

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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*St. James Church is staffed by  
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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (*Emergencies anytime*)

## 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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## Religious Education Director

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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.

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## WEDDING

Call the Rectory at least six months prior to your wedding date. If not confirmed, one year.

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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## HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

**DAYDREAMS OF A PATOR...**

You want to change the world? I can understand that. I want to change the world, too. But I believe I can change the world not by changing others, but by changing myself.

Your and I are life puzzles with a missing piece. And without it we can have no peace. The missing piece cannot be filled by anything we can buy. And it cannot be filled by our families and friends. The missing piece in our lives is God, our Creator. And only when we find the missing piece can we find peace.

The ability to solve problems and cope is nothing more than the ability to divide and conquer. The ability not to be overwhelmed by a task is nothing more than the ability to break it down into its smallest parts and handle them one at a time till it's done.

Why is it that, when a disagreement arises, the more wrong I am, the louder I yell that I'm right?

All of us are handicapped in some way. It may not be something everyone can see, but it's there in some way in all of us. The only difference is that some of us realize it and some of us don't.

I hear talk about how hard it is to "give up" this or that and it's true. But when I curb a vice, I'm not giving up anything. I'm exchanging something "good" (at least it seemed good) for something better. And that's much easier.

The illusion that there will be some time in the future when all things will come together for us interferes with our fully living today. If we aren't living fully now, we never will. The only time we ever have is the present.

There is no such thing as good or bad. Good and bad are defined in relation to the goal or purpose of life. If there is no goal or purpose, then there is no good or bad. If we have no destination, one road is as good to travel as any other.

You don't have to worry. You only have to do the little bit assigned to you and the Lord will take care of the rest. You don't have too much to do: you only have too much you think you can and must do – and that is a form of pride. Accept your limitations and limit your commitments.

What can I give to You, Lord? The very energy I use, the very thought processes I use to ask that question are a gift from You. Should I give You all that I am I would merely be returning what You gave to me.

**DAYDREAM II...**

When I celebrate a funeral, may I invite the family to remember. So please remember a deceased relative or friend...

You have a relative or friend, someone you were close to, who is now deceased. Think about this

person and about his or her life. If you have a photograph of this person, sit down and look at the photograph. Remember. What are your memories?

Death takes us all, but relationships...well, that's another matter. Something about relationships with those we love simply does not go away when death separates us. We still feel connected to deceased loved ones. In some way we can't quite put our finger on why we still feel close. Is it not possible, then, that your deceased relative or friend still has some connection with you? Indeed, is it not possible that he or she is closer to you than you think?

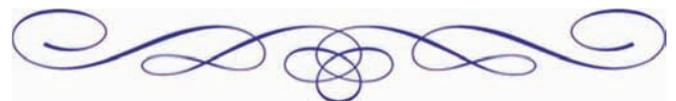
Death is a mystery and a profound one. We know it happens but we don't know what happens. All we see is what ends. If something new begins it remains a hope, a theory, a hypothesis that can't be proven. And yet...and yet...what can we learn from our relationships, in particular our relationships with those who have died? If there is no afterlife, no better life after this life, why do we continue to feel close to deceased relatives and friends?

We believe that death is not the end. Only the heart can speak of such matters, so it's important that we listen to our heart and heed what it tells us. The heart has perceptions that the intellect knows nothing about, and we should trust those perceptions.

Look at the photograph of your deceased relative or friend. What might his or her life teach you about living your own life? So often we view life as a problem to be solved, a tough nut to crack. Rather, life is a mystery, a revelation, and a gift. Life is an opportunity. What did your deceased relative or friend do with that opportunity? What are you doing with it? Are there some changes you could and should make?

Now...talk to your deceased relative or friend. Use your ordinary speaking voice; don't just do it silently in your head. This is not a wacko idea, but you should probably do it in private when no one else can hear you lest there should be questions about your mental balance. My mother talked and prayed to my father for almost 16 years.

Talk to your deceased relative or friend. Tell this person how you see his or her life now that it is over. What meaning does it have for you now? Talk to him or her about your own life. Express your hopes and fears, but talk about what you're thankful for, as well. Tell your deceased relative or friend how things are going for you, for other loved ones still living, and in the world. Pray to your deceased relatives and friends like you pray to the saints.



