

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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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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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...

Pray every day.
Plant a tree on your birthday.
Watch a sunrise at least once a year.
Compliment three people every day.
Never refuse home made brownies.

Buy whatever it is kids are selling on card tables in their front yards.
Floss your teeth.
Strive for excellence, not perfection.
Tuition Assistance Program is going great.

Say "thank you" a lot.
Say "Please" a lot.
Sign up for the golf tournament.
Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.
Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures.

Leave everything a little better than you found it.
Return borrowed vehicles with the gas tank full.
Avoid negative people.
Remember other people's birthdays.
Have a firm handshake.

Send lots of cards and sign them "Someone who thinks you're terrific."
Carry jumper cables in your trunk.
Please sing in church.
Be the first to say, "Hello."

Make some new friends but cherish the old ones.
Keep secrets.
Don't expect life to be fair.
Wave at kids on school buses.
Look at people right in the eye.

Plant flowers every spring.
Be there when people need you.
Return all things you borrow.
Live your life as an exclamation, not an explanation.
Never ever underestimate the power of love.

Rekindle old friendships.
Always accept an outstretched hand.
Stop blaming others. Don't be afraid to say, "I made a mistake."
Count your blessings.
Keep your promises (no matter what).

Buy a kid a chocolate ice cream cone.
Please buy a "1000 Club", "150 Club" and "200 Club" ticket.
Compliment even small improvements.
Call your sisters. Enjoy a jog or a walk.

DAYDREAM II...BITS OF WISDOM

1. The more I wonder...the more I love.
2. One's life has value so long as one attributes value to the life of others, by means of love, friendship, and compassion.
3. Catholic Schools are great!
4. Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life.
5. Love is like a violin. The music may stop now and then, but the strings remain forever.

6. A mother is not a person to lean on but a person to make leaning unnecessary.
7. Reconciliation is the charism, Hospitality is a given, but the Good is generosity.
8. Seeing you sleeping peacefully on your bed among your stuffed ducks, bears and basset hounds would remind me that no matter how good the next day might be, certain moments were gone forever because we could not go backwards in time.
9. Life is the first gift, love is the second and understanding the third.
10. The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

ENTHUSIASM

1. Enthusiasm is greater than power, money and position.
2. Enthusiasm overcomes prejudice.
3. Enthusiasm defeats difficulties.
4. Enthusiasm creates progress.
5. Enthusiasm makes possible for one person what another proved impossible.
6. Enthusiasm gets results regardless.
7. Enthusiasm will win any business battle.
8. Enthusiasm brings to its dispenser the smile.
9. Enthusiasm will find a way or make one.
10. Enthusiasm is contagious.

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

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

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PARISH EVENTS

Holy Hour: Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, September 20, 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 for All the Adoration Sisters. Also. Happy 94th Birthday to Paul Boire!

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This Week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Sophie & Joseph Czajkowski by family. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in Honor of Paul Boire's 94th Birthday.

The sign-up sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers beginning September 11, 2021 to September 04, 2022, is at the main entrance to the Church.

WEEKLY OFFERING... 8/8/2021..... \$5,973.00
8/22 – St. James School Debt Reduction;
8/29 – Renovation Fund; Solemn Novena in honor of Our Lady of LaSalette;
9/5 – National Combine Collection

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

Schedule for Aug. 28 th & Aug. 29 th 2021		
12 NOON	4:30PM	7AM
Celebrant: Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. John Welch	Fr. John O'Neill
9AM	11AM	
Celebrant: Fr. Tom Sickler	Fr. Tom Sickler	

MASSES**MONDAY, August 23, Saint Rose of Lima**

9AM Paul & Rita Gagnon...by Pam Ferron

9AM Edmond & Germaine Marois...by estate

TUESDAY, August 24, Saint Bartholomew,

9AM Holy Souls in Purgatory...by Marcia Bardin

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

WEDNESDAY, August 25, Saint Louis,

9AM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel
By Theresa Labbe

9AM Rita LeBeau...by estate

THURSDAY, August 26,

9AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

9AM Madeline Wells...by estate

FRIDAY, August 27, Saint Monica

9AM Jack LaGarde...by wife, Lorraine

9AM Lorraine Butler...by Sr. Marie Pauline, DHS

SATURDAY, August 28,

12NOON Eugene O'Neill...by family

4.30PM Parishioners

SUNDAY, August 29,

7AM Gerry Grenon...by family

7AM The Methot Family...by Rita Gallow

9AM Irene Ohop...son, Edwin

9AM Suzie Mailloux...by Aunt Evelyn & family

11AM Joseph & Yvette Pelletier...Wedding Anniv...
by family

11AM Edward Guertin...16 years... & deceased members
of the Cyr Family...by Rochelle Alix

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

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

In memory of Herman Winter...by the Kimball Family

In memory of Rene Beausoleil...by the Kimball Family

COMING SOON...Our October Super Raffle to benefit St. James School. See Page 4 of this bulletin For details.

2021 Masses Available

7AM... 9/19, 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, and 12/5.

9AM... 8/23, 8/25, 8/26, 8/30, 8/31, 9/6, 9/7, 9/8, 9/10, 9/12, 9/14, 9/15, 9/16, 9/17, 9/19, 9/21, 9/22, 9/23, 9/24, 9/27, 9/28, 9/29, 10/3, 10/4, 10/6, 10/7, 10/11, 10/12, 10/14, 10/15, 10/18, 10/19, 10/21, 10/24., 10/26, 10/31, 11/01. 11/02, 11/03, 11/05, 11/07, 11/09, 11/10, 11/11, 11/12, 11/14, 11/15, 11/16, 11/17, 11/22, 11/24, 11/28, 11/29, 11/30, 12/01, 12/9, 12/10, 12/16, 12/17, 12/21, 12/27, 12/29, 12/30, and 12/31.

11AM... 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 11/7, 11/14, and 11/28.

4.30PM... 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.**

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**. Palma & Roger Beauregard, Pauline Howes, and Bob & Lucille Farrell in memory of Rene Beausoleil. 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. 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

SUPER 50-50 RAFFLE

DATE: August 1, 2020
TO: Friends of St. James
FROM: Fr. John O'Neill MS Pastor, and Joe & Kerri Beaudreault
SUBJECT: **18TH Annual "200 Club" Meeting and much more Including St. James Bazaar and Fr. John O'Neill's 30th Anniversary as Pastor.**

The 200 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 October 18th at 8:30am 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, Fr. John's 30th Anniversary, we are combining three fundraising efforts. 200 Club, Bazaar, and the 30th 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 October 14th.

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.



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