

**HOLY HOUR...Our next Monthly Holy Hour will be Monday, December 16th. 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 all our Anonymous Donors and Gerald & Kathy Chester and Raymond & Lorraine Balick in memory of Victoria Grandelski for their 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**

**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.

**HELPING FOR THE HOLIDAYS...Give food to the needy by Leaving your nonperishable items in the food baskets at the church. See Fr. John O'Neill or Lucille if you would like to help in a monetary way. Thank you.**

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

**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.

**St. James School Festival of Trees And Professional Photo with Santa**  
**November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 2pm to 6pm**  
St. James School Gym. Come join us for our 2ND holiday shopping fair!  
Enter raffles to win fully decorated Christmas trees!  
Get all your Christmas shopping done in one place while supporting local businesses!  
Photographer will be there from 3:30 to 5:30.  
Mini Photo Package is \$10.00  
See our event page on Facebook:  
**smacfarland0526@gmail.com**

**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 \$44,737.00, 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

Support.

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

9:00 Father Sylva Le Cours...Alice Sears  
9:00 Bob Mathieu...Anniversary...Jeanine

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26,**

9:00 Louise White...1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary...family  
9:00 Month's Mind...Rita Manso

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27,**

9:00 Jack La Garde...Lorraine La Garde  
9:00 Tessie Kruchinsky...her family

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 Richard Mailhot...family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29,**

9:00 Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters  
9:00 Catherine & Joseph Flaherty...family

**SATURDAY, NOV. 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle**

4:30 Parishioners  
4:30 Jessica Shuckerow...30<sup>th</sup> Birthday...Mom & Dad  
4:30 Aida C. Miller...Birthday...Daughter, Deeda

**SUNDAY, December 1, First Sunday of Advent**

7:00 Renald Ouellette...famiy  
7:00 Helen Mongeau...Fred Mongeau & family  
9:00 Henry Daley...wife & family  
9:00 Phillip & Claire Edwards...the Boligan family  
11:00 Edmond & the Sypek family...Theresa Sypek  
11:00 Lena Lucivero...Kathy Flaherty

**LASALETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat...Son, Joseph  
In memory of Jamie Bonneville...Theresa Parent  
In memory of Yvonne Bissonnette...daughter, Pierrette  
In memory of Clarence & Cecile LeMoine...Love, JoAnn  
In memory of Leo Lemoine...Love, JoAnn  
In memory of Art Lanoie...Jackie  
In memory of Lucien & Lucienne Veilleux...Jackie & family  
In memory of George Thivierge...Jackie  
In memory of Joseph Dragon...Jackie & family  
In memory of George Thivierge...Happy Thanksgiving...  
Wife, Margaret  
In memory of M/M Lucien Veilleux...Margaret & family  
In memory of M/M George Thivierge...Margaret & family  
In memory of the Departed Members  
of the Laperle family...Margaret  
In memory of the Departed members of the Joly family...  
Margaret

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWERS...This week's flower arrangement is in Honor of Elizabeth Rondeau's birthday by family. Next week's flower arrangement will be donated in thanksgiving by Dolores. Dates that are still open 12/7, 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...**The Vigil Lights are burning brightly in prayer this week in **Thanksgiving**.

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....\$6,156.00**  
**Second Collections.....**11/24 – School Support; 12/01 – Year End Collection; 12/08 - Immaculate Conception – School

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Tuesday, November 26,**  
7:00PM K of C Bible Study  
**Wednesday, November 27,**  
7:00PM Bingo  
**Thursday, December 5,**  
5:00PM USJB Mtg.

**News from Friends of Assisi.....**Thank you so much for the many visits with produce and donations.

**The Friends of Assisi 29th annual 3-day Food Drive. Saturday Nov 23, 10:00-5:00 & Sunday Nov 24, 12:00-4:00 @ 77 Water St**

**Monday Nov 25, 3:00pm- 6:30pm - St. James Gym Wish List;** broth, cake & quick bread mixes, canned yams, nuts, pie filling, rolls, wither squash, monetary donations, and grocery store cards.

\*Please feel free to contact the Pantry with any questions 860-774-2310 or email Jean or Mindy. Thank You  
[directorfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:directorfoodpantry@gmail.com)  
[minassistantdirector@yahoo.com](mailto:minassistantdirector@yahoo.com)

**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.

**Ride Needed:** Any Parishioner that can bring residents from Maple Court to attend mass on Sunday please call Rachele at 860-207-9446.

**\*\*\*\*\*News from our Parish Office....Our parish bulletin is now part of the St. James School website. Please feel free to go to [www.stjamesdanielson.org](http://www.stjamesdanielson.org) to view the Parish Bulletin on the St. James School website.**

**Mass Intentions...We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2019, 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. Unless you are homebound) we will not accept Mass intentions over the phone (Sorry) Also Mass intentions must all be in writing. Mass Stipends are \$10.00 each. Thank You for your understanding.