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

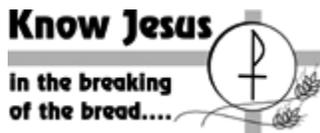
**Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a**

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

**Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets' words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

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**PARISH EVENTS**

**Holy Hour:** Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 all your own intentions!!

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS**

Next week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Dot's 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary..., by Rene Beausoliel

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 4/4/2021** ..... \$ 8, 951 .00  
**Second Collection: Priest Retirement** ..... \$ 1,500.00

**Notice...** Pourings and Passages Books Store moved to 103 Main Street (formerly the Trinket Shoppe).

**MASSES****MONDAY, April 19**

9AM Balnche & Edward Desaulnier..., by Alice & family  
 9AM Catherine Kieltyka, 21<sup>st</sup> Anniv..., by Lorraine Balick

**TUESDAY, April 20**

9AM Herb Richardson..., by Wife, Bev  
 9AM Dennis H. Rutkowski..., by family

**WEDNESDAY, April 21**

9AM Elizabeth Rondeaw..., by Husband & family  
 9AM William Racine, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary..., by family

**THURSDAY, April 22**

9AM Ann Ternowchek..., by family  
 9AM Jeannette Auger..., by Estate

**FRIDAY, April 23**

9AM Michael Dragon, 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary..., by his family  
 9AM Albina Parent..., by Estate

**SATURDAY, April 24**

12NOON Parishioners  
 12NOON Joyce Rust..., by Tony & Joan Lazzaro  
 4.30PM Dot Beausoleil..., by family  
 4.30PM Alyssa Harvey, Birthday..., by family

**SUNDAY, April 25**

7AM Gerry Grenon, 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary..., by family  
 7AM Peter & Marie Klotz..., by Estate  
 9AM Viola B. Cerreto, Birthday..., by Clyde & Barbara Porter  
 9AM Raymond L. Bernier..., by Wife & family  
 11AM Jack LaGarde..., by Wife, Lorraine  
 11AM Timothy Spaulding 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Roxanne Spaulding..., by Mother

**LA SALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat..., by Son, Joseph  
 Month's Mind: Yolande B. Rounds - Tichey

**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...** 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 6/6, 6/13, 6/27 and 7/4..

**9AM...** 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, 5/24, 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, 6/30, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 7/8, 7/9, 7/11, 7/12, 7/13, 7/14, 7/16, 7/22, 7/23, 7/25, 7/26, 7/29 and 7/30

**11AM...** 5/16, 5/30, 6/6, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 7/11 and 7/18.

**4.30PM...** 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10 and 7/24.

**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**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Communion: St. James School;**  
**Saturday May 1st at 12Noon.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Communion: Religious Education:**  
**Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 12Noon.**

**St. James School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass;**  
**Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.**

**TO ALL THE PATRONS OF THE "SUPER RAFFLE"...** Thank you for your donation to St. James Students. We have many generous parishioners and supporters of St. James School. Our year 2021 "Super Raffle" winners certainly fit that description.

**Congratulations to all our winners:**

FIRST PRIZE – RON & DONNA MORAN  
 SECOND PRIZE – LUCILLE LABELLE  
 THIRD PRIZE – KATIE ROMBAKIS  
 FOURTH PRIZE – RENE BARBEAU  
 FIFTH PRIZE – CHRISTOPHER BURKE  
 SIXTH PRIZE – JOE & CHERIE MONTACALVO  
 SEVENTH PRIZE – ROB & PAULA NORGREN

**50/50 Raffle Winners are**

JEN & GALLIEHUE BLEVINS  
 LORRAINE LAGARDE  
 COURTNEY ESLIN

Our sincere **Thanks to all our Co-Chairs, Joe and Kerri Beaudreault and Lucille Farrell. Our next Super Raffle will take place in October 2021.**

**PRAYER FOR THE MARIAN YEAR 2020-2021  
 (175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of La Salette Apparition)**

**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.**

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

**St. Joseph**, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son.

**Amen.**

**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.**

**CEMETERY NOTICE...**

Please remove all winter boxes, pots and other decorations from Holy Cross and St. James Cemetery by April 25th. All boxes and decorations left on the lots after this date will be removed and disposed of.

**---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.**

**The Kivela family in memory of George Viens and Lem Lemieux. Cathy Nicholson in memory of Joyce Rust, Margaret Weaver in memory of Rae Svecz, Vivian Dobson in memory of Tony Souza, Judith Riley in memory of Anne Marie Allen and all of 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.

