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

Monday-Thursday
9:00-12:30

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY 9/6/21
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

office hours: Monday thru Wednesday
10:00—1:00
Phone: 860-763-0348
Email: alstchurchfformation@yahoo.com

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

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.
A Weekly Reflection

The Norwich 40 Days For Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Tuesday, September 21, at 7 PM. Bishop Michael R. Cote will be the principal celebrant and Fr. Michael Bovino will be the homilist.

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Monday, Weekday
9:00 am

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NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, Weekday-Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
9:00 am

Thursday, Weekday-Saint Peter Claver
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, Vigil of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
430 pm: †Joseph and Mary Radziewicz
r/b The Radiewicz Family

Sunday, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
9:15 am: †Roger and Christine Stiso
r/b Elise and Gary Bibeault

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Aileen Gagnon

We are in the process of purchasing new, permanent music books for the parish. Unlike the missalettes which we used in the past, these hard covered hymnals will only have to be purchased once and will last for many years to come. If you would like to purchase a hymnal (or hymnals) for the parish in memory of or in honor of someone you love, the cost is $25.00 per hymnal. Please place your donation in an envelope with the person's name written inside along with your check, or you may mail it or drop it off at the rectory. Feel free to let others who may be interested know about this opportunity. A plaque with the person's name inscribed will be placed inside each hymnal.

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Faith for the Future

This September 25th and 26th 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.

On Thursday, September 16, 2021, come join in praying with Bishop Cote a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Matthew, Tolland, from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life.

PARISH GIVING August 23rd, 2021

Envelopes and Cash: $1410.00
EFT & Online Giving: $846.44
Weekly Total: $2256.44
Minus Diocesan Tax: $225.64
Deposit for Parish: $2030.80

Haitian Earthquake relief: $699.00
Thank you for your generosity and caring!
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.

**Grade 11 students:** We will meet in the church starting Sunday, September 19th for registration and our first class. Parents are asked to come at 5:30 to the church to register your child as well as receive information on the sessions that will follow. Classes will then meet from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the church. An email will be sent containing additional information. Thank you for your support!

**ALL SAINTS PARISH TAG SALE**

DATE: October 2, 2021
FROM: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
WHERE: The Parish Center

Help us get ready! We will start collecting your gently used, clean items, brought in boxes (no electronics or bulky items) from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM on the following days:
- Monday, September 27th
- Tuesday, September 28th
- Wednesday September 29th

Please drop your items off at the front door of the Parish Center ONLY!

On Thursday September 30th from 10:00am– 12:00PM and from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM we need volunteers to set up and price items. Confirmation students can use time for service hours. Thank you for your support!

**JOB OPENINGS AT LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

Part time registered nurse, full and part time C.N.A. and part time hairdresser. Apply at St. Joseph’s Residence 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082 or online at enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org

**Encyclical**

*Laudito, Sì, Mi’ Signore*  
“Care for Our Common Home”

**CHAPTER FOUR: INTEGRAL ECOLOGY**

137&138 Since everything is closely interrelated, and today’s problems call for a vision capable of taking into account every aspect of the global crisis, I suggest that we now consider some elements of an integral ecology, on which clearly respects its human and social dimensions. Ecology studies the relationship between living organisms and the environment in which they develop. This necessarily entails reflection and debate about the conditions required for the life and survival of society, and the honesty needed to question certain models of development, production and consumption.