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.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:30pm and by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony
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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.

September 12, 2021 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary

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

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

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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.

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, September 22nd through October 31st. Please join in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing up to participate in the peaceful prayer vigil held outside the planned parenthood facility at 12 Case St. in Norwich.

Monday, Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, Weekday-Our Lady of Sorrows
NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, Weekday-Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
430 pm: †Peter Ciriello
t/r His wife, Germaine

Sunday, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 am: †George Av
t/r Ancy and Mathew

Our new parish hymnals have been ordered. The publishing company is in the process of publishing a new edition of the hymnal in October and our order will be shipped once the new edition is prepared. 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. Donations can be made even after the books have been delivered. 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.

PARISH GIVING August 23rd, 2021

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Special Collections - September

9/26-Elementary School Collection

Thank you for your generosity and caring!

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.

Father Gerry will be on retreat from Monday September 13th through Monday September 20th. There will be no weekday masses during this time. Please keep Father Gerry in your prayers during this special time of spiritual renewal.

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This past week a survey was sent to our Faith Formation families to get feedback for the upcoming year. We have asked all families to respond by September 8th. If you have not responded yet please do so at your earliest convenience.

Our program will begin in October. Currently, only Grades 2, 9 and 10 will have in person classes in the church hall. All remaining grades will start the year with home classes. A parent meeting will be scheduled at the end of September to provide education materials.

Grade 11 students: Confirmation 2021 will meet on Sunday September 19th at 5:45 pm in the church. We will continue to meet every Sunday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the church hall.

You will be notified of any changes as regards in person classes. Let us all pray for a successful and fruitful year!

To help in your preparation for next Sunday’s liturgy, below are the readings which will be proclaimed to us, for you to reflect on throughout the week.

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
James 3: 16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

Daily Mass Readings may be found at: usccb.org

Stewardship
“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.”
Mark 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. “Taking up my cross” means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it is convenient for me.

CHAPTER FOUR: INTEGRAL ECOLOGY (138)

It cannot be emphasized enough how everything is interconnected. Time and space are not independent of one another, and not even atoms or subatomic particles can be considered in isolation. Just as the different aspects of the planet—physical, chemical and biological—are interrelated, so too living species are part of a network which we will never fully explore and understand. A good part of our genetic code is shared by many living beings. It follows that the fragmentation of knowledge and the isolation of bits of information can actually become a form of ignorance, unless they are integrated into a broader vision of reality.