

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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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

Religious Education Director

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...

***"Missionaries of Hope
Among all Peoples"***

October 19, 2025, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This occasion, set aside to remember the Church's mission and her call to evangelize, is not just a reminder of our historical roots but also a call to every one of us to live our missionary identity in concrete and practical ways.

Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. The theme *"Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples"* reminds us that hope is at the heart of the Christian mission. The theme inspired by Pope Francis and the new Pope Leo XIV, serves as a call for all baptized Christians to be messengers of Christ's hope and love.

The Church is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers to those who believe in him. Every Christian is called to share the responsibility and take part in this universal mission by offering his or her own witness to the Gospel and by fulfilling it.

We are called to be *"messengers and builders of hope"* to love everyone and sincerely promote missionary activities of the Church. We are responsible for keeping alive a vibrant missionary spirit. May this Holy Year be a time for us to renew ourselves as *"Pilgrims of Hope."*



It is hard to believe that it has been 3 years (October 11, 2022) since the passing of Fr. John O'Neill, M.S. a dedicated La Salette Religious Priest.

He was highly admired and considered one of the great ones in his love for telling stories, his sense of humor, love for people, and passion for sports. Fr. John found the joy of his religious life and priesthood in preaching the Gospel. He witnessed the La Salette identity and

Charism in the places he served and lived a life of Reconciler.

Let us remember his kindness, positive outgoing personality and his willingness to help others in need and thank God for all the blessings we received through his life and ministry.

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17**

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

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 at 6:30PM.
Men's Bible Study – Fourth Monday of every Month at 7PM in the Church Hall.
La Salette Laity Classes – Every First Tuesday of the Month at 6PM.
Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month. Next Holy Hour: **October 20th at 7pm with rosary at 6:40PM.**

UP-COMING EVENTS – ST. JAMES CHURCH

(Please add to your calendar)

3rd ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN: October 11, 2025 – 4.30 mass.
CONFIRMATION: October 28, 2025 – 7 pm. Bishop Reidy
SUMMER CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE): Mid-November. (K of C)
FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: November 30, 2025, After the 9 am mass.
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: December 06, 2025 – 8am to 11am
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – Bus trip to La Salette: December 13, 2025
CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers: December 20 - 9am to 12pm.
CHRISTMAS MASSES: December 24th – 4.00pm, 5.15pm and 10pm, December 25th 7am, 9am and 11am.

Schedule for October 18 and October 19, 2025

	4:30PM	7:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. Rene Parent
E. Minister:	Ernie Charron Diane Charron	John Lupien Julie Dupont
Lector:	Phyllis Morrison	Julie Dupont
	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant:	Fr. Rene Parent	Fr. John Welch
E. Minister:	Bev Richardson Sisters	John Brady Michelle Brady
Lector:	Adam Brindamour	Laurie Barrette

VIGIL LIGHTS are burning brightly for Peace in our World. Pray the rosary for peace throughout October.

MARIAN SHRINE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Altar for the weeks in October are open. Please consider having an arrangement for Our Blessed Mother's Altar in memory of a loved one.

CEMETERY NOTICE... Please remove all summer boxes, pots and other summer decorations from Holy Cross, St. James and St. Joseph's cemeteries by November 30th

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 August 26, 2025, the donations have amounted to \$81,807.00.**

St. James Parishioners and St. James School Parents:

If you would like to receive Weekly Offering envelopes for the coming year of 2026 please let us know. We will be updating our order soon. Please put your name on the envelope and & env. # if you know it. Call the rectory 860 – 774-3900 or fill out form below and drop in collection basket.

Weekly Offering Envelopes

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

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MASSES**MONDAY, October 13,****Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day**

9:00AM Edwin Grant...41st Anniv...by the Lapre family

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, October 14,**Saint Callistus 1, Pope and Martyr**

9:00AM Michael Trudeau...by family

9:00AM For peace in our world

WEDNESDAY, October 15,**Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

9:00AM John Gallow Jr...by his wife, Rita

9:00AM James & Joan Kent...by family

9:00AM Wanda Cassettari...Happy Birthday...by family

THURSDAY, October 16,**Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary****Alacoque, Virgin**

9:00AM Edwin O'Hop...16th Anniversary...by Edwin

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY October 17,**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

9:00AM James Hicks...by family

9:00AM For the sick of our parish

SATURDAY, October 18,**Saint Luke, Evangelist**

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

4:30PM John Morrison...by Phyllis & family

SUNDAY, October 19,**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00AM Dr. Fred & Ruth McCready...by Julie Ann Dupont

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill

9:00AM All Guari Family Members (living)...
by family

9:00AM Alphonse & Lillian Bisson...by estate

9:00AM Marcella Lafave-Dragon...by Bob & Ann Marie Dragon

9:00AM Linda Tetreault...by Richard Moore

11:00AM Kathy Hall...by Small Christian Community

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 \$10.00 each

7AM: 10/19; 10/26; 11/09; 11/16; 11/23; 11/30; 12/07; 12/14.

9AM: 10/06; 10/08; 10/09; 10/10; 10/13; 10/14; 10/16; 10/17; 10/21; 10/22; 10/23; 10/30; 10/31; 11/03; 11/04; 11/06; 11/07; 11/10; 11/12; 11/13; 11/14; 11/17; 11/18; 11/19; 11/21; 11/25; 11/28; 12/01;

11AM: 10/12; 11/9; 11/16; 11/30; 12/07.

