

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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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

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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.

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...

The St. James Virtual Annual Golf Tourney was a huge success....Thanks to the Committee, the Sponsors, Friends of the Tourney, The Golfers and the Volunteers.

Faces in the Crowd...Let us begin with a trivia question. What do the following people associated with the Golf Tourney have in common?

Bill & Michelle Bartholic	Matt & Julie Desaulnier
Jack & Mary Jane Burke	Kyle & Jennifer Napierata
Michael & Molly Panteleakos	Trevor & Cydney Cardinal
Joe & Chloe Markley	Guy & Donna LaHaie
Jim & Cecelia Ken	Mike & Liz Kuczenski
Joe & Kerri Beaudreault	Jay & Melissa Long
Ben & Becca Langevin	Bill & Meghan Panteleakos
Jim & Melissa Zahansky	Brett & Amanda Langevin
Coach Jim & Meredith Crabtree	

I probably missed a few names, but these are some of the special people that I married. I celebrated their wedding ceremony. For the past 20 years I played on the #1 Gerardi Team. Ed & Matt Desaulnier, Jim Crabtree and Ben Desaulnier. How did we do? I cannot wait to tell my three Sisters that we were 15 under and finished in second place. ED Note I do well in all virtual golf tournaments. Oh well! But the real winners were St. James School! Thanks for all your donations.

DAYDREAM II...On May, 17th we celebrated a Memorial Mass. On that day I remembered my parents and their words of advice...

1. Keep the Peace
2. No problem
3. Keep going
4. A compliment a day
5. Make each day
6. Your life will be full of surprises and celebration

Such was the situation when I walked into St. James gym on May 22nd, 2020, I heard the great words...It was a virtual celebration.

"When you began, none of us kids were born yet. But look we're here and growing strong.

Now in the Spring, it's 58 years later. We're so glad you've come along.

Hands, praying hands, reaching out, teaching me, teaching you.

Sweet Father John, Saint James never seemed so good. We've been inclined to believe it never could.

But now we look at the school. It doesn't seem so lonely. You filled it up with lots of kids.

And when we pray, praying down on our knees. How can we pray as good as you?

Hands, praying hands, reaching out, teaching me, teaching you.

Sweet Father John, Saint James never seemed so good. We've been inclined to believe it never could.

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It seemed so real - I received 100 letters which I will spend the summer days reading. Here is a sampling - "Thank you for being you, for your stories - your dedication and love. Being a member of St. James has been such a blessing. "Hands down", "let's play ball!", "you are the best", you tell funny

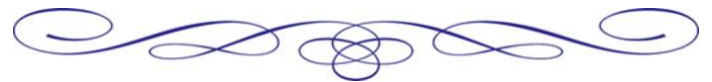
stories. Thanks for all the great videos. Thank you for shinning your light into our lives. St. James never felt so good!" I like this one. "58 years I can't believe it.

Looking back at 58 years we ask where did the time go? Thank God my journey took me to the two best places in the world, St. James Church and St. James School. Let us do it again on the 60th anniversary! Next time - it will be live.

Thanks Fr. John O'Neill

DAYDREAM III....

1. Holding onto grievances is a decision to suffer.
2. You can be part of the problem or part of the solution.
3. It is not so much ours to set the world right, rather it is ours to see it rightly.
4. "I must do something" will always solve more problems than "something must be done."
5. Forgiving uplifts the forgiver.
6. Man cannot discover new oceans until he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.
7. Progress depends on diligence and perseverance.
8. Perseverance makes the difference between success and defeat.
9. As within, so without.
10. No one knows what he can do until he tries.
11. Every ending is a new beginning.
12. We tend to find what we look for, good or evil, problems or solutions.
13. Life is 10% what you make it and 90% how you take it.
14. It's good to have an end to journey toward, but it's the journey that matters in the end.
15. Your thoughts are like boomerangs.
16. The seeds of destruction are sown in anger.
17. Expect the best, convert problems into opportunities.
18. Enthusiasm facilitates achievement.
19. Once a word has been allowed to escape, it cannot be recalled.
20. Don't protect yourself with a fence, but rather by your friends.
21. What you are speaks so loudly I cannot hear what you say. Talk is cheap!
22. To know the road ahead, ask those coming back.
23. Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.
24. Don't part company with your ideals; they are anchors in a storm.
25. Do not be afraid of growing slowly, be afraid of standing still.
26. Happiness is a way of travel, not a destination.
27. Let us not look back in anger or forward in fear, but around in awareness.
28. It's a mistake to look too far ahead. The chain of destiny can only be grasped one link at a time.
29. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.
30. He who receives a benefit should never forget it. He who bestows one should never remember it.
31. We must have not only what we have but we must also give what we are.
32. Our attitudes are threefold. They include beliefs, emotions, and actions.
33. To live a little better, always be forgiving and add a little sunshine to the world in which we are living.
34. Projected fears like shadows are larger than life.
35. Daily living should be a rewarding and fulfilling experience.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.



