St. James Church

12 Franklin Street - Danielson, Connecticut 06239

July 31, 2022

St. James Church is staffed by the La Salette Missionaries

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

Senior Priests
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Rev. Thomas Sickler, M.S.

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

Masses
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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Mrs. Bev. Richardson
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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:

DAYDREAM REPEAT: On July 27th, I was talking to some La Salettes. We talked about the 144th anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes. The La Salettes were proud of the 54 vocations from the local parishes at St. James, La Salette and Lourdes.
I mentioned two of the priests from our Diocese came from Our Lady of Lourdes. Fr. Bob and Fr. Frank. The La Salettes were impressed with the fact that three former Provincials served as Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. Fr. Frank Crane, M.S., Fr. Bill Crane, M.S. and Fr. John O'Neill, M.S. I mentioned three of my former students were also named Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes. Fr. Tom Sickler, M.S., Fr. Gerry, and Fr. Dan Scott, M.S. Finally we told everyone two of our Superior Generals came from
St. James and Our Lady of Lourdes. Fr. Celestin Crozet, M.S., Pastor 1905-1912 and Fr. Gene Barrette, M.S.

Today I heard the Olympics are coming to the U.S.A. in 2028. Someone asked if I have any Olympic stories. In 1963 in Albany, N.Y. I coached two of our best runners from La Salette, Altamont, N.Y. in the Olympic Trials. Steve Rogowski and Dick Girard.

My second Olympic Story is the following; on Wednesday October 15, 1997 Fr. Brian and I flew from New York to Athens, Greece. The next day Fr. Brian and I ran the famous track where he first Olympics took place. How did I remember the date? Well on October 15, 1997 at 11:00AM I celebrated the funeral Mass for my mother, Anne. (age 94) at St. Peter's in Bridgeport. After the burial and reception at my brother Gene's home, my three sisters, Peggy, Ann and Mary and my brother, Gene told me at 6:00PM "we are driving you to New York to catch the plane" that will take 40 St. James parishioners to Greece and Turkey. On October 15th I am saying good-by and God bless to my mother and on October 16th I am running the Olympic track in Athens, Greece. That was 24 years ago. When you turn 86 you can have great memories; cherish your memories. That is what this Daydream Column tries to tell all of us today.

How about the future? The Diocese of Norwich and the La Salette Missionaries are planning their future. Neither the Diocese nor the La Salettes have anyone in the "bullpen". So I say to the Parishioners of St. James – I will stay as long as the Bishop and our Provincial keeps renewing my contract. The school and parish have never been better and we added a new Gym.

Sixty years ago I thought I would be long retired but we realize God has other plans for us.

DAYDREAM II… ON MY BIRTHDAY…my friends from around the world ask me if the people of St. James are still good to me.
My response…for my anniversary (May 26th) they sponsor a golf tourney in my honor…and for my birthday…the first 25 years… they had a bazaar in my honor. Do You know who won the 2020 St.James GolfChampionship? **Fr. John J. O'Neill, M.S. WOW!**
My thanks to the Golf Committee for this Great Award!

Five years ago for my anniversary and birthday…they gave me a top-flight athletic field on Rte. 101.

This birthday (August 7th) will be the best gift ever.
A 31st Anniversary as Pastor and 60 years as a priest. With such an outpouring in generosity, who would ever want to leave!

Thanks, Fr. John

DAYDREAM III… IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER…
If I had my life to live over, I would have come to St. James in 1962,

I would have invited friends over for dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.

I would have bought a "1000 Club" ticket and supported St. James School. I would have taken time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth. I would have visited my mother and three sisters more often.

I would have sat cross-legged on the lawn with my children and never worried about grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching TV… and more while watching real life.

I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go on a holding pattern if I weren't there for a day.

I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show dirt, or was guaranteed to last a lifetime as my friend Sam said.

When my child kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now go get washed up for dinner."

There would have been more I-love-you's, more I'm-listening's. But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute of it. Look at it and really see it. Try it on, live it, exhaust it, and never give that minute back until there was nothing left of it.

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,

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

Religious Education Teachers needed for the school year 2022 – 23. Contact Bev Richardson @ 860.792.8054

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR....OUR NEXT HOLY HOUR WILL BE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 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 Sisters of Adoration.**

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This week's flower arrangement is donated in honor of David & Sue Griffiths 52nd wedding anniversary. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Ray Balick, 2nd Anniversary by family.

PLEASE NOTE...**When preparing your weekly donation envelope, please check off amount enclosed on the front of the envelope. Extremely helpful to our money counter team. Thank You.**

WEEKLY OFFERING.....7/17/22.....$5,384.00
8/07 – St. James School Debt Reduction; 8/14 – School Support

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

Celebrant Schedule for August 6, and August 7, 2022

	4:30PM	7AM	9AM
Celebrant:	Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
	11AM		
Celebrant:	Fr. Tom Sickler		

MASSES

MONDAY, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:00AM Julia Szimanouskas…by her family
9:00AM Louise La Belle…by Anne Desabota

TUESDAY, August 2, Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eynard, Priest
9:00AM John & Dorothy Regan…by Mary Morgan
9:00AM Patricia Caparco…by Arlene Bianchi

WEDNESDAY, August 3,
9:00AM Ray Balick…by wife & family
9:00AM Jacques Rousseau…by family

THURSDAY, August 4, Saint John Vianney, Priest
9:00AM For Our Priests…by Cindy Roberts
9:00Am Aldo Cassetari…by family

FIRST FRIDAY, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
9:00AM Art Lanoie…by Jacqueline Lanoie
9:00AM Gary Lehmann…by sister, Gail

FIRST SATURDAY, August 6, The Transfiguration of Our Lord
4:30PM Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj…by family
4:30PM James Gilbert…3rd Anniversary…by wife

SUNDAY, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM Sr. Anila…by Judy & Dave
7:00AM Skip & Rita Dupuis…by Rose
9:00AM Sharon Davignon…by Bob & Marie Dragon
9:00AM Edwin & Irene O'Hop…by son, Edwin
11:00AM Helen Darcy…by family
11:00AM Sr. Anila….by Sisters of Adoration

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat… son, Joseph
In memory of Anthony R. Ferullo…by the Kimballs
In memory of John E. Egan by the Rosa family

2022 Masses Available

4:30PM… 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/19; 11/26; 12/31
7AM… 10/9; 10/16; 10/23; 10/30; 11/6; 11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11.
9AM… 8/23; 8/24; 8/26; 8/30; 8/31; 9/12; 9/13; 9/14; 9/15; 9/16; 9/18; 9/28; 9/29; 10/03; 10/04; 10/10; 10/13; 10/14
11AM… 9/11; 9/18; 10/2; 10/16; 10/23; 10/30; 11/06; 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 2023. 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.

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

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.

Alice Sears in memory of Theresa Larrow.

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Alice Sears, Rita LaBelle, and Anne Desabota in memory of Louise LaBelle.

Mary Porter Price, The Courthouse Bar Grille, Jean & Jim Chang, Donald & Ann Gerry, Philip & Mary Bernard, 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

MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LASALETTE

REMEMBER OUR LADY OF LASALETTE...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 LASALETTE... Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

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.

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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!

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**

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.

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