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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.

PARISH STAFF
Parish Priest: Father Gerry Kirby
Parish Secretary: Joan Nielsen

Monday-Thursday 9:00-12:30

Please call the office at 860-749-8625, and feel free to leave a message if no one is available to take your call.

Parish Sexton: Kevin Riley

Director of Faith Formation: Nancy Rudek

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

August 29, 2021 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:15am
Monday: 9:00am
Wednesday: 9:00am
As we move into the month of September, we will resume our offertory procession during Mass in a slightly different way. The offertory basket will be placed in the center of the sanctuary (as on Holy Days and for the Mission COOP collection), and after the Universal Prayer everyone will be invited to come forward to place their offering in the basket. You also may place a piece of paper with any prayer intentions you wish to offer during Mass. This will restore the offertory to its proper place in the Mass and provide for fuller participation of all present. We will begin this practice the first weekend of September.

Faith for the Future

This September 11th and 12th the Annual Catholic Elementary School Collection will be conducted throughout the Diocese. We truly appreciate whatever sacrifice you can make to support our nine Diocesan elementary schools. Your contribution will help provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent Catholic education.
We are in need of facilitators for our Faith Formation sessions this year. The most important qualification for this position is your participation in the weekly celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. Registration information for your children will be available soon.

Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Session 1 - Grades 1-5 from 4:30-5:30 and Session 2, Grades 6-10 from 6:45-8:00pm. Materials and training will be provided. Please pray to discern if God is calling you. Please call Nancy at 860-763-0348 with any questions you may have.

Place on your calendar— On the weekend of September 11th and 12th, we will be celebrating Catechetical Weekend at Mass. This will be a time to celebrate families, facilitators, aides and substitutes in our Faith Formation program. This is a great way to begin our year with prayer and blessings for all those who make our faith community strong with God’s love!

First Holy Communion

Antonio and Donatella Manzi will be invited to the Lord’s Table for the first time on Sunday, September 5th. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

Stewardship

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...

James 1:22

It’s easy to understand the definition of stewardship—living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Encyclical

“Laudito, Si, Mi’ Signore”

“Care for Our Common Home”

THE NEED TO PROTECT EMPLOYMENT

136. On the other hand, it is troubling that, when some ecological movements defend the integrity of the environment, rightly demanding that certain limits be imposed on scientific research, they sometimes fail to apply those same principles to human life. There is a tendency to justify transgressing all boundaries when experimentation is carried out on living human embryos. We forget that the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development. In the same way, when technology disregards the great ethical principles, it ends up considering any practice whatsoever as licit. As we have seen in this chapter, a technology severed from ethics will not easily be able to limit its own power.