

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

Saturday, 3:45 to 4:15 pm in the church, or by appointment.

HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

DAYDREAMS...OF A PASTORTHE WINNER

The loser is always part of the problem.
 The winner is always part of the answer.
 The loser always has an excuse.
 The winner always has a program.
 The loser says, "That is not my job."
 The winner says, "Let me do it for you."
 The loser sees a problem for every answer.
 The winner sees an answer for every problem.
 The loser sees a sand trap near every green.
 The winner sees a green near every sand trap.
 The loser says it may be possible but it is too difficult.
 The winner says it may be difficult but is possible.

DAYDREAM II... THE BEST AGE

What is the best age of life to be alive? This question was asked of a dozen people on a television program. One little girl said, "Two months, because you would be carried around. And you had lots of love and care." Another child answered, "Three years, because you didn't have to go to school. You could do pretty much what you wanted, and could play most of the time."

A teenager said, "Eighteen. Because you are out of high school and you can drive a car wherever you want." One girl said, "Sixteen, because you can have your ears pierced."

One man replied, "Age twenty-five. Because you have more pep." The man who answered was forty-three. He said he found it hard to walk up a hill now. He said at twenty-five he used to go till midnight, but now he is asleep by 9pm.

A three-year-old girl said the best age to be alive was twenty-nine. Because at that age you could lie around the house, sleep, and loaf most of the time. She was asked, "How old is your mother?" She replied, "twenty-nine."

Someone thought forty was the best age because you are in the prime of your life and vitality.

One lady answered fifty-five, because you are over your responsibilities of raising your children and can enjoy life and your grandchildren.

One man said Sixty-five, because after that you can enjoy retirement. Fr. John says, the best age is when you are a co-pastor at St. James and Our Lady of Peace and they celebrated your birthday with a four day Bazaar.

DAYDREAM III... YOU ARE AS YOUNG AS...

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair – these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the star like things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what next, and the joy of the game of life.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, and as old as your despair. Celebrate life!

1. Go for the moon. If you don't get it, you'll still be heading for a star.
2. You cannot always have happiness, but you can always give happiness.
Fr. Joe always says, "one day at a time. "
3. One of the most difficult mountains for people to climb is the one they make out of a mole hill.

4. It's better to aim for the stars and miss then to aim down a well and hit it.
5. The best helping hand you can find is at the end of your own wrist.
6. Sure there are splinters in the ladder of success, but you will never notice them unless you are sliding down.
7. If you want a place in the sun, you've got to expect a few blisters.
8. If you can honestly say; "I did my best every time, even though failure sometimes seemed imminent." That is success!
9. Generally, failure stops a person just one short step behind success.
10. A person is never a failure until he or she accepts defeat as permanent and quits trying. The only time you must not quit is the last time you try.

As Father John's mother always says "Don't quit – you have to keep on going."

Thank You, Fr. John O'Neill

News from the Friends Of Assisi Food Pantry

Dear St James Parishioners,
 Thanksgiving is right around the corner and we are always grateful for your faithful donations. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming food drive to be held
Sat. Nov. 20th, 10-4 and Sunday Nov 21st, 12- 4
At 77 Water St.

Monday, Nov 22 @ the St. James gym 4-6.

More details to follow in our annual Thanksgiving letter in the bulletin next week.

If you are a St. James Parishioner in need of a Thanksgiving basket and you missed registration, please call the Food Pantry 860-774-2310, and let us know you go to St. James. Thank you and God Bless each of you.

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall "be an everlasting horror and disgrace." But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus' one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

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OUR NEXT MONTHLY HOLY HOUR WILL BE FOR VOCATIONS ... **on Monday, November 15, 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 , vocations, jobs, special intentions, for the sick, for our church and school, for Catholics to return to the Faith.

THE VIGIL LIGHTS...are burning brightly in prayer for Our St, James Family,

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS...All are invited to donate flowers for week of 11/14.

Next week's Marian Shrine Flowers will be donated by In memory of Joe & Dot Boland by Viola & George Heckendon.

The signup sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers beginning September 11, 2021 to September 04, 2022, is at the main entrance to the Church. Remaining Weeks: 12/5; 1/2; 1/16; 2/6; 2/20; 3/6; 3/20/22; 4/3; 4/234; 5/1; 5.8; 5/15; 5/21; 6/5; and 7/3.

