

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:... Bishop Michael Cote has asked every pastor to tell the Parishioners how we are doing spiritually and financially. We were solvent last year and I am involved in 6 campaigns as we go to press – Church & School improvements. The Friends of LaSalette Tuition Assistance Program, The Catholic Foundation, The Y.M.C.A., helping Our LaSalette Sister Schools in India and the General Fund of St. James Parish and School. If you help each other's causes, the circle of charity comes back to help you all the more.

Thanks to all of you who pray for the spiritual endeavors of the Parish and School.

DAYDREAM II... People around the diocese wonder how St. James School meets its' annual budget of \$1,156,546.27. They always ask how does St. James Church raise almost \$500,000 every year. We need \$500,000 every year so we can give our School \$265,000 each year in subsidy. We are proud we have been doing this for the past 30 years.

I promised a few parishioners I would give the highlights of the St. James Church budget. Our weekly collections bring in \$370,000. Church fund raising net us \$77,000. The School fundraisers make \$37,000. So all the fundraisers produce \$114,000. That is great and thank you. That was pre Covid. Last year we did Half of what we usually do.

The **Friends of LaSalette** and the **St. James Endowment** (which includes **Pourings and Passages** book store) has been very generous to St. James School. Most of this money is for tuition assistance based on need. Writing this column is always a highlight for me. There are so many people and groups to thank. It is a team effort.

People are generous. We just gave a check to our diocese for \$17,000.00. We also give \$30,000.00 Annually to the **A.C.A (Annual Catholic Appeal)**. The **LaSalette Missionaries** are very generous to their Province - giving over \$30,000.annually. We never forget our LaSalette Province in India.

What is the secret? There are many answers. It is the lesson I learned from my parents. My Mother always said "keep going" and my Father; looking at the combined budget of \$1,656,000. would say "no problem". This is possible thanks to your hard work, dedication and prayers.

**Spiritual Report: 1) Sacrament of the Sick – 18 over the last two months.
2) Baptisms - 98**

We had 75 funerals over the past 3 months Reception of the Sacraments, especially Baptisms were at an all time high.

Thank you, Fr. John

DAYDREAM III...Back to school Month...Back to School Month...I would be remiss if I did not thank you for all your support for our St. James School.

Happy Anniversary to St. James School; for on this date, September 5, 1889 our St. James School opened with an enrollment of 300 pupils and a teaching staff of four Sisters of St. Joseph.

We were blessed to have three lay teachers. The three lay teachers were replaced in 1890 by three newly arrived Sisters from Chambéry, France. The class size was 43 students per room and they were well educated.

We still have one of the best schools in the state. We still have the number one Sponsors of all the Sponsors supporting our school. That is you, our Parishioners.

Our report to the Diocese indicates we gave a gift of \$265,000.00 to the school last year. Thanks to all the Parishioners and those involved in our fund-raisers.

139 years and still growing strong. My personal sponsor, the La Salette Missionaries have been in Danielson for 126 years.

JESUS IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST – “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in Him” (Jn 6:56). During the Holy Mass, we see Jesus with the eyes of faith. Eucharistic miracles all over the world underscore the fact that He, the Risen Lord Himself in the mystery of His Divinity and glorified humanity, is truly present in the Eucharist. From the Holy Eucharist, grace is poured forth upon us as from a fountain. Each time when we attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion with a pure heart, Jesus showers His blessings upon us and our families. Eucharistic Adoration is another way to express our gratitude and receive blessings from God. Our sisters have Eucharistic Adoration every day in the convent. **All parishioners are welcome to join with them for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 1pm to 2pm.**

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.

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

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PARISH EVENTS

Holy Hour: Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, August 16th 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 in prayer this week for the **St. James Craft Group!**

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This Week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Family by Dolores Delude-Kimball. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Raymond Balick by family.

