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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.

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: Father Gerry Kirby
Parish Secretary: Diane Farnham
Parish Sexton: Kevin Riley
Director of Faith Formation: Nancy Rudek

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:15am
Monday: 9:00am
Wednesday: 9:00am

November 8, 2020—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
96. Jesus took up the biblical faith in God the Creator, emphasizing a fundamental truth: God is Father (cf. Mt 11:25). In talking with his disciples, Jesus would invite them to recognize the paternal relationship God has with all his creatures. With moving tenderness he would remind them that each one of them is important in God’s eyes: “Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God” (Lk 12:6). “Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them” (Mt 6:26).

There is a time for everything, and in the midst of the Covid 19 pandemic the time has come for our sexton, Joe Gundlach, to move into the next phase of his life. We are very grateful for the wonderful service Joe has provided to our parish these past couple of years and wish him all the best in the years to come. Thanks, Joe, very much!

At the same time, we are pleased to welcome our new sexton, Kevin Riley, who very graciously has volunteered his services here at All Saints. Thank you, Kevin, and Welcome!

Enfield Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen is holding an annual food drive Saturday, November 21st and Sunday, November 22nd at Shop Rite on Hazard Avenue. It is our hope to collect needed food items for Thanksgiving and future use. In 2019 we served over 90,000 meals: and over 27,000 snacks were served to children. Your help is greatly appreciated as “Hunger Has No Season”. On behalf of the Board of Directors and all our guests, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who share in this worthwhile effort. Know that your kindness is most valuable and respected. May your generosity be increased many fold and returned to you. Monetary gifts may be sent to Enfield Loaves and Fishes (Soup Kitchen), PO Box 544, Enfield, CT 06082 Or donate on our website www.enfieldloavesandfishes.com

Your Parish Giving  November 1, 2020

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This week, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn In Honor of all Military Personnel Living and Deceased

On-Line registration is now available for this year’s Faith Formation Process. To register, visit our parish website (somersallsaints.church) and click on the Youth Faith Formation tab. This will direct you to both the registration form and the parental consent form. Once the workbooks have been ordered and received our sessions will begin. Register soon!

As you are aware, there will be no in-class sessions this year. The process involves workbook sessions for families to work together at home. More information will be available soon. Please continue to visit our website for more up to date information.

Please continue to pray for our students who were Confirmed this weekend and for those to be Confirmed next weekend. Those Confirmed this weekend were:

**Cooper Barrett**
**Ethan Biggs**
**Luke Boudreau**
**Amelia Carenzo**
**Allison Carra**
**Mia Cosker**
**Caroline Curtis**
**John Denehy**
**Justin Donohue**
**Benjamin Fawthrop**
**Matthew Fleischman**

O Lord, send forth your spirit to enlighten these young men and women, guide them throughout their lives, strengthen them for their journey. May they always pursue the justice the Gospel demands and strive always to bring about the peace that you promise. May their hearts always be open to you and to following in your way, sharing your concern for the least among us. Amen.