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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.

September 20, 2020—25th 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.
A UNIVERSAL COMMUNION

A sense of deep communication with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for all our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment. It is no coincidence that, in the canticle in which Saint Francis praises God for his creatures, he goes on to say: “Praised be you my Lord, through those who give pardon for your love”. Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society.

DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Please join us for our virtual forum:
“Life in the Thought of Pope Francis”
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 7-8PM
The forum will include 3 national speakers highlighting
- 40 Days for Life
- Laudato Si
- World Day of Migrants and Refugees
The speakers will provide information that will allow participants to better understand and appreciate the dignity and worth of all human beings. Registration is necessary. Once you register you will emailed a link to access the forum. To register, contact
manicholas@norwichdiocese.net
or call 860-848-2237 ext. 304

DIOCESE OF NORWICH

“Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training”

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training.
This training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school.
The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, Armatus, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, Called to Protect.
Due to the current pandemic, the in-person Called to Protect in person training classes have been postponed, Armatus is available and the preferred training at this time. As soon as in-person gatherings are in person training will resume.

Our children’s safety is the responsibility of all Catholics.

Encyclical
“Laudito. Si, Mi’ Signore”
“Care for Our Common Home”

Faith FORMATION

If you are newly registered parishioners of All Saints Church and have school age children who need to be enrolled in our Faith Formation Program, we contact the faith formation office at
Phone: 860-763-0348
or by email at: alstchurchfformation@yahoo.com

Our Deepest Longing Day Retreats
Holy Family Retreat Center
West Hartford
Join us in exploring that deep longing planted in our hearts by God for peace, wholeness, and relationships that give us joy and lift us up.
These retreats are offered on site (40 participants max) as well as on the Zoom platform.
For dates and additional details:
visit our website at holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats
or call 860-760-9705.

Saint Padre Pio
pray for us
This week, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in loving memory of Pasquale Pio.

OUR BELOVED DECEASED
Let us pray for the happy repose of the souls of Gloria Criscitelli and Josephine Smith.
We extend our heartfelt condolences and offer prayers for comfort and peace to the family and friends Gloria and Josephine leave behind.

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.

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

Envelopes and Cash: $1,792.00
EFT & Online Giving: $1,917.45
Monthly Offering: $601.00
Weekly Total: $4,310.45
Minus Diocesan Tax: $431.05
Actual Deposit for Parish: $3,879.40

Thank-you for your goodness and generosity!