WEEKLY OFFERING... 7/25/2021..... \$5,320.00
8/1 Renovation Fund; 8/8 – St. James School Debt Reduction; 8/15 Assumption/ School Support;

Schedule for Aug. 14th & Aug. 15th 2021

12 NOON	4:30PM	7AM
Celebrant: Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Tom Sickler
9AM	11AM	
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MASSES**MONDAY, August 9, St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross**

9AM Joseph Woyasz...by family

9AM Barbara Beausoleil...by her children

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

9AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters0

9AM Lillian Chapman...by family

WEDNESDAY, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin

9AM George Leavens...by Theresa & famiy

9AM Aldo & Wanda Cassettari, 11th anniv...by family

THURSDAY, August 12, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

9AM Maurice Langevin...by Alice Sears

9AM Jane Daigle...by Mary Morgan

FRIDAY, August 13, Saints Pontian,

Pope, and Hippolytus

9AM Dot Beausoleil...by family

9AM Dolores Marois...1st anniv...by family

SATURDAY, August 14, Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest

12NOON Parishioners

12NOON Albina Parent...estate

4.30PM Dan Zawacki...14th anniv...Tom & Gail Seiferman

4:30PM Brian Hill...by Leo Roberts

SUNDAY, August 15,

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7AM Lillian Plankey...by Paul Grenon

7AM Mary Ann Ferron...by family

9AM Edwin & Irene Ohop...by son, Edwin

9AM Theresa Sypek...by Robert St. Onge

11AM Joseph & Sophie Czajkowski...by family

11AM The Rioux & Monast Families,,by estate

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

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

2021 Masses Available

7AM... 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.

9AM... 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.

11AM... 8/15, 8/22, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 10/3, and 10/31.

4.30PM... 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, and 12/11. **Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.**

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 30th 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 26th, 2022 will be Fr. John O'Neill's 60th 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 150th Anniversary in Grand Style in 2024. Amen!

**PRAYER FOR THE MARIAN YEAR 2020-2021
(175th 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 donations to the **St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund**. Catherine Nicholson in memory of William Sabourin. Gerald & Kathleen Chester in memory of Raymond Balick. Catherine Nicholson in memory of Denise Desaulnier. Marguerite Grenier in memory of Suezanne Mailloux. 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

2021 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND

THE NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, August 15, 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, MAY 16, 2021

\$1000	Joanne Wippert	934	\$25	Scott Nicholson	306	Door Prize: Pat Pelletier
300	Elizabeth Wilson	843	\$25	Richard LaBelle & family	461	Door Prize: Donna Nason
200	Cary & Kevin Marcoux	398	\$25	Jessica & Jeffrey Rawson	647	
100	Melanie & Michael Cote	492	\$25	Jason & Amanda Sorel	664	
50	Steven Kempf & Kate O'Neil	792				
50	Connor & Harper DePasse	463				

\$20.00 Winners are:

Amanda Lyn Loomis	995	Meg Burdick	980
Bob Zadora	739	Pat Pelletier	148
Monique & Dave Allard	536	Darlene Shippe	854
Jake Beaudreault	748	Diane Landers	61
Maureen Ducat	473	Margaret Thivierge	319

Drawing, JUNE 20, 2021

\$1000	Chase Laime	389	\$25	Matthew Lehoux	285	Door Prize: Joan Lambert
300	Joan Duggan	167	\$25	Patricia Hoffman	744	Door Prize: Rosalie Boire
200	Paul Swantek	368	\$25	Evelyn & Phil Stetkiewicz	29	
100	Ronald & Charlotte Litke	47	\$25	Donna Chevrette	489	
50	Mary Chalewa	128				
50	Laurie & Jason Matrone	867				

\$20.00 Winners are:

Jaclyn & Greg Were	570	Beth Sorel	885
Allison & Michael Fabiano	80	Marcia Fortin	415
Vincent Smith	479	Kathy & Gerry Chester	650
Margaret Burridge	200	The Pelletier Grandchildren	820
Sarah & Lewis Veader	699	Pamela Ferron	496

Drawing, JULY 18, 2021

\$1000	Al Giambattista	130	\$25	Elizabeth Tavernier	749	Door Prize: Steve Balick
300	Rita Levola	620	\$25	Kathleen Gerardi	861	Door Prize: Rosalie Boire
200	Ted & Betty Dumaine	25	\$25	Jenn & Galliehue Blevins	419	
100	Paul Notaro	500	\$25	Doug Barrette	370	
50	Brian & Tiffany Heil	533				
50	Patricia Lehoux	63				

\$20.00 Winners are:

Lucille Bernier	12	Patricia Orcott	661
Linda Danis	713	Sarah Ben	835
Carrie Benoit	7	Ashley Whittenburg	43
Joanne & Kevin Haggerty	537	Trevor Williams	242
Carmen & Roland Gibeault	41	Mary Jane Burke	709

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 8:30AM in the church hall. If you have any questions concerning dues etc. Please call Kathy Hall (860) 774-7635.

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

Your choice of number if available _____ (no guarantees)

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