

**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, March 16, 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**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another. **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23**

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them

**Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48**

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the "pagans" do this. He urges them to "turn the other cheek" and to "walk the extra mile."

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**CALLING FOR THE ST. MICHAEL PRAYER.....**

In our nation the US Bishops seek the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel to 'Defend us in Battle'. Invoking the archangel to defend us in battle is particularly relevant. "In modern times, perhaps we have been lulled into complacency about the power of evil," said Archbishop Leonard Blair of Hartford, CT in a letter to priests calling for recitation of the St. Michael Prayer after every Sunday and weekday Mass. Please join us in The St. Michael Prayer which will be recited after all of the Masses. The prayer is in our Missalette on page 295.

**ST. MICHAEL PRAYER**

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.

We will be also saying a vocation Prayer.

**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.**

**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.

**MONDAY, February 24,**

9:00 Robert Murphy...family  
9:00 In Thanksgiving...Theresa Labbe

**TUESDAY, February 25,**

9:00 Helen Mongeau...1<sup>st</sup>Anniv...Fred Mongeau& family  
9:00 Peter & Fannie Signara...Jules & Cathy D'Agostino

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26,**

7:00 In Honor of St. Joseph for favor received  
9:00 George P. Leavens...wife, Theresa & family  
9:00 Julius & Josephine D'Agostino...  
Jules & Cathy D'Agostino  
6:00PM Debra Bernier...Linda Pacheco

**THURSDAY, February 27,**

9:00 Evelyn Larrow...Alice Sears & family  
9:00 Donald J. Trump...The Tetreault family

**FRIDAY, Feb. 28,**

9:00 Mary Taylor...family  
9:00 Jeannett Auger & Phyllis Tibbets...  
The Tetreaultfamily

**SATURDAY, Feb. 29,**

7:30AM – The Rioux&Monast families ...estate  
4:30 Parishioners  
4:30 Stephen & Henrietta Kuszaj...family  
4:30 Linda & Lenny Dexter...family

**SUNDAY, March 1, FIRSTSUNDAY OF LENT**

7:00 Sean Brady...Members of the K of C Council #2883  
7:00 Month's Mind: Jeffrey Alan Ward  
9:00 Ed Desaulnier...11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...family  
9:00 Theresa Davis...family  
11:00 Stephen Kuszaj...wife, Henrietta  
11:00 Happy 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday...Edna Lavallee...by family

**LA SALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & AdekynBodenschatz  
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat...son, Joseph

**During the Season of Lent we will be having a 7:30AM Mass on Saturdays. If you would like to submit a Mass intention, place your mass intention in the collection basket or call the rectory 860.774.3900. Please include Name, Phone, and Mass Stipend.**

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS...**This week's flower arrangement is donated in memory of Robert LeBlanc by family... 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.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 Our Lenten Season.

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....\$ 5,527.00**  
Second Collection;2/23 – Renovation Fund; 2/26 – Ash Wednesday; 3/01 – School Support, Easter Flowers; 3/08 – Renovation Fund; 3/15 – S.O.S. – Save our Schools.

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.

Wednesday, February 26,  
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.

**2020 Masses Available**  
7:00AM... 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/05; 4/12; 4/19; 4/26  
9:00AM.....3/05, 3/06, 3/09, 3/22, 3/25, 3/27, 3/29, 3/30, 4/01  
11:00AM...3/8, 3/15, 3/29, 04/05, 04/19, and 04/26, 5/03.**Please place Mass Intention in the collection basket. Please include a phone number. Mass stipends are \$10.00 each. Please include a phone number.**

**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.

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL HOLIDAY RAFFLE** Drawings begin on February 14<sup>th</sup> and will end on Easter Sunday. There will be 8 ½ weeks of daily drawings ranging from \$20 daily, \$50 on Sundays, \$100 on selected holidays and \$250 on Valentine's Day and Easter! Family and friends can purchase tickets for just \$20 per entry.

**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

**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 19<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in grand financial fashion, celebrating the generosity of our Parishioners and Friends of LaSalette. 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.

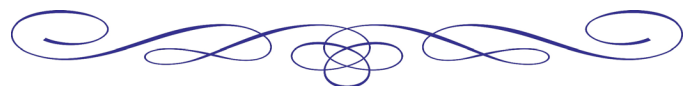
Rev. Michael McCabe was called to his reward in 1859. The new priest who was assigned built a church and the rectory in Moosup and his successor took up the residency in there, which made Danielson a mission of Moosup.

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.



<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Tom Sickler	Fr. John Welch	Fr. John O'Neill	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>Lector</b>	Joe Delaney	Susan Griffiths	Adam	Ann Aulerich
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rene & Lori Beausoleil	Rose Normandie	Ray Brien, Ed & Heidi Ross	Steve Beottcher Sisters

**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 \$35.00 FOR 8 MONTHLY DRAWINGS. THE NEXT DRAWING FOR THE NEW CLUB WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15 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.

- 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 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 LenoreGudmundson		357	Door Prize: Joanne Wippert
200	Riley & Matthew Noren	452	25 MariePriesthey	575		
100	Mary Jane Burke	709	25 Gina McNulty		516	
50	Joseph Beaudoin	732				
50	Jennifer & Christopher Knight	869				
<b>\$20.00 Winners are:</b>						
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 CraigLagano	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				
<b>\$20.00 Winners are:</b>						
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, March 15, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_