

CRAFT SALE

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS-BEAUTIFUL WOODEN OBJECTS-RAFFLES-CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Saturday, November 2nd 9:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday, November 3rd 7:30am to 12 noon

HOME BAKED GOODS - KNITTED ITEMS - JEWELRY- BOOKS - PAPER CRAFTS, ETC.

HOLY HOUR...Our next Monthly Holy Hour will be Monday, November 18th. Rosary begins at 6:40PM.
 In Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus freely gives us the graces we need in our lives. The graces we need for our families, vocations, jobs, special intentions, for our church and school, decrease in crime, for Catholics to return to the Faith.

-----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. Glenn & Nancy Balick in memory of Victoria Grandelski. Robert & Lucille Farrell, and Rene Beausoleil in memory of Cecile Bellerive. We also wish to thank Julie Altdorf and JoAnne Perreault for their generous donations to St. James School. 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
 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 in and 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.

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.

COATS FOR KIDS...The St. James Knights of Columbus are collecting used coats for our Annual Coats for Kids winter coat give away. We have a box in the church basement where you may donate your used coats.

TO ALL THE PATRONS OF THE "200 CLUB"...Another great night at St. James for our Annual Meeting. Thank you for your donation to St. James Students. We have many generous parishioners and supporters of St. James School. Our year 2019 **"200 Club"** winners certainly fit that description. **Congratulations to all our winners:**

Jackie Walker	#186	Brian Mcleod	#145
Anthony Giambattista	#151	Juliana Altdorf	#159
Maxine Mooney	#21		

50/50 Raffle Winners were: David Chartier
 Rene, Val, Ron, and Donna
 Our sincere Thanks to our Co-Chairs, Joe and Kerri Beaudreault, Karen & Friends, and all our great volunteers. See you all in March at the annual meeting for our **"150 Club"**.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

This year we are looking for a new story. As you see improvements with the new sound system, steeples and sidewalks, I know you will support it. Suppose we have a Bazaar – with no need for volunteers, no rides and no raffles. In fact most would be happy to take the summer off. People will support St. James with their donations.

This is what we are planning. No capital campaign. How are we doing it? The Friends of the Bazaar have raised \$41,937.00, surpassing our goal of \$40,000.00.

If you want to help, please make checks out to the Friends of the St. James Bazaar.

NAME _____

Address _____

City, State, _____

Zip Code _____

May the Lord bless you and your families in the months ahead.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/UPDATE....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 envelopes

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00 Theresa Dubreuil...20th Anniversary...
the Lapre Family

9:00 Teresa & Faustino Buoncristiani...son, John

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5,

9:00 Jamie Bonneville...Charles & Monica Gonet

9:00 Departed Members of St. Jean-Baptiste Society...
by Chpt #52 St. Jean-Baptist

7:00PM Confirmation

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6,

9:00 Departed Souls of The Adoration Sisters

9:00 Daniel Ferron...wife, Pam

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7,

9:00 Arthur Parent...1st Anniversary...family

9:00 Month's Mind...Monique Marino

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8,

9:00 Anita Laprade...Charles

9:00 Cecile Bellerive...Jackie LaJoie

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:30 Parishioners & Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...family

4:30 Milt Radei...Mona & Family

SUNDAY, NOV 10, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Eugene Mongeau...20th Anniversary...
Helen Mongeau & family

7:00 Michael & Gertrude Dupont...son, Tom Dupont

9:00 John Gallow...wife, Rita

9:00 Raymond L. Bernier...Lorraine & Sonia

11:00 Anger & Berdell Families...Richard Vi Anger

11:00 Carl Kaczor...Lucille & Family

LASALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz

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

(2) In memory of Maurice LaBrecque...Lucille LaFlamme

In memory of Raymond Gendreau...wife, Pierrette

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS...This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of the Lyons & Dupont Families. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in honor of Jim Normandie for his Birthday. Dates that are still open 11/17, 12/7,1/18, 2/29, 3/14, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 5/3, 8/23 and 9/6. PLEASE NOTE...The 2019-2020 sign-up sheet for the Marian Shrine Flowers is located at the main entrance to the Church.

VIGIL LIGHTS...The Vigil Lights are burning brightly in prayer this week in Honor of the Confirmation Class.

SIGN UP FOR VIGIL LIGHTS...We love to receive notes in the collection basket. If you would like to nominate someone for the Vigil Lights, please submit the names three weeks in advance. We will prayerfully answer your request. Thank you, Fr. John O'Neill.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....\$5,900.00
Fuel/Heat.....\$3,075.00
Second Collections.....11/03 – St. James School Debt Reduction; 11/09 & 11/10 – Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA; Religious Retirement; Christmas Flowers/Memorial Donations.

