# St. James Church

12 Franklin Street - Danielson, Connecticut 06239

*St. James Church is staffed by the La Salette Missionaries*

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

### Senior Priests
Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.
Rev. Thomas Sickler, M.S.

### Parochial Vicar
Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

### Deacon
Rene N. Barbeau, Jr.

## July 3, 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

**Religious Education Director**
Mrs. Bev. Richardson
860-792-8054

**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.

### 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** We are announcing our new weekend Mass Schedule. Effective July 23rd, we will resume our traditional weekend Mass schedule....Saturday 4:30pm Vigil Mass, Sunday remains the same, 7am 9am 11am. We were happy to have added extra Masses during our time of Covid.. Thanks for your understanding. Fr John O'Neill M.S.

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**DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR,,, Fr. John O'Neill is on vacation with his three Sisters, so we welcome a special guest writer and Principal of St. James School, Elyse McAteer, addressing our graduates.**

Good evening, over the last few weeks I've been looking for inspiration, and pondering what I would say to our graduates on this most special celebration. As some of you may know, prior to joining you this year I was a math teacher. I like math. Numbers and patterns and the way they put things into perspective. Infinity… that's an impressive and sometimes overwhelming concept. No, there won't be a test. You all get a few months off from those. I guess it's no surprise that my inspirational words come from my roots as a math teacher. So allow me a moment to share some interesting facts and figures with you all.

The average school year is 180 days. If you go back, all the way to Kindergarten, you've been in school for 1,620 days. At 7 hours per day, that's 11,340 hours of learning. I didn't include lunch, although I'm sure Mrs. Light has taught you a thing or two about manners and the importance of including all the food groups in your diet. Assuming you are 13 years old, as most of you are, you've been blessed to be breathing on your own for 4,745 days, which equates to 113,880 hours. Now, do you all remember how to calculate averages? On a big night like this, I'll help. This means you've spent 34% of your days in school. That's a lot of your days. This also means you've spent 10% of your hours in school. When you think about it, that's a lot of hours. Now, ponder for a minute what you've done with this time. Have you volunteered at the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry? Have you played a sport? Have you made the honor roll? Earned Christian Spirit or the LaSallette Award? Have you held the door for someone? Have you cheered up a friend who was sad? Did you treat the new kid in class kindly? Did you say thank you to your teacher? Did you clean up a mess even though you didn't make it?

We all recognize and appreciate that St. James students stand out in the community? What is it about this school that sets us apart from the rest? Why do people turn their heads in your direction and smile when they see you and your siblings or friends walk through Walmart, the grocery store or into your favorite dinner spot in your SJS swag? How you've spent your days and hours at St. James School is what sets you apart. The expectations your families set for you have been high. Your teachers gave a lot of work. However, the guarantee that has always been on your side through it all is your faith. God has been with you every step of the way. Some of you listen to that little voice inside often. Some of you don't. The Holy Spirit has been guiding you all this time, living within you, helping you to make the most out of those 4745 days, those 113,880 hours.

As you leave this school and head off to Killingly, Woodstock, Ellis and Norwich Tech, St. Bernard's and Pomfret, I encourage you to take God along. You will be met with so many new challenges. There will be exciting adventures, hard exams, playoffs and recitals. There will be bad days and big wins. There will be heartbreak and reasons to celebrate. If you take God along, you will manage it all. I encouraged you all a few weeks ago to believe in the power of the planner. An agenda. Time management will be critical to your success. Who knows the plan before you even set one? Who is in charge of the agenda? When the train blocks traffic, God was there. When you find a four leaf clover, God was there. When you hit a home run, God was there. When you ace that test, you better believe God was there. You have learned through your time here at St. James that God will carry you through it all. I encourage you not to forget this. You will meet many people who need your prayers in the hours and days that follow, as you head off on your next adventure. If you remember to take God with you and spread kindness, love, peace and joy to those around you, it's going to be a great ride. Enjoy the ride; just remember to keep God by your side.

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

### Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant. Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.

### Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.

Religious Education Teachers Needed....Teachers are needed...for the school year 2022 – 23. Please answer God's call and say yes to instructing our children to follow Jesus Christ. Various grades are available. Contact Bev Richardson @ 860.792.8054

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR... **OUR next holy hour will be on Monday, July 18, from 7PM to 8PM with 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 **the U.S.A. and Freedom.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... T**his week's flower arrangement is open to volunteers. Next week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Richard Grenier, by Marguerite Grenier.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....6/19/22.....$5,391.00
7/10 Renovation Fund, 7/17 - S.O.S. – Save our School.

IMPORTANT DATES
Confirmation, Monday, November 7th at 7PM

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

**Celebrant Schedule for July 9, and July 10, 2022**

| | 12 NOON | 4:30PM | 7AM |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Celebrant:** | Fr. John O'Neill | Fr. Fr. John Welch | Fr. Roy Parayil |
| | **9AM** | **11AM** | |
| **Celebrant:** | Fr. Roy Parayil | Fr. John O'Neill | |

