

Our Lenten Schedule

Begins with Ash Wednesday Masses: 7AM, 9 AM & 6PM on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday - 9AM

Mass on all Saturdays During Lent at 7.30AM

Saturday Vigil ----- 4.30 PM

Sunday -----7AM, 9AM & 11AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Every Saturday
3.45PM to 4.15PM

Mission for three days: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
March 16, 17 and 18, from 7PM to 8PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Monday, April 06,
9AM to 4:30PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be held on every Friday during Lent at 7PM and Stations of the Cross by St. James School Students on Fridays -- February 28, March 13, March 20, and April 3 at 1PM. **All are Welcome.**

1. LAW OF FASTING = On Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. One full meal, two lighter meals, no eating between meals – binds those 19 to 59 years of age

2. LAW OF ABSTINENCE = No meat allowed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of lent. Binds those 14 years and older.

HOLY HOUR...Our next Holy Hour will be on Monday, February 17, from 7PM to 8PM with the rosary 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...

We wish to thank all our Anonymous Donors for their very generous donations to the St. James School Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund

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

RESERVE THIS DATE FOR THE "150" CLUB...AND THE 50/50 RAFFLE...The ANNUAL MEETING of the "150 Club" patrons will be held on **Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 5:30 PM** at St. James School. **Regular** patrons will receive special invitations in the mail. We are always signing up new patrons. If you wish more information or want to be on a list of new patrons simply call the rectory. **860.774.3900.**

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 FORM

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

I.D.NUMBER IF KNOWN _____

Check one:

- I am a registered parishioner of St. James
- I have an address correction to make
- I am moving from the parish

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS...GRACIOUS GOD, WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND COMPASSION. YOU GAVE US YOUR SON, JESUS, TO BE OUR SHEPHERD WHO CALLS US AND GUIDES US ALONG THE PATH OF LIFE. MAY WE BE ATTENTIVE TO HIS VOICE IN OUR WORLD AND DISCERN HOW WE MAY FOLLOW JESUS. BLESS ALL WHO LISTEN TO YOUR CALL AND RESPOND OPEN HEARTEDLY TO YOUR INVITATION. MAY THE CHURCH BE BLESSED WITH AN INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE, WITH GRATITUDE WE OFFER OUR PRAYER.

MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE...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 LA SALETTE... Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.



MASSES

MONDAY, February 17, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 9:00 Richard Mailhot...family
- 9:00 Laura Krug...son
- 9:00 Month's Mind...Lorretta Despatie

TUESDAY, February 18,

- 9:00 Ruth Olson...Tom Seiferman
- 9:00 Roland Codding...family

WEDNESDAY, February 19,

- 9:00 Sr. Priscilla Paradis...Small Christian Community
- 9:00 Joseph Mozzer...family
- 9:00 Jeannette Augar...Neighbors

THURSDAY, February 20,

- 9:00 Maria & Herman Koehl & Theo Altdorf...family
- 9:00 Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

FRIDAY, Feb. 21, St Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of Church

- 9:00 Robert Langevin...wife, Susan
- 9:00 Elisa Ventura...Ron, Elaine and family

SATURDAY, Feb. 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

- 4:30 Parishioners
- 4:30 Raymond Rohrig...wife, Georgette Rohrig
- 4:30 Jean Plantier...Henry and family

SUNDAY, Feb. 23, SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 Gerry Grenon...family
- 7:00 Edmond & Germaine Marois
- 9:00 Therese Dupre...22nd Anniv., The Panteleakos family
- 9:00 Christopher Grenier...2nd Annv...Ann & Bill Grenier
- 11:00 Helen Bernier...Terry Sypek & Bob St. Onge
- 11:00 Leroy Ducat...Bernie Stanzione

LA SALETTE MASSES

In memory of Frederick & Adekyn Bodenschatz
 In memory of David & Sophie Horvat...son, Joseph
 (5) Thomas Donlon...wife, Georgette

MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS...This week's flower arrangement is donated in honor of Anita Pelletier by the Rondeau family. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in honor of Robert Chretien by Marguerite Grenier and family. Dates that are still open, 2/29, 4/12, 4/19, 5/3, 8/23 and 9/6. **IF YOU WISH TO RESERVE A DATE, CALL THE RECTORY @ 860.774.3900.**

VIGIL LIGHTS...are burning brightly this week in Prayer for St. James Church.

WEEKLY OFFERING.....\$5,682.00
 Second Collection; 2/16 – La Salette Seminarists; 2/23 – Renovation Fund; 2/26 – Ash Wednesday.

2019 Annual Statements will be provided to Weekly Envelope Users upon request. Request can be placed in the collection basket.