WEEKLY OFFERING... 10/31/2021..... \$5,686.00
St. James School Debt.....\$670.00
Fuel/Heat.....\$3,125.00
 11/14 - Religious Retirement/ Christmas Flowers;
 11/21 – School Support; 11/28 Year End Collection.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES...Envelopes are available at all the entrances to the church. Please return them with the names of your loved ones who have passed away. The envelopes will be placed on our altar during the month of November. We will pray for them at each Mass. It is a beautiful way to honor and respect our faithful departed.

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

Schedule for Nov.20 and Nov. 21, 2021		
12 NOON	4:30PM	7AM
Celebrant: Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
9AM	11AM	
Celebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Tom Sickler	

PARISH EVENTS

Wednesday - Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague
 Every Wednesday at 8:30AM

Wednesday - Bingo in the Church Hall at 7PM

Men's Bible Study - The Fourth Tuesday, of every Month at 7PM in the church hall.

Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month

MASSES

NOTICE: THERE WILL BE NO 9AM MASS ON WED. DEC. 1ST. A 6PM MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THAT DAY. PRIEST'S RETREAT NOV. 29 TO DEC. 1, In Newport, RI. That is the reason for a change in schedule.

MONDAY, November 15, Saint Albert The Great

9AM Cindy Lincoln...by family

9AM Months Mind: Felicia Rankowitz

TUESDAY, November 16, Saint Margaret of Scotland

9AM Hilda Morenia...Cece & Wil Despathy Jr.

9AM Edmond & Germaine Marois...estate

WEDNESDAY, November 17, Saint Elizabeth

9AM Monica Brown...20th Anniv...by Maura Robertson

9AM The Rioux & Monast families...estate

THURSDAY, November 18, Saints Peter/Paul Basilicas

9AM Marie Khourey...by family

9AM Isaias Khourey...by family

FRIDAY, November 19,

9AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by husband & family

9AM Elaine Bernier, 1st Anniversary...by family

SATURDAY, November 20,

12 NOON - Parishioners

4:30PM Herb Richardson...by wife

4:30PM Aldo Cassettari...by family

SUNDAY, November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

7AM John Gallow...by wife, Rita

7AM In Honor of St. Joseph for favor obtained...

By Steve & Michelle Szarkowicz

9AM John Codding...by family

9AM Irene O'hop...by son, Edwin

11AM Roger Caron...19th Anniversary...by family

11AM Richard Ouellette...by family

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

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

In memory of Nelson Deaume...by Rosanna Deaume

In Memory of Rosanna Kilgariff...30th anniv...

by Diane & Family

In memory of Arthur A. Lanoie...by wife, Jackie

In memory of Lucien & Lucienne Veilleux...

by daughter, Jackie

2021 Masses Available

2021...9AM... 11/30, 12/16, 12/17, 12/29, 12/30.

2022,,, 7AM...1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27

9AM...1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/7, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 1/13, 1/14, 1/19, 1/20, 1/21, 1/23, 1/24, 1/25, 1/26, 1/27, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6,3/13, 3/20, and 3/27.

11AM... 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4:30PM...1/8,1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26.Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.

ON OCTOBER 30, & NOVEMBER 2, Fr. John J. O'Neill, M.S. confirmed 27 wonderful young men and women. For all these graces and so many more we give thanks to God.

CONFIRMED: Saint James Parish

Morgan Blanchard, Joseph Cozza, Chole Green
Avery E. Hardacker, Emily Mancini, Phillip Purcell
Kelvin Santana, and Rebekah Tirrell.

CONFIRMED: Saint James School

Lila Beaudreault, Lucas Bertram, Chloe Brayman, Charles DelSignore, Anthony DeMarco, Norah DiMartino, Kathrin Fischer, Zachary Gallant, Kody Jamieson, Chloe Magao, Catherine O'Brien, Alannah Parisek, Erwin Sanchez, Miles Wesolowski, and Olivia Wood.

CONFIRMED: The Normandie Family

Prayer for the Confirmands... All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of right judgment and courage, The spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE...The St James K of C Annual Winter Coat Drive has begun! We have a box in the Church basement for anyone who would like to donate a good winter coat for the needy in our community. The coats will be distributed at the Brooklyn Senior Center on South Street Friday November 26. Our Knights of Columbus Council also buys new coats for kids as well each year. Last year we distributed over 700 coats and blankets to the local community and local veterans in need. Thank you and God bless you for any help you can give!

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

The Lord continues to call young men and women to follow him closely in faith. He continues to call them to a unique life of service in the Church as a priest, deacon or a consecrated man or woman. Above all, the Church needs men and women of compassion with a sincere love for Christ and a willingness to serve selflessly in the path the Lord marks out for them. Let us pray that the young men and women may be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

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.

DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK FROM NOVEMBER 14 – 20 OF 2021.

“Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve and Lead.”

Some of the many benefits of a Catholic Education are:

- Catholic Schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide.
- A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service activities, they demonstrate the values and faith gained through a Catholic education.
- Catholic Schools recognize students' diverse accomplishments.
- Catholic Schools communicate the values of a Catholic education to government leaders.
- By focusing on faith, knowledge and service, Catholic Schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life
- Catholic School students appreciate the teachers, principals as well as administrators and staff who support them in their work and thank those who provide volunteer services.
- Parents, guardians, and other family members also play a vital role in Catholic education. Not only do they volunteer at our schools, but they also instill values and set expectations for academic excellence in their children at home. (NCEA)
- **EXPERIENCE ST. JAMES SCHOOL – 860.774.3281**

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

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!

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

2021 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS OF THE 2021 THOUSAND CLUB! SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THE 2022 CLUB . **We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School. Please sponsor new members so we can fill the club. Dues are only \$60.00 per year or \$5.00 per month.**

MONTHLY AWARDS: \$2,000 in awards are given away each month...20 awards monthly, 240+ chances to win.

You do not have to be present at the drawings to win the regular prizes.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Prize 1 - | \$1,000.00 (Sponsor wins \$100) | Prize 2 - | \$300.00 (Sponsor wins \$30) |
| Prize 3 | 200.00(Sponsor wins \$20) | Prize 4 - | \$100.00 (sponsor wins \$10) |
| Prize 5 & 6 | 50.00 (Sponsor wins \$5) | Prizes 7 thru 10 | \$25.00 |
| Prizes 11 thru 20 | - \$20.00 | | |

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please inform Kathy Hall (860)774-7635 of any address changes. Kathy is the "keeper of the records".

SPONSORS: Sponsors receive 10% of the first through sixth awards, this is in addition to the regular awards. Sponsors are those who sign up a new member and are responsible for collecting their dues if the new member chooses to pay monthly. A person CANNOT sponsor him/herself. Two people CANNOT sponsor each other. We encourage sponsors to attend the drawings to pick up membership cards and/or winnings for the people they have sponsored.

OUR ELEVENTH DRAWING FOR THE 2021 CLUB WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

WINNERS:

DRAWING, August, 2021

\$1000	Russell Phipps	735	\$25	Daniel Gallant	629	Door Prize:	Kathy Hall
300	Alice Elliott	191	\$25	Donna Coderre	98	Door Prize:	Tammy Miner
200	Anthony Giambattista	46	\$25	Ella Fortin	444		
100	Sarky Soukamneuth	110	\$25	Ashley Whittenburg	355		
50	Adelino & Marie Pereira	383					
50	Sarah & Audrey Nattress	350					
\$20.00	Winners are:						
	Kristen Langlois	715		Michelle Hayes	480		
	Nina Coutras	928		Allen Solomon	393		
	Roberta Solomon	786		Debra Bessenaire	18		
	Lisa Preston	490		Judy Ternowchek	689		
	Alice Haslacker	865		Cindy & Ken Cardinal	764		

OUR TWELVETH DRAWING FOR THE 2021 CLUB WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

DRAWING, September 19, 2021

\$1000	Elaine Lippke	249	\$25	Amy & Paul Camara	125	Door Prize:	Michelle Masse
300	Connie Partyka	423	\$25	Bernard Ducat	381	Door Prize:	Rosalie Boire
200	Shawn Reilly	365	\$25	Pam Bulat	924		
100	Joyce DiBattista	425	\$25	Seth DeAngelis	578		
50	Jeff Hanley, Sr.	846					
50	Jacquelyn & Ryan Harrelle	256					
\$20.00	Winners are:						
	Cecile Ravenelle	238		Ben & Bethany Dauphenais	179		
	Dorothea Couto	372		Brian & Leigh Golembiewski	90		
	Carla Page	574		Rachelyn Provencher	453		
	John Farrell	150		Rachelle Lapointe	155		
	Jeffrey & Jean Hemming	653		Pat Pelletier	148		

NEW CLUB FOR 2022: CLUB REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. THE FIRST DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022, AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL. GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN EARLY! 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.

S.J.S.A. 2022 THOUSAND CLUB REGISTRATION FORM FOR NEW CLUB

Your choice of number if available _____ (no guarantees)

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

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

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

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