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.

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 27, 2020—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:15am
Monday: 9:00am
Wednesday: 9:00am
A UNIVERSAL COMMUNION

When our hearts are authentically open to universal communion, this sense of fraternity excludes nothing and no one. It follows that our indifference or cruelty towards fellow creatures of this world sooner or later affects the treatment we mete out to other human beings. We have only one heart, and the same wretchedness which leads us to mistreat an animal will not belong in showing itself in our relationships with other people. Any act of cruelty towards any creature is “contrary to human dignity.”[69] We can hardly consider ourselves to be fully loving if we disregard any aspect of reality: “Peace, justice and the preservation of creation are three absolutely interconnected themes, which cannot be separated and treated individually without once again falling into reductionism”.[70] Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures.

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

BEWARE OF SCAMS

Last week, parishioners on our email contact list received a spam message. As I’m sure you now know, this message DID NOT come from our office.

Be assured that our parish would not request donations in this way. Any offerings to All Saints should be made through the parish office, our online giving, or weekly envelopes.

We apologize for any concern this may have caused you.

DIOCESE OF NORWICH

MONTHLY DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 @ 8:30AM

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PATRICK-NORWICH

Please join our celebrant Father Ray Introvigne at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood.

CRADLE FUND COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 3-4

Now in its forty-third year, the Cradle Fund is used to assist needy, expectant mothers in caring for their unborn or newly born children. It also provides financial support for birthright programs. Baskets will be available at all entrances of the church to accept your donations. We thank you in advance for your assistance in helping this important cause.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

This year’s theme announced by Pope Francis: “Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee”, brings into sharp focus the situation of people all over the world, forced to flee their native land, in search of a better life ... in many cases, just simply in search of life.

“Each migrant has a name, a face and a story,” Pope Francis said. Regardless of where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another.
This week, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in loving memory of Wolf and Eileen Schiessl.

Almost 24 years of being able to serve the fantastic people of All Saints as parish secretary ... wow! What a wonderful gift from God. Believe me, it has been a privilege. We've shared so much: good times and celebrations, difficult times and times of heart-break and loss.

How do I even begin ... I guess the best way is by saying 'thank-you.'

'Thank you for your acceptance, your friendship, your trust, your prayers, your kindnesses, and your love.'

So many memories! I'll miss making more.

Know that I'll continue to keep you in daily prayer. Once again, I thank you.

God bless! ~ nancy ~