

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



*St. James Church is staffed by  
the La Salette Missionaries*

## PASTOR

Rev. John J. O'Neill, M.S.

## SENIOR PRIESTS

Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

Rev. Thomas Sickler, M.S.

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

## DEACON

Rene N. Barbeau, Jr.

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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 8:30 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

## St. James School Principal

Linda Marie Joyal

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.

## 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 church, or by appointment.

## HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

**DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...** People are pleased with all the new improvements to St. James Church and St. James School....

The new sound system,  
New sidewalks,  
New gutters,  
New steeples,  
Painting of the church hall,  
And new lights.  
Defibrillator

In the Spring the parking lot will be sealed. We have a new School sign and there were new gym projects. Why the "Newness" What are we doing? We are getting ready for some Big Celebrations in 2020!

1. How best to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. James Church. On the weekend of September 5<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup> we will have 4 Masses recalling the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. James Parish.
2. We would like to honor Fr. John Welch (60 years a priest) on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 Mass.
3. We are hoping to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the annual 200 Club Dinner. The date will be mid-October.
4. As regards the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the La Salette Missionaries at St. James we will celebrate 4 masses on October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1 (ED. Note – 25 years ago we did not formally celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the La Salettes in Danielson we will really celebrate it this year with 4 great Masses.
5. All of these celebrations will lead us to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. James School (2024). Lots to celebrate and lots of prayers.

The La Salettes came to Danielson in 1895 and 5 years later in 1900 built our church (cost - \$24,000.) our new St. James School was blessed and dedicated on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1956. The total price tag was (\$150,000.)

The priests, sisters and Parishioners were ambitious in 1900 and in 1955 – 1956 raising \$174,000. So in their spirit the Priests, Sisters, Deacon and Parishioners pledge a \$1,000,000. This is why we call a Daydream.

People ask how we can help. We always say "No Gifts" as regards all the Anniversaries. But the Planning Committee has big plans to raise \$250,000 each year for the next four years so we (the Friends of La Salette) can give the School a "cool million" for their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2024. Why did we pick these dates? November 1<sup>st</sup> is one of our favorite Feast Days (All Saints), September 19<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of La Salettes.

Why September 5<sup>th</sup> for the Big Celebration?  
Here is why:

The first Baptism on record at St. James' Parish is the following:

September 5, 1869.

On the fifth day of Sept. 1869, I baptized Francis, born on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, of John McGorty and Bridget Keegan.

The Sponsors: Michael Gavin and Maria Conely (signed) J.A. Princen.

The first marriage is thus recorded: September 21, 1869. On the twenty-first day of Sept. 1869, I united in matrimony Thomas Diette and Adelaide Jette according to the rite of Holy Mother Church.

The Witnesses: Hiber Gablieau and Rosalie Jette.

The interviewer (Dustin from Duke University) from the Lilly Foundation asked me how can you raise \$250,000 without a big campaign and have no phone calls and no letter writings and no pledges and no sponsors. We have a 3 point plan.

1. A bazaar-less bazaar will raise \$45,000.
2. The Year End Campaign will raise \$80,000.
3. The Friends of La Salette will raise \$125,000.

Sounds like a plan.....Thank you.  
Will this work??? We have been successful in the past. Last year we reached our Goal. And the Friends of La Salette in 2020 have already raised \$30,000.

Praise God!  
Thank you,  
Fr. John O'Neill

## DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR II...

### ENTHUSIASM

1. Enthusiasm is greater than power, money and position.
2. Enthusiasm overcomes prejudice.
3. Enthusiasm defeats difficulties.
4. Enthusiasm creates progress.
5. Enthusiasm makes possible for one person what another proved impossible.
6. Enthusiasm gets results regardless.
7. Enthusiasm will win any business battle.
8. Enthusiasm brings to its dispenser the smile.
9. Enthusiasm will find a way or make one.
10. Enthusiasm is contagious.



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 8, 2020

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

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**HOLY HOUR...Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, March 16, from 7PM to 8PM with the rosary at 6:40PM.** In Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus freely gives us the graces we need in our lives. The graces we need for our families, vocations, jobs, special intentions, for our church and school, decrease in crime, for Catholics to return to the Faith.

**-----SOS...SAVE OUR SCHOOL...**

We wish to thank all our Anonymous Donors for their very generous donations 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.

**ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12**

Are you interested in a great educational experience for your child?

**IMAGINE** a school where no grade has more than 30 students...

**IMAGINE** a school where you have the opportunity to know the names of all the children in your child's class, and their parents...

**IMAGINE** a school where the values of **RESPECT & COMMUNITY SERVICE** are part of the curriculum...

**IMAGINE** a school where athletic programs and other extra-curricular activities thrive...

**IMAGINE** a school with a focus on religious education...

**IMAGINE** a school with convenient before and after school programs...

**IMAGINE** this school is only minutes away in Danielson

**EXPERIENCE ST. JAMES SCHOOL – 860.774.3281**

**Our Lenten Schedule**

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday - 9AM

Mass on all Saturdays during Lent at 7.30AM

Saturday Vigil ----- 4.30 PM

Sunday -----7AM, 9AM & 11AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Every Saturday 3.45PM to 4.15PM

Mission for three days: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday March 16, 17 and 18, from 7PM to 8PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Monday, April 06, 9AM to 4:30PM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** will be held on every Friday during Lent at 7PM and Stations of the Cross by St. James School Students on Fridays -- March 13, March 20, and April 3 at 1PM. All are Welcome.

