

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

12 FRANKLIN STREET - DANIELSON, CONNECTICUT 06239



*St. James Church is staffed by  
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## PASTOR

Rev. John J. O'Neill, M.S.

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**February 27, 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 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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## Religious Education Director

Mrs. Bev. Richardson

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## St. James School Principal

Elyse McAteer

860-774-3281

## 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.

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## WEDDING

Call the Rectory at least six months prior to your wedding date. If not confirmed, one year.

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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## HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

**DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR... TWELVE THINGS TO GIVE UP FOR LENT**

1. Having the last word.
2. Taking those you love for granted.
3. Worrying about things you cannot change or control.
4. Losing your temper.
5. Trying to be a perfectionist.
6. Patronizing people who work for or with you.
7. Complaining.
8. Carrying grudges.
9. Nagging.
10. Expecting to be bored by any and all lectures, sermons and meetings. (Ed. Note. This doesn't happen at St. James.).
11. Thinking about money.
12. Feeling sorry for yourself.

**DAYDREAM II...**Let me share with you one selection from my inspirational thoughts collection...

**\*VALUES\***

1. The best day – today.
2. The greatest comfort – work well done.
3. The greatest need – common sense.
4. The greatest handicap – fear.
5. The easiest thing to do - find fault.
6. The greatest mistake – giving up.
7. The most useless asset – pride.
8. The best teacher – one who makes you want to learn.
9. The worst bankruptcy – loss of enthusiasm.
10. The meanest feeling – regrets of another's success.
11. The best gift – forgiveness.
12. The greatest moment – Resurrection..
13. The greatest knowledge – God.
14. The greatest thing in the world – love.

**DAYDREAM III...**

1. It's the difference that makes the difference.
2. It's better to know a little about something than a lot about nothing.
3. Jack of all trades, master of none.
4. No good deeds ever go unpunished.
5. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
6. Words are easy to spill, but hard to clean up.
7. Despair and depression must not be allowed to have unchallenged dominance in our minds for they become habit patterns of the most constricting kind.
8. The day will come when the risk to be closed in a bud will become more painful than the risk it takes to blossom.
9. It's not what you say that's important, it's what they hear.
10. When we stop becoming part of life's problems we begin to become part of its answers.
11. Negative thoughts are breeding grounds for disease.  
They create dark corners of the mind which fester.
12. The normal healthy mind reflects itself in a healthy body.
13. Happiness lies within the reach of those who reach beyond themselves.

14. Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.
15. Pride is not found in being the best but in doing your best.
16. If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.
17. When you can do the common things of life in an uncommon way you will command the attention of the world.
18. Good health begins in the mind and starts with the formation of attitudes that promote optimism, wellbeing and enhance the quality of life.
19. Yesterday I dared to struggle. Today I dared to win.
20. Ultimately the only power to which man should aspire, is that which he exercises over himself.

Hard work spotlights the character of people: Some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**N.B. Special Confessions: Sat. March 26, 2PM to 4:30PM**

**Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday - 9AM**

**Saturdays, Special Mass - 12 Noon**

**Weekend Vigil Mass, Sat. - 4:30PM**

**Sunday Masses 7AM, 9AM, & 11AM**

**Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent at 7PM**

**Sacrament Of Reconciliation Every Saturday 3:30PM To 4:15PM**

**LAW OF FAST = One full meal, two lighter meals, no eating between meals – binds those 18 to 59 years of age.**

**ABSTINENCE = No meat allowed. Binds those 14 years and older.**

**All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.**

**---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.**

**Lorraine Balick, & Vance and Jo Ann Carter in memory of Sister Anila.**

**Lucille Kaczor, Paul & Rosalie Boire, and Gerald Kathy Chester, in memory of Theresa Barrette.**

**Para-Pharm, Inc., and Vance & JoAnn Carter in memory of Constance Salvas.**

**Mitchell Parent in memory of Joan Kent.**

**Debra Daviau Savoie in memory of Lorraine Savoie.**

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR...Our next holy hour will be on Monday, March 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 an Increase in Vocations. Happy Birthday Fr. .Paul & Fr. Tom!

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Robert LeBlanc by his family. . Next Week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Brian Kelly by Denise. The 2022 signup sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers is at the main entrance to the Church. Available Weeks Remaining 3/20/22; 4/3; 4/24; 5/1; 5/8; 5/15; 6/19, 7/3 and 7/24.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....2/13/2022,.....\$5,167.00 2/27 – School Support/ Easter Flowers 3/2 – Ash Wednesday; 3/6 – Renovation Fund; 3/13 – School Support

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 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 available 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.

Table with 3 columns: Time (12 NOON, 4:30PM, 7AM, 9AM, 11AM) and Celebrant (Fr. John O'Neill, Fr. Tom Sickler, Fr. Roy Parayil, 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 28, 9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters 9:00AM Jeremy Gagnon...by his Mother
TUESDAY, March 1, 9:00AM Ed Desaulnier...13th Anniv...by family 9:00AM Salvatore & Linda Morreale...by friends
ASH WEDNESDAY, March 2, Fast & Abstinence 9:00AM Joyce Nadeau...by Will Despathy & family 9:00AM Viola Godin...by Sr. Marie Roberts
THURSDAY, March 3, St. Katherine Drexel, 9:00AM Christopher Alves...3rd Anniv...by family 9:00AM For Our Priests...by Cindy Roberts
FRIDAY, March 4, World Day of Prayer 9:00AM George Viens...1st anniv...by family 9:00AM Daniel Ferron...by wife, Pam
SATURDAY, March 5, 12NOON Kevin Mazzarella...7th anniv...by family 12NOON Month's Mind...Theresa Barrette 4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...by family 4:30PM Donald Ravenelle...by family
SUNDAY, March 6, 7:00AM Roger Lamontagne...by Pauline 7:00AM Marion Smith...by Linda Kerr 9:00AM Edwin & Irene Ohop...by son, Edwin 9:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Argo...by daughter, Mary 11:00AM Rpbber J. Gerardi...by family 11:00AM Charlie Laprade...by Art Laprade

LA SALETTE MASSES

- In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph
In memory of Richard Regis...by Dolores Delude
In memory of Joyce Nadeau...by Dolores Delude
In memory of Matthew Kimball...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.

Table with 2 columns: Masses Available (12 NOON, 4:30PM, 7AM, 9AM, 11AM) and corresponding dates for 2022.

**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

**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.

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL...**  
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.

**MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE...** true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary. Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your son. Having done so much for your children, you will not now abandon us. Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude. **VIRGIN OF RECONCILIATION...**do not reject our prayers but intercede for us, obtain for us, the grace to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by living a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his Cross. Amen. **OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE...**Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO.....**Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over **\$2,000.00** is given away each week. Plus there are 2 progressive games. Come try your luck! Game sales start at 6PM. All profits benefit St. James School. **Bingo workers are also needed. Please call Bob Codding @ (860) 774-1780.**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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**  
**Are you interested in a great educational experience for your child?**  
**IMAGINE** a school where no grade has more than 30 students...  
**IMAGINE** a school where you have the opportunity to know the names of all the children in your child's class, and their parents...  
**IMAGINE** a school where the values of **RESPECT & COMMUNITY SERVICE** are part of the curriculum...  
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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 150<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup>** 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St James Church, we are combining three fundraising efforts. 200 Club, Bazaar, and 150<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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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 16<sup>th</sup>.  
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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