August 23, 2020—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest: Rev. Gerald S. Kirby
Parish Secretary: Nancy E. Charbonneau
office hours: Monday 8:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday 8:00am-3:00pm
Wednesday 8:00-11:00am
Parish Sexton: Joe Gundlach

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:15am
Monday: 9:00am
Wednesday: 9:00am

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism
Please contact Father Gerry six months in advance to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:30pm and by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Please contact Father Gerry one year in advance to make arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick
If you know of anyone who is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory office.
THE MESSAGE OF EACH CREATURE IN THE HARMONY OF CREATION

The universe as a whole, in all its manifest relationships, shows forth the inexhaustible riches of God. Saint Thomas Aquinas wisely noted that the multiplicity and variety “come from the intention of the first agent” who willed that “what was wanting to one in the representation of the divine goodness might be supplied by another”, [60] inasmuch as God’s goodness “could not be represented fittingly by any one creature”. [61] Hence we need to grasp the variety of things in their multiple relationships. [62] We understand better the importance and meaning of each creature if we contemplate it within the entirety of God’s plan. As the Catechism teaches: “God wills the interdependence of creatures. The sun and the moon, the cedar and the little flower, the eagle and the sparrow: the spectacle of their countless diversities and inequalities tells us that no creature is self sufficient. Creatures exist only in dependence on each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other”. [63]

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOBSTERFEST!

The Somers Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Lobsterfest on Saturday, September 19, at their outdoor pavilion on Main Street.

- The menu choices will be:
  - Triple Lobster $42,
  - Double Lobster $35,
  - or Steak and Lobster $35.
- Included with the meal will be Steamed Mussels, Clam Chowder, Baked Potato and Corn.
- A cash bar will be provided, (no BYOB).
- Doors will open at 2:00PM with serving starting at 3:00PM. Tables will be set up for social distancing and masks will be required while not seated.

Ticket sales will start on August 22 and end on September 16.

CONNECTICT CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

It seemed as though the pandemic would dash all hopes of gathering this year, but thanks to the fortitude and ingenuity of faithful servants, we now have a outdoor conference!

The Conference will be held at the New Britain Stadium. Outdoor venue will have seating and be in total compliance with social distancing precautions. You will be able to go onto the field to receive the Eucharist. There will be Adoration on the roof top.

Questions? Email: info@ctcatholicmen.org
To purchase tickets visit: www.ctcatholicmen.org

DIOCESE OF NORWICH CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for “A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows”, a virtual seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary’s life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains.

The program will be offered in two sessions:
- Tuesday nights from 7-8:15 P.M.
  - Sept. 15, 22, or Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 3
- Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-2:45 P.M.
  - Sept. 16, 23, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4.

FREE Registration is required.
Call: 800-848-2237, Ext. 312 or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net
Saturday, August 22
Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm: † Jennie Hartling
r/b Debbie Schuller

Sunday, August 23
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15am † Billy Munson
r/b John and Angela Heilig

Monday, August 24
Saint Bartholomew; apostle
9:00am: † Dr. Louis Nero
r/b Ann Levesque

Tuesday, August 25 — Weekday
Saint Louis: Saint Joseph Calasanz; priest
▽ The Spiritual and Temporal
Well-being of Linda Tedone
r/b her mother, Agnes Meyer

Wednesday, August 26 — Weekday
9:00am: † John Makar
r/b his family

Thursday, August 27
Saint Monica
† Bernard Julian
r/b his children and grandchildren

Friday, August 28
Saint Augustine; bishop, doctor of the Church
NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, August 29
Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm: † Paul and Anna Hebert
r/b John Hebert

Sunday, August 30
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15am † Billy Munson
r/b Anne and Joe Levesque

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in loving memory of Matt DeRoma.

Our Faith Formation Team continues meeting and working on implementing a family centered, lifelong process of faith formation. Our new program will be moving to a virtual format presentation with individual and family activities incorporated. Parents of all preciously registered students should expect an email correspondence in the very near future concerning updates to the program. We remind you also to continuously watch our parish website at somerallsaints.church for all updates, details and notices concerning this process. Please pray for our team, our program, our students, their families, and our parish.

Parish Giving August 16, 2020

Envelopes and Cash: $ 1,905.00
EFT & Online Giving: $ 544.64
Weekly Total: $ 2,449.64
Minus Diocesan Tax : $ 244.96
Actual Deposit for Parish: $ 32,204.68

Thank-you for your goodness and generosity!