4:30PM: 10/25; 11/01; 11/08; 11/15; 11/22; 12/20; 12/27.

WEEKLY OFFERING – 10/05. \$5838.00

MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION. \$3221.00

10/12 - School Support.

10/19 – Cradle Fund.

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 week of 9/27 – Bev. 10/11- Eileen.

S.O.S. Save of 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.

Religious Education news: RCIA/OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin in October. We welcome all who would like to know more about their faith to come to our OCIA classes. We welcome all baptized Catholics who have not received the first Holy Communion or the sacrament of Confirmation to be a part of this program to join our classes. Contact: Bev Richardson at 860-630-0593. Please announce who you are and leave your phone number.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS:

Catholic Youth & Family Day – Sunday November 2nd
Catholic Youth & Family Day with Bishop Richard Reidy will take place on Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family in Hebron. This inspiring day will include dynamic speakers, uplifting music, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass with the Bishop. The cost to attend is \$5 per person, \$25 per family, or \$4 for a church youth group. To register or get more information, visit <https://catholicyouthday.weebly.com> or call Alvania at (860) 848-2237 ext. 304. Join us for one day, one faith, and one awesome experience!

Liza Roach

Family Life Minister

Office of Faith Events

(860)848-2237 ex.305

2025 ACA update: As of October 3, 2025, Saint James Parish, Danielson has donated \$32,442.98 or 91.62% of its goal, and

18.23% of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2025. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you to everyone for your support!

Heather D. Harris

Campaign Manager

Office of Development

The Diocese of Norwich

**Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!**

On Sunday, September 21 2025, John Paul Lorange III was baptized, son of John Lorange II and Joslin Lorange.

May the love & grace of God always be with this child. Congratulations!

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 6:30PM. All profits benefit St. James School. Bingo workers are also needed. Call Bob Coddington @ 860-481-9167.

Parish Bulletin and School Newsletter Safe Environments Training Announcement

Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.**

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, **Praesidium**, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, **Called to Protect**.

The in person **Called to Protect** training classes are available on a very limited basis. **Praesidium** on line is available and is the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the **OSE**. If you received training as a presenter of **Called to Protect** and are willing to conduct classes, please contact the Office for Safe Environment as soon as possible.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact the **Child Advocate** at your parish or school office in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

Kathy D'Amelio, Director OSE, 860-848-2237 ext.212

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint James Fall Super Raffle

To: Friends of St James

From: Fr Roy Parayil, M.S. Joe & Kerri Beaudreault

Subject: **Annual Super Raffle In honor of Fr John O'Neill, M.S.**

The Fall Super Raffle is here again. Since 2020 this raffle has proven very successful. We have been able to give our school over \$100,000. The Fall Super Raffle will have the same format as last year's. Prizes will be based off the number of tickets sold. If we sell 200 tickets, we will have prizes of, \$5000, \$2000, \$1000 and two \$500. We will still have our famous 50/50 Raffle as well. The drawing will take place **October 18, 2025** after the 4:30 mass in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

Please send your completed choice back to St. James Parish no later than October 15th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mark your choice below:

_____ Pastor Circle \$1000 (Ten Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)

_____ Principal Circle \$750 (Seven Tickets for the grand prizes and Seven 50/50 Tickets)

_____ Deacon's Circle \$500 (Five Tickets for the grand prizes and Five 50/50 Tickets)

_____ Board of Directors Circle \$250 (Two Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)

_____ Patrons Circle \$100 (One Ticket for the grand prizes)

_____ Students Circle \$50 (Six 50/50 Tickets)

_____ Benefactors Circle \$10 (50/50 Tickets)

**** Please include another piece of paper if you have multiple names you wish to have on your tickets. ****

Make checks payable to St James

12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT 06239:

Thank you again for supporting St James School.

Any questions or concerns please contact Joe & Kerri Beaudreault or St James Rectory.

Joe # 860-428-0277 Kerri # 860-377-0214 St James Rectory# 860-774-3900

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2026 CLUB

This was the last drawing of the 2024-2025 St. James School 1000 Club. We would like to thank everyone who purchased a membership in support of the school. A special thanks to all of our "sponsors" who signed up additional members and collected their dues. Information about the new 2025-2026 1000 Club will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact us at: sjs1000club@stjamesdanielson.org

Thank you again, Joanne & Kathy. OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL. You can also call the rectory: 860-774-3900.

September 2025

\$1000 Raymond & Paula Brown #60
\$300 Maria DaSilva #945
\$200 Annette Ouellette #777
\$100 Mary Jane Burke #709
\$50 Deborah Grippo #816
\$50 Nathan & Mia Bissell #51
\$25 Charles & Laura Yeager #565
\$25 Peter Smith #667
\$25 Matt Desaulnier #501
\$25 Cory & Jessica Hanley #180

\$20 David & Stacey Smith #456
\$20 Susan Crowley #65
\$20 Laurie Barrette #680
\$20 Anna Regan #595
\$20 John Regan #236
\$20 Patricia Magao #216
\$20 Corey Gaudette #134
\$20 Andrew & Arielle Zadora #586
\$20 Leigh & Greg Anderson #363
\$20 Donna Whittenburg #986

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and Brothers are looking
for a few good men to
join their Community.**
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860-774-3900 for information.
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