

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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*St. James Church is staffed by  
the La Salette Missionaries*

## PASTOR

Rev. John J. O'Neill, M.S.

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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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## St. James School Principal

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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 PASTOR...**

This week is selected as we honor the parents of Mary, St. Joachim & St. Anne (July 26.) It is also the 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Humanae Vitae. So let us celebrate the two great sacraments of Baptism & Marriage this week and every week. We have been celebrating these two sacraments - this year & every year:

87 Baptisms & so many Blessed Marriages and so many more planned in the days ahead. For more info- please check these web sites: [www.usccb.org/nfp/catholicteaching/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/nfp/catholicteaching/index.cfm) or [www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfpclass.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfpclass.cfm). In one week we had nine Baptisms.

**DAYDREAM II...**

1. A friend is a lift, not a load, a boost, not a burden.
2. Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.
3. A person never gets so rich that they can afford to lose a friend.
4. When our load is light, it's time to carry someone else's.
5. A friend listens to your words but hears our heart.
  
6. We like someone because. We love someone although.
7. In life, make the most of the best and the least of the worst.
8. May life's greatest gifts always be yours. Happiness, memories and dreams.
9. It's not only what we do, but also what we do not do for which we are accountable.
10. Anger is only one letter short of danger.
  
11. Knowledge does not become power until it is used.
12. What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.
13. It's harder to conceal ignorance than to acquire knowledge.
14. The heart has its seasons but age is just a state of mind.
15. A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials.
  
16. Growth depends largely upon our willingness to replace many of our previous opinions and attitudes with a new set of ideas.
17. Happiness is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it.
18. Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear.
19. People who are wrapped up in themselves make a very small package.
20. For fast acting relief, try slowing down.
  
21. No one can make you unhappy without your consent.
22. To mean well is nothing. You have to do well.
23. If you want work well done, select a busy person. The other kind has no time.
  
24. The worst tempered people I've ever met were the people who knew they were wrong.
25. It seems our destiny never to love anything without seeking to alter it, and in altering it to make it other than what we first loved.

26. There is a past which is gone forever; but there is a future which is still our own.
27. Grief is the agony of an instant, the indulgence of grief, the blunder of a lifetime.
28. Friendships will last if they are put first.
29. Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.
30. Kind words can be short and sweet, but their echoes are truly endless.
  
31. When hands reach out in friendship, hearts are touched with joy,
32. When we feel someone else's pain we can help to lessen it.
33. Unshared joy is an unlighted candle
34. The ornaments of a house are the friends who frequent
35. Empathy is your pain in my heart.
  
36. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me and just be my friend.
37. Together we stick, divided we're stuck.
38. A true friend will see you through when others see that you are through.
  
39. Some people make the world a special place just by being in it.
40. Trouble is a sieve through which we sift our acquaintances. Those too big to pass through are our friends
  
41. Today is yesterday's pupil.
42. Patience is bitter but its fruit is sweet.
43. Make an Engaged Couples Marriage Encounter.
44. The only place success comes before work is the dictionary.
45. Don't part with your illusions—when they are gone, you may still exist but you have ceased to live.
  
46. To believe with certainty we must begin by doubting.
47. Sometimes less is more.
48. Expect nothing, appreciate everything, and you'll never be disappointed.
49. A clean conscience is a soft pillow.
50. Please remember all our loved ones who have died.

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**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS...** Gracious God, we praise you for your love and compassion. You gave us your son, Jesus, to be our Shepherd who calls us and guides us along the path of life. May we be attentive to his voice in our world and discern how we may follow Jesus. Bless all who listen to your call and dedicate their lives to you. Strengthen them in their vocational commitment. Inspire women and men to recognize your call and to respond open heartedly to your invitation. May the Church be blessed with an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. With gratitude we offer our prayer through Christ, our Shepherd, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18**

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

**Gospel: Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

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**PARISH EVENTS**

**Holy Hour: Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, July 19 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... The Vigil Lights are burning brightly this week for the St. James Office Staff.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This Week's** flower arrangement is donated in memory of **Wyatt James by his Family.** **Next week's** flower arrangement will be donated in memory **Laura & Napoleon Grenier by Marguerite Grenier & family.**

**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. **Mass intentions are \$10.00 each.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING... 7/4/2021..... \$5,825.00**  
**St. James School..... \$1,980.00**  
**Weekly Special Collection -7/11 – Renovation Fund**  
**7/18 - S.O.S – Save Our School Fund, 7/25 – Mission Appeal – Carmelites of Mary Immaculate**

Schedule for July 24 & 25 <sup>TH</sup> 2021		
12 NOON	4:30PM	7AM
<b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Tom Sickler
9AM	11AM	
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**MASSES**

**MONDAY, July 19,**

9AM Theresa Sypek...1<sup>st</sup> anniv...by Robert St. Onge  
 9AM Janet Piotrowskii...by Tom & Gail Seiferman

**TUESDAY, July 20, St. Apolinars,**

9AM Elizabeth Rondeau...anniv...by Husband & family  
 9AM Helen B. Wood...the Small Christian Community

**WEDNESDAY, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi,**

9AM Maurice Labrecque...by family  
 9AM Ann Ternowchek...by family

**THURSDAY, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene,**

9AM Donald Pellerin...80<sup>th</sup> Birthday...by wife & family  
 9AM Herb Richardson...by wife