**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

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**Schedule for April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**12 NOON                      4:30PM                      7AM**

**Celebrant:** Fr. John O'Neill    Fr. John Welch    Fr. Tom Sickler  
**9AM                                      11AM**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Tom Sickler    Fr. John O'Neill

**Governor Lamont, by Executive Order 10D issued on 18 March, 2021, has further relaxed the limits on religious gatherings:**

***Relaxation of Capacity Limits for Religious, Spiritual or Worship Gatherings.*** Effective Friday, March 19, 2021, Executive Order No. 7TT, Section 2, as most recently amended by Executive Order No. 10, Section 7, is further amended to provide that **religious, spiritual, or worship gatherings shall be subject to no capacity limits except those provided by applicable law or regulation, provided that all persons present at any such indoor or outdoor gathering wear masks, except for designated speakers speaking from designated safe locations, and a distance of no less than six feet is maintained between people who do not live in the same household.**

*Friends of Assisi Food Pantry*

*For I was Hungry and You gave me food. . . . Matthew 25: 35*

Dear Fr. John and St. James Parishioners

**Winter Blessings from Friends of Assisi**

Hello and many thanks to our hearty New England friends as together we are making it through another winter. Are some of us a bit envious of the snow birds, the ones that go off to a warmer climate for part of the winter? Maybe. But there is something to be said for the peacefulness of the freshly falling snow. It covers the dingy snowbanks and brings us some charm as it quietly and gracefully lands. Here at the pantry, we have weathered many storms and are remaining strong thanks to your encouragement and generosity.

Recently, one chilly day, a kind lady dropped off several cases of protein powder shakes. Coincidentally, we have a client who had gastric bypass surgery and lost 100lbs this past year. Lately we have been working with her to help meet her nutritional needs as she cannot always get the items she requires. Well wouldn't you know, both arrived on this same day! When the kind donor dropped them off, she let us keep the reusable bag they came in. Interestingly, the beautiful bag had pictures of Saint Theresa the little flower. Our client in need of the protein shakes is also named Theresa. So, we filled the Saint Theresa bag with the shakes and gave it to our Theresa. She was so delighted particularly because she had low energy and knew the shakes would help, but even more so when she realized the bag had Saint Theresa, her namesake on it. It was like a little extra special gift for her. It is those little special acts of kindness that are helping our dear people in need get through these difficult times. Knowing that someone cares about them gives them strength to carry on.

We especially thank you for your kindness in donating: warm blankets, monetary donations and many groceries.

This winter was quite a bit more challenging for our volunteers as they are serving premade food boxes to the needy in the parking lot, despite whatever the weather may be. It's quite amazing really, their faithful dedication. Regardless of the snow, rain or wind, we still see volunteer's sincere smiles as they greet each client outside. And smiles of relief on the faces of the needy as they receive warm blankets, socks, knitted hats etc. along with their boxes and produce.

We have a young client, we will call her Chrissy, who loves to come and see us even when she is not due for food. Our Food Coordinator slips her a can of soda or a treat and she leave's with a big smile of gratitude. When we started our new outside protocol, we worried that we would not be able to meet their special needs. Perhaps we would not have time to listen to them with patience and compassion. We have fewer volunteers and it is chilly! But when, our Chrissy shared with us, that we were like her mothers, we understood and appreciated that we are still able to fulfill our mission.

Sincere gratitude for being part of our mission,

Jean M. Cyr  
Director

Melinda D. French  
Assistant Director

Colleen Brignole  
Financial Administrator

Karen Walsh  
Board member

Jane LaFleche  
Statistician

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

**BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY, ONLY \$30.00 FOR 06 MONTHLY DRAWINGS**

THE NEXT DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 18, AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL. PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB! If you have any questions concerning dues etc. Please call Kathy Hall (860) 774-7635.

Drawing, February 21, 2021

\$1000 Scott Nicholson	306	\$25 Susan Pendergast	558
300 John Holland	430	\$25 Glenn Balick	476
200 Diane Barrette	455	\$25 Richard Credit, Jr.	949
100 Becca Zachow	315	\$25 Sarky Soukamneuth	110
50 Michael Curtis	318	Door Prize: Pat Pelletier	
50 Samuel & Grace Silver	875	Door Prize: Nancy Arena	
<b>\$20.00 Winners are:</b>			
Josh Canfield	899	Phyllis & Glenn Juber	814
Connie Partyka	423	Alice Sears	85
Sarah & Will Nattress	802	Nancy Cole	893
Heather & Frank Di Martino	329	Barbara Barrette	968
Fr. John O'Neill	539	Phyllis Viens	87

2021 ST. JAMES 1000 CLUB REGISTRATION FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY

Your choice of number if available \_\_\_\_\_ (no guarantees)

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Please consider spending  
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