

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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January 26, 2025

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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...

Jesus’ “inaugural address” in the synagogue of Nazareth and outlining his theology of total liberation, marks a great moment in Jesus’ ministry. Jesus claims that he is the one sent “to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberation to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed. To the great amazement and disbelief of his own townsmen, Jesus declares that Isaiah’s prophecy is being fulfilled at that very moment in their hearing, because the prophecy foretells and describes Jesus’ own mission and ministry.

The kingdom of God is not a distant reality or a futuristic vision yet to happen. It already is, right among us. Jesus’ proclamation of the Good News is that “the time has come”. The spirit of the Lord is here; not will be here.

Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit for His mission. We too have received the Spirit through our baptism equipping us to bring about positive change and light wherever we go. Just as Jesus proclaimed freedom, healing and good news to the brokenhearted, we too are called to share hope, love and transformation with those around us, becoming vessels of God’s grace in a world longing for healing.

Jesus’ words in the synagogue that reveals the fulfillment of ancient prophecies, should remind us that God’s promises are unwavering. This should also help us to approach each day with faith knowing that God’s plans for us will unfold in due time. Just as Jesus brought good news to the marginalized, we are called to extend compassion to the downtrodden, sharing God’s love through our actions and kindness. We are recipients of God’s favor and love. We should be inspired to recognize and embrace the grace that surrounds us.

Jesus handed over the proclamation to His disciples, As modern-day disciples we should continue His mission of spreading hope, justice and love, bearing witness to the transformative power of God’s word.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

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 Feb. 17th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED...If you would like to become an altar server please call the rectory... 860-774-3900.

Schedule for February 1st and February 2, 2025

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Louis LePine Sandra LePine	John Lupien Maureen Mann
Lector:	Phyllis Morison	Susan Griffiths
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. John Welch
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Theresa Labbe	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	Adam Brindamour	Laurie Barrette

Please pick up your 2025 Church Collection Envelopes near the front entrances to the Church.

MASSES

MONDAY, January 27,
Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder
 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM Peace in Our World
TUESDAY, January 28,
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 9:00AM Anna Logee & Melba Logee...by Wayne
 9:00AM Sr. Doris Gamlin S.F.O...by Georgette
 9:00AM Rev. Joseph G. Finnerty...11th Anniversary...
 By Tom & Gail Seiferman

WEDNESDAY, January 29,
 9:00AM John Morgan...by family
 9:00AM Vocations

THURSDAY, January 30,
 9:00AM Sister Doris Gamlin...by her sister, Muriel
 & family
 9:00AM Lucienne Veilleux...20th Anniv...by Margaret
 & family
 9:00AM Izola Jolly...22nd Anniversary...by Margaret
 & family

FRIDAY, January 31,
Saint John Bosco, Priest
 9:00AM Sick and Elderly of the Parish...by the Guari
 family
 9:00AM For the victims and families of the fires in
 California

FIRST SATURDAY, February 1,
Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:30PM Eileen Bulmer...12th Anniversary...
 by the Bulmer Family
 4:30PM Frank Merolla...3rd Anniversary...by his wife
 and children

SUNDAY, February 2,
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
World Day for Consecrated Life
 7:00AM Mona & Dick Radei & Sister Cecile LeBeau...
 by Jane
 7:00AM Fr. Joseph Whalen
 9:00AM Alice Haslacker...by Karen T.
 9:00AM George Thivierge...8th Anniversary...
 by Margaret & family
 11:00AM John Gallow Jr...by his wife, Rita
 11:00AM Sr. Anila

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat, by son, Joseph
 In memory of Lawrence & Gloria Clark and Edmond and
 Agnes Lefrancois...by daughter

2025 Masses Available

7AM: 2/09; 2/16; 2/23; 3/02; 3/09; 3/16; 3/23; 3/30; 4/13

9AM: 2/3; 2/4; 2/5; 2/6; 2/9; 2/11; 2/12; 2/13; 2/14; 2/16;
 2/17; 2/20; 2/23; 2/24; 2/25; 2/26; 2/27; 2/28;

11AM: 2/09; 2/16; 2/23; 3/02; 3/09; 3/16; 3/23; 3/30

4:30PM: 2/08; 2/22; 3/01; 3/08; 3/22; 3/29; 4/12; 4/19
 Please call the office at 860-774-3900 or place intentions in
 the basket at \$10.00ea.