**1. LAW OF FASTING** = On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. One full meal, two lighter meals, no eating between meals – binds those 19 to 59 years of age

**2. LAW OF ABSTINENCE** = No meat allowed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of lent. Binds those 14 years and older.

CALLING FOR THE ST. MICHAEL PRAYER... In our nation the US Bishops seek the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel to 'Defend us in Battle'. Invoking the archangel to defend us in battle is particularly relevant. "In modern times, perhaps we have been lulled into complacency about the power of evil," said Archbishop Leonard Blair of Hartford, CT in a letter to priests calling for recitation of the St. Michael Prayer after every Sunday and weekday Mass. Please join us in The St. Michael Prayer which will be recited after all of the Masses. The prayer is in our Missalette on page 284.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice. Bless St. James Parish by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to listen to Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

**ST. MICHAEL PRAYER**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**CAN'T SELL THAT AUTOMOBILE? WHY NOT DONATE IT!**

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 the rectory at 860- 774- 3900.

MASSES

MONDAY, March 9, Saint Francis of Rome, Religious
9:00 Lisa & Salvatore Morreale...friends
9:00 Josephine Boyer...4th Anniv...daughter, Pat Gladding
TUESDAY, March 10,
9:00 Laura Krug...son
9:00 Richard & Philip Plantier...family
WEDNESDAY, March 11,
9:00 James Hicks...family
9:00 Gary Larrow...Aunt Alice
THURSDAY, March 12,
9:00 M/M Oliver Fortin...Charles Laprade
9:00 Theresa Davis...Alice Sears
9:00 Month's Mind: Sean Brady
FRIDAY, March 13,
9:00 Dorothy Beausoleil...family
9:00 Delvina Larrow, mother...Alice & family
SATURDAY, March 14,
7:30AM - Edna & Marilyn Perry ...a Friend
4:30PM - Parishioners
4:30 Raymond L. Bernier...wife & family
4:30 Joseph H. Larrow, brother...Alice & family
SUNDAY, March 15, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
7:00 Robert Langevin...wife, Susan
7:00 Heather Mongeau...Dad & family
9:00 Jean Guertin...wife & family
9:00 Julius & Josephine D'Agostino...Jules & Cathy D'Agostino
11:00 Gerald & Irene Bessette...Ann & Wayne Terwilliger
11:00 Lewis J. Swagger, Jr....by loving family

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat...son, Joseph
In memory of Irene Bessette...Linda Clark
In memory of Raymond Gendreau...wife, Pierrette
In memory of Lorraine Joly...Niece, Margaret
In memory of Laurel Ducat

During the Season of Lent we will be having a 7:30AM Mass on Saturdays. If you would like to submit a Mass intention, place your mass intention in the collection basket or call the rectory 860.774.3900. Please include Name, Phone, and Mass Stipend.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS...The week of March 14th is open. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in honor of Scott Normandie...Birthday and Anniversary. Dates that are still open, 4/12, 4/19, 5/3, and 9/6. IF YOU WISH TO RESERVE A DATE, CALL THE RECTORY @ 860.774.3900.

VIGIL LIGHTS...are burning brightly this week in Prayer for Fr. Tom ...Happy Birthday! And for all the Scouts from St. James.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....
Second Collection; 3/15 - S.O.S. - Save our Schools.
3/22 - Annual Catholic Appeal; 3/29 - School Support

2019 Annual Statements will be provided to Weekly Envelope Users upon request. Request can be placed in the collection basket.

2020 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES...CAN NOW BE PICKED UP AT THE RECTORY. If you do not have envelopes, we can give you a box of blanks for 2020.

PARISH EVENTS

8:30AM Infant Jesus of Prague Devotion...
Every Monday at 8:30AM in the Church.
Wednesday, March 11,
7:00PM Bingo in the Church Hall
Sunday, March 15,
8:30 AM Thousand Club Drawing in Church Hall

IMPORTANT DATES

"150 CLUB" ANNUAL MEETING...Saturday, March 14th

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING. Our Priests visit the hospital regularly. Please have the hospital or a loved one call the rectory. 860-774-3900. Names of the sick & recuperating submitted to the rectory will be placed on the altar and remembered during mass.

Mass Intentions...We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2020, if you wish to schedule a Mass Please write out all the names of your loved ones and put these names and your phone number, with a check in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes.

