

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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*St. James Church is staffed by
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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...**DAYDREAM ...I**

We reprint this Daydream column because we now know the diocese has closed two of our area Catholic Grammar Schools (St. Joseph's in North Grosvenordale & St. Mary's & St. Joseph's in Willimantic). Across the country, 100 Grammar schools were closed during Covid-19. The two reasons are lack of enrollment and money. Today, I learned twenty schools closed in New York and six schools in Brooklyn, NY. Sad! What to Do?? As pastor, I join Linda Joyal (Principal) and Deacon Rene Barbeau (Director) in thanking you for what you do for St. James School. So many people have worked hard for the past 146 years. We have the best of people and I am glad our team: the La Salettes, (Fr. John W, Fr. Roy, Fr. Tom & Fr. John O' Neill) joined the St. James School team 125 years ago. It has been a wonderful journey thank you Fr. John, O' Neill.

DAYDREAM ...II

It has been twelve years since we closed two of the best churches in our Diocese. St. Anne's in Ballouville and Our Lady of Peace in East Killingly. In our August 24th, 2008 column we called Our Lady of Peace the best kept treasure in the Diocese. The same can be said of St. Anne's. Twelve years ago we welcomed our new parishioners from Our Lady of Peace and St. Anne's.

One hundred forty six years ago, the Pastor of St. James with a lot of help built St. Joseph's in Dayville. Three years ago they had a concluding liturgy and luncheon. St. James held a welcome dinner for new parishioners called the "200 Club" dinner.

How to welcome our new parishioners from St. Joseph's in Dayville. In May 1875, St. Joseph's was a mission of St. James Church. We reprint what we wrote about Our Lady of Peace twelve years ago.

In 1935 we heard the call to expand in Brooklyn and in 1945 we built in East Killingly. Fledgling faith filled Catholic households called for a new chapel...Our Lady of Peace in East Killingly.

It was a Mission of the "big church" and yet even in 1945 Our Lady of Peace knew they were a big part of the St. James family. They were really two families, brothers and sisters and the La Salette Father set the tone!!

The La Salettes were used to moving from France to Killingly. It all began in 1895, Missionaries of La Salette in a Land not their own, pilgrim pastors with a pilgrim people at St. James

and Our Lady of Peace in East Killingly; our chapel or mission was a faith filled home for 134 pilgrims, every Sunday at 10:00am. Always a full house with the campers. (Editor's note; Fr. John O'Neill always called it the best mission church in New England and he was not exaggerating!) It was the best place to preach.

It is rare today to have a congregation like Our Lady of Peace who never complained in 17 years even when there was no heat. The collectors used to get after this editor, they said I didn't give them enough time to take up the second collection. Better still they often took a second collection even if there was no scheduled second collection.

As I said in the Norwich Bulletin – a warm welcome to parishioners from St. Joseph's in Dayville. I really do not know the parishioners of St. Joseph as well as I knew the parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

We reprint the Daydream Column from September 16, 2012...What happened to the Church? People tell me it is not the church I thought I knew. Lots of changes. The church that baptized me and confirmed me and where I said my first Mass is closed. (Sacred Heart in Bridgeport) my grammar school (Sacred Heart) as well as the four La Salette Seminaries that educated me are closed. In fact we sold three of the seminaries. (Bloomfield, CT; Altamont, N.Y; and Ipswich, Mass). When I sold Altamont, Bloomfield, Cheshire, and Olivet IL, some were upset.

The three great parishes that welcomed me as a priest are either closed or do not have a resident priest. Sacred Heart, Wethersfield, St. Basil's, Chicago and St. Mary's, Meriden. The Sisters of St. Joseph are selling 27 Park Road, Hartford. Killingly used to have 5 churches now- only one.

Where do we go from here? We wonder who might replace us. We have very few priests in the Farm System and no one in the bullpen. People ask me, "Do you still enjoy St. James?" The good news is the St. James Team Danielson (or the Danielson Model) is enjoying their ministry here. Seventeen years ago we covered five churches.

I remember Fr. John Welch and I caring for five churches on a Palm Sunday 17 years ago, I had six Masses, a wedding and several Baptisms all on Palm Sunday. Thank God, Fr. Roy joined the team.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

**PARISH EVENTS**

HOLY HOUR...Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, August 17, 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 the sick, for our church and school, decrease in crime, for Catholics to return to the Faith.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS

This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Jim Normandie, Anniversary.

Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in honor of David & Sue Griffith's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly this week for New Religious Education Center in the Church Hall.

Please visit our Parish Website for updates:
stjameschurchdanielson.com

MASSES

Masses scheduled for the Weekend of, April 18 & 19 will be celebrated on August 01 & 02.

Weekday Masses Scheduled from May 04 to 08 will be celebrated this week from July 27 to 31.

