

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday Special Mass----- 12 Noon

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

By appointment only, Call the office to make an appointment.

HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...

Last month on July 25th we celebrated our feast day. **St. James.** In our research here are some facts we found and we think you will enjoy the early days of St. James Church and School.

Here goes:

The history of St. James School dates back much further than 1874 when Fr. James Princen was pastor. He was a native of Belgium. (1869 – 1883) and Fr. Tom Preston was the first principal of St. James School.

The Parish was 25 years old in 1874. In 1884 a decision came from Baltimore. Every pastor was to build a parish school within 2 years. Fr. Preston tells us the school opened on September 5th, 1885. Three hundred pupils, it cost \$11,000. to build the school. Two hundred children were confirmed in the morning before the dedication.

January 1956 at the cost of \$150,000., our new school opened on Water St. The flood in August 1955 caused the delay to January 1956.

In 1869 Fr. Princen began in Danielson. Missions were in Dayville, Ballouville, Sterling, Brooklyn and Hampton. Fr. Preston followed Fr. Princen and was Pastor from 1883 to 1895. Fr. Princen built the Hampton Church 143 years ago and he built St. Joseph's in Dayville 145 years ago. Our Lady of La Salette in Brooklyn was built in 1935 and Our Lady of Peace in East Killingly was built in 1945. I wonder how Fr. Princen travelled to Dayville and Hampton. The Model T. Ford only came to the rectory in 1917.

Sincere thanks to the La Salette Missionaries and the Sisters of St. Joseph for their great dedication to St. James Church and School and all its Mission Churches. The Apostle **St. James** would be really proud of our Church and School today.

DAYDREAM II...

A Chinese proverb says that a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. From small beginnings come great things... So together let us embark on a journey that will lead to much happiness, peace and fulfillment.

Feed the flowers of the soul. Find a deeper spiritual life. It can be the greatest experience possible to a human being. Deep within, something miraculous happens, and thereafter you will never be the same again. You will be filled with warmth, joy and beauty. God can reactivate your life at the Mission.

Enduring happiness can come by putting God first and His will for your future. Gratefully accept what He sends. Work through difficulties and trust in God's love and protection. Every person feels the thorns that grow along the way, but the thorns of life can be less painful if you give Him thanks. All things work together for the good of those who love Him.

Here is a wonderful way to begin each day simply by praying the following, Dear Lord, there is nothing that will happen today that I can't handle with Your help. Live courageously. Be a hero in the strife. Progress always involves risks, but difficulties can be great opportunities in disguise. When one door closes, a window opens. Though if you look too long and regretfully upon the closed door, you may miss a golden ray of bright happiness in the window.

Everything you think affects our spirit, mind and visible countenance. Think lovely thoughts. Leave behind any negative thinking in order for your life to bloom and grow. Feed your mind daily with positive thoughts, inspiration and prayer. Life will give you what you think and expect. So expect good things to happen.

A budding rose may one day lose its petals. Words of love, gentle hands and a caring soul can bring to life the beauty of more abundant blossoms. Give to others freely and you will bloom even more. A generous person will prosper radiantly. Share and give an armful of glorious bouquets.

Your life can blossom every day of this exciting new year. We have 365 great mornings to greet and delightful evenings to savor, 52 weeks of wonder and promise and 12 transforming months of growth and change. Let's make 2017 a year to be remembered. There are years that ask questions and years that answer, a time and season for everything under the sun. I am so looking forward to this. Our journey has just begun. And the Lord said; "It is Good."

DAYDREAM III... Look around and appreciate daily miracles. Einstein once said, "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Nothing is more real than miracles. Today and each hour of our existence, miraculous things are transpiring before our very eyes. Look around your world. In millions of people from all walks of life, have you seen your duplicate? There is superior power that lies within your own unique and wonderful personality.

You are a miracle, an original and a one-of-a-kind work of art, greater than a play by Shakespeare, a painting by Rembrandt or an aria by Puccini. These masterpieces were created by God Himself.

So special, so valuable, no one was ever as intricately made as you. Appreciate your rarity. You were made for a purpose, God's infinite creation and wisdom at work to fulfil His great design.

As His creation, your potential is limitless. Never listen to those who try to demean you. You are a great treasure, a spectacular human being. Be yourself and shape your destiny by believing in the joy of a miraculous life. You can grow to stupendous heights of achievement. We are so fortunate to have a loving Father who delights in our happiness. Enjoy the countless proofs the Lord Provided of His miraculous power.

A blade of grass is a miracle. Our greatest scientists cannot reproduce even one. A budding rose and a warm smile from a friend are day-to-day miracles that sometimes go unnoticed. Keep your mind aware of the great expressions of the miraculous God around us.

The birth of a baby, a dream realized or the beginning of the work of love... These are marvels too wonderful to explain, but felt so sincerely in our hearts. The real miracle is how we perceive the happening. Allow your mind to look only to this higher dimension of life. Amid strife or conflict, believe in miracles and expect them to happen. Take hold of the wonder and enchantment around you. This is the victory of the strong and triumphant.

