

ST. JAMES CHURCH

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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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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...Our Diocese and every diocese evaluates parishes. We evaluated St. James Parish 31 years ago. Fr. Tom Reilly, M.S. gave the results to a packed audience at St. James gym.

Fr. Tom, the Provincial, asked Ernie and Diane Barrette if Fr. John O'Neill would be a good fit for St. James. Of course I taught Ernie 56 years ago in college. Ernie knew I had three great loves; economics, sports and Catholic schools.

Everyone in the diocese knows what St. James is doing. But the people of the Parish are the key, as well as good priests, good sisters and a good Deacon.

Back to the laity of St. James. Why are they so special in La Salette circles? I will offer you some of the reasons why we think we are special. You, the Parishioners will have other reasons. Here goes – our top 12 reasons...

1. The number one Catholic grammar school in the Diocese – an all lay staff, at St. James. 217 students and we are debt free. We receive no outside financial assistance. The La Salettes have served the school for 127 years.
2. The Friends of La Salette, are a Lay Group that eight years ago pledged \$1.2 million to St. James School for tuition assistance over a 10 year period. \$1 Million has been given to the school and the Lay organization has a plan to raise the next \$1 Million, from the Friends of La Salette from all over the U.S.A. during the next four years.
3. Good Attendance at Mass.
4. Pope Francis tells the Laity to take care of the needy. Our Lay Group, the Friends of Assisi, which began in the rectory basement now has its own corporate headquarters on Water Street in Danielson. This Lay Group helps the needy all year long.
5. The Educators in the U.S.A. have asked the church to encourage reading. Our St. James Book Committee which is 25 years old and began in the St. James rectory basement. Lots of good ministry takes place at the Food Pantry and our Book Store. It reminds me of our Gospel Bar Ministry with R.A.M.
6. Fr. Roy reminds us we are an International Corporation. The Friends of La Salette sponsor two La Salette Schools in India. We watched as one school in India went from 200 students to 1,200 students and we cheered as our first 26 students were college.
7. Spiritual Life.....We celebrate Mass every day. We have numerous Holy Hours and Bible Sessions, and Adult Education Program. We used to be Administrators at five parishes. Some think they are not La Salette Parishes. They will always be La Salette Parishes in our hearts.

8. Ecumenism...Jewish - Catholic relationships are at an all-time high. We jointly worship and we jointly support Fund Raisers. It is all lay folk and it is all good.

9. Outreach to India, Diocesan Priests and Religious Women. We have been blessed with many Indian Priests. So much so, they call the rectory, the Bombay Hotel. Two Diocesan Priests joined our oratory of priests and it worked well. Fr. Hugh Murphy and Fr. Sylva LeCours. We welcomed sixteen Indian Sisters to our convent and it has worked well. What a great addition is our lovely sisters.

10. St. Raphael Prayer Ministry began at ST. James in 1991. We are now in 50 states and 78 Countries. We include La Salette literature in all our mailings.

11. The St. James Construction Firm fixed up the church, rectory, convent, school and grounds. The dedicated lay people saved St. James Parish millions of dollars over the past 25 years.

11A – The Craft Group is special.

12. We had a Great Cluster beginning in 1991. (The Fitchburg/ Danielson Cluster). Our Lay Board of Directors traveled to Fitchburg twice a year for the semiannual meeting and celebration. The Fitchburg lay group would then visit Danielson.

P.S. The Friends of La Salette for the past 25 years always sponsored big celebrations honoring our La Salette Fathers and Brothers. The 13th reason is yours. Please add to the list.

P.S. Other Ministries include, Vocations Committee, The St. James Rectory Staff, Endowment Committee and Our Lady of Loretto Right to Life Committee, Money counters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Fund Raisers like, Street Signs, Car Sales, Bazaar, Bingo, Crafts, Golf, 150 Club, 1000 Club, 200 Club and Book Sales. Early indications that the top St. James Lay Groups could be the Knights of Columbus, Care-net, St. Jean de Baptiste, "Raise the Roof" Committee, St. James Athletic Group, and the St. James Development Committee, Altar Servers and the Church Committee..