**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.

**DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...November 3, and November 4, 2018, will be long remembered in the History Books of St. James School and St. James Church.**

What a celebration (or rather 2 celebrations). Words cannot express my gratitude to all who made the St. James Gymnasium Dedication Ceremony possible. I was so happy that two of my sisters (Sr. Mary and SR. Peggy) witnessed the great dedication. The speeches praised my parents Eugene and Anne O'Neill – all the O'Neills, the La Salette Community and of course the St. James Parishioners and the Students and Faculty of St. James School and our many patrons, our volunteers and workers.

The November 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dedication was extra-ordinary because it featured our wonderful St. James Students – I still can hear “Sweet Fr. John” - The school gym never looked so great. I will treasure your letters and gifts forever. Hope you enjoy our new gym, It is a rather special place for some very special children. You are the best! In this bulletin we are happy to reprint the dedication ceremony. I am so grateful for the special message from Mrs. Linda Marie Joyal (Principal), Matt and Ed Desaulnier, Deacon Rene and of course my two favorite All-Americans, Sean Brackett and Olivia Summiel “Move over Larry Bird”, here comes Fr. John O'Neill M.S. (What a master-piece by Charleen). I received some great titles over the weekend. Sean Brackett called me “His main man and his agent – Ed Desaulnier called me a gym rat and Pastor of the Putnam Basilica called the Hale Y.M.C.A. He loves how sports and the gospel give us a good message. Linda Joyal used the word compassion, respect and responsibility. Deacon Rene always calls me his mentor. I am so happy Linda, the Deacon and I are the St. James trinity of leadership.

Olivia calls our school gym a special place to play. The Leadership Team in the school is the Danielson model. The Church has a Leadership Model with the Deacon and Lucille Farrell, with a big assist from Fr. John Welch & Fr. Tom. (Last year we did not have Fr. Roy). Joby B. always says “it does not get any better than this.” Joby & Matt want to join me in a “Business Project. I suggest it be Fundraising. We just completed three projects. The Gym, the Y.M.C.A, and the Friends of La Salette. A year later we have three new projects...Tuition Assistance, Friends of the Bazaar, and a Year End Campaign. Terry O'Brien “the best painter in the world” summed it up. “I love what I do and it is for the kids”. Our 4 year olds call me a story teller. We not only have the best athletes but we have the best cheer-leaders which really make it happen. Kerri Beaudreault, Jen O'Brien, Jen Litke and Melissa Long. Amen.

My sister, Mary, summed it up when she wrote: The Celebrations were stupendous. The whole dedication was elegant. Everything was so well organized and every detail was so special. Special thanks to our four artists, Chris Cournoyer, Charles DelSignore, Athletic Director, Terry O'Brien, and Charlene Larkin.

**Making sacrifices, big and small...Giving willingly, going all out, putting others first...That's just you, serving God...being you.**

**DAYDREAM II...Dear Fr. John,..On a recent test in religion, one of the questions was:**

**Name three ways that God calls all Christians to build up the Body of Christ.** Describe how someone you know has answered this call.

One of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, Abby Morin, used you as an example. You are very often used as an example MANY times in religion!!!!

I thought this particular one was worthy of sharing with you, especially as you are celebrated now. I asked for her permission to share this with you. Since she wrote her answer very lightly in pencil, I told her that I would type it out for you.

**Abby writes....**“In my opinion, Father John O'Neill has answered this call. Since the very day that I had met him, I knew his kind personality and could see the Lord in his eyes. A deacon once said to me, I should be able to see the Lord in everyone's eyes. At first, since I was very young, I did not believe him.

I tried very hard by looking into everyone's eyes but couldn't see what I was looking for. Then in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, I met Father John and immediately could feel the presence of God.

When I was at church I understood what the Deacon had previously told me, which is why Father John is a strong example of what God calls all Christians to do and build up the Body of Christ. He lives his life continuously following Jesus and spreading a message of the Body of Christ. His prayers are blessings because of his impactful love from God. He works day to day for unity and love among all people. And he builds up the body of Christ from God's love.”

**DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR III...Mission Appeal**

As part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan, Reverend James Okoye, CSSp, will visit our parish on November 30 and December 1, 2019 to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit, previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers). To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at <http://spiritans.org>.

This visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to invite the parish to share in the mission work of the universal church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world. Fr. James is a native of Nigeria, and presently directs the Center for Spiritan Studies at Duquesne University, a Spiritan university, in Pittsburgh PA.

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule for November 28, 2019 and November 29, 2019**

|                       | 4:30PM    | 7:00AM         | 9:00AM                                | 11:00AM               |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lectors               | Volunteer | Julie Dupont   | Bob Sisko                             | Ann Aulerich          |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sisters   | Rose Normandie | Joan Cyr, Wanda Ben<br>Rosallie Boire | John & Michelle Brady |

**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 – 2020 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, DECEMBER 15, 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.

Please consider buying a 1000 Club ticket if you haven't done so yet. It's not too late. A 1000 Club Ticket would make a great Christmas gift too!

**S.J.S.A. 2020 "THOUSAND CLUB" REGISTRATION FORM -- FIRST DRAWING IS DECEMBER 15, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_