



# All Saints Church Somersville, CT

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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.*

## February 28, 2021– Second Sunday of Lent

### 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:** Kevin Riley

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*10:00–1:00*

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### 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.





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

## THE GLOBALIZATION OF THE TECHNOCRATIC PARADIGM

109. The technocratic paradigm also tends to dominate economic and political life. The economy accepts every advance in technology with a view to profit, without concern for its potentially negative impact on human beings. Finance overwhelms the real economy. The lessons of the global financial crisis have not been assimilated, and we are learning all too slowly the lessons of environmental deterioration. Some circles maintain that current economics and technology will solve all environmental problems, and argue, in popular and non-technical terms, that the problems of global hunger and poverty will be resolved simply by market growth. They are less concerned with certain economic theories which today scarcely anybody dares defend, than with their actual operation in the functioning of the economy. They may not affirm such theories with words, but nonetheless support them with their deeds by showing no interest in more balanced levels of production, a better distribution of wealth, concern for the environment and the rights of future generations. Their behavior shows that for them maximizing profits is enough. Yet by itself the market cannot guarantee integral human development and social inclusion. [89] At the same time, we have “a sort of ‘superdevelopment’ of a wasteful and consumerist kind which forms an unacceptable contrast with the ongoing situations of dehumanizing deprivation”, [90] while we are all too slow in developing economic institutions and social initiatives which can give the poor regular access to basic resources. We fail to see the deepest roots of our present failures, which have to do with the direction, goals, meaning and social implications of technological and economic growth.

Reminder.....



Starting Friday Feb. 26 and continuing every Friday, the K of C will have their yearly Fish Fry at the lower level of their home at 236 Main Street in Somers. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Due to COVID safety, the following accommodations will apply: Masks are required when not eating. Meal orders and reservations will be required by calling **860-763-0199 after 1:00 pm on Fridays**. Orders can be placed for take out (recommended), or limited indoor dining (inquire at time of ordering). The menu options will include Clam Chowder, and cod fish, scallops, shrimp dinners, or combination dinners, and fried clams when available. Meal inclusions will be French fries or baked potato, and cole slaw. It is time to leave the house and leave the cooking to us!



The rectory office will be closed this week Tuesday thru Thursday, March 2-4, due to Diane being away.

As the weather remains cold outside, we are grateful for a warm sanctuary to gather in. Thank you to all who have so generously donated to the boiler appeal in memory of loved ones. We are still receiving donations, any and all are graciously welcome. We are very close to achieving our goal that was set for this project. ***Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!***



**Have you scheduled or received your COVID vaccine yet? If you are eligible, now would be the time to do that.**



**We'll only get through this together.**

### PARISH GIVING February 21, 2021

Envelopes and Cash:	\$ 1,247.00
EFT & Online Giving:	\$ 611.09
Monthly:	\$ 330.00
Weekly Total:	\$ 2188.09
Minus Diocesan Tax:	\$ 218.81
Actual Deposit for Parish:	\$ 1969.28

**Thank you for caring and sharing!**



Saturday, February 27—Lenten Weekday

Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:30pm: † Ted and Tina Sheiber  
r/b Their Family

Sunday, February 28—Second Sunday of Lent

9:15am † Angela Raciot  
r/b Somers Knights of  
Columbus, Council 4303

Monday, March 1—Lenten Weekday

9:00 am † In reparation and contrition  
for sin  
r/b Charles and Theresa  
Wilson

Tuesday, March 2—Lenten Weekday  
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, March 3—Lenten Weekday

9:00 am † Stephen and Julia Leger  
r/b John Hebert

Thursday, March 4—Lenten Weekday  
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, March 5—Lenten Weekday  
NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, March 6—Lenten Weekday

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:30pm: † Evelyn Kirby  
r/b Francis and Kathy Devlin

Sunday, March 7—Third Sunday of Lent

9:15am † Bob Badura  
r/b His Family



This week, the Sanctuary Lamp

will burn in memory of

Billy Munson

Devotion for Second Sunday of Lent -

There are some people we know so well, we can tell they are near without even hearing their name.

You answer the phone and just by the voice you hear, you know it's your good friend or your grandmother. How do you know? Because of all the time you've spent together. You're in your room and you hear footsteps in the hall. Who's coming? A light, quick step? A heavy tread? You can probably tell who it is by their familiar step you've heard before.

When we know someone, we recognize their voice. We sense their presence just from the signs we know so well.

It's the same with the Lord. We want to become so close to him that we recognize his voice, speaking to us in love. How can this happen? By being with him, talking to him and, in the quiet, listening, every day.

Jesus, this week, I will listen to you every day. **Amen**

- Amy Welborn

Thank you for your past support of the Annual Catholic Appeal which provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Norwich. As we embark on our 2021 ACA, **One Faith, One Family**, we thank God for the strength and love we have received from him during this past year, when we, relying on our ONE FAITH, have uplifted our brothers and sisters in our ONE FAMILY. The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish on March 13/14, 2021. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.

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