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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...**The Catholic School Difference**

For the thousands of nuns who have served as principals at Catholic schools, their emphasis on self-discipline must seem like common sense. But a new academic study confirms the sisters are on to something: You can instill self-discipline in students, a virtue that will help them in their studies and later in life.

The study was conducted for the Thomas B. Fordham Institute by University of California-Santa Barbara associate professor Michael Gottfried and doctoral student Jacob Kirksey. The authors analyzed two waves national data on elementary school students collected under the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study for the National Center for Education Statistics. They compared children in Catholic schools with those in public schools and other private schools, religious and secular.

The authors found statistically meaningful evidence that students in Catholic schools exhibited less disruptive behavior than their counterparts in other schools. "According to their teachers, Catholic school children argued, fought, got angry, acted impulsively, and disturbed ongoing activities less frequently," the authors write. Specifically, students in Catholic schools "were more likely to control their temper, respect others' property, accept their fellow students' ideas, and handle pressure." In other words, they exhibited more self-discipline.

The authors concede their findings aren't causal, meaning there might be unobservable differences between students in different schools that account for the striking differences they have found. But the correlation is strong between the focus that Catholic schools put on self-discipline and better student behavior. We also know that, especially in urban areas, black and Latino students who attend Catholic schools show higher achievement, higher graduation rates and higher college enrollment than those at nearby public schools.

At a time when the different suspension rates between minority and non-minority students has become a toxic debate, the authors offer three key judgments:

First: "Schools that value and focus on self-discipline will likely do a better job of fostering it in children." If other schools "took self-discipline as seriously as Catholic schools do, they wouldn't have to spend as much time, energy and political capital on penalizing students" for bad behavior.

Second: "Assuming that these results reflect a "Catholic Schools Effect, "other schools might consider both explicit and implicit methods to replicate it." The report notes that some "no excuses" charter schools are already doing this, through the curriculum or the way students interact with adults and teachers who model self-discipline themselves.

Third: "Don't underestimate the power of religion to positively influence a child's behavior." Religion isn't the only way to foster self-discipline, the authors emphasize, but it's effective compared to most of the alternatives in channeling youthful energy into productive self-control.

Though the authors offer no easy prescriptions, they do say it is a "tragedy for the nation" that so many Catholic schools continue to close when they are most needed. Their lessons are worth preserving.

Our Religious Ed Program is in need of a second grade teacher. Contact Bev Richardson @ 860 792 8054.

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 You 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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**First Reading: Revelations 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab**

There appeared a woman clothed with the sun, crowned with twelve stars, having the moon beneath her feet. Her newborn son went not to the huge red dragon, but to God and His throne. God's kingdom and the authority of his Anointed One have come.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Paul reminds us that in Christ all is brought to life. At Christ's coming, all who belong to Christ will be part of the kingdom handed over to the Father. Christ will destroy all his enemies, the last one being death.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

When Mary greets Elizabeth, her child leaps in her womb. Elizabeth calls Mary blessed among women and commends her faith in the Lord's words. Mary praises God for his greatness and mercy, his concern for the lowly and the hungry, his promise of mercy to Abraham and his children forever.

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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 Honor of Our Blessed Mother!

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This Week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Raymond Balick by family. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Sophie & Joseph Czajkowski by family.

WEEKLY OFFERING... 8/1/2021..... \$5,903.00
Renovation Fund..... \$1,427.00
8/8 – St. James School Debt Reduction;
8/15 Assumption & School Support;

Schedule for Aug. 21 st & Aug. 22 nd 2021		
12 NOON	4:30PM	7AM
Celebrant: Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. Tom Sickler	Fr. Tom Sickler
9AM	11AM	
Celebrant: Fr. John Welch	Fr. John O'Neill	

MASSES**MONDAY, August 16, Saint Stephen of Hungary**

9AM Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Thanksgiving...
by Theresa Labbe

9AM Mrs. Morce...by family

TUESDAY, August 17,

9AM Arthur, Marie & Imelda Brodeur...by family

9AM Jeannette Auger...estate

WEDNESDAY, August 18,

9AM Peter & Marie Klotz...estate

9AM Edmond & Germaine Marois...estate

THURSDAY, August 19, Saint John Eucles

9AM James Gilbert...wedding anniversary...by wife

9AM Rose Despathy...by family

FRIDAY, August 20, Saint Bennard Abbot,

9AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by husband & family

9AM Herb Richardson...by wife

SATURDAY, August 21, Saint Pius X, Pope

12NOON Parishioners

12NOON Month's Mind...Joseph Chartier...family

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

SUNDAY, August 22,

7AM Francis Ferron...by family

7AM John Gallow, wife, Rita

9AM John & Patrick Dougherty...

by Jim & Eileen Montgomery

9AM Theresa Sypek...Robert St. Onge

11AM Mary Gerardi...24th anniv. By Jeff & Linh Gerardi

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..., 8/22, 8/23, 8/25, 8/26, 8/30, 8/31, 9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 10/24.

11AM..., 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. Ron & Donna Moran. Catherine Nicholson in memory of Pam Durand. 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.

ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12
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IMAGINE a school with convenient before and after school programs...

IMAGINE this school is only minutes away in Danielson

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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 Chevette	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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