

**HOLY HOUR...Our next PM 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 Vivian Reddy for her very generous donation to St. James School and Church. We also wish to thank Marjorie Kurgan for her very generous donation to St. James Church.  
 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**

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

**LENTEN PLANS....**We are preparing for Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 26. Please tell us your suggestions on what you would like to see happen here at St. James? Please let us know. Thank you, Fr. John

**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.**

**POURINGS AND PASSAGES BOOKSTORE... 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**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 Spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are at risk around the world. The Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Icon will be at our Church on February 6 at the 9:00AM Mass. Knights of Columbus Council 2883.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
 The Saint James Knights of Columbus will be having our famous Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, February 16, after the 7AM and 9AM Masses in the Church basement. All are welcome and there is NO CHARGE. A great way to warm up on a chilly February morning!

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, February 3, Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr  
Saint Ansgar, Bishop**

- 9:00 Ed and Marilyn Perry...a friend
- 9:00 Elaine Rzeznikiewicz...Husband, Edward

**TUESDAY, February 4,**

- 9:00 Father James Butler...Tom Seiferman

**WEDNESDAY, February 5, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

- 9:00 Anthony Szimanouskas...family
- 9:00 Laura Gay Krug...Bev Richardson
- 9:00 Irene Stack...Bev Richardson

**THURSDAY, Feb. 6, Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**

- 9:00 Josephine Boyer...3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary...  
Daughter, Pat Gladding

**FIRST FRIDAY, February 7,**

- 9:00 Joseph Kieltyka...49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...  
Ray & Lorraine Balick

- 9:00 Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters

**SATURDAY, February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani;**

**Saint Josephin Bakhita, Virgin; BVM**

- 4:30 Parishioners and
- 4:30 Ruth Seiferman...family
- 4:30 Norma Cassettari...Happy 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday...  
Norma Panteleakos & family

**SUNDAY, February 9, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 Gary Bouthillier...family
- 7:00 Pomielia Bouthillier...family
- 9:00 Raymond Perreault...wife
- 9:00 Theresa Davis...family
- 11:00 Madeline and John Dooley...Lynn Welshman
- 11:00 Mary Panek...Terri & Austin Cedio

**LA SALETTE MASSES**

- In memory of Frederick & Adekyn Bodenschatz
- In memory of David & Sophie Horvat...son, Joseph
- In memory of John Gallow...wife, Rita
- In memory of Francis Bigwood...the Kimball family

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS...** This week's floral arrangement is donated in memory of the deceased Kimball family members. **Next week's floral arrangement will be donated in honor of Phil Normandie's Birthday. Dates that are still open, 2/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 5/3, 8/23 and 9/6. IF YOU WISH TO RESERVE A DATE, CALL @ 860.774.3900.**

**VIGIL LIGHTS...**are burning brightly this week in Prayer for Sr. Leons, Happy Birthday and Sr. Brigit, Happy Feast Day!

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....\$5,778.00**  
**St. James School Debt.....\$2,643.00**  
**Second Collection;** 2/02 – School Support; 2/09 – S.O.S. – Save our Schools; 2/16 – La Salette Seminarrians; 2/23 – Renovation Fund.

**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 be picked up at the main entrances to the Church.** If you do not have envelopes and would like them there is a sign-up sheet and blank boxes for 2020.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Wednesday, February 5,**  
7:00PM Bingo in the Church Hall

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**"150 CLUB" ANNUAL MEETING...Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> to February 17<sup>th</sup>. **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**

**NOT TOO LATE FOR ONE MORE NEW YEARS' RESOLUTION:** The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **monthly Bible Study for all men of St. James Parish.** We look at the readings for the next Sunday, in light of the Catechism, Papal writings, the Fathers and Doctors of the Church and a bit of Carmelite spirituality. We meet **the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Church Hall at 7PM.** Feel free to bring any questions you have about the faith. Bring a guest too. All are welcome!

**2020 Masses Available**

**7:00AM...**2/2, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/05  
**9:00AM.....**1/31, 2/4, 2/6, 2/17, 2/18, 2/19, 2/24, 2/25, 2/27, 2/28  
**11:00AM...**3/8, 3/15, and 3/29.**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 JANUARY 19th SEE APPLICATION ON PAGE 4 OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN.**

**THANK YOU...** for contributing to the biggest collection of the year. **The Year End Collection.** Please refer to the church bulletin for details for y our **Christmas Gift and Year End Giving.**

**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...** a Freshman, about to begin college on January 24, 2020 asked the local priests what advice would you give new freshmen as we face all the choices and uncertainties ahead of us!! Here are some answers...

