

# 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.

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## SENIOR PRIESTS

Rev. John E. Welch, M.S.

Rev. Thomas Sickler, M.S.

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## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Roy Parayil, M.S.

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Rene N. Barbeau, Jr.

**October 16, 2022**

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

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## 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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## Religious Education Director

Mrs. Bev. Richardson

860-792-8054

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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

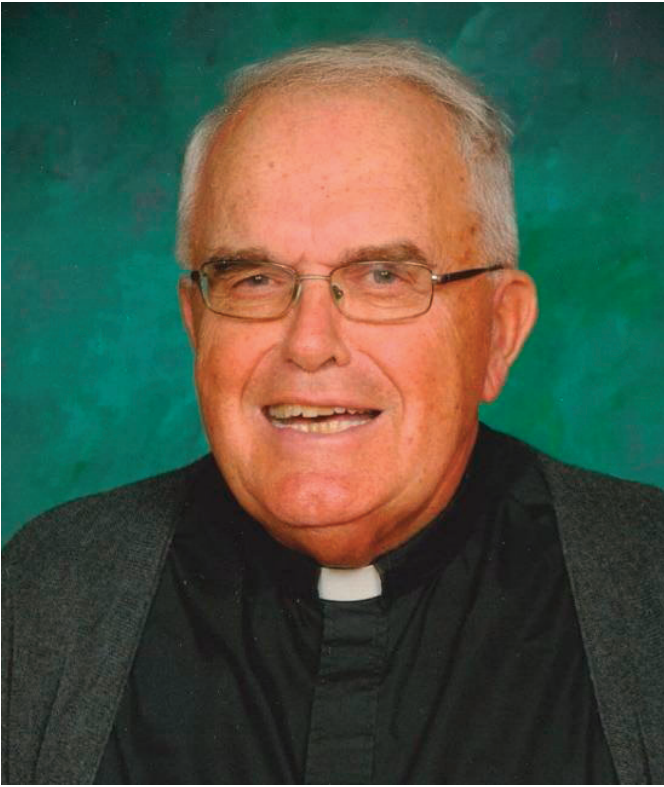
Saturday, 3:45 to 4:15 pm in the church, or by appointment.

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## HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace ... Amen.*



(August 07, 1935 – October 11, 2022)

Dear Parishioners,  
With profound sorrow, we announce the passing of Fr. John J. O'Neill, MS. He went home peacefully to the Lord on Tuesday, October 11, at 10 pm. He suffered a stroke.

Fr. John was born in Bridgeport, CT., and predeceased by his parents, Eugene J. O'Neill and Anne O'Neill, his brother Eugene P. O'Neill and his nephew, Eugene M. O'Neill. He is survived by his three sisters – Sr. Mary O'Neill, RSM, Sr. Ann O'Neill, RSM, Sr. Peggy O'Neill, RSM, and his sister-in-law Nell O'Neill, and his nephew Ken O'Neill.

Fr. John joined the La Salette community in 1949. A religious priest for 60 years (ordained on May 26, 1962). He was an inspiration and a blessing to many. He loved the St. James parish community and the students and teachers of the school and enjoyed his ministry in St. James for the last 31 years.

Fr. John found the joy of his religious life and priesthood in preaching the Gospel and helping

the people. He witnessed the La Salette identity and Charism in the places he served and lived a life of Reconciler. His love for the estranged Catholics and spirit of welcoming all were outstanding.

It is always difficult saying goodbye to someone we love and cherish. But we believe in the hope that he is in the hands of God. He is not alone; we are with him in prayer.

Let us remember the words of Our Lord "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me... I shall come back to take you with me, that where I am, you also may be. You know the way that leads to where I go."

We pray for Fr. John that he may complete the journey to heaven. Say with faith, Fr. John, you belong to Christ...

The funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced later. Please check the parish website – [stjameschurchdanielson.com](http://stjameschurchdanielson.com) for details.



*Fr. John, We love you...*

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13**

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2**

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

**Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

**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...** are burning brightly in prayer in Honor of Raymond and Eileen Duval as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS...** This week's flower arrangement is donated in honor of Raymond & Eileen Duval who celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations! Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in memory of Gerald & Rita Goulet by Sue Griffiths.

**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.....10/02/22.....\$5,714.00  
Cradle FUND.....10/02/22.....\$1,285.00  
**10/14 - Super Raffle-October – RAFFLE WILL BE ON 10/22 AFTER THE 4:30 Mass. 10/23- St. James School Debt Reduction.**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Confirmation, Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

**Celebrant Schedule October 15, & October 16, 2022**

	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
	<b>9AM</b>	<b>11AM</b>
	Fr. John Welch	Fr. Roy Parayil

**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 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**  
9:00AM John Morrison...by R/B Phyllis & family  
9:00AM James Hicks...by family
- TUESDAY, October 18, Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
9:00AM Jeremy Gagnon...by his mother  
9:00AM Months Mind: Janet Barrette
- WEDNESDAY, October 19, Saints John de Brebeuf and Issaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**  
9:00AM Blandine Bernier & Sons...by Bobby & Ann Marie  
9:00AM Herbert Richardson...by wife, Bev.
- THURSDAY, October 20, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**  
9:00AM Mary Posiadala...by Wayne Logee  
9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by husband & family
- FRIDAY, October 21,**  
9:00AM Jeannette Renaud...by Estate  
9:00AM John Gallow...by wife, Rita
- SATURDAY, October 22, Saint John Paul II, Pope, BVM**  
4:30PM Ray Methot...by Bill Perreault  
4:30PM Aldo & Wanda Cassettari...by children
- SUNDAY, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:00AM Gerry Grenon...by family  
7:00AM William Methot...27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...by family  
9:00AM Romeo Bernier Jr...by Ed & Maddie Golembiewski  
9:00AM Walter Macklin...by Charles & Pamela Ferland  
11:00AM Roger Champoux...2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv...by wife & children  
11:00AM Jean Williams...by family

**LASALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat... son, Joseph  
In memory Arthur Lanoie ...by Jackie Lanoie

**2022 Masses Available**

**4:30PM...**2023: 1/21; 1/28; 2/11; 2/18; 2/25; 3/ 4; 3/11; 3/18;  
**7AM...** 11/6; 11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11.  
**9AM...** 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; 1/15; 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 Christine & Derek Stanton.**

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La Salette Vocations office presents an online "Come and Click" on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 7.30 PM EST, via Zoom. This event is designed to offer information in a discussion format to men who are interested in finding out more about the Missionaries of La Salette and the discernment process. Registration is required. Email - lsvocations@gmail.com

There is a Vocation and La Salette kiosk at the main entrance to the church. You are welcome to take pamphlets and books home for reading.

**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.

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

A Special Thank You...to **Paul Szelag** for the construction of the **Vocation/ La Salette** kiosk in the main entrance of the church.

**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.  
**Louis & Pauline Trahan , Irene Profetto, 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

**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

**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  
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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: **19<sup>TH</sup> Annual "200 Club" Meeting and much more Including St. James Bazaar and Fr. John O'Neill's 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary as Pastor and his 60<sup>th</sup> priestly anniversary,**

The 200 Club Meeting was to be a great fundraiser this year as we wanted to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.**

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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 October 14<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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