

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.

100 days of in-person learning celebrated at Danielson School - John Penney
The Bulletin

DANIELSON – With 100 days of in-person learning behind them, the students of the St. James School in Danielson on Friday got a chance to cut loose and celebrate the accomplishment with a host of milestone-related activities.



Inside the school's pre-kindergarten-eighth-grade classrooms, kids spent the morning hitting the hard-earned number with jumping jacks, dancing, math problem solving, coin collecting and craft projects. Principal Linda Joyal said the private Catholic school began its in-person instruction in August after receiving the go-ahead from the Diocese of Norwich amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We did close briefly last March before conducting remote learning through June," she said. "I spent the entire summer working with teachers to rearrange classrooms for social distancing with tape on the floor for desks and crates for books and personal belongings."

At the same time, a reopening committee comprised of parents and staff began brainstorming the best way to get the school doors reopened. That meant shrinking class sizes and other reconfigurations specific to the facility's physical layout.

"We needed to figure out what worked for us here while working within the (Centers for Disease Control and Infection) guidelines," Joyal said. "And then we just did it."

Michael Fabiano, a 12-year-old seventh-grader from Killingly and member of the student council, said he prefers the in-person learning option.

"The remote part was a little confusing at first, but was fine after a while," he said. "But I like coming in and seeing my friends every day. And I feel safe."

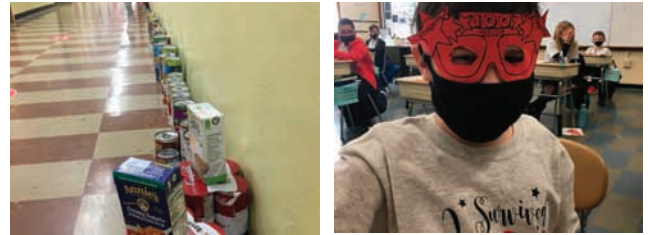
Joyal said two employees tested positive for COVID-19 in October, which required a three-day school shutdown and another exposure case which meant quarantining an area of the building.

The school currently boasts about 200 students and 38 staff members, though there's been a big jump in enrollment interest from parents hoping to get their children back into the classroom full-time.

Most public schools in the state and country have been operating on a hybrid-learning model, one that

combines in-person and remote instruction.

"I've given tours of the school to parents just about every day in the last couple of weeks, and we had three new students enroll just last week," Joyal said. "And that interest is coming from word-of-mouth, not advertising."



Along the school's halls on Friday, pyramids of soup cans sat under poster boards carrying the 100-day theme. The soup, specifically requested by the nearby Friends of Assisi Food Pantry, was collected by the school's nine classes and were close to tallying above the 900-can mark.

A group of eighth-graders took turns tossing 100 bean bags into a crate a few doors down from a fifth-grade class documenting what they could – and couldn't do – in 100 seconds. A kinetic class of pre-kindergarten kids played the "lava game," jumping into chairs to avoid the imaginary magma while music played in the background.

The Rev. John O'Neill, pastor of the nearby St. James Church and frequent visitor to the school – the gym's named in his honor – greeted students as they passed in the halls.

"We were determined to get this school open, and thanks to (Joyal), it worked out fine," he said.

"Everyone was anxious to get back."

Blythe Hanley, a middle school science and math teacher, said she's found her students absorb instruction better when they have a live instructor in the same room.

"We all want to be here," she said.



100 letters to Fr. John O'Neill from the St. James Students.

I do not normally get 100 Christmas Cards or Birthday cards but your 100 cards were special
 Thank you,

Fr. John O'Neill

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

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PARISH EVENTS

Holy Hour: Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, March 15th, 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, for Catholics to return to the Faith.

VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly this week for the **150 Club Members**

The **signup sheet** for the Marian Shrine Flowers is at the main entrance to the Church.

2020 Annual Statements will be provided to Weekly Envelope Users upon request. Request can be placed in the collection basket.

WEEKLY OFFERING 2/28/2021 \$5,806 .00
Second Collection: School Support 2/28/2021... \$1,547 .00

Notice... Pourings and Passages Books Store is closed in March to facilitate our move to 103 Main Street (formerly the Trinket Shoppe). Our grand reopening is Thursday, April 1st at 10am. Please join us as we continue to support St. James School.