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

AN INVITATION TO ALL...who would like to join the Catholic Church or to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion as an Adult or a teenager ages 15 to 17. Class begins on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7pm in the church hall. The class is also known as the RCIA. Contact Bev Richardson, DRE @ 860.792.8054.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR....OUR NEXT HOLY HOUR WILL BE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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... For our Religious Education Teachers and Students.

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS... This week's flower arrangement is donated in honor of Paul & Rosalie Boire's 63rd Wedding Anniversary, Congratulations! Next week's flower arrangement is open to volunteers.

The signup sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers beginning September 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.....9/18/22.....\$5,033.00
10/2 – Cradle Fund, 10/9 – Mission Combined Collection
10/14 Super Raffle-October

MISSION COMBINED ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND AT ALL THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH.

IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation, Monday, November 7th at 7PM

Celebrant Schedule October 8, & October 9, 2022

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

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, October 3,
9:00AM Ronald Henault...by Pat
9:00AM Month's Mind: Edward Rzeznikiewicz, Sr.
TUESDAY, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi
9:00AM Mr. & Mrs. E. LaBelle...by family
9:00AM Patricia Sayles: Month's Mind
WEDNESDAY, October 5, Saint Faustina Kowalska,
Virgin; USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
9:00AM John & Wanda Rutkowski...by family
9:00AM Wanda Cassettari...by all Cassettaris
THURSDAY, October 6, Saint Bruno Priest; USA:
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
9:00AM Jeannette Renaud...by Estate
9:00AM Sr. Anila...by Sisters of Adoration
FIRST FRIDAY, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00AM Donald Steen...by Patricia Steen
9:00AM Daniel Ferron...by his wife, Pam
SATURDAY, October 8, BVM
4:30PM For Our Priests...by Cindy Roberts
4:30PM Edward Hamel...by the Labbe family
SUNDAY, October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
7:00AM The Normandie Bros. & John Nevins...
by Rose Normandie
7:00AM Month's Mind: Joseph Chauvin
9:00AM Francis Barry...by daughters Tina & Jennifer
9:00AM Rubia & Dr. Gerard Chartier...by Joy & David
11:00AM Janine Valcourt...by family
11:00AM Jacques Rousseau...by Theresa Rousseau

LASALLETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph
In memory of Jean Tierney...by Dolores Delude
In memory of Rose Samos...by Dolores Delude
In memory of Mary Sue, and Philip by Dolores Delude

2022 Masses Available

4:30PM...2023: 1/21; 1/28; 2/11; 2/18; 2/25; 3/ 4; 3/11; 3/18;
7AM... 10/16; 11/6; 11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11.
9AM... 10/13; 10/14; 10/23; 10/25; 11/8; 11/14; 11/16;
11/17; 11/18; 11/27; 11/28; 12/5;12/7 12/13; 12/14; 12/15;
12/16.

11AM... 10/30; 11/06; 11/20. 2023: 1/1; 1/8; 1/15; 1/22;
1/29; 2/5; 2/12; 2/19; 2/26; 3/5; 3/12; 3/19; 3/26; 4/2; 4/9.

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.

SIGN-UP- SHEET FOR WEEK OF PRAYER AT HOME

The sign-up sheet for a week of prayer at home for vocations beginning October 2, 2022 is at the main entrance of the church.

We humbly request all families to pray for vocations. Set aside a few minutes praying for vocations and inspiring our children at home. Please sign-up for a week of prayer. Those who sign up for the weekly prayer will dedicate themselves by praying the Rosary and Vocation Prayer from Sunday through Saturday. Let us continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

PRAYER AT HOME; This week’s Prayer will be offered by the Sisters of Adoration.

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.

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.

David & Joy Chartier; Nancy Bernier and Cheryl & Richard Veilleux in memory of Romeo Bernier, Jr.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE...This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 28th through Nov. 6th. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil. Thank you.

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.

PARISH UPDATE

PLEASE NOTE: The Weekly Offering Envelope list will be submitted to the printer October 1st, for printing of 2023 envelopes. If you wish to have envelopes or change of info please complete form or call the rectory 860.774.3900. Statements are provided at the end of the year only if you use the envelopes with your ID number.

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.

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

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

ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 4-12

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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 22th after the 4:30PM 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, 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



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