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.

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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.
A UNIVERSAL COMMUNION

At times we see an obsession with denying any pre-eminence to the human person; more zeal is shown in protecting other species than in defending the dignity which all human beings share in equal measure. Certainly, we should be concerned lest other living beings be treated irresponsibly. But we should be particularly indignant at the enormous inequalities in our midst, whereby we continue to tolerate some considering themselves more worthy than others. We fail to see that some are mired in desperate and degrading poverty with no way out, while others have not the faintest idea of what to do with their possessions, vainly showing off their supposed superiority and leaving behind them so much waste which, if it were the case everywhere, would destroy the planet. In practice, we continue to tolerate that some consider themselves more human than others, as if they had been born with greater rights.

Remember the ‘view’ after the Tropical Storm that passed our way?

Thanks to the kindness, and muscle power of Roland Henry and Paul Martinello who stepped forward to chain saw, chop, stack, and remove the debris; the ‘view’ is beginning to change.

Roland and Paul,
Your hard work and dedication to All Saints is very much appreciated.

Please be careful!
GOD BLESS AND MANY THANKS

Catholic Daughters
Extension of Love

Since last march, members of the Catholic Daughters, Court All Saints #1435 and several friends have cut, sewn, and donated a total of 878 masks to combat the Covid-19 virus.

750 adult masks and 58 masks for young children were donated to Hartford Hospital’s Women’s Health Center. An additional 70 masks, sized for Middle School; age children were donated to the Social Services Dept. of Somers to be distributed to needy children in the Somers School System.

All of the fabric and thread used was generously donated by the ladies who made the masks, their families, and members of All Saints Church as well as medical staff from Hartford Hospital.

We thank them for all of their time, sharing of their talents, and especially for the example in their extension of care and concern for God’s people.
As announced last week, 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.

We have received several calls from families indicating they did not receive the notification. We thank you for watching the bulletin/website and for letting us know. This has helped to keep our database up-to-date.

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

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\textbf{Faith Formation}

As the saying goes: "All good things must come to an end", and these words are all too true. After more than twenty years of faithful service to All Saints Parish, Nancy Charbonneau has decided that now is the time to move into retirement.

We are very grateful for her great dedication and kindness to all of our parishioners throughout all of these years. Nancy never failed to go above and beyond what was expected or required of her in this position. We can never thank her enough for all she has done, but we certainly wish her the best in this new phase of her life. Nancy's last day in the office will be September 30th.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we are unable to gather together to thank her for all she has been and done in our midst. However, we can join together in praying that the Lord will bless Nancy and her family abundantly in the years to come.

\textbf{Nancy, thank you very, very much! You will be greatly missed by everyone! Enjoy the years to come!}