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

PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, November 2,

9AM-6PM St. James Craft Fair in Church Basement

Sunday, November 3,

7:30AM – 12 Noon St. James Craft Fair

Tuesday, November 5,

7PM Confirmation

Wednesday, November 6,

7:00PM Bingo

IMPORTANT DATES

St. James Craft Fair...Saturday, November 2, 9AM-6PM and November 3, 7:30AM-12 Noon in Church Basement.

Confirmation is Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7PM.

Friends of Assisi Basket registration Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, 9-12 at Killingly Library.

News from Friends of Assisi.....Thank you so much for the many visits with produce and donations and for keeping the baskets in the back of the church filled. We are so grateful to our St. James Parishioners. We also wanted to give you information about our upcoming **Basket Registration**. If you or a loved one is in need of a Thanksgiving Basket you may register **Friday Nov. 8, 2018** from **9-12** @ the **Killingly Library** in the Community room. Please bring Identification for all family members and current proof of Killingly /Brooklyn address. FYI If you cannot make this date you may send someone with your info) 860-774-2310 directorfoodpantry@yahoo.com Thanks! Jean & Mindy

2019 Masses Available

7:00AM... 12/1; 12/8; 12/15; and 12/22

9:00AM... 11/19; 11/21; 11/25; 12/08; 12/11; 12/15; 12/17; 12/22; and 12/29 Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING. Our Priests visit the hospital regularly. Please have the hospital or a loved one call the rectory 860-774-3900.

Names of the sick & recuperating submitted to the rectory will be placed on the altar and remembered during mass.

Prayer for the Confirmands (our Confirmation Day will be Tuesday, November 5th. Please pray (taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church). All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of right judgment and courage, The spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen

INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE DEVOTION... A new devotion will commence on October 7th and each Monday morning thereafter at 8:30AM. It is a powerful Novena recited before Mass and you are welcome to join us for this special devotion. For more info please call: Marilyn or Willie Streb 860-774-0880.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...Why a Sports Daydream?

I have been working with Kerri and Joe Beaudreault on the "200 Club" (October 19th) and the conversation, after Prayer, is all about sports. This is the best time of the year for the sports fans. St. James parishioners truly love sports. We have the baseball playoffs; football season has just begun and College basketball practice starts next week. St. James School sports and High School sports are in high gear. "Fr. John why do you like sports so much? I mean, what's it all about for you?" To quote my research assistant "it does not get any better than this!"

"What does sports mean to us? It's about eye-black, stickum and pine tar. It's fourth and goal, first and long, and John 3:16. It's about tapping in a sixteen-foot putt for an eagle on the eighteenth after five holes of bogeys. It's about divots, brush-backs, rally caps, the Miracle On Ice, flag football – touch-down Giants. (Oh my!) It is Bear hunting. (Oh No!)"

It's Coach Calhoun, Derek Jeter, Sue Bird and Ted Williams, sweaty gym socks, the Boston Red Sox and the penalty box; ballpark franks, checkered flags and it is Sox and Yanks in 2004. It's about sudden death, extra innings and being behind the eight ball. It is my brother Gene (age 7) and me (age 5) beating two big kids (age 8) at the Y.M.C.A.. A great basketball game in 1940 and I am still remembering it!

It is the Green Monster, Wrigley ivy and Yankee pinstripes; goal-line stands, the Big East and the Dog Pound. RBI's, HR's, FG's, RBI's, TD's, and the St. James Golf Tourney. "It's about tying flies, slimy worms, baiting the hook and having fun whether you catch a fish or not (thanks Paul). It is Larry Bird in our gym.

It's about '... and down the stretch,' 'Let's get ready to rumble,' 'Oh No and 'Holy Cow'. Cans of corn, stick ball and playing pepper in the backyard until the sun goes down and you can't see the ball anymore. It is the Home Run Derby.

It's about Deflategate and Vince Lombardi, the Immaculate Reception and the Drive...The Thrilla in Manila, No Mas, and floating like a butterfly and stinging like a bee, Little League baseball, Pop Warner football, face masks, shin guards, shin pads, the stand-up slide and natural grass...sunflower seeds, chewing gum and Gatorade. It is cheering for our favorite girls on the Killingly High School Volley Ball Team.

It's about listening to the Tuesday game on the radio and being in the zone; press boxes, dugouts, sidelines and that peanut guy who can hit you between the numbers from twelve rows down and hand you your change before you can open the bag.

It is Pedro versus Clemens on Holy Saturday afternoon, it is going to the fourth Play-Off game in 2004 (Sox vs. Yanks) and Fr. Cyriac asking "Why are you going? You are losing 3 games to 0 games. It is about High School football and Patriot football. My knee is ready. Thanks to good drills.

It's about still being in your seat long after the game is over because we were having too much fun to realize the game was over...grand slams, Hail Marys and the suicide squeeze...hearing swoosh before the buzzer, slap shots, wrist shots, sand traps, Ping-Pong, aces high and bull's-eyes.