2020 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES...CAN NOW BE PICKED UP AT THE RECTORY. If you do not have envelopes, we can give you a box of blanks for 2020.

PARISH EVENTS

- 8:30AM Infant Jesus of Prague Devotion... Every Monday at 8:30AM In the Church**
- Sunday, February 16,**
8:30AM "1000 Club" Drawing in Church Hall
- Monday, February 17,**
7:00PM Holy Hour with Rosary at 6:40PM.
- Wednesday, February 19,**
7:00PM Bingo in the Church Hall

IMPORTANT DATES

"150 CLUB" ANNUAL MEETING...Saturday, March 14th

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.

Mass Intentions...We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2020, 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.

TENTH ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE...The Friends of Assisi are collecting new blankets from January 12th to February 17th. **NEW** blankets may be brought to the church or the Friends of Assisi Food Pantry on Water Street.
860-774-2310. "Blessed are the Merciful" Mat. 5:7

News from Friends of Assisi...Happy New Years' dear wonderful and generous St. James parishioners! Thank you so much for your faithful support throughout Thanksgiving and the past year. With your help we were able to take care of over 400 families at Thanksgiving, which totals 1,089 adults, children and seniors. We thank you in advance for the new blankets that will keep many warm. Also special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for renovations throughout the fall. Thanks to all for being a blessing to those in need. We are in the process of doing our thank yous, if you are in need of a letter for your taxes sooner contact us 774-2310 or directorfoodpantry@gmail.com. Gratefully, Jean Cyr, Mindy French and all the volunteers.

2020 Masses Available

- 7:00AM...2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/05, 4/12; 4/19**
- 9:00AM.....2/17, 2/19, 2/24, 2/25, 2/27, 2/28, 3/03, 3/04, 3/05**
- 11:00AM...3/8, 3/15, 3/29, 04/05, 04/19, and 04/26.**Please place Mass intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.

PURCHASE YOUR 2020 "1000 CLUB" TICKET TODAY. OUR NEXT DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 16th SEE APPLICATION ON PAGE 4 OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN.

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.

DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR... This will be a special year for St. James Church.

Our St. James history books tells us St. James was founded in 1869. However, the Connecticut Catholic Directory lists the founding year as 1870. Those at St. James will have plenty to celebrate this year.

1. 150 years as a parish.
2. The La Salettes arrived in Danielson 125 years ago (1895).
3. Fr. John Welch celebrates 60 years as a La Salette priest.

How best to celebrate!! We will have special Masses to be announced. September 19th and December 8th. We will have a low-key drive to help the St. James School Tuition Assistance Program. (No letters – no calls). St. James School will celebrate its 150th Anniversary in 2024. Do you remember in 2013 the Friends of La Salette pledged 1.2 million over 10 years? We have completed 8 years. This year is in honor of the La Salettes being in Danielson 125 years. The Friends of La Salette will gift St. James School a check for \$125,000 in 2020. In 2024, the Friends of La Salette will gift the school with a check for \$150,000.

Phase II of the Low-Key Drive will include the Bazaar-less Collection. (Last year – \$43,000).

Phase III will be the famous Year End Collection (Last year we raised \$80,000.) In 2019 these three collections raised \$248,000. (Wow!) We hope to raise \$250,000 in 2020, and \$250,000 in 2021, \$250,000 in 2022, \$250,000 in 2023. That will be a cool 1 million dollars to celebrate the school's 150th Anniversary in grand financial fashion, celebrating the generosity of our Parishioners and Friends of La Salette. But the money will be secondary to our spiritual celebrations. **Stay Tuned.**

Thank You,
Fr. John O'Neill, M.S.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Parish story is a fascinating story, for it is the ageless Catholic story of struggle and frustration, of success and failure, of sanctity and sin, of life and death. We have so much in our past of which we can be justly proud. We have had tireless priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and so many great parishioners. Our forebears slaved and scraped to pay off debts.; struggled against discouraging odds to minister to people of Danielson and beyond. What no history can adequately tell is the faith of our forebears, their trust in God, their love for one another – in good times and bad, in sickness and health, in poverty and wealth. Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Deacons and people have labored for hundred and fifty

years (1870-2020) to make God's love known. Without them our lives would be quite different – perhaps even less Christian.

A hundred and twenty five years (1895-2020) have passed since the Missionaries of La Salette came from France to Danielson. Yesterday led to today, which leads to tomorrow. We still need to reach out to others and continue to serve as Jesus has commissioned us on that memorable "Holy Thursday" evening. There is much to be done to help bring about the Kingdom of God.

We give thanks for all that has been as God's Blessings and help in the future! We have much to celebrate! Let us live for others... work for others. The challenge is as urgent today as it was for a hundred and fifty years ago. Our faith is in the Lord and our hope is in the Lord.

Good friends in Christ: For your impressive past, I joy with you. On your present so rich in promise, I compliment you. For the future God holds in store for you, I pray that your oneness with one another will be a striking proof to Danielson that this church is not lifeless stone but alive with love... God's love and your love.

Fraternally in Christ and Our Lady of La Salette and St. James.

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

A Short History

The first resident priest (Rev. Michael McCabe) arrived in Danielson in 1850 and offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the first time in Danielson at a private residence.

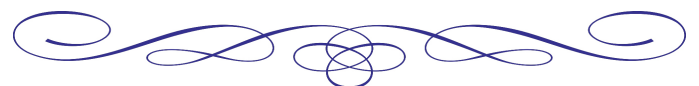
Rev. Michael McCabe was called to his reward in 1859. The new priest who was assigned built a church and the rectory in Moosup and his successor took up the residency in there, which made Danielson a mission of Moosup.

Rev. James A. Princen took up the residence in Danielson and on the first day of September 1869 St. James parish was re-established (in the official records of the diocese 1870). And later in 1874 Fr. Princen also established St. James School.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery, France arrived in Danielson to serve at St. James School in the year 1889. La Salette Missionaries from France took over St. James Parish on December 08 in 1895.

Rev. Clovis M. Socquet, the first La Salette to be assigned as pastor of St. James. Rev. C.P. Bedard and Rev. Pierre Roux, M.S assisting in the parish as curates. In 1900, fifty years after the arrival of the first resident priest in Danielson; the new completely organized parish of St. James, with its new church was in place.

Today, St. James Parish celebrate the "Sesquicentennial" (150) Jubilee of its official establishment and the "Quasquicentennial" (125) Jubilee of the presence of La Salette Missionaries in the parish.



	Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule for February 22nd and 23rd, 2020			
	4:30PM	7:00AM	9:00AM	11:00AM
Celebrant	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. Tom Sickler	Fr. John Welch
Lector	Steve Houle	Julie Dupont	Marc Kuffrey	Lorraine LaGarde
Eucharistic Ministers	Ernest & Diane Barrette	Rose Normandie	Paul Boire, Loralai Bissonnette	John Brady Michelle Brady

2020 S.J.S.A. THOUSAND CLUB

THE 2020 "1000 CLUB" REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY, ONLY \$40.00 FOR 8 MONTHLY DRAWINGS. THE NEXT DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH HALL. PLEASE SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER SO WE CAN FILL THE CLUB! VERY IMPORTANT AS WE ARE CLOSE TO NOT MAKING A PROFIT DUE TO LOW MEMBERSHIP.

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.

December Drawing

\$1000	Becca Zachow	315	\$25 Ella Fortin	444	Door Prize: Kathy Hall
300	Barbara Basley	722	\$25 Lenore Gudmundson	357	Door Prize: Joanne Wippert
200	Riley & Matthew Noren	452	25 Marie Priesthey	575	
100	Mary Jane Burke	709	25 Gina McNulty	516	
50	Joseph Beaudoin	732			
50	Jennifer & Christopher Knight	869			

\$20.00 Winners are:

Esmerelda & Devon Thornton	654	Pauline Ayers	852
Amanda Grasin	232	Cathryn Markley	310
Samantha & Aron Vadeboncoeur	116	Dolores Delude	418
Chris & Cody Smith	754	Richard Brooks	970
Susie & Patrick Bernado	190	Larry & Joseph DiBella	915

January Drawing

\$1000	Jennifer & Christopher Knight	869	\$25 Craig Lagano	763	Door Prize: Pat Pelletier
300	Karen & John Reis	688	\$25 Yaned Perez	833	Door Prize: Donna Nason
200	Charlotte & Ron Litke	111	25 Lucille Bernier	12	
100	Lori Michailides	548	25 Leigh & Gregory Anderson #82		
50	Fr. John O'Neill	539			
50	Edna Granger	248			

\$20.00 Winners are:

JoAnn Fortin	634	Michelle & Aaron Nichols	645
Kevin & Patricia Ryan	825	Jennifer Jasmin	402
Helene LaBelle	961	Janice Cacciapuoti	596
Kerri Hall	131	Kristen Langlois	715
Lara & Charles DelSignore, Sr	870	Rita Gallow	58

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 8:30AM in the church hall. If you have any questions concerning dues etc. Please call Kathy Hall (860) 774-7635.

2020 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 TO JOIN THE CLUB

Please Print

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____

City / Town

State

Zip code

E-mail: _____