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: Joan Nielsen
Parish Sexton: Kevin Riley
Director of Faith Formation: Nancy Rudek

New Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 9:00-12:30

office hours: Monday thru Wednesday
10:00—1:00

Phone: 860-763-0348
Email: alstchurchfformation@yahoo.com

August 1, 2021 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

May we continue to pray for one another and for the world throughout the week.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:15am
Monday: 9:00am
Wednesday: 9:00am
THE NEED TO PROTECT EMPLOYMENT

132. This, then, is the correct framework for any reflection concerning human intervention on plants and animals, which at present includes genetic manipulation by biotechnology for the sake of exploiting the potential present in material reality. The respect owed by faith to reason calls for close attention to what the biological sciences, through research uninfluenced by economic interests, can teach us about biological structures, their possibilities and their mutations. Any legitimate intervention will act on nature only in order “to favor its development in its own line, that of creation, as intended by God.” (112)

Anniversary Mass

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend a Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 2 P.M. Come and renew your commitment to live your marriage in holiness in a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote. Each couple who registers will receive a signed certificate from the Bishop. The names of all registrants and their anniversary dates will also be listed on a special Anniversary Page on the Diocese of Norwich Website. Register by sending the following information: husband and wife’s name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish to: Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. Couples may also email a recent digital photo of themselves in a jpeg format to this address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website. Registration deadline is Friday, September 10. This is a firm date, so please register early.

Virtual Vacation Bible Camp Comes to the Diocese

The Office of Faith Event’s Virtual Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a 4-day summer program providing fun and faith about the working of God for children through music, games and fun bible lessons. This year the VBS program will be called “Thankful” and will dive into the Old Testament by studying the prophet named Joseph. VBS will run Monday through Thursday, August 9-12 from 9:00 to 10:00 am online. The cost is $5.00 for one child or $10.00 per family. The camp is most suited for Grades 1-5 but we welcome all children to join us. To register please contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ex.305

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

BANS OF MARRIAGE

Christopher Drolet and Melissa Brown will be married here at All Saints Church on August 28, 2021 at 11:30 am.
Saturday, July 31st: Vigil of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm: † Doris Bresnahan
r/b John Hebert

Sunday, August 1st—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 am: † Robert Picknally
r/b Mary Ann Julian

Monday, August 2nd: Weekday
9:00 am

Tuesday, August 3rd: Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, August 4th: St. John Vianney, Priest
9:00 am: † Holy Souls in Purgatory
r/b The Julian family

Thursday, August 5th: Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, August 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord
NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, August 7: Vigil of 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm: † Paul DesRoaches
r/b K of C, Council 4303

Sunday, August 8th—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 am: † Benjamin Paterwic, Sr.
19 year anniversary of his death
r/b The Paterwic family

Get your friends together and join us Monday September 13, 2021

Catholic Charities Golf Tournament
Great Neck Country Club
28 Lamphere Road
Waterford, CT
Registration and BBQ lunch 11:00am, Shotgun Start 12:30pm.
Appetizers and awards to follow! For information, registration and sponsorships contact Sally Velcofsky at 203-556-0115 or email sallyvelcofsky@ccfsn.org.

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
William Luciano
r/b Catherine Ford

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, August 7 at 8:30 am. Join us in prayer even if you can’t attend.

PARISH GIVING  July 26th, 2021
Envelopes and Cash: $ 1183.50
EFT & Online Giving: $ 691.91
Weekly Total: $ 1875.41
Minus Diocesan Tax: $ 187.54
Deposit for Parish: $ 1687.87
Mission Cooperative (St. Elizabeth Mission Society) $734.00
Thank you for your generosity and caring!

Registration forms will be available for all families later in the summer. If you are new to the parish, or know of a family who is, please give us the necessary contact information so they will be included on our list of registration form recipients. Please note that if your child was baptized or received First Eucharist in another parish, a copy of their certificates should be included with their registration form.

Please note that Mrs. Rudek will be out of the office from June 12th—August 16th.

Connecticut Catholic Men’s Conference
The 14th annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at New Britain Veterans Memorial Park at Willow Brook Park, New Britain. Purchase tickets online at www.ctcatholicmen.org or at the door and arrive by 8:00 am to register. The ticket price is $45 and includes lunch. All day Adoration and Confession are available.