2020 Masses Available

7:00AM...4/05; 4/12; 4/19; 4/26;5/3;5/10; 5/17; 5/31; 6/7;6/14;6/21; 7/5; 7/12; 7/26; 8/2; 8/9; 8/16; 8/23; and 8/30
9:00AM.....3/22, 3/27, 3/29, 3/30, 4/01 4/02; 4/06; 4/07; 4/08 ; 4/12; 4/13; 4/14; 4/15; 4/16; 4/19; 4/20; 4/22; 4/23; 4/26; 4/27; 4/28; 4/29; 4/30; 5/1; 5/10; 5/19; 5/20; 5/22; 5/23; and 5/27.
11:00AM...04/19, 5/3; 5/31; 6/7; 6/14; 6/21; 6/28; 7/5; 7/19; 7/26; 8/2; 8/9; 8/16; 8/23; 8/30; 9/6; 9/13; 9/20; and 9/27..Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.

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.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL HOLIDAY RAFFLE Drawings began on February 14th and will end on Easter Sunday. There will be 8 1/2 weeks of daily drawings ranging from \$20 daily, \$50 on Sundays, \$100 on selected holidays and \$250 on Valentine's Day and Easter! Family and friends can purchase tickets for just \$20 per entry.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION: IF you are new to the Parish or have not yet registered we welcome you. Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket so our records can be updated.

PARISH UPDATE FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

I.D.NUMBER IF KNOWN \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:
---- I am a registered parishioner of St. James
---- I have an address correction to make
---- I am moving from the parish

**Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule for March 14th and March 15th, 2020**

	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. Tom Sickler	Fr. John Welch
<b>Lector</b>	Marc Kuffrey	Ralph Oriola	Bob Sisko	Ann Aulerich
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sisters	Rose Normandie	Rosalie Boire, Loralai Bissonnette	John & Michelle Brady

**2020 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB**

THE 2020 "1000 CLUB" REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY, ONLY \$35.00 FOR 8 MONTHLY DRAWINGS. THE NEXT DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL. PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB! VERY IMPORTANT AS WE ARE CLOSE TO NOT MAKING A PROFIT DUE TO LOW MEMBERSHIP.

**MONTHLY AWARDS: \$2,000** in awards are given away each month...20 awards monthly, 240+ chances to win.

You do not have to be present at the drawings to win the regular prizes.

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| <b>Prize 1 - \$1,000.00 (Sponsor wins \$100)</b> | <b>Prize 2 - \$300.00 (Sponsor wins \$30)</b> |
| <b>Prize 3 200.00(Sponsor wins \$20)</b>         | <b>Prize 4 - \$100.00 (sponsor wins \$10)</b> |
| <b>Prize 5 &amp; 6 50.00 (Sponsor wins \$5)</b>  | <b>Prizes 7 thru 10 \$25.00</b>               |
| <b>Prizes 11 thru 20 - \$20.00</b>               |   |

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Please inform Kathy Hall (860)774-7635 of any address changes. Kathy is the "keeper of the records".

**SPONSORS:** Sponsors receive 10% of the first through sixth awards, this is in addition to the regular awards.

Sponsors are those who sign up a new member and are responsible for collecting their dues if the new member chooses to pay monthly. A person CANNOT sponsor him/herself. Two people CANNOT sponsor each other. We encourage sponsors to attend the drawings to pick up membership cards and/or winnings for the people they have sponsored.

**February Drawing**

\$1000 Pamela Credit	972	\$25 Alice Sears	326	<b>Door Prize:</b> Lucille Kaczor
300 Louis & Pauline Trahan	767	25 Nancy Mazzarella	908	<b>Door Prize:</b> Joan Carter
200 Deb St. Jean	815	25 Maggie Grenier	294	
100 Bob & Lucille Farrell	736	25 Mary Ellen Casceillo	540	
50 David Dion	237			
50 Kathleen Hale	488			

**\$20.00 Winners are:**

June Dougherty	392	Aubrie & Kenneth Viera	660
Nina Coutras	108	Jennafer & Brian Perez	834
Josh Canfield	899	Joan Kent	187
Michael & Michelle Costello	267	Charles Laprade	668
Michelle Brown	386	Peter & Norma Harrelle	270

**January Drawing**

\$1000 Jennifer & Christopher Knight	869	\$25 Craig Lagano	763	<b>Door Prize:</b> Pat Pelletier
300 Karen & John Reis	688	25 Yaned Perez	833	<b>Door Prize:</b> Donna Nason
200 Charlotte & Ron Litke	111	25 Lucille Bernier	12	
100 Lori Michailides	548	25 Leigh & Gregory Anderson #82		
50 Fr. John O'Neill	539			
50 Edna Granger	248			

**\$20.00 Winners are:**

JoAnn Fortin	634	Michelle & Aaron Nichols	645
Kevin & Patricia Ryan	825	Jennifer Jasmin	402
Helene LaBelle	961	Janice Cacciapuoti	596
Kerri Hall	131	Kristen Langlois	715
Lara & Charles DelSignore, Sr	870	Rita Gallow	58

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 8:30AM in the church hall. If you have any questions concerning dues etc. Please call Kathy Hall (860) 774-7635.

**2020 ST. JAMES 1000 CLUB REGISTRATION FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY**

Your choice of number if available \_\_\_\_\_ (no guarantees)

**SPONSORS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO JOIN THE CLUB**

Please Print

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City / Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_