**FRIDAY, July 23, Our Lady of Mount Carmel,**

9AM Frank, Mary, & Michael Pierce...by family  
 9AM Donald Malboeuf...1<sup>st</sup> anniv...by her family

**SATURDAY, July 24,**

12NOON Jean Plantier...by Henry & Family  
 4.30PM Catherine & Joseph Flaherty...  
 by Kathleen Flaherty & family  
 4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family

**SUNDAY, July 25,**

7AM Gerry Grenon...by family  
 7AM Julia Weigel...by Children, Jim, Mary Ann, & Bob  
 9AM Edwin & Irene Ohop...by Son, Edwin  
 9AM Jason Vincent...by his Parents  
 11AM Wilfred Pelletier...30<sup>th</sup> anniv...by family  
 11AM John Gallow...by wife, Rita

**LA SALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat..., by Son, Joseph  
 In memory of Norman Durand...by The Kimballs

2021 Masses Available	
<b>7AM...</b>	9/12, 9/19, 10/03, 10/10, 10/17,10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, and 12/12.
<b>9AM...</b>	7/30, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/9, 8/10, 8/15, 8/16, 8/17, 8/18, 8/19, 8/22,. 8/23, 8/25, 8/26, 8/30, 8/31, 9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 10/24.
<b>11AM...</b>	8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 10/3, and 10/31.
<b>4.30PM...</b>	8/7, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, and 12/11. <b>Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.</b>

**PLEASE NOTE...The rectory office is closed on Monday. Office hours are 8:30AM to 3:30PM Tuesday thru Friday. Emergencies any time. 860.774.3900**

**PARISH CELEBRATION**

**How best to celebrate Fr. John O'Neill's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Pastor of St. Jame Church & School (June 27-2021).**

**We will celebrate this Great Event at the "200 Club Raffle" (October--2021) and "150 Club Raffle" (March – 2022). Next Year, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 will be Fr. John O'Neill's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Priest.**

**How Best to Celebrate! We say the "200 Club Raffle" (Oct 2022) and the "150 Club Raffle" (March 2023). These fundraisers will help us celebrate the St. James School 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Grand Style in 2024. Amen!**

**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.**

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

**St. James School** wishes to thank the following for their generous donation to the **St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund**. **Robert and Ann Marie Dragon** in memory of **Patrick Dragon and Sharon Davignon**. 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.

**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.**

**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.

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**PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:** IF you are new to the Parish or have not yet registered we welcome you. Please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket so our records can be updated.

**PARISH UPDATE FORM**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**I.D.NUMBER IF KNOWN** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:**

---- I am a registered parishioner of St. James

---- I have an address correction to make

---- I am moving from the parish

**NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF ASSISI FOOD PANTRY.....Spring Blessings from Friends of Assisi**

Greetings and many thanks to our faithful friends as together we made it through another winter. Spring has arrived with it's gorgeous display of vibrant and colorful trees: lilacs, azaleas, forsythias, apple blossoms, and the oh so pretty flowering Red Buds. It is lovely just to take a drive on a sunny day and soak up the beauty, embracing this new season of hope.

Here at Friends of Assisi we are feeling grateful that we made it through a year of many challenges and changes. Our small but mighty group of volunteers managed to go with the flow and their faith, flexibility and steadfast commitment has been completely amazing.

During the past many months, we have been blessed to receive USDA boxes dropped off by the Killingly Fire Dept. and placed on our outside table, to share with those in need.

Our volunteer Earl, would arrive every Thursday and sit in the chair near the table of boxes, supervising them. Regardless of the weather, you would see Earl, very committed to his job and waving to the people passing by.

We thank each of you for your commitment particularly during this time. We especially thank you for: Many warm blankets and generous baskets of food.

Many of you probably know Earl of Earl & Jesse, from the many years they helped out at the St. James Bizarre. This past February on a particularly freezing day, Earl was eagerly walking down to the pantry. On the way, he slipped on some hidden ice and fell. We had to call the ambulance and off he went to the hospital. We later found out he had broken his arm and eventually could not stay at home, as he could not get himself out of bed or administer his insulin. So, Earl has been in a nursing home for the past three months. He misses his job at the pantry, misses his cat, his home and his independence. However, Earl is making steady progress and recently was able to walk with a cane!!! We are hoping and praying he may be able to go home soon with help.

Many of us have been faced with challenges this past year. We have learned to be grateful for the people in our lives, as we hold each other closer and dearer. We have been blessed with each of you and your kindness. Your faith and support have helped us to carry on, to continue feeding the hungry and finding the lost.

We are most gratefully yours,

Jean M. Cyr      Melinda D. French      Colleen Brignolle      Karen C. Walsh      Jane LaFleche  
Director      Assistant Director      Financial Administrator      Board Member      Statistician

**Make us true servants to all those in need, Filled with compassion in thought, word and deed. Loving our neighbor whatever the cost, Feeding the hungry and finding the lost.**

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**SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB**

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Please Print **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO JOIN THE CLUB**

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POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE... A used book store and coffeehouse is now open at 103 Main Street , Danielson, CT. 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. Net profits benefit St. James School. For more info, please call 860-774-1712, (Wednesdays to Saturdays) or leave a message. God bless you all! Jim



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