1. Change your priorities.
2. Take stretch breaks.
3. Step back and observe.
4. Review your purpose.
5. Pray daily.
6. Leave five minutes earlier.
7. See a comedy.
8. Let go and let God!
9. Use affirmations.
10. Organize your space.
11. Share your feelings.
12. Smell some flowers.
13. Ask for acknowledgment.
14. Listen to your intuition.
15. Help someone else.
16. Meditate.
17. Visualize positive outcomes.
18. Take care of your health.
19. Don't judge; bless.
20. Work in the garden (Fr. Brian).
21. Create a budget.
22. Be empathetic, not overly sensitive.
23. Be still.
24. Use time-saving technology.
25. Carpool and enjoy the ride.
26. Set aside time for planning.
27. Count your blessings.
28. Don't forget, write it down.
29. Simplify, simplify, simplify.
30. Talk it out with co-workers.
31. Eliminate destructive self-talk.
32. Schedule play time (Fr. John O.).
33. Change your environment.
34. Go with your natural rhythms.
35. Find an easy place to give your gifts.
36. Fully express yourself.
37. View problems as opportunities.
38. Let go of "what ifs".
39. Be clear what's expected of you.
40. Ask the experts.
41. Do your best and then stop.
42. Trust Divine timing and order.
43. Develop patience.
44. Breathe deeply.
45. Take a walk (Fr. John W.).
46. Complete things.
47. Take a nap.
48. Sing a tune.
49. Take a warm bath.
50. Talk out your worries.
51. Delegate.
52. Talk with your mom, dad or 3 sisters.
53. Say no at times.
54. Shift deadlines.
55. Follow your passion.
56. Tell a joke.
57. Play out your fears.
58. Drink lots of good water.
59. Create a support system.
60. Divide big projects.
61. Seek advice.
62. Be gentle with yourself.
63. Go on retreat.
64. Pray for openings.
65. Tell the truth.
66. Get more restful sleep.
67. Forgive and move on.
68. Prepare food ahead.
69. Fix it or get a new one.
70. Be prepared to wait.
71. Don't always be right.
72. Focus on the moment.
73. Take a lunch break.
74. Read a book.
75. Shift your attitude.
76. Laugh each day.
77. Develop self-esteem.
78. Take vitamin supplements.
79. Stop the "should".
80. Avoid excess.
81. Plan a special outing.
82. See through illusions.
83. Relax your muscles.
84. Slow down and notice.
85. Nurture good friends.
86. Be in nature.
87. Listen to music.
88. Limit caffeine and sugar.
89. Go on a fast.
90. Be spontaneous.
91. Love your partner.
92. Get some fresh air.
93. Be pampered.
94. Volunteer.
95. Join help networks.
96. Maintain good posture.
97. Respect your limits.
98. Exercise routinely.
99. Go dancing.
100. Sigh occasionally.
101. Do yoga.
102. Have a good cry.
103. Make time for hobbies.
104. Limit work time.
105. Compromise/cooperate.
106. Don't procrastinate.
107. Unplug your phone/TV
108. Relax your standards.
109. Journal your thoughts.
110. Know God loves you!

**Wednesday Night Bingo...** Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over **\$1000.00** is given away each week. 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.

**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.

**Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule for February 8th and 9th, 2020**

	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. John Welch	Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Tom Sickler
<b>Lector</b>	Joe Delaney	Susan Griffiths	Jim Weigel	Lorraine LaGarde
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sisters	Rose Normandie	Sisters	Volunteers

**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 DRAWING. 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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| <b>Prize 1 -</b>         | \$1,000.00 (Sponsor wins \$100) | <b>Prize 2 -</b>        | \$300.00 (Sponsor wins \$30) |
| <b>Prize 3</b>           | 200.00(Sponsor wins \$20)       | <b>Prize 4 -</b>        | \$100.00 (sponsor wins \$10) |
| <b>Prize 5 &amp; 6</b>   | 50.00 (Sponsor wins \$5)        | <b>Prizes 7 thru 10</b> | \$25.00                      |
| <b>Prizes 11 thru 20</b> | - \$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:** \_\_\_\_\_