PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
All Saints Parish in Somersville, Connecticut is committed as a faith-filled community to meet the spiritual and temporal needs of those we encounter in all ministries of our faith. Through prayer, sacramental life and works of charity, in love and obedience to God, the Lord of all life. All Saints stands ready to proclaim the Good News in word, sacrament, and service to all.

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.

August 30, 2020 – 22nd 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
The bishops of Brazil have pointed out that nature as a whole not only manifests God but is also a locus of his presence. The Spirit of life dwells in every living creature and calls us to enter into relationship with him.[65] Discovering this presence leads us to cultivate the “ecological virtues”. [66] This is not to forget that there is an infinite distance between God and the things of this world, which do not possess his fullness. Otherwise, we would not be doing the creatures themselves any good either, for we would be failing to acknowledge their right and proper place. We would end up unduly demanding of them something which they, in their smallness, cannot give us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

The purchase of tickets will be every Saturday and Sunday from 11:00am-1:00pm at the lower level lounge.

DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The National Combined Collection is scheduled next weekend, September 5-6.

The four beneficiaries of this collection are The Catholic University, The Catholic Communications Campaign, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, and The Retirement Fund for Religious.

There will be a designated basket at each entrance to accept your contributions.

“As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace.”

~ Pro-Life Committee, U.S. Catholic Bishops ~

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER, FASTING, AND PEACEFUL VIGIL.

Wed., September 23 through Sun., November 1.

Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. We can all participate in this campaign by praising and thanking God for the gift of life and to pray for protection for each baby being carried in their mother’s womb throughout our Diocese.

For information, contact the team at 860-875-5770 or by email at 40DaysNorwich@gmail.com.
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Please pray for our team, our program, our students, their families, and our parish.

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