MONDAY, July 27

- 9.00 Maria & Herman Koehl..., Family
- 9.00 Jack LaGarde..., Wife, Lorraine
- 9.00 Henrietta Kuszaj..., Husband, Stephen
- 9.00 Elaine Rzeznikiewicz..., Cecile Ravenlle

TUESDAY, July 28

- 9.00 Anita Houle, 11th Anniversary..., The Lapre Family
- 9.00 Albina Hoppe & Family..., by Alice Sears & Family
- 9.00 Blanche Desaulnier..., Family
- 9.00 Julia Szimanouskas..., Family

WEDNESDAY, July 29, Saint Martha

- 9:00 Rev. Joseph Seiferman, 58th Anniversary..., Family
- 9.00 Robert Desrochers..., Wife, Barbara
- 9:00 Allen Bonneau..., Jacqueline Bonneau
- 9.00 Elaine Rzeznikiewicz..., The Quellette Family

THURSDAY, July 30

- 9:00 Gerald Lapre, 27th Anniversary..., The Lapre Family
- 9:00 William Racine..., Wife & Family
- 9.00 Michael B, Guari..., Family
- 9.00 Anna Kane..., Family

FRIDAY, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola

- 9:00 Laura Krug..., Son, Joshua
- 9.00 Lucien Gamelin 39th Anniversary..., Daughters
- 9.00 Maria & Herman Koehl & Theo Altdorf ..., Family
- 9.00 Margaret Grenon Holland..., Family

SATURDAY, August 01

- 12.00 Parishioners
- 4.00 Raymond Perreault..., Wife & Family
- 4.00 Francis & Emma Kuchta...,
Daughters, Kathryn & Karen
- 4.00 Norman Emond..., Family
- 4.00 Aldo Cassettari..., Grandson
- 5.30 Edmond & Germaine Mardis..., Estate

SUNDAY, August 02

- 7.00 John Gallow..., Wife, Rita
- 7.00 Rene Barbeau..., Paul Grenon
- 9.00 Herbert Richardson..., Bob & Lucille Farrell
- 9.00 Blanche & Edward Desaulnier...,
Alice Sears & Family
- 9.00 Marie Antonette Leo..., Son, Vito
- 11.00 Helen Darcy, 1st Anniversary...,
M/M Vaughn Valcourt
- 11.00 James Puddicombe 35th Anniversary..., Family
- 11.00 Roland Langlois..., Wife
- 11.00 Joseph A. Pelletier..., Family

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

In memory of David & Sophie Horvat..., son, Joseph

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE FOR THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL.

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.

Mass Intentions...

We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2020 & 2021, 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... 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 12/20 and 12/27

9:00AM... 9/02, 9/04, 9/10, 9/16, 9/22, 9/23, 9/24, 9/28, 9/29, 10/02, 10/16, 10/18, 10/19, 10/21, 10/23, 10/25, 10/29, 11/11, 11/18, 11/19, 11/29, 12/10, 12/11, 12/15, 12/29, 12/30 and 12/31.

11:00AM...10/11 and 11/08.

Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.

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 Larry Malizia - in memory of Ernest Salvas, Rene Beausoleil - in memory of Herb Richardson 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

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.

2020 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB – WINNERS

OUR SIXTH DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

DRAWING, MARCH 15, 2020

\$1000	Ronald Coderre	880	\$25	Deborah Parry	22	Door Prize: Jim Weigel
300	Pauline Ayers	852	\$25	Pamela Ferron	31	Door Prize: Leanne Gibeault
200	Annette Ouellette	777	\$25	Amanda & Lynn Loomis	995	
100	Ed Desaulnier	679	\$25	Kasey & Michael Fitzgerald	74	
50	Linda Therrien	333				
50	Catherine Colligan	254				
\$20.00 Winners are:						
	Susan & Todd Parisek	426		Martha Bonneville	351	
	Chris Wakefield	347		Roland Savoie	499	
	David LaBelle	796		Rudolph Rondeau	244	
	Maureen Mann	15		Jessica Phaneuf	408	
	Renee McCoy	366		Kathy Brooks	656	

OUR SEVENTH DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

DRAWING, April 19, 2020

\$1000	Gertrude Hason	565	\$25	Lisa Preston	490	Door Prize: Michele Masse
300	Norma Giroux	557	\$25	Pamela Ferron	239	Door Prize: Kathy Hall
200	Ray & Kathie Methot	467	\$25	Robert Coddling	725	
100	Beth Sorel	885	\$25	Paul Boire	93	
50	Ed Rzeknikiewicz	758				
50	Tammy Mier	114				
\$20.00 Winners are:						
	Alicia Hopkins	115		Carmen & Roland Gibeault	041	
	Henrietta Cyr	376		Charlotte & Ron Litke	047	
	Jessica & Steve Pereira	364		Lori Baribeau	320	
	Ronald Coderre	880		Angela May	591	
	James & Sandra Racicot	779		Kathleen Hale	488	

OUR EIGHTH DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

DRAWING, May 17, 2020

\$1000	Emily Hopkins	279	\$25	Henrietta Cyr	543	Door Prize: Ann Desabota
300	David Rzucidlo	519	\$25	Marsha Holland	797	Door Prize: Steve Balick
200	Beverly Spink	531	\$25	Cathy Tendrich	737	
100	Cathryn Markley	310	\$25	Joyce Chenette	161	
50	Ann Davenport	274				
50	Maureen Ducat	473				
\$20.00 Winners are:						
	Al Giambattista	130		Christine Bates	360	
	John Foley	926		Judy Rzucidflo	602	
	Tracie Craig	600		Jake Beaudreault	748	
	Derek Martin	775		Patricia Goyette	362	
	Brian & Leigh Golembiewski	090		Diane Sorel	097	

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 16, 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: _____