It's about tailgates, the tale of the tape and High School Football. Starting blocks, tackling dummies and spring training. The boys of summer, and I don't know -third base.

It's about U.Conn - U.Conn and let's go Notre Dame. It is getting the call, "Are you free?" We are always available if it is U-Conn tickets or Yankee-Red Sox tickets. It is watching St. James Girls & Boys Varsity going undefeated in Soccer and Basketball.

I remember playing high school basketball in the 1950's for La Salette in Hartford and my team - mates included three St. James Graduates, Don LeFrancois, Dick Provost and Ernie Caron It's about playing umpteen games of P-I-G and Around the World in the driveway until you finally beat your older brother.

It's about slumps, streaks and standing Os...the Ice Bowl, the Super Bowl, Lord Stanley's Cup, the Heisman and Touchdown Jesus.

It's about the smell of your first baseball glove, the feel of your first lucky bat and the sound of your mother cheering at your first football game. It is playing baseball with the grand kids at Owen Bell.

In short it's about the thrill of victory, the agony of defeat and everything in between.

It should not be about replays and the N.F.L., steroids and dog fighting, big salaries, and court cases. For me sports are about teaching our kids how to do it right. It is about life and fun and good times. Sports often help me with my homilies. I love the ride to Fenway or Storrs, or to the Killingly High School Gym, or the walk to the St. James Gym. Thanks to all who taught me about sports." My favorite two teams are La Salette and St. James.

DAYDREAM II...Big News...St. James School has a wonderful website. It just became better. We have added our Weekly Church Bulletin to our unified website. The website will be made known in a few weeks. Please check it out. You can find out all the upcoming events at the school and church on one quick read.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter...Build faith through love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next Weekends are Nov 1-3, 2019 in East Windsor, CT and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more info, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.**

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.

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Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule for November 9, 2019 and November 10, 2019

	4:30PM	7:00AM	9:00AM	11:00AM
Lectors	Joe Delaney	Susan Griffiths	Jim Weigel	Lorraine LaGarde
Eucharistic Ministers	Sisters	Rose Normandie	Rachelle LaPointe Sisters	Volunteer

POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE... A used book store and coffeehouse is now open at 183 Main Street (corner of Academy and Main Streets, second floor of Gerardi Insurance Services). 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. It supports the students and staff of St. James School. Thank you for your ongoing support and God bless you all! Store phone number 860-774-1712, (Wednesdays to Saturdays) or leave a message. Thank you for your understanding and continuing patronage of our store. God bless you all! Jim

CAR DONATIONS AND AUCTION....Henry Sorel of Sorel's Garage in Brooklyn is partnering with St. James School's Tuition Assistance Program by accepting unwanted vehicles, repairing them, and then selling them at auction (location to be determined), with the profit going for tuition assistance. For over 28 years, Sorel's has sold unwanted vehicles on behalf of the church, raising \$100,000. It gets better -- Sorel's has committed to financing these vehicles for college students! If you have a car to donate, please call the Rectory office at 860-774-3900, or speak with Henry Sorel directly at 860-774-4514. Be sure to share this announcement with family and friends. Your help could provide a wonderful Catholic education for a child.

2019 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB

THE 2020 "1000 CLUB" REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR NEXT YEAR. PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB! FIRST DRAWING FOR 2020 WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL.

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.

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| 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.

WINNERS:

DRAWING, SEPTEMBER, 2019

\$1000	Fran Tetreault	21	\$25	Knights of Columbus	883	Door Prize:	Rosalie Boire
300	Donald Grenier	260	\$25	Dennis Gladu	491	Door Prize:	Tammy Miner
200	Maureen Mann	15	\$25	Patricia Magao	216		
100	Jean & Jay Cyr	526	\$25	Donald Simonds	465		
50	Lori Beausoleil	64					
50	Erik Chester	829					
\$20.00	Winners are:						
	Sean Mazarella	916		Kelly & Michael Watt	770		
	Donna Chevrette	489		Audrey & Sarah Nattress	350		
	Norma Giroux	557		Rita Gallow	58		
	Megan Dion	472		Carole Audet	337		
	Megan Hall	721		Frannie Hart	663		

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

S.J.S.A. 2020 "THOUSAND CLUB" REGISTRATION FORM -- FIRST DRAWING IS NOVEMBER 17, 2019
REGISTRATION FORM - SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY

Your choice of number if available _____ (no guarantees)

SPONSORS NAME: _____

Please Print **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A SPONSOR TO JOIN THE CLUB**

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS _____

City / Town

State

Zip code

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

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E-mail: _____

PLEASE USE AS MANY GRAPHICS AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE USE OUR SPECIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK COVER FOR 11/03/2019

THANK YOU,

LUCILLE