WEEKLY OFFERING amounts will be in next week's
 bulletin. Jan. 26 – Super Raffle; Feb. 2 - Save Our School;
 Feb. 9th- La Salette Seminars

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...
 The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Marian Altar
 for the month of January is open to volunteers. The week of
 February 2nd – the arrangement will be for the Kimball family.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2025 – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – January 26 –February 1, Special
 Mass on January, 26, 2025 at 11am.
SPAGHETTI DINNER: February 01, 2025 - 5.15pm in the Church Hall
ASH WEDNESDAY: March 04, 2025
SEASON OF LENT: March 04, 2025 – April 20, 2025
ST. JOSEPH'S DAY – FAMILY EVENT: March 22, 2025 – 5.15 pm
 to 6.30 pm. (Church Hall, by Vocation Committee)
FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: Every Fifth Sunday after the 9 am
 mass. (K of C)
PARISH MISSION: March 30, 31 & April 01, 2025 - 7pm to 8pm.
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: April 12, 3pm – 4.15pm, April 14,
 9.30 am to Noon.
VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. ANDRE BESSETTE: April 08, 2025, 6-
 8pm
HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS: April 13 – April 20, 2025
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: April 27, 2025 – 3pm
FIRST COMMUNION: May 3, 2025 -11 am.
CROWNING OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May 4, 2025 – 9 am
 Mass, (CCD)
BLESSING OF THE BIKES: May 10, 2025 -11am(Parking Lot, KofC)
MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: May 10 2025 -2 pm -4 pm,
 (Church Hall, Vocation Committee)
150th ANNIVERSARY OF ST.JAMES SCHOOL: May 18, 2025, 11am
 Mass
MEMORIAL DAY MASS: May 26, 2025 – 9 am. (Cemetery)
GRADE 8 GRADUATION MASS: June 6, 2025
FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: June 15, 2025
CORPUS CHRISTI: June 22, 2025 –Adoration after
 11 am mass – 4 pm, Vocation Committee)
FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: June 27, 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: June 29, 2025, After the 9 am mass.
FEAST OF ST. JAMES: July 26-27, 2025
PARISH PICNIC: July 27, 2025 -11.30 am.
FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: August 31, 2025, After the 9 am mass.
LA SALETTE NOVENA AND FEAST: September 13 - 21, 2025
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: October 4, 2025 - 11 am
 (Parking Lot, K of C)
3rd ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN: October 11, 2025 - 9 am mass.
CONFIRMATION: October, 2025 – 7 pm.
FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: November 30, 2025, After the 9 am mass.
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: December 06, 2025
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – Bus trip to La Salette –: December, 2025

CLEANING
CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers: April 12 - 9 am to 12pm.
CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers: December 20 - 9am to 12pm.
SPRING CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE): Mid-April. (K of C)
SUMMER CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE): Mid-November. (K of C)

**The Franciscan University School of Spiritual
 Direction** is offering an Open House for those
 interested in training to be certified Spiritual
 Directors at their satellite program in CT. **Open
 House:** 7PM, January 30, 2025 at the Immaculate
 Conception Center (600 Liberty Hwy, Putnam, CT).
 For more information, please call 860-928-7955.

S.O.S. Save Our School...

St. James School wishes to thank all of our donors for their generous contributions to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund.

We ask you to consider making a voluntary donation on the occasion of a death of a loved one (in lieu of flowers) or on the occasion of a happy event; e.g. wedding or anniversary (in lieu of flowers. "Save Our School" envelopes are at the entrances to the church.

Eastern Europe Spiritual & Cultural Tour-2025

Father Ben will be hosting a trip to Poland, Austria, Croatia, and Bosnia from Sept. 7th through Sept. 19, 2025. The cost per person is \$3975 Double occupancy- Tips included. Contact Father Ben at 860-481-2880 or by email: bvinjoe@gmail.com if interested.

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 January 3, 2025, the donations have amounted to \$76,360.00.

**Knights of Columbus Council #2883****Italian Night**

Location: St. James Church Hall,
12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT

Saturday, February 1, 2025 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Benefit St. James School – Catholic Schools Week

Come join us for a Pasta Dinner in the church hall after the 4:30 PM Mass.

Meal consists of pasta with meatballs, sausage, salad, rolls and dessert. We would like parishioners to bring their favorite desserts to share. Water, soda and coffee will be available.

Adults and Children ages 12 and older- \$15

Ages 5-12 yr. old - \$10

Under 5 years old- Free

Take-out also available - \$15

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of January 25th and 26th.

Tickets sold in advance and at the door.

Cash /Credit/Debit cards will be accepted at the door. Contact Grand Knight Kevin Perry 860-428-3817 for more information.

Proceeds will be donated to the Father John O'Neill Memorial Fund which benefits St. James School (in recognition of Catholic Schools Week).

