

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 PASTOR...

It all began in 2020. Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds. Maintain social distancing. If you're sick, stay home and self-isolate from others in the household. Wear a mask while out in public. As the first cases of Covid-19 in the USA were confirmed, restaurants, businesses, schools, and churches started shutting down.

The pandemic forced all of us to slow down. Our lives were downsized; our calendars blanked out. Instead of having ten places to go, we had one place to stay. Our priorities were recorded, and we rediscovered that the smallest things have significance. Sharing meals together. Reading books. Watching movies. Playing games. Praying. Listening to music. Families interacting and having time to do fun things together.

It shouldn't take a scare like the coronavirus of 2020 and now 2022 to open our eyes to what matters and who is important to us. It's never about possession or power; it's about people. The experiences we have with our family are invaluable and the lessons far-reaching.

We're all infected with the same needs – love me. Do things with me. Be interested in me. Let's spread that infection to our families and the world. It's contagious!

HELPFUL PRACTICE – Create Instant Hugs and Listen Time coupons for your children to redeem whenever needed. And give some to the grownups. They need them, too.

Some say "Why me?" Everything was going great and then your routine checkup revealed a suspicious lump. Or you're suddenly left alone when your partner leaves or dies.

We all encounter difficult times, we cry out, "I can't handle this! If you're facing a tough situation, instead of becoming a sole proprietor and going it alone, choose to be a soul partner with God. Run to God and find strength in trying times. Allow God to draw you into a deep, lasting peace and comfort. Don't wait until you've been hit with a tidal wave of heartache and pain.

A partnership with God requires you to check in with him every day and fill him in on the details of your life – the peaceful as well as the painful. When you recognize the consistency of change you can transfer your problems to him through

praying by saying. "Whatever, Lord": "Whatever finds its way into my life, I believe you will push, pull, tow, drag, or carry me through it all and I will not be defeated.

What matters isn't what happens to you but how you handle it when it hits. Go it alone?

Choose the healthier choice – run to God and transfer your problems to Him.



TWELVETH ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE...The Friends of Assisi are collecting new blankets from January 16th to February 21ST. NEW blankets may be brought to the church or the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry on Water Street. 860-774-2310. "Blessed are the Merciful" Mat. 5:7

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR...Our next holy hour will be on Monday, February 21, 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 Sister Mary O'Neill...Happy Birthday!

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... Volunteers are welcome for this week's flower arrangement. **Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Anita Pelletier by the Rondeau Family.** 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: 2/20; 3/20/22; 4/3; 4/24; 5/1; 5/8; 5/15; 6/19, 7/3 and 7/24.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....1/23/2022,,,,,,,\$5,527.00
St. James School Debt.....\$1,339.00
 2/6 – S.O.S. Save Our School; 2/13 La Salette Seminarists
 2/20 – Renovation Fund; 2/27 – School Support/ Easter Flowers
2021 Annual Statements will be provided to Weekly Envelope Users upon request. Request can be placed in the collection basket.

2022 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES...can be picked up in the church hall following all weekend Masses. If you do not have envelopes and would like them there is a sign-up sheet and blank boxes downstairs. You may also pick up a box of blank envelopes for 2022.

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 February 12 & February 13, 2022		
12 NOON	4:30PM	7AM
Celebrant: Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil
9AM	11AM	
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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

MONDAY, February 7,

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
 9:00AM Parishioners

TUESDAY, February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani,

9:00AM Jeannette Renaud,,by estate
 9:00AM Ruth C. Seiferman...7th anniv...by family

WEDNESDAY, February 9,

9:00AM Joyce Rondeau...by the Despathy family
 9:00AM Rita LeBeau...by estate

THURSDAY, February 10, Saint Scholastica,

9:00AM Robert Steen...12th anniv...by Patricia Steen
 9:00AM Shirlene Saucier...1st anniv...by family
 9:00AM Edward Stack...by Bev Richardson

FRIDAY, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes.

World Day of the Sick

9:00AM Raymond Balick...by family
 9:00AM Arthur, Marie, and Imelda Brodeur...by estate

SATURDAY, February 12, Lincoln's Birthday,

12NOON Patricia Barrett...Happy Birthday
 12NOON Leonard G. Bissonnette...5th anniv...by wife & family
 12NOON Sean Brady...by Mom & Dad and Tom
 4:30PM Joyce Rust...1st anniv...by Theresa Labbe
 4:30PM M/M Peter Argo...by daughter, Mary

SUNDAY, February 13, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony...by Rose Normandie
 7:00AM Phillip Normandie...Birthday...by family
 9:00AM Alphonse & Lillian Bisson...by estate
 9:00AM Francis Barry...by wife, JoAnn
 11:00AM Robert J. Gerardi...by the Gerardi family
 11:00AM Ronald Baribeau, Sr...by Dave & Jackie Dagitz

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph
 In memory of Theresa Barrette...by a friend, Margaret
 Departed Souls of the Thivierge Family...by Margaret
 Departed Souls of the Veilleux Family...by Margaret
 Departed Souls of The Joly Family...by Margaret

Mass Intentions...We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2022. 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.

2022 Masses Available

12 NOON – 2/19; 2/26; 3/5; 3/12; 3/26; 4/2; 4/9
4:30PM... 3/12; 3/26; 4/2; 4/9; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30; 5/7; 5/14
7AM... 2/13; 2/20; 3/6; 3/27; 4/3; 4/10; 4/24; 5/1; 5/8; 5/15; 6/5
9AM... 2/14; 2/17; 2/22; 2/23; 2/24;
11AM... 2/20; 2/27; 3/6; 3/13; 3/20; 3/27; 4/3; 4/10;
 Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.

2022 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB REGISTRATION

BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY, ONLY \$40.00 FOR 08 MONTHLY DRAWINGS

THE NEXT DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL. PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB!

REGISTRATION FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB

Your choice of number if available _____ (no guarantees)

SPONSORS NAME: _____

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO JOIN THE CLUB

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____

City / Town State Zip code

Email: _____

The St. James Thousand Club Winners Sunday, December 19, 2021. We appreciate your support. All proceeds benefit St. James School.

Drawing, December 20,		
\$1000	Marie Elena Deluca	79
300	Sharon & Adam Lachendro	471
200	Louis & :Pauline Trahan	767
100	Karen & John Reis, Jr	688
50	Bernard Ducat	381
50	Jill Magao	760
25	Gary Beausoleil	579
25	Cheryl Dubois	123
25	Robert & Elaine Senecal	836
25	Robert Codding	725

\$20.00 Winners are:		
Sr. Peggy O'Neill		873
Korey & Derek Seney		107
Connor & Harper Depasse		463
Jordan Briere		501
Megan & Jared Isbell		857
Sr. Ann O'Neill		765
Lenore Gudmundson		357
Glenn Dubois Sr.		122
Vito Leo		129
John Holland		430
Door Prize – Gert Blain		
Door Prize – Joan Lambert		

ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12

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EXPERIENCE ST. JAMES SCHOOL – 860.774.3281

Official Approved Notice from U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut

Sexual Abuse and General Claims in The Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut Bankruptcy

The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, a/k/a the Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich ("Diocese" or "Debtor") has filed bankruptcy in order to restructure its nonprofit organization. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation* (Bankr. D. Conn.). This notice is a short summary.

Who Should File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

Anyone who was sexually abused, on or before July 15, 2021, and believes the Diocese may be responsible for the sexual abuse must file a claim. This includes sexual abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese. Sexual Abuse Claims include but are not limited to: sexual misconduct, touching, inappropriate contact, or sexual comments about a person or other behaviors that led to abuse, and regardless of whether you thought the behavior was sexual abuse or not.

When Should I File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022.

If you do not file a timely Sexual Abuse Claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese and against Diocese Related Entities, including any right to compensation.

Your information will be kept private. For a list of names of clergy that have been identified in connection with sexual abuse claims, go to <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Accused-Clergy>. For more information on the bankruptcy case, go to <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn> or call 1-855-654-0902.


The Sexual Abuse Bar Date of March 15, 2022 is not subject to further extension, even if there is a change in the applicable statute of limitations. You should consider submitting a proof of claim even if you believe your claim may be subject to an affirmative defense such as a statute of limitations.

When Should I File a General Bar Date Claim?


If you have a non-sexual abuse claim, you will need to file so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022. More information is available at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn>.

ACT NOW Before Time Runs Out:


You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.



File a Proof of Claim.



Have questions?
Call or visit the website for more information.



If your claim is approved, you may receive compensation from the bankruptcy.

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SUPER 50-50 RAFFLE – DRAWING WILL BE ON MARCH 19 AT 12:30 IN THE CHURCH HALL

DATE: February 3, 2022
TO: Friends of St. James
FROM: Fr. John O'Neill MS Pastor, Joe & Kerri Beaudreault and Lucille Farrell
SUBJECT: **The Annual "150 Club" Meeting in a new format for Super Raffle.**

The 150 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 March 19th after the 12NOON Mass 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, the 150th Anniversary of St James Church, we are combining three fundraising efforts. 200 Club, Bazaar, and 150th 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 March 16th.
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.

Joe # 860-428-0277 Kerri # 860-377-0214 Lucille # 860-774-3900.



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