MASSES

MONDAY, March 15

9AM Robert Langevin..., by Wife & family
 9AM Donald Pellerin, 4th Anniversary..., by Wife & Children

TUESDAY, March 16

9AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters..., by Sister
 9AM Ferdinand Parent, Birthday..., by Wife & family

WEDNESDAY, March 17

9AM Catherine & Joseph Flaherty..., by family
 9AM Pauline Carter..., by family

THURSDAY, March 18

9AM Elizabeth Rondeau..., by Husband & family
 9AM Catherine Ondisco..., by family

9AM Month's Mind: Irene O'hop

FRIDAY, March 19, St. Joseph

9AM Herb Richardson..., by Wife, Bev
 9AM Eugene E. Laime..., by Wife

SATURDAY, March 20

12NOON Parishioners
 12NOON Carmelo & Concetta Minio..., by Richard & Claire Minio

4.30PM Charles & Anita Place..., by Niece, Marcia Bardin

4.30PM Peter & Philomena Argo..., by Mary Argo

SUNDAY, March 21

7AM Graydon Robtoy, 5th Anniversary..., by family

7AM John Gallow..., by Wife, Rita

9AM Harold Coddling..., by family

9AM Robert Goulet..., by Malanie & Jim Kandradowicz

9AM Omer Thibodeau..., by family

11AM Laura Krug..., by Son, Joshua

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

In memory of David & Sophie Horvat..., by Son, Joseph

Mass Intentions...

We are now booking Mass Intentions for 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.

2021 Masses Available

7AM 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 6/6, 6/13 and 6/27.

9AM... 3/31, 4/8, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/22, 4/23, 4/26, 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 4/30, 5/3, 5/6, 5/10, 5/11, 5/12, 5/14, 5/17, 5/18, 5/23, 5/24, 5/25, 5/27, 5/28, 5/30, 5/31, 6/3, 6/4, 6/6, 6/7, 6/8, 6/9, 6/13, 6/14, 6/15, 6/16, 6/17, 6/20, 6/25, 6/27, 6/28, 6/29 and 6/30

11AM 3/21, 4/25, 5/2, 5/16, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20 and 6/27

4.30PM... 5/22, 6/5, 6/12 and 6/26.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

1ST Communion: St. James School;

Saturday May 1st at 12Noon.

1ST Communion: Religious Education:

Saturday June 5th at 12 Noon.

St. James School 8th Grade Graduation Mass;

Friday, June 4th at 6PM.

America Needs Fatima... The public Square Rosary Rally for all those preparing for their marriages will be held on Saturday, on March 20th at 12 noon. St. Joseph's Church, Route 101, Dayville, CT. For more info - call Marilyn 860 774 0880

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday - 9AM
 Special Mass on all Saturdays ----- 12Noon
 Saturday Vigil ----- 4.30 PM
 Sunday ----- 7AM, 9AM & 11AM
 Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 March 27th, Saturday -- 3.30PM to 4.15PM
 March 29th, Monday ---- 9.30AM to 12PM
 Stations of the Cross; Every Friday during Lent at 1PM

HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Palm Sunday: March 28, Saturday at 12Noon and 4.30PM,
 Sunday at 7AM, 9AM & 11AM
 Holy Thursday: April 01, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7PM
 Good Friday: April 02; Celebration of the Lord's Passion -3PM
 Good Friday: April 02, Stations of the Cross - 7PM
 Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: April 03, (Holy Saturday) - 8PM
 Easter Sunday: April 04, 7AM, 9AM and 11AM

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

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

St. James School wishes to thank the following for their generous donations to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund.

Michael & Deborah Fusco, Anne Desabota, Melanie Swantek, Andrea Sherman, Charles Sullivan, Richard Towne, Steven Balick, Beverly Spink and Gereald & Sharon Deno in memory of Irene O'Hop.

Sarah Normondie in memory of Dennis Magao.

David & Joy Chartier in memory of Ann-Marie Chartier Allen and all our anonymous donors.

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.

PRAYER FOR THE MARIAN YEAR 2020-2021

O Mary, Mother of Reconciliation, in this time of celebration we rejoice that:

The Father asked you to carry out his plan of Salvation, **The Son** chose you to be his Mother and his First Disciple,

The Holy Spirit fashioned you into his living temple, our sister in faith.

At La Salette, with abundant tears of mercy, you spoke to the two poor children in their own language and urged us to share your message of peace and hope with needy people of every culture and nation. Pray for us to your loving Son that we may draw all your people closer to him. **Amen.**

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL...During this Lenten season, please consider giving from your heart to the "One Faith, One Family," campaign. Joining with your brothers and sisters in Christ to help make a difference across the Diocese. Your contributions to the ACA support our Diocesan ministries, whose programs are available to everyone. Please make your pledge to the 2021 ACA next weekend or visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org for more info.

2021 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB REGISTRATION

BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY, ONLY \$35.00 FOR 07 MONTHLY DRAWINGS

THE NEXT DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 21, AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL. PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB!

REGISTRATION FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB

Your choice of number if available _____ (no guarantees)

SPONSORS NAME: _____

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO JOIN THE CLUB

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____

City / Town State Zip code

Email: _____

The St. James Thousand Club Winners Sunday, December 20, 2020. We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School.