SIGN-UP- SHEET FOR WEEK OF PRAYER AT HOME

The sign-up sheet for a week of prayer at home for vocations is at the main entrance of the church. We humbly request all families to pray for vocations. Set aside a few minutes praying for vocations and inspiring our children at home. Please sign-up for a week of prayer. Those who sign up for the weekly prayer will dedicate themselves by praying the Rosary and Vocation Prayer from Sunday through Saturday. Let us continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. **PRAYER AT HOME** – The week of Feb. 01 – is by The Sisters of Adoration; Week of Feb. 08 – by Bob; Week of Feb. 15th – Cindy. Please consider signing up.

TO THE ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS.....

Very special thanks to all of you who purchased a calendar (s) for the 8th grade raffle. We are very pleased to tell you that this fundraiser made **\$5315!!!!!!**

That was awesome and will cover the cost of the class trip. A good portion of this amount came from **YOU**.

Some of you were still coming to the school once January began because you couldn't find a calendar in the church.....more thanks to those customers!

Here is the list of winners for the first 10 days:

Jan 1....\$100 cash---VINNY BOURGEOIS

Jan 2...\$25 Target---STEVE BALICK

Jan 3...\$25 Macy's---MAKAILA ROY

Jan 4...\$25 Sweet Peas---M. SEIFFERT

Jan 5...\$50 Courthouse---SUZANNE WITKOWSKI

Jan 6...\$25 Big Y---LOUIS TRAHAN

Jan 7...\$25 Saw Dust---THE DELANEY FAMILY

Jan 8...\$25 DD & \$15 Starbucks---ELYSSA GOULET

Jan 9...\$100 Dapper Dog---CHRISTOPHER

DELSIGNORE

Jan 10...\$25 Weidele's Pizza---ROSEMARY KETTELE

The Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, February 1 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Brian Maxwell** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

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

Academy of the Holy Family Open House: Saturday, February 8, 2025 (Snow Date – Feb. 22nd) 10:00am – 12:00pm 54, W. Main Street, Baltic, CT. ahfbaltic.org or call 860-822-9272. A Catholic, college preparatory day and boarding High School for U.S. and international students empowering young women to make a difference in the world.

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2025 CLUB

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2025 CLUB. We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School. Please sponsor new members so we can fill the club. Dues are only \$50.00 for the remainder of year. **OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL.** Kathy Chester and JoAnne Wippert are in charge of records for the club. You can call the rectory: 860-774-3900 or email: sjs1000club@stjamesdanielson.org. **MONTHLY AWARDS:** \$2,000 in awards are given away each month...20 awards monthly, 240+ chances to win. *Winners for December 2024 and January 2025 were:*

DECEMBER 2024 DRAWING

\$1000.00	John Brisson	805
300.00	Richard Theriaque	538
200.00	Keith Thurlow	41
100.00	Kelly Jantzen	828
50.00	Ken & Cindy Cardinal	764
50.00	Darlene & David Cassettari	701

\$25.00 Winners are:

\$25	Connie Hadfield	388
\$25	Tina & Daemeon Banks	255
\$25	John & Juthata Magee	878
\$25	Ashley Walker	705

Door Prize: Kathy Chester
Door Prize: Steve Balick

\$20 Winners are:

Al Bissonnette	104
Maggie Grenier	294
Phyllis & Glenn Juber	814
Alberta Smith	917
Lorraine Balick	175

\$20.00 Winners:

Charlie & Elizabeth Laime	682
Kevin Nicholson	16
Anna Russon	600
Daniel Kimball	944
Duy & Thi Nguyen	524

JANUARY 2025 DRAWING

\$1000.00	Adam & Emily Griffiths	666
300.00	Jean Maas	15
200.00	Jane La Fleche	955
100.00	Pauline Mahon	129
50.00	Mary Ann Weigel	42
50.00	Gladys Theriaque	641

\$25.00 Winners are:

\$25	Jarrod & Kathleen Dizazzo	406
\$25	Cheryl Dubois	421
\$25	Gary Baker	246
\$25	Susan Crowley	65

Door Prize: Nancy Arena
Door Prize: Glenn Dubois

\$20 Winners are:

Lorelai Bessenaire	395
Linda Joyal	434
Joan Cyr	855
Christin Laime	651
Aaron & Samantha Vadeboneoeur	116

\$20.00 Winners:

Sandy LaBelle	904
Glenn Dubois	991
Paula Brown	426
Edwin O'Hop	4
Sarah & William Nattress	587

The Knights of Columbus held a Free Throw Championship in St. James Gym for boys and girls, ages 9-14 on Sunday, Jan. 12th. It was a great success as we had 29 children participate. At right is a group photo of the participants and the St. James Council Knights.

Philip Kiley
Knights of Columbus
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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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