

# 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, new lights, And a 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.

#### FRIENDS OF ASSISI FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Peaceful Winter Blessings from Friends of Assisi!

We made it through another Thanksgiving with the help of a very generous outpouring of love and donations from an amazing community! Along with your help we gave Thanksgiving boxes to over 400 families. This includes 1,089 clients, 646 adults, 382 children and 61 seniors. Did you know this was our 29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving? Who knows where the time goes... Thanksgiving distribution day is a wonderful day as many volunteers of all ages each have an important job. That is to soothe the weariness and worries by helping each family to have a bountiful basket with enough for leftovers. Now it's time as hearty New Englanders to embrace the winter, yes, the cold but often times, very picturesque winter. While it may be freezing some days, how beautiful is a winter day with a blanket of snow on the trees, then the sun sets with a glorious burst of colors as the snow is glistening. Still we worry about our clients during this season the most. We are grateful that we can serve them hot soup when they come to us, give them new blankets, socks, hats and mittens, along with words of encouragement to get through another day. We may not always find the words, but being able to give them food, serve them soup and warm blankets will comfort them when sometimes words cannot. They realize people do care about them; they may never meet you, but you have soothed their pain with your kindness. We especially thank you for food 10/18/19 \*Many visits with food and blankets!!! Now together we will get through the winter. Whether it be socks, blankets, gloves, hats, food, gifts, soup, or monetary donations, you are there by our side weathering the storms along with those in need.

**Our hearts are filled with gratitude,**

Jean Cyr, Colleen Brignole, Melinda French, Karen Walsh, and Jane LaFleche.





**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 March 15, 2020

**First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7**

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

**Gospel: John 4:5-42**

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

**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**

**Parish Lenten Mission**

**Monday, March 16,**

**7PM - Mission with Holy Hour. Rosary at 6:40PM**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17 and 18**

**7PM - Mission with Holy Mass**

**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,  
 9.30AM 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.

**New Website... Our Parish has a new website.**  
[stjameschurchdanielson.com](http://stjameschurchdanielson.com)

**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 16,**  
 9:00 Ferdinand Parent...Birthday...wife, Theresa  
 9:00 Bill Lucchesi...Panteleakus Family

**TUESDAY, March 17, Saint Patrick, Bishop**  
 9:00 Joseph & Catherine Flaherty...family  
 9:00 Dennis Rutkowski...15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...family

**WEDNESDAY, March 18, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 9:00 Maria & Herman Koehl & Theo Altdorf...family  
 9:00 Sharon Davignon...1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary...family

**THURSDAY, March 19, Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00 Harold C. Coddington...family  
 9:00 Eugene Laime...wife

**FRIDAY, March 20,**  
 9:00 Catherine Ondisco...family  
 9:00 Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

**SATURDAY, March 21,**  
 7:30AM – Edmund & Germaine Marois...estate  
 4:30PM - Parishioners  
 4:30 Raymond Perreault...wife & family  
 4:30 Lenny & Linda Dexter...family

**SUNDAY, March 22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 7:00 Gerry Grenon...family  
 7:00 Will Speck...a friend  
 9:00 Donald Pellerin...wife & children  
 9:00 William Lawson...John & Rita Burns  
 11:00 Omer Thibodeau...2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary...family  
 11:00 Helen Bernier...Terry Sypek & Bob St. Onge

**LA SALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat...son, Joseph  
 In memory of Yvonne Bissonnette...daughter, Pierrette  
 In memory of Joyce Comire...by friend, Margaret

**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 21<sup>st</sup> flower arrangement is 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 the 150 Club Members.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....**

Second Collection; 3/15 – S.O.S. – Save our Schools;  
 3/22 – Annual Catholic Appeal; 3/29 – School Support;  
 4/05 – Palm Sunday/St.James Endowment Fund/RiceBowl.

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

**Monday, March 16,**  
**7PM** Holy Hour with Rosary at 6:40PM

**Wednesday, March 18,**  
**7:00PM** Bingo in the Church Hall

**America Needs Fatima - Public Square Rosary Rally for "Traditional Marriage" Date: Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 12Noon. Location: Our Lady of La Salette Church (outside the front entrance) 25 Providence Rd. Rte.6, Brooklyn, CT. \*Due to inclement weather the Rosary Rally will be cancelled and we ask that you recite a rosary at home. For more info call Marilyn or Willie Streb. 860-774-0880**

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

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL HOLIDAY RAFFLE WEEK 3 WINNERS:**

**2/23 - \$50 – Greg Biggs; 2/24 - \$20 – Joan Duignan; 2/25 - \$20 – Gary & Jean Peloquin; 2/26 - \$20 – John & Holly Deffley; 2/27 - \$20 – Sarah Rand; 2/28 - \$20 – Donna Corbin; 2/29 - \$20 – Michelle Weiss.**

**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 21st and March 22nd, 2020**

	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Tom Sickler	Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Houle	Julie Dupont	Marc Kuffrey	Lorraine LaGarde
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ernest & Diane Barrette	Rose Normandie	Paul 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	Door Prize: Lucille Kaczor
300 Louis & Pauline Trahan 767	25 Nancy Mazzarella 908	Door Prize: 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	Door Prize: Pat Pelletier
300 Karen & John Reis 688	25 Yaned Perez 833	Door Prize: 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:** \_\_\_\_\_