Look what the good Lord has done for us already. We have each experienced incredible events that seem impossible to explain. These amazing gifts are God's wisdom and plans at work for you alone. If something is beneficial for you and is part of the design that God has laid out for your life, He will put the glorious goal with your reach.

Cause miracles to happen in the lives of others by your actions. Be open to sharing yourself, your love and your blessings without a thought of their return. The miracle can suddenly come forth in the words that you speak, a kind gesture that you do, or the contagious sound of your laughter that flows out to encircle others with joy.

There is a wonderful source of goodness in the universe. Those who perform these miracles are surrounded by angels, are giving happiness to others and are receiving the greatest fulfillment in life. In time of need, God will send the joy of His care and protection to overflow in your heart. The Lord's brilliant rainbow light will shine through the deepest darkness. Look to Him. Commit to the Lord, and whatever you do in His name, your plans will succeed.

Remember, Miracles begin in prayer. God is always as close as a whisper. He watches over His miracles, so it follows as night, the day. He watches over you.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

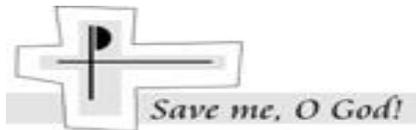
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

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**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 Richard Grenier, wife Marguerite & Family. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Yvonne Boire, By Son, Paul.

VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly this week for our birthday celebrants.

Happy Birthday Fr. John O' Neill & Sister Anila.

Please visit our Parish Website for updates:
stjameschurchdanielson.com

ON AUGUST 15, FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, WE WILL HAVE A 7 AM MASS AND 9 AM MASS IN ADDITION TO OUR 12 NOON AND 4.30 PM MASSES.

MASSES

Masses scheduled for the Weekend of, May 2 & 3 will be celebrated on August 15 & 16.

Weekday Masses Scheduled from May 18 to 22 will be celebrated this week from August 10 to 14.

MONDAY, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

9AM Maria & Herman Koehl & Theo Altdorf..., Family
9AM Month's Mind: Claire A. Sabourin
9AM Mariel Guillemette..., The Guillemette Family

TUESDAY, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

9AM George P. Leavens, Anniversary of Death..., Theresa Parent
9AM Anthony Szimanouskas..., Family

WEDNESDAY, August 12,

9AM Month's Mind: Joyce Perreault
9AM George Roberts..., Wife
9AM In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin and all the Saints..., Theresa Labbe

THURSDAY, August 13,

9AM Dorothy Beausoleil..., Family
9AM Month's Mind: Oliver Fortin..., Charles Laprade
9AM John E. Lucey, 13th Anniversary..., Family
9AM Virginia & Joseph Mascolo..., Daughter
9AM Maria Michon..., Son & Family

FRIDAY, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr

9AM Dan Zawacki, 9th Anniversary..., Family
9AM Glenn Nicholson..., Wife, Cathy
9AM Rita Purington..., Margaret Burrige

SATURDAY, August 15

7AM Priest's Intentions
9AM Edmond & Germain Marios..., Estate
12 NOON Parishioners
4.30PM Milt Radei..., Family
4.30PM Francis & Emma Kuchta..., by Kathryn & Karen
4.30PM Aida C. Miller, 21st Anniversary..., Daughter Deeda
4.30PM Joseph Grenier, 11th Anniversary..., Ann & Wayne Terwilliger

SUNDAY, August 16

7AM Lillian Plankey..., Paul Grenon
7AM John Gallow..., Wife, Rita
9AM David & Stephanie Mulford..., The Jack & Mary Jane Burke Family
9AM Albie Page..., Family
9AM Henrietta Kuszaj..., Husband Stephen
9AM Francis Kuchta, 39th Anniversary., by Kathryn & Karen
11AM James Michael Giraldo..., Love, Family
11AM Sophie & Joseph Czajkowski..., Family
11AM Joseph A Pelletier, Birthday..., Family
11AM Jack Paulina, 15th Anniversary..., Marie Paulina

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat..., son, Joseph

The signup sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers beginning September 12, 2020 to September 04, 2021, is at the main entrance to the Church.

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

7AM... 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 12/20 and 12/27

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

11AM... 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.

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

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.

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.

POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE...

A used book store and coffeehouse is now open at 183 Main Street (corner of Academy and Main Streets, second floor of Gerardi Insurance Services). **Hours of operation are Wednesdays to Saturdays, 10AM to 5PM.** The store is closed Sunday to Tuesday, holidays and snowy days. Please patronize, promote and support our bookstore. It supports the students and staff of St. James School. Thank you for your ongoing support and God bless you all! Store phone number 860-774-1712, (Wednesdays to Saturdays) or leave a message. Thank you for your understanding and continuing patronage of our store. God bless you all! Jim

Schedule for August 15th and August 16th, 2020

	12 NOON	4:30PM	7AM	9AM	11AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Tom Sickler	Fr. Tom Sickler

2020 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB - WINNERS**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 Coddington	725	
100	Beth Sorel	885	\$25	Paul Boire	93	
50	Ed Rzeznikiewicz	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**NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
Please Print

ADDRESS _____

_____ City / Town

_____ State

_____ Zip code

E-mail: _____