## 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, July 4, Independence Day**
9:00AM Daniel Ferron…by wife, Pam
**TUESDAY, July 5,Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest**
9:00AM Jeannette Renaud…by Estate
9:00AM Jamie Caron…by Ernie Caron
**WEDNESDAY, July 6, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**
9:00AM Robert Strong…by friend, John
9:00AM Sr. Anila…by Sisters of Adoration
**THURSDAY, July 7,**
9:00AM Ben Desaulnier…by family
9:00AM Patrick & Michael Dragon…by Mom & Dad
**FRIDAY, July 8,**
9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters
9:00AM Month's Mind: Angelo DeGray…by family
**SATURDAY, July 9, Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest**
12Noon Joan Kent…by family
12Noon Cindy Aulie…79th Birthday…by Phyllis Morrison
4:30PM For our Priests…by Cindy Roberts
4:30PM Wyatt James…by family
**SUNDAY, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00AM Lorina Grenon…by Paul Grenon
7:00AM Georgette Deaume…by Rosanna Deaume
9:00AM John Gallow…by wife, Rita
9:00AM Carol Dupuis Snow…by Rose
11:00AM All Our Parishioners

**2022 Masses Available**

**4:30PM… 7/16; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27; 9/03;9/10; 9/17; 9/24; 10/1; 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/12; 11/19; 11/26; 12/10; 12/17;**
**7AM… 8/21; 9/11; 9/18; 9/25; 10/2; 10/9; 10/16; 10/23; 10/30; 11/20; 11/27; 12/4; 12/11;**
**9AM…** 7/12; 7/13; 7/14; 7/15; 7/18; 8/1; 8/2; 8/3; 8/5; 8/16; 8/17; 8/18; 8/22; 8/23; 8/24; 8/25; 8/28; 8/29; 8/30; 8/31; 9/5; 9/6; 9/8; 9/12;
**11AM… 7/10; 7/17; 7/31; 8/14; 8/28; 9/4; 9/11; 9/18; 10/2; 10/9; 10/16; 10/23; 10/30; 11/6; 11/13; 11/20;**
**Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are $10.00**

**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.

## 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.**
**Donald & Marcia Manns, Ronald Coderre, Richard & Collette Cote, Richard & Cathy LaCharite, William & Lisa Kaminski, Ronald & Elaine Ventura, Marcia Palmer, Steven Balick, Theresa Brouillard, Bruce & Eileen Strouse, Robert & Carol Kiley, Aida Bissonnette, Louis & Pauline Trahan, Richard & Diane Allen, Bokoff Tours & Travel, Lorraine Balick, Elaine Arters, and Ernest Caron in memory of Alice Comtois.**

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

## ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12

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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 Pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to You. 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.

**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

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,

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO…..**Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over **$1,000.00** 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 @ 860.481.9167.**

**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**

**NAME:**_____

**MAILING ADDRESS:**_____

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:**_____

**PHONE NUMBER:**_____

**Check one: __I am a new parishioner**
**__I have an address correction to make**
**__I would like to receive weekly envelope**

## 2022 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB

THE 2022 CLUB REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.
OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 17TH AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL.
PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB!

**VERY IMPORTANT AS WE ARE CLOSE TO NOT MAKING A PROFIT DUE TO LOW MEMBERSHIP.**

**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.**

**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.

**MAY WINNERS,**
**Drawing, MAY 15, 2022**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $1000 | Rita Flannery | 892 | $25 | Susan Langevin | 262 | |
| 300 | Kylee Mozzarella | 957 | $25 | Lorraine Balick | 175 | |
| 200 | Barbara Fadden | 941 | 25 | Belinda Nattress | 556 | |
| 100 | Jill Magao | 760 | 25 | Danielle & Andy Parden | 337 | |
| 50 | Ashley Lebeau | 532 | | | | Door Prize: Steve Balick |
| 50 | Jackie Lajoie | 428 | | | | Door Prize: Pat Pelletier |

**$20.00 Winners are:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carrie Benoit | 91 | Glynis Teator | 144 |
| Robert Trantolo | 348 | Barbara Pelletier | 287 |
| Erik Chester | 829 | Ed Desaulnier | 679 |
| Arielle & Andrew Zadora | 586 | Laurie Landry | 674 |
| Jim & Deb St.Jean | 84 | Pat Hourihan | 171 |

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**JUNE WINNERS**
**Drawing June 19, 2022**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $1000 | Angela May | 591 | $25 | Jeremy Nason | 420 | Door Prize: John Lambert |
| 300 | John Yolda | 53 | $25 | Andrea Sherman | 985 | Door Prize: Glenn Dubois, Jr |
| 200 | William Calter | 819 | $25 | Darlene & David Cassetari | 932 | |
| 100 | Frances & Gary Rose | 198 | $25 | Diane Landers | 61 | |
| 50 | Steven Pellerin | 572 | | | | |
| 50 | Jennifer Weiss Hunting | 542 | | | | |

**$20.00 Winners are:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Norman & Jeanne Methot | 627 | Paul Tavernier | 633 |
| Lucille Kaczor | 470 | Leanne & Gerald Grudzien | 665 |
| Edward Couto | 234 | Gene Wildes | 424 |
| Margaret Weiss Fattaleh | 451 | Ronald & Charlotte LItke | 111 |
| Samantha & Aaron Vadeboncoeur | 116 | Barbara Barrette | 968 |

**If you have any questions concerning dues etc. Please call Kathy Hall (860) 774-7635.**

2022 ST. JAMES 1000 CLUB REGISTRATION FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY
**Your choice of number if available_____ (no guarantees)**

**SPONSORS NAME: _____**

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR JOIN THE CLUB

**There are 4 more drawings in this year's club. It would be $20 to sign up for the remainder of the year. All proceeds benefit St. James School.**

**Please Print**

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