Drawing, December 20,

\$1000 Sharon & Adam Lachendro	471	\$25 Jim Weigel	460
300 Jackie Pellerin	197	\$25 Richard LaBelle	233
200 Cheryl Dubois	123	\$25 Tom Dupont	757
100 Nina Coutras	108	\$25 M/M Edward Burns	245
50 Gary & Darlene Pelletier	552	Door Prize: Pat Pelletier	
50 Bruce & Michelle Melnick	793	Door Prize: Joan Lambert	

\$20.00 Winners are:

Francine Lee	414
Ben & Bethany Dauphinais	281
Kathy & Gerry Chester	650
Peter Gerardi	377
Glynis Teator	144
Rochelle Alix	675
Gary Beausoleil	579
Kristen & Stephen Houle	700
Kevin Nicholson	16
Carrie & Stephen Bauch	939

Drawing, January 17, 2021

\$1000 Rudy Rondeau	244	\$25 Sheri Brady	410
300 Carl Knittel	805	\$25 Christine Weiss Ventura	354
200 Dale Dauphinais	626	\$25 Marg Harrison	481
100 Sue Crowley	65	\$25 Melanien Kondratowicz	422
50 Alison Veazie	655	Door Prize: Janet Shay	
50 Eugene Wildes	424	Door Prize: Rosalie Boire	

\$20.00 Winners are:

Frank Hegedus	919
Ron & Kelly Pelletier	380
Margaret Thivierge	319
Nicolas & Samantha Deojay	40
Richard Rust	871
Lori Wright	640
Dorothea Couto	372
Pamela Ferron	14
Rita Gallow	58
Donna Coderre	98

Schedule for March 20th & 21st 2021

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

SUPER 50-50 RAFFLE

DATE: January 1, 2021
TO: Friends of St. James
FROM: Fr. John O'Neill MS Pastor, Joe & Kerri Beaudreault and Lucille Farrell
SUBJECT: **The Annual "150 Club" Meeting in a new format for Super Raffle.**

The 150 Club Meeting was to be a great fundraiser this year as we wanted to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St James Church at this wonderful gathering. State regulations do not permit us to have our annual dinner. Instead we will have a "Super Raffle." This is how it will work.... If we sell 200 tickets, we will have the usual prizes. \$5000, 2000, 1000, 500, and 500. As a bonus we will have an additional two more prizes at 250 each. If we sell less than the 200 tickets, we will still give away 50% of the collected proceeds to our winners. If we sell more than 200 tickets prizes will increase based on our 50% margin. The raffle will take place on March 20th after the 12NOON Mass in the Church Hall. We will still have our famous 50/50 raffle as well. Those tickets will be sold at \$10 each or six for \$50. We will have two 50/50 pots with two winners.

This year, the 150th Anniversary of St James Church, we are combining three fundraising efforts. 200 Club, Bazaar, and 150th Anniversary. We invite you to become a St James Patron. The normal fee is \$100, and you will be eligible for one of the top seven prizes with your ticket. This new fundraising effort will take on a new format:

1. Pastors Circle \$1000 (10 tickets for the grand prizes and 10 tickets for the 50/50 raffle)
2. Principal Circle \$750 (7 tickets for the grand prizes and 7 tickets for the 50/50 raffle)
3. Deacon's Circle \$500 (5 tickets for the grand prizes and 5 tickets for the 50/50 raffle)
4. Board of Directors Circle \$250 (2 tickets for the grand prizes and 10 tickets for the 50/50 raffle)
5. Patron's Circle \$100 (1 ticket for the grand prizes)
6. Student Circle \$50 (Six 50/50 raffle tickets)
7. Benefactor's Circle \$10 (50/50 raffle ticket)

All proceeds will be used for our tuition assistance program. We thank you for remembering our St James Parish and School. ****No ticket numbers will be assigned this year. Your name or business name will be placed into our drawing. The more tickets you have, the more times your name will be placed into the drawing.**

Please complete your sponsorship.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mark your choices below:

- _____ **Pastor Circle \$1000** (Ten Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ **Principal Circle \$750** (Seven Tickets for the grand prizes and Seven 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ **Deacon's Circle \$500** (Five Tickets for the grand prizes and Five 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ **Board of Directors Circle \$250** (Two Tickets for the grand prizes and Ten 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ **Patrons Circle \$100** (One Ticket for the grand prizes)
- _____ **Students Circle \$50** (Six 50/50 Tickets)
- _____ **Benefactors Circle \$10** (50/50 Tickets)

Please send this form along with your payment back to Saint James Parish no later than March 15th.
12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT 06239

Make checks payable: St James Church

****Please include another piece of paper if you have multiple names you wish to have on your tickets.**

Thank you again for supporting St James Parish and School

Any questions or concerns please contact Joe & Kerri Beaudreault or Lucille at St James Rectory.

Joe # 860-428-0277 Kerri # 860-377-0214 Lucille # 860-774-3900.



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