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: Diane Farnham
  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

October 4, 2020 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our on-line registration form for Faith Formation is in the process of being finalized and should be available on our parish web site very soon. As everyone is aware, our Faith Formation process will be an online, virtual experience, designed to involve the entire family. Rather than using the traditional classroom model, our children will be gathered in age appropriate groupings. Hopefully this will allow for better interaction for the children and families involved. Please continue to visit our website for more information as it becomes available (alstchurch@yahoo.com).

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

East Catholic is currently accepting applications for the 2021-22. Please visit echs.com for more information. We are offering family tours. For an appointment, please go to: calendly.com/echstours

In lieu of Open House we are extending an invitation to ZOOM Information Session which will take place on October 22 at 5:30 pm. For more information, please inquire at: https://www.echs.com/Admissions-Process

On Wednesday, October 7th, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, please join us to pray the Rosary after the 9:00 Mass, and at the top of each hour until 2:30, when we will pray a Divine Mercy Chaplet. At 11:00 we will pray a longer Rosary with meditations and beautiful hymns to Our Lady. We are not allowed to sing, however listening is heartily encouraged. Please leave your kneeler down as you exit so we know where to clean. If you would like to lead one of the Rosaries, please call Lauren at 860-798-3465.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
“LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE”

“We need to bring the Gospel of Life to the heart of every man and woman, and to make it penetrate every part of society...To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good.”

Saint John Paul II

Baskets are available at all entrances of the church to accept offerings for the annual Diocesan Cradle Fund collection this weekend. We thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

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

THE COMMON DESTINATION OF GOODS

Whether believers or not, we are agreed today that the earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone. For believers, this becomes a question of fidelity to the Creator, since God created the world for everyone. Hence every ecological approach needs to incorporate a social perspective which takes into account the fundamental rights of the poor and the underprivileged. The principle of the subordination of private property to the universal destination of goods, and thus the right of everyone to their use, is a golden rule of social conduct and “the first principle of the whole ethical and social order.” [71]
Saturday, October 3
Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm: † Dave Swartz
r/b Gerry, Susan, and Stephanie

Sunday, October 4
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15am † Edward Waskiel
r/b his wife, Lynne

Monday, October 5 — Weekday
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; priest
9:00am: † Teddy Marczak
† Ernestine Welch
r/b John Hebert

Tuesday, October 6
Saint Bruno; priest: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; virgin
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00am: † Roger and Christine Stiso
r/b their children
† Helen Lowther
r/b Debbie Schuller

Thursday, October 8 — Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, October 9 — Weekday
Saints Denis; bishop and companions; martyrs:
Saint John Leonardi; priest
NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, October 10
Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm: † Therese Vezina
r/b her husband, Leo,
and family

Sunday, October 11
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15am † Aileen Gagnon
r/b Anne and Mary Ann Julian

As we bid a fond farewell to Nancy as she moves in to a well deserved retirement, we also extend a warm welcome to Diane Farnham, who has accepted the position of Parish Secretary here at All Saints.
We will be forever grateful for Nancy's many years of faithful service to our parish and wish the same for Diane as she begins her tenure with us in the parish office.

Good bye Nancy! Welcome Diane!

Hello to all –
I am very excited to begin my new role here as parish secretary at All Saints Church. After spending some time with Nancy, I realize there is a lot to learn, and I have a long way to go! I look forward to meeting all of you, and ask for your patience and gentle guidance as I learn the multitude of tasks for this job.

Please do not hesitate to call or stop by if I can be of service to you.
Thank you for all your help
Nancy, happy retirement!

Diane

Parish Giving September 27, 2020

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