ST. JAMES CHURCH

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February 13, 2022

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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (Emergencies anytime)

MASSES

Saturday Special Mass 12 Noon
Saturday Vigil4:30 pm
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 &11:00 am
Weekdays9:00 am
Holy Days7:00, 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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...

Best time to be a sports fan. Super Bowl Sunday, Basketball is big around here. We ask....Will Baseball Start on Time? We missed the basketball games at St. James last year. On Valentine's Day we say "Be A Good Sport".

Congrats, to St. James Varsity Girls Soccer Champs!

DAYDREAM II ... Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day – is there a connection? We tell people we love them on this day. On Ash Wednesday. We tell God we love Him. Who would you like to receive a Valentine from? Pope Francis said he would like to hear from children. Children have written to Pope Francis asking him questions like, "What did God do before the world was created?" and "How come there are so few miracles now?" These letters and the Pope's answers are in a new book!! Letters to Pope Francis. If you ask Fr. John O'Neill the same questions he would say he loves to receive Valentine cards and letters from the children of St. James. Fr. John O'Neill writes that down thru the years I've received 1000's of letters. Here is a new sampling...

An 8th grader wrote – "I am so thankful that you use real life situations and your stories to help us understand the gospels. Our favorite stories are the referee's missed calls and the man in the cab saying: 'I am Henry I am going to a party'".

The students love the First Friday Masses. Many thanked me for baptizing them at the School Mass. Others thanked me for being here and blessing them and then added "you are a good man". Others said thank you for loving us.

Ash Wednesday and Valentine Day has the same message that the children wrote in their letters to the Pope and Fr. John O'Neill. We wonder if the Pope has his own song like "Sweet Fr. John"?

Thank you for loving us, for caring for us, for praying for us, for playing and swimming with us and thank you for telling the good stories at Mass. If you do this it will be a great Lent! Thanks to our Students for their kind words.

DAYDREAM III...

- 1. Some minds are experts on planting and nourishing negative feelings. The more you think about them, the stronger they get. Name them, claim them, then dump them.
- 2. The only thing that makes life possible is permanent, intolerable uncertainty: not knowing what comes next.
- Man makes plans and God laughs.
- 4. When your dreams turn to dust, vacuum.
- 5. Life is not a matter of holding good cards. It's playing a poor hand well.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 6. Don't compromise yourself—you're all you've got.
- 7. Hope is a feeling you have that the feeling you have isn't permanent.
- 8. The soul would have no rainbows if the eyes had no tears.

DAYDREAM IV...

...DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
Fast from worries and have trust in God
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
Fast from pressures and be prayerful
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
Fast from grudges and be reconciled
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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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First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings. but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

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 Leons and Sister Doris Gamelin! Happy Birthday and Happy Feast Day Sr. Brigit.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This Week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Anita Pelletier by the Rondeau Family. Volunteers are welcome for next week's flower arrangement.

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.

WEEKLYOFFERING......1/30/2022,,,,,,,\$1,466.00

2/13 La Salette Seminarians 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 picked up at the main entrances to the church.

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 19 & February 20, 2022

12 NOON 4:30PM 7AM

Fr. Tom Sickler Fr. Roy Parayil Celebrant: Fr.John O'Neill

9AM **11AM** Celebrant: Fr. Roy Parayil Fr. John Welch

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 14, Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius,

9:00AM Michael & Patrick Dragon...by Mom & Dad 9:00AM Joyce Nadeau...Will Despathy & family

TUESDAY, Fébruary 15,

9:00AM Ben Desaulnier...by family

9:00AM Ernest & Dorothy Lapre...Wedding Anniv.... By The Lapre family

WEDNESDAY, February 16,

9:00AM Brian Hill...by Aunt Lucille 9:00AM Lucille Tetreault...by family

THURSDAY, February 17, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9:00AM Craig Leavens...by his Mother, Theresa Parent

9:00AM John Gallow...by wife, Rita

FRIDAY, February 18,

9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by husband & family

9:00AM Irene Ohop...1st anniv...by Sbn, Edwin

SATURDAY, February 19,

Jill Caffrey...by Tracy & Jason Caffrey 12NOON

12NOON Month's Mind...Constance Salvas

4:30PM Joseph Mozzer...by his daughter

4:30PM Jeannette Auger...by her neighbors

SUNDAY, February 20,

7:00AM Steve & Anna Szarkowicz...by family

7:00AM Rosemary Wiggins...by Linda Kerr

9:00AM Irene Ohop...by Son, Edwin

9:00AM Edward Stack & Herb Richardson...

by Bev Richardson Robert J. Gerardi...by the Gerardi family

11:00AM

11:00AM Roland Codding...by family

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph

In memory of Tim...by Dolores Delude

In memory of Carmelo Mazzarella...by Dolores Delude

In memory of John Brennan...by Dolores Delude

In memory of Yolanda Ricci...by Dolores Delude

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 - 3/5; 3/12; 3/26; 4/2; 4/9, 4/23; 4/30; 5/7; 5/14; 5/21; 5/28; 6/4; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25; 7/2;

4:30PM... 3/12; 3/26; 4/2; 4/30; 5/14; 5/28; 6/4; 6/11; 6/25;

7AM... 4/3; 4/10; 4/24; 5/1; 5/8; 6/5;6/12;6/19; 7/3; 7/10; 7/31;

9AM... 3/7; 2/8; 3/10; 3/11; 3/15; 3/17; 3/21; 3/22; 3/23; 3/28;

3/29; 3/30; 3/31; 4/1; 4/4; 4/5; 4/6; 4/7; 4/8; 4/11; 4/12; 4/22;

11AM... 4/13; 4/20; 4/27; 5/3; 5/10; 5/17; 5/26; 5/28; 5/29; 6/1; Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.

Danielson EXPERIENCE ST. JAMES SCHOOL – 860.774.3281

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		NEW MEMBER TODAY	SO
Your choice of number	r if available	(no guarantees)	
SPONSORS NAME: YOU DO NOT HAVE TO	HAVE A SPONS	SOR 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 300 Sharon & Adam Lachendro 471 200 Louis & :Pauline Trahan 767 100 Karen & John Reis, Jr Bernard Ducat 381 50 Jill Magao 760 25 Gary Beausoleil 579 25 Cheryl Dubois 123 25 25 25 Robert & Elaine Senecal 836 725 Robert Codding \$20.00 Winners are: Sr. Peggy O'Neill Korey & Derek Seney 107 Connor & Harper Depasse 463 Jordan Briere 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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IMAGINE this school is only minutes away in

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/redn 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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the church.

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 19**th 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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