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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.

October 11, 2020—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFF
Parish Priest: Father Gerry Kirby
Parish Secretary: Diane Farnham
   office hours: Monday 8:00am-3:00pm
   Tuesday 8:00am-3:00pm
   Wednesday 8:00-11:00am
   Thursday 8:00-11:00am
Parish Sexton: Joe Gundlach
Director of Faith Formation: Nancy Rudek
   office hours: Monday 10:00am -1:00pm
   Tuesday 10:00am-1:00pm
   Wednesday 10:00-1:00pm

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.
To our current registered families in the Faith Formation Process, as well as any new family at All Saints Church, our registration forms are now available to access from our website, www.somersallsaints.org. Please take your time in filling them out as it’s a new endeavor for all of us. If you have any difficulties, please contact the Faith Formation office at 860-763-0348. If your child/ren were not baptized in this parish, we will need a copy of your child’s Baptismal certificate and if they received their First Eucharist in another parish, we will also need a copy of their certificate.

First Eucharist families 2020—We are getting close to putting a program together that will assure everyone that our children and their families are prepared for the reception of their First Holy Eucharist. Once this has taken place, dates will be announced. As always, check your email and our website for updates.

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

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

THE COMMON DESTINATION OF GOODS

The Christian tradition has never recognized the right to private property as absolute or inviolable, and has stressed the social purpose of all forms of private property. Saint John Paul II forcefully reaffirmed this teaching, stating that “God gave the earth to the whole human race for the sustenance of all its members, without excluding or favoring anyone”. [72] These are strong words. He noted that “a type of development which did not respect and promote human rights—personal and social, economic and political, including the rights of nations and of peoples—would not be really worthy of man”. [73]

On Friday, Oct. 30—40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil. This year, we at All Saints will join with parishioners of St. Bernard Church (now Blessed Sacrament Parish) Rockville to pray as usual at Planned Parenthood, 12 Case St. in Norwich, CT between 6am and 6pm (5-6 is the closing hour. Choose any hour(s) convenient for you and contact Mary Ann Julian at 860-749-2643 and she will forward to our coordinator at St. Bernard’s. For those of you who would like to pray but are unable to travel to Norwich, you can come to the church (socially distanced and masked) and pray between 9-3. At 1:30 there will be Pro Life Prayer, a Rosary, and a Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are invited, come as you are. Please leave your kneeler down as you exit the church so we know which pews to clean.

Confirmation candidates in our faith formation program will be confirmed here at All Saints Church on Nov.7th and Nov.14th by Father Gerry. Due to pandemic restrictions in effect, this celebration is open to candidates’ immediate families only. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.
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

Father Gerry will be away for the next two weeks. There will be no weekday Masses during this time. God bless you!

Saturday, October 17
Vigil: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr
4:30pm: † Howard Muska
r/b Ron and Michele Muska

Sunday, October 18
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15am † Francis, Alyre, Anna and Gerald Boudreau
r/b Their Family
And
Deceased members of the Catholic Daughters Court All Saints #2435

Notes from some grateful recipients:
“Thank you for your generosity, it is really appreciated in these troubled times.”

“Just want to thank you and ask the Lord to shower YOU with His blessings!”

“Thank you so much for your generous donations, it is very much appreciated. Take care and keep safe.”

“Remembering you in prayer from a thankful recipient.”

Thank you all for caring and sharing. God bless!

Parish Giving October 4, 2020

Envelopes and Cash: $1426.50
EFT & Online Giving: $1169.66
Weekly Total: $2596.16
Minus Diocesan Tax: $259.61
Actual Deposit for Parish: $2336.55

DIOCESAN COLLECTION
Cradle Fund: $373.51

Thank you for your goodness and generosity!

COLUMBUS DAY

Just a reminder…
The church office will be closed on Monday October 12, due to the Columbus Day holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday.