

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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

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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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860-792-8054

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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 church, or by appointment.

HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...

The Catholic School Difference

For the thousands of nuns who have served as principals at Catholic schools, their emphasis on self-discipline must seem like common sense. But a new academic study confirms the sisters are on to something: You can instill self-discipline in students, a virtue that will help them in their studies and later in life.

The study was conducted for the Thomas B. Fordham Institute by University of California-Santa Barbara associate professor Michael Gottfried and doctoral student Jacob Kirksey. The authors analyzed two waves national data on elementary school students collected under the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study for the National Center for Education Statistics. They compared children in Catholic schools with those in public schools and other private schools, religious and secular.

The authors found statistically meaningful evidence that students in Catholic schools exhibited less disruptive behavior than their counterparts in other schools. "According to their teachers, Catholic school children argued, fought, got angry, acted impulsively, and disturbed ongoing activities less frequently," the authors write. Specifically, students in Catholic schools "were more likely to control their temper, respect others' property, accept their fellow students' ideas, and handle pressure." In other words, they exhibited more self-discipline.

The authors concede their findings aren't causal, meaning there might be unobservable differences between students in different schools that account for the striking differences they have found. But the correlation is strong between the focus that Catholic schools put on self-discipline and better student behavior. We also know that, especially in urban areas, black and Latino students who attend Catholic schools show higher achievement, higher graduation rates and higher college enrollment than those at nearby public schools.

At a time when the different suspension rates between minority and non-minority students has become a toxic debate, the authors offer three key judgments:

First: "Schools that value and focus on self-discipline will likely do a better job of fostering it in children." If other schools "took self-discipline as seriously as Catholic schools do, they wouldn't have to spend as much time, energy and political capital on penalizing students" for bad behavior.

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.

Second: "Assuming that these results reflect a "Catholic Schools Effect, "other schools might consider both explicit and implicit methods to replicate it." The report notes that some "no excuses" charter schools are already doing this, through the curriculum or the way students interact with adults and teachers who model self-discipline themselves.

Third: "Don't underestimate the power of religion to positively influence a child's behavior." Religion isn't the only way to foster self-discipline, the authors emphasize, but it's effective compared to most of the alternatives in channeling youthful energy into productive self-control.

Though the authors offer no easy prescriptions, they do say it is a "tragedy for the nation" that so many Catholic schools continue to close when they are most needed. Their lessons are worth preserving. That is why we are so grateful to all of you for keeping St. James School open & still one of the best schools in our State.

Congratulations St. James for establishing the La Salette Vocation Committee.

They will promote vocations especially by prayer.

Congratulations to Deacon Joe Delaney as Chairman of the newly formed Vocation Committee.

If interested talk to Deacon Joe Delaney, Deacon Rene or Fr. Roy.

God Bless You!

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

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

2022 ACA Update... As of July 28, 2022, **Saint James Parish, Danielson** has donated \$31,468.38 or 83.93% of its goal, and 19.90% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** Our campaign year ends December 31, 2022. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. **Thank you to everyone for your support!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

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 memory of Sister Anila.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Yvonne Boire by son, Paul. Next week's arrangement will be donated In Thanksgiving by the Kimball Family.

The signup sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers beginning September 11, 2022 to September 10, 2023, is at the main entrance to the Church.

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.....7/31/22.....\$5,800.00
Renovation Fund..... 7/31/22.....\$1,884.00
8/15 – Assumption; 8/21 – St. James School Debt Reduction.
8/28 – Renovation Fund; 9/4 – National Combined Collection;

Celebrant Schedule for August 20, and August 21, 2022

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation, Monday, November 7th at 7PM

MASSES

MONDAY, August 15,

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
(Not a holy day of obligation this year)

9:00AM Edward & Amanda Methot...by Rita Gallow

9:00AM The Yolda & Skoczylas families...by John

TUESDAY, August 16, St. Stephen of Humgry

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

9:00AM For A Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, August 17,

9:00AM Peter Haim...by family

9:00AM Anna Novello...20th anniv...by Enrica Desabota

THURSDAY, August 18,

9:00AM Doris LaPrade...1st anniv...by family

9:00AM Month's Mind...Theresa Larrow...by family

FRIDAY, August 19, Saint John Eudes, Priest

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

9:00AM James Gilbert...50th Wedding Anniv...by wife

SATURDAY, August 20, St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

4:30PM Stella Krzywda...by her neighbors

4:30PM Matt Roberts...by Mom

SUNDAY, August 21,

7:00AM Joyce Nadeau...6 mo. Anniv...

By Linda & Robert Kerr

7:00AM Patricia Dupont and Michael Thomas Dupont...

By Julie Ann & Tom Dupont

9:00AM Alphonse & Lillian Bisson...by estate

9:00AM Month's Mind: Joyce Ricci

11:00AM D'Ann Caron...5th anniversary...by Pauline

11:00AM Joseph & Sophie Czajkowski...by family

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph

In Honor of Ginny & Ronna Livernoche...by JoAnn Lemoine

In memory of Linda Ashmore, sadly missed...

By JoAnn Lemoine

2022 Masses Available

4:30PM... 10/15; 10/22; 10/29; 11/19; 11/26; 12/31

7AM... 10/9; 10/16; 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;

9/18; 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.

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.

Denise Archambault in memory of Joyce Ricci.\nAlice Sears in memory of Theresa Larrow.

Tom & Julie Dupont, Richard & Claire Mlnio, and Louis & Sandy LePine, Jr. in honor of Bob Martin's 90th Birthday.

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.

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...

IMAGINE a school where athletic programs and other extra-curricular activities thrive...

IMAGINE a school with a focus on religious education...

IMAGINE a school with convenient before and after school programs...

IMAGINE this school is only minutes away in Danielson

EXPERIENCE ST. JAMES SCHOOL - 860.774.3281

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**

SUPER 50-50 RAFFLE

DATE: August 1, 2022
TO: Friends of St. James
FROM: Fr. John O'Neill MS Pastor, and Joe & Kerri Beaudreault
SUBJECT: **19TH Annual "200 Club" Meeting and much more including St. James Bazaar and Fr. John O'Neill's 31st Anniversary as Pastor and his 60th priestly anniversary,**

The 200 Club Meeting was to be a great fundraiser this year as we wanted to celebrate the 60th priestly Anniversary of Fr. John O'Neill. 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 October 18th at 8:30am 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, Fr. John's 31st Anniversary, we are combining three fundraising efforts. 200 Club, Bazaar, and the 30th 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 October 14th.
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