PARISH EVENTS

All the events and liturgical services are cancelled until further notice.

Church will be open every day from 8.30 am to 11.30 am for Individual Prayers

Please visit our Parish Website for further updates: stjameschurchdanielson.com

The Temporary Suspension of the Public Celebration of Mass in the Diocese of Norwich

NORWICH –Bishop Michael R. Cote has mandated that all public celebrations of Mass be temporarily suspended in all churches of the Diocese of Norwich, and continuing until further notice.

Priests will continue to celebrate a daily Mass with no congregation, remembering in prayer all who are affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Bishop has encouraged the Pastors to make provision for the faithful to pray, so individuals can still come and make an Act of Spiritual Communion with the Lord.

Website: www.norwichdiocese.org

News

The first communion and Reception into the Church will be held as soon as we reopen the Church.

We are reviewing how to celebrate the St. James School Graduates.

“150 Club Dinner”

Due to State regulations, the “150 Club” Dinner will have to take on a new format. We will not be able to have the wonderful event in the gym. Therefore, the committee has decided it is best to have a Take-Out Dinner.

The following Menu will be provided: Shrimp Cocktail, Salad, Prime Rib of Beef, Seafood Casserole, Oven Roasted Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, and Dessert. Each ticket purchased is allowed to have two meals.

If you wish to have a Take-Out meal, please call St. James School at 860-774-3281 to reserve your dinner by June 12th at noon. Please leave a message including your name, number of dinners requested and your phone number.

Take-Out Dinners can be picked up on Friday, June 19th from 4pm to 7pm in the school parking lot. Your dinners will be delivered to your car.

The Drawing will be posted on St. James School Website www.stjamesdanielson.org and the St. James Church Website

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There are 07 more tickets available – please call parish office on 860-774-3900.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS

This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Phillip Normandie: Anniversary.

Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Paul A. LeBlanc by family

The Church will be open every day from 8.30 am to 11.30 am if you wish to place your flower arrangement.

VIGIL LIGHTS...are burning brightly this week in Prayer for our beloved Fr. John O'Neill, MS. 58 Years a Priest. Congratulations on your Ordination Anniversary...!

LA SALETTE MASSES

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

BIG THANKS

Thanks to Louie Trahan, Ernie Charron and Paul Szelag for painting the Church Hall. It looks great....!

MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LASALETTE

REMEMBER OUR LADY OF LASALETTE... true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary. Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your son. Having done so much for your children, you will not now abandon us. Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude.

VIRGIN OF RECONCILIATION... do not reject our prayers but intercede for us, obtain for us, the grace to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by living a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his Cross. Amen.

OUR LADY OF LASALETTE... Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

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

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

St. James School wishes to thank all of our Anonymous Donors for their 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.

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

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.

Prayer For The Coronavirus

Dear Lord, we ask for your divine intervention to bring a quick end to this pandemic. Please heal the sick and comfort the grieving. May your peace replace every worried, anxious, and fearful thought.

We ask for strength, protection, and energy for medical professionals, first responders, and emergency workers. We pray for wisdom, knowledge, and guidance for leaders in every arena.

Please reverse and minimize the financial devastation that is occurring. Please provide for all who are displaced and in need in any way. We ask for your grace and mercy and for you to do what only you can do. May people look to you to be their source of help, strength, and hope during these uncertain times. In the name of Jesus, we ask these things.

Amen

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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. h

A BIG THANK YOU TO JILL EXLEY

JILL EXLEY MADE 400 MASKS FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS. ALL DONATIONS SHE RECEIVED WERE FORWARDED TO OUR ST. JAMES SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THANK YOU JILL.

