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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.

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name...

...there am I in the midst of the midst of them...
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A UNIVERSAL COMMUNION

The created things of this worlds are not free of ownership: “For they are yours, O Lord, who love the living” (Wis. 11:26). This is the basis of our conviction that, as part of the universe, called into being by one Father, all of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fill us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect. Here I would reiterate that “God has joined us so closely to the world around us that we can feel the desertification of the soil almost as a physical ailment, and the extinction of a species as a painful disagreement”.[67]

This is not to put all living things on the same level nor deprive human beings of their unique worth and the tremendous responsibility it entails. Nor does it imply a divinization of the earth which would prevent us from working on it and protecting it in its fragility. Such notions would end up creating new imbalances which would deflect us from the reality which challenges us.[68]

Prayer to Jesus for Healing and Guidance

Jesus, Son of God, you were sent by the Father to bear our weakness; be with us in this time of crisis.

Merciful Savior; heal and comfort the sick, so that, with strength restored, they may give you praise.

Divine Physician; accompany our caregivers so that, serving with patience, they may heal wisely.

Eternal Wisdom; guide our leaders so that, freed from harm, we may be delivered from all affliction.

Christ the Anointed; protect us in body and spirit, so that, freed from all harm, we may be delivered from all affliction.
The Faith Formation Team continues to meet to prepare for the upcoming Fall sessions. An email was sent to all previously registered Faith Formation Families explaining where things stand at the moment and our hope to begin our Faith Formation sessions after Columbus Day weekend. Information concerning our on-line registration will be available soon. If you did not receive the email this week, please contact Nancy Rudek in the Faith Formation Office. Information is available on our parish website as it becomes available.

Please continue to pray for our team, our program, our students, their families, and our parish.

Saturday, September 5
Vigil: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm: † Therese Vezina
  r/b her husband, Leo, and family

Sunday, September 6
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15am † Andrea Rose Cooley
  r/b her family

Monday, September 7 — Weekday
9:00am: † Billy Munson
  r/b C.C. and Jim Mattingly
  and
† Andrea Rose Cooley
  r/b her grandmother

Tuesday, September 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, September 9
Saint Peter Claver; priest
9:00am: † Deacon John Abdalla
  r/b George and Louise Archambault

Thursday, September 10 — Weekday
† The People of the Parish

Friday, September 11 — Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, September 12
Vigil: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm: † Peter V. Ciriello
  r/b his wife, Germaine, and family

Sunday, September 13
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15am † Billy Munson
  r/b the Mazzoli Family

Envelopes and Cash: $ 2,252.00
EFT & Online Giving: $ 935.85
Weekly Total: $ 3,187.85
Minus Diocesan Tax : $ 318.79
Actual Deposit for Parish: $ 2,869.06

Thank-you for your goodness and generosity!

OUR BELOVED DECEASED
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