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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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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 Holy Eucharist is a covenant. A covenant is different from a contract. In a contract there is equality. You pay and you get worth your payment. In a covenant, however, there is no equality. The giver has everything to give and nothing to receive. A covenant is not based on equality but on gratuity born of the goodness and generosity of the giver. Jesus makes with us a new covenant - It is a covenant of love. Signed in his bloodshed for us and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

In the Holy Eucharist we have everything to receive. Jesus fills us and shapes us for mission and ministry - for life and faith. Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Bread is one of the most basic foods - it has been for centuries. But more than that, he is our living bread. We hear Jesus say that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood remains in him and he in us. Yet do we understand what it truly means to remain in him?

To remain in Jesus as true as we remain in our commitment – To remain in Jesus is to accept his challenge: not just to receive him, but also to see the world through his eyes, to engage the world with his passion, and to feed the world with his generosity.

Jesus, in revealing to all the one, true God, offers his own body and blood for our salvation. This perfect sacrifice has united us to the Father once more and is the source and summit of our life in Christ. "Jesus comes to find an empty tent within us. He comes down each day from Heaven, to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight" (St. Therese of Lisieux). Can we give Jesus the hospitality of our heart?

The feast of *Corpus Christi* gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Eucharist, so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better.

The most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – is a three-in-one feast: feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, of the sacrament of the Eucharist and of the Real Presence of Christ. This *Corpus Christi* is a mystery, a scandalizing one for the unbelieving, but a core experience of faith for the believer.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."

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

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: June 23, 2024 After 7 and 9 am masses – 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.

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.

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.

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

For the week of 6/15 is offered by Cindy. Please consider signing up. Let us continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....5/26.....\$4,948.00
 Renovation Fund.....\$2,745.00
 6/02 - School Support; 6/09 - Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette Appeal - envelopes in church.

**Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
 Mission Appeal June 9th**

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. The Spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar, Philippines and Tanzania. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor. **Fr. Pedro Chingandu, M.S. will preach the missions this year. Fr. Pedro was born in Angola in 1963. In 1976 his family migrated to Zambia where he lived as a refugee until 1991 when he was sent to Brazil to join La Salette Missionaries. He was ordained priest in 1996.**

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.

Schedule for June 8, 2024 and June 9, 2024		
	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Roy Parayil
E. Minister:	Valerie Barbeau Lori Beausoleil	Julie Dupont Maggie Grenier
Lector:	Mike Lehman	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Pedro	Fr. John Welch
E. Minister:	Paul Boire	Denis Bessette
Lector:	Laurie Barrette	Stephen Houle

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.

MASSES

**MONDAY, June 3,
 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

9:00AM Fr. LeCours...by Cindy
 9:00AM Yvonne Gagne...by daughter
 9:00AM Rita Levola...by Alice Sears

TUESDAY, June 4,

9:00AM Harry & Louise Laime...by daughter-in-law
 9:00AM In honor of Greg & Matt...by Mom

**WEDNESDAY, June 5,
 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM The Tetreault family...by family

**THURSDAY, June 6,
 Saint Norbert, Bishop**

9:00AM Lucien J. Desilets...1st Anniversary...by family
 9:00AM Sister Doris Gamelin

**FIRST FRIDAY, June 7,
 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

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

St. James School Graduation – 6PM

SATURDAY, June 8,

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30PM James Montgomery...by Ruth Morin
 4:30PM For Peace in our World

SUNDAY, June 9,

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Albert Grenon...by Paul Grenon
 7:00AM Sr. Anila...by David & Judy Rzucidlo
 9:00AM Francis Barry...by the Barry family
 9:00AM Rose & Alphonse Picard...by the Bardin family
 11:00AM Yvette Pelletier...15th Anniversary...by family
 11:00AM Joyce Ricci...by the Boligan family
 11:00AM Month's Mind: James Montgomery...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**

Thank You!

The success of any fund raiser needs lot of planning and commitment and I am sure the commitment that the Committee, the Sponsors, Friends of the Golf Tournament, the Golfers and Volunteers had for the past years are commendable. I want to appreciate and thank all of you for the success of the Tourney. Thank you for supporting St. James School.

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)

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.

“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 michaelsmcgivneycenter.org.**

Diocese of Norwich News... June 16, July 21... **Healing Mass & Healing Service at Church of the Holy Family, Hebron 2pm - 4 pm, Fr. Ray Introvigne and Fr. Michael Phillippino.** For more information contact **Andrea Hoisl at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237 ext. 203.**

Pourings and Passages Bookstore... a used book store and coffeehouse open Wednesdays to Saturdays 10AM to 5PM. Please call 860-774-1712 for more info.

PARISH UPDATE FORM

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Banns of Ordination

The following deacons will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 29, 2024:

Reverend Mr. Eric Carl Hosmer
Reverend Mr. Julian Felipe Cuervo Lozada
Reverend Mr. Alexander James Pandolfe

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,
Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360

Wednesday Night Bingo... Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over \$1,000.00 is given away each week. Plus there are 2 progressive games. Come try your luck! Game sales start at 6PM. All profits benefit St. James School. Bingo workers are also needed. Please call Bob Codding @ 860-481-9167.

Friends of Assisi Food Pantry
77 Water St. Danielson, CT 06239
860-774-2310

For I was Hungry and You gave me food... Matthew 25: 35

Spring Blessings 2024

Dear Father Roy & St. James Friends,

Happy Spring! We hope all are well after this grumpy Winter and early Spring. We are looking forward to an amazing Spring and Summer. All winter, our loyal volunteers have been eagerly awaiting our Ladies Day Apart conference. We have just returned from a Faith-inspiring day away, filled with flowers, singing, camaraderie and encouragement. We are strengthened to tackle all that we are led to do. Many of you know, our pantry is not just about giving food, although we are grateful, we can feed so many families. Thank you for your very generous sharing!

Some of our guests are struggling with faith and hope as they live through all that life sends their way. Addictions, sickness, grief and more. We understand, as these things happen to us as well. We share our faith and encouragement; our guests share their stories.

We'd like to share with you one of our miracles on 77th Water Street. Another layer of our Ministry is helping court-appointed community service. They need hours and we give them jobs. We have fallen in love with Hailee, one of our recent community service girls. Hailee has been struggling with addiction for many years, with many dire consequences, including homelessness. But we know this will be just one of the many miracles we will see.

Another miracle is the faithfulness and generosity of our dear donors.

We especially thank you for: Many visits with food items dropped off by Paul and wonderful help at Thanksgiving.

When Hailee came to us, she was in a program, additionally had to get a job to support herself and had to perform many hours of community service. Hailee although small, is a very strong, hard worker. She is especially a blessing to the older volunteers. Lifting, cleaning, carrying boxes, cleaning produce etc. Very cooperative and very smart, Hailee did everything we asked of her, with a smile.

We wondered: "What will happen when her hours with us were done? We really are relying on her!" We continued to give her encouragement and food. Soon Hailee found an apartment and even was able to take her son in. Hailee completed her Addiction Recovery program, had her work hours increased and is still committed to us. She is now an official volunteer and we are truly blessed. It was inspiring for us watching her grow in her recovery and in her faith, being gifted with another miracle.

With genuine gratitude

**Jean M. Cyr
Director**

**Colleen Brignole
Financial Administrator**

**Melinda D. French
Assistant Director**

**Karen Walsh
Board Member**

**Jane LaFleche
Statistician**

**Jennifer Litke
Food Coordinator**

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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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