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June 1, 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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Mrs. Bev. Richardson

860-792-8054

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Catherine Reed

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...

The Passover marked the liberation of Israel from slavery in Egypt, the Passion and Resurrection of Christ won for us liberation from slavery to sin. However, the Israelites had to travel for 40 long years to finally enter the Promised Land.

We celebrated the glorious event of Ascension last Thursday, the 29th of May, 40 days after the Resurrection. Jesus, having completed His earthly mission, ascends into heaven, signifying His triumph over sin and death. The ascension marks the transition from Jesus' physical presence to the disciples' active role in spreading the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

We continue reflecting on Christ's ascension into heaven and prepare ourselves for the Pentecost. The spirit would soon descend, to accompany us on the journey all the way to where Christ belongs. So, why keep looking up at the sky? Start getting busy living, busy loving, preaching repentance, forgiveness, and hope for all to embrace the journey. Pray for those who live without hope to find hope in God. And reach out to help someone to ascend from hopelessness to a life of hope.

Ascension assures us that we have access to the Father and our prayers find favor through the intercession of Christ. The risen and ascended Lord is with us through the Holy Spirit, guiding, empowering, and interceding for us. Let us, like the disciples, carry the message of Christ with confidence and joy, knowing that He reigns in glory. Let us live in hope and expectation and witness to Christ's teachings.

Thank you!

Success of any activity needs lots of planning and commitment and I am sure that the 150th anniversary celebration of our St. James School was a great success. I want to appreciate and thank all of you who worked hard to make the school anniversary a memorable one. Let us look back with gratitude and look ahead with hope and anticipation.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

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 every Wednesday night

Men's Bible Study – Fourth Monday of every Month at 7PM in the Church Hall.

Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month. Next Holy Hour: June 16th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.

UP-COMING EVENTS – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

GRADE 8 GRADUATION MASS: June 6, 2025

GOLF TOURNAMENT: June 11, 2025, 10 am

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: June 15, 2025 Breakfast after the 9am mass

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. (KofC)

FEAST OF ST. JAMES: July 26-27, 2025

PARISH PICNIC: July 27, 2025 -11.45am

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 – 4.30 mass.

CONFIRMATION: October 28, 2025 – 7 pm.

Schedule for June 7th and June 8, 2025

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

VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for Fr. John Welch celebrated 65th ordination anniversary on May 28.

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar is open for the month of May. Please consider having an arrangement for Our Blessed Mother's Altar in memory of a loved one. The flower arrangement donation for the Blessed Mother's Marion Altar is for the Kimball family for the week of 6/06.

WEEKLY OFFERING for 5/25.....\$5,487.00
Seminary Educ. Fund.....5/25.....\$2,385.00
6/01 – School Support; 6/08 – La Salette Mission Appeal

Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
Mission Appeal June 7 & 8.

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 30 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Mozambique, 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. Romuald Rakotondraibe, M.S. from Madagascar will preach the missions this year.

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. Please consider signing up. The weeks of 6/14 by Cindy.

PLANNING A WEDDING...Arrangements for your marriage should be made with the Church first, as this is the most important part of your wedding day. To secure your wedding date with the church you must first have the initial interview with one of the priests and also have paid the church deposit.

MASSES

MONDAY, June 2,
Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Memorial Day

9:00AM Sonia Guari
 9:00AM Sick of our parish

TUESDAY, June 3,
Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

9:00AM Harry & Louise Laime...by daughter-in-law
 9:00AM Montcalm Mathurin...by family

WEDNESDAY, June 4,

9:00AM Vocations to Religious Life
 9:00AM Peace in our world

THURSDAY, June 5,
Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

9:00AM Marie Lucille Tetreault...by Paul
 9:00AM Souls in Purgatory

FIRST FRIDAY June 6,
Saint Norbert, Bishop

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

FIRST SATURDAY, June 7,

4:30PM Oscar Lapre...66th Anniv...by the Lapre family
 4:30PM The Cyr family...by family

SUNDAY, June 8,
PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill...by Paul
 7:00AM Sheila Manning...by the Rzcuidlo family
 9:00AM Francis Barry...Happy Father's Day...by family
 9:00AM Anita & Charles Place...

by Marcia & Brian Bardin
 11:00AM Ted Bernier...by Nancy Bernier
 11:00AM Clarice LaPerle...by her husband
 11:00AM Leo LaFave...by family

LASALLETTES 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 \$10.00 each

7AM: 6/15; 6/29; 8/17; 8/31; 9/21; 10/05; 10/19; 10/26; 11/09; 11/16; 11/23; 11/30; 12/07; 12/14; 12/21.

