, 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.

JANUARY 2024 DRAWING

\$1000	Dorothy Maynard	75	\$25	Richard Moore	902	Door Prize:	Joanne Wippert
300	Connor & Harper Depasse	463	\$25	Maureen King	839	Door Prize:	Steve Balick
200	Ronald & Charlotte Litke	47	\$25	Chelsea Nicholson	214		
100	Erin Lamirande	24	\$25	Sean Ferns	48		
50	Ellen & Dustin Wilson	780					
50	Amber Morrell	99					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Pamela & James Tingle	222	Joan & William Duggan	167
Garry Beausoleil	579	Morgan & Trevor Michalski	696
Carol Giambattista	186	Christopher Loomis	563
Marie & Bill O'Connell	361	Sara & Derek Wesolowski	692
Stephanie & James Gallow	80	Lisa Veazie	744

FEBRUARY DRAWING

\$1000	Richard Theriaque	157	\$25	Jim Weigel	460	Door Prize:	Sue Griffiths
300	Joanne Rollins	850	\$25	Colleen & Gari Depasse	923	Door Prize:	Pat Pelletier
200	Danielle & Andy Parden	377	\$25	Scott Nicholson	306		
100	Mary Elena DeLuca	79	\$25	Donnell & Chris Dillon	683		
50	Gary Grenier	258					
50	Donald Costello	447					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Jeremy Nason	420	Gary Baker	246
Nicole & Eric Koziol	471	Katrina Loomis	554
Cynthia Roberts	649	Glenn Balick	476
Marc & Mary Ducat	215	Donna Nason	54
Chris Costello	947	Marilyn Mancini	68

MARCH DRAWING

\$1000.00	Patricia Lehoux	63	\$25	Roxanne & Mark Roireau	896	Door Prize:	Glenn Dubois
300.00	Cheryl Veilleux	790	\$25	Douglas Barrette	370	Door Prize:	Kathy Hall
200.00	Jessica Cory Hanley	180	\$25	Glenn Dubois Sr.	230		
100.00	Jodi & John Mackie	147	\$25	Elaine Lippke	249		
50.00	Henry Belanger	943					
50.00	Linda Therrien	333					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Lisa Preston	490	Richard LaBelle	233
Lisa Skellinger	774	Leo King	752
Debra Bessenaire	18	Maureen Mann	15
Ashley & Ryan Peloquin	532	Emily & Adam Griffiths	666
Kristina Cote	57	Gary Baker	837

APRIL DRAWING

\$1000.00	Henrietta Cyr	376	\$25	Megan Hall	721	Door Prize:	Pat Pelletier
300.00	Neil Wippert	547	\$25	Gloria Nichols	536	Door Prize:	Donna Nason
200.00	Arlene LeBeau	277	\$25	Mary Jane Burke	709		
100.00	Paulette Harwood	873	\$25	Aija & Michael Pelletier	889		
50.00	Paula Antul	499					
50.00	Cecile & Barry Stanzione	619					

\$20.00 Winners are:

Balick Great- Grandkids	832	Mariah & Todd Bertrand	26
Kim Hitchcock	967	Jenn & Galliehue Blevins	419
Gina McNulty	516	Chris Costello	947
Charlotte Doyle	877	Deborah McAteer	628
John Brisson	211	John Capela	874

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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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