9AM: 6/12; 6/13; 6/16; 6/19; 6/22; 6/23; 6/25; 6/26; 6/27; 6/29; 6/30; 7/01; 7/02; 7/03; 7/04; 7/08; 7/09; 7/10; 7/11.

11AM: 6/15; 6/22; 6/29; 7/06; 8/03; 8/24; 9/14; 9/21; 9/28; 10/05; 10/12; 11/9; 11/16; 11/30; 12/07.

4:30PM: 6/21; 6/28; 7/05; 7/12; 7/26; 8/16; 8/23; 8/30; 9/13; - 10/04; 10/18; 10/25; 11/01; 11/08; 11/15; 11/22; 11/29; 12/13; 12/20; 12/27.

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 20, 2025, the donations have amounted to \$79,017.00.

PARISH UPDATE FORM

NAME _____

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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.

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

My dear friends in Christ,

Thank you all very much for your very warm welcome of me as your new Bishop.

As I meet with priests, deacons, and parishioners and make my way around the Diocese to parish Masses, Confirmations, school visits, Holy Hours, and dinner events, I am reminded how fortunate I am to be with you in our diocese. Thank you for all you do.

I am also acutely aware that all the good I hope to do together with you for God and His people depends utterly on God's grace. To that end, I am endeavoring to keep in mind the necessity of prayer and the grace of the Holy Spirit.

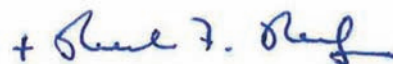
Each day in the Easter Season, the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that the conversion of the Apostles, the fruit that they bore and the people they drew to the early Church began with Pentecost which they anticipated by devoting themselves with one accord to prayer.

To that end, I am asking that on the nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost, from May 30 to June 7, you pray the following brief novena for a deepening of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Pope Leo and in all our bishops, priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful with the intention of sparking a new Pentecost in the Diocese of Norwich that we may continue and build upon all the good that has gone on in our local Church. The novena prayers are brief. Perhaps, they could be prayed after daily Mass or at home through the link on the diocesan website: www.norwichdiocese.org.

Again, thank you for your welcome, all you do and your dedication to God and His people.

With every prayerful good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy, Bishop of Norwich



"COME AND SEE"

the Miraculous Corpus Christi Mission for the Jubilee Year 2025 as well as the final year of the Eucharistic Renewal proclaimed by the Bishops of America

After the 6:00 PM Mass in Plainfield: 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, & 6/18

CULTIVATING THE FRUIT OF LOVE FOR THE NEW SPRINGTIME OF THE EUCHARISTIC REIGN OF JESUS CHRIST

First Evening: Wednesday, May 28, following the 6:00 PM Mass
"Meeting with Jesus"

Second Evening: Wednesday, June 4, following the 6:00 PM Mass
"Knowing Deeply Christ's Love"

Third Evening: Wednesday, June 11, following the 6:00 PM Mass
"Seeking Jesus Really Among Us"

Fourth Evening: Wednesday, June 18, following the 6:00 PM Mass
"Jesus: Infinite, Eternal, Human Companion"

FATHER'S DAY COMMUNION BREAKFAST – will be held after the 9AM Mass on June 15th in the Church Hall.



All dads, granddads, future dads and their families are invited. Deacon Joe Delaney will speak on "St. Joseph and the Vocation of Catholic Fatherhood". The breakfast is free, but donations will be accepted. Sponsored by St James Council #2883, Knights of Columbus.

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 \$30.00 for the remainder of year. **OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND 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.

May 2025 winners:

\$1000.00	Cecile Ravenelle	238
300.00	Lucille Farrell	539
200.00	Jared & Seana Meehan	242
100.00	Stephen & Ashley Sorel	560
50.00	Brenda Huber	316
50.00	David & Joan Duignan	742

\$20 Winners are:

Luke & Ashley Walker	956
Ken & Cindy Cardinal	764
Linda Joyal	434
Denise De Gray	71
Clyde & Barbara Porter	250

\$25.00 Winners are:

\$25 James Ducat	993
\$25 Tracie Craig	493
\$25 Richard Moore	852
\$25 Debra Bessenaire	18

Door Prize: Glenn Dubois
Door Prize: Kathy Chester

\$20.00 Winners:

Corey Gaudette	134
Tammy Miner	114
Andrew Hadfield	685
Keith & Janice Thurlow	886
Kim Hitchcock	502

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