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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.

September 19, 2021 - 25th 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

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.

Monday, Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, Weekday
9:00 am Mass †Filipa Horta
r/b Her Family

Thursday, Weekday-Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
430 pm: †David Swartz
r/b Gerry, Susan and Stephanie

Sunday, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am: † Louis Dobek
r/b The Dobek Family

MATTIE'S TOGS

Located on the Dunn Hill side of St. Matthew Church, is featuring an abundance of new and gently used clothing for boys and girls, preemie to sizes 16 and up. Summer and winter clothing is available year round. Fill a bag for $5.00. The shop is open Saturdays from 9 to 1. Call Billie at 860-871-0260 if you have any questions.

PARISH GIVING September 12th, 2021

Envelopes and Cash:	$ 982.00
EFT & Online Giving:	$1383.64
Weekly Total:	$2365.64
Minus Diocesan Tax:	$ 236.56
Deposit for Parish:	$2129.08

Special Collections - September

9/26-Elementary School Collection

Thank you for your generosity and caring!

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Theresa Jacius

r/b Ann Levesque

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 .

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.

A Day of Prayer at All Saints Church
Thursday, October 7th from 9am-3pm.

The outside vigil at Planned Parenthood, in **Norwich,** will be held on Wednesday, October 20th for parishioners of All Saints who are able to attend. Call Mary Ann Julian at 860-749-2643 with any questions.

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.

Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Daily Mass Readings may be found at: usccb.org

Stewardship

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," for the words "sacer" sacred and "facere" to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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!**

We are looking for help to move and set up tables for the tag sale on **Thursday September 23rd from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.**

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!

Encyclical
"Laudito. Si, Mi' Signore"
"Care for Our Common Home"

CHAPTER FOUR: INTEGRAL ECOLOGY (139)

When we speak of the environment, what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it. Recognizing the reasons why a given area is polluted requires a study of the workings of society, its economy, its behavior patterns, and the ways it grasps reality. Given the scale of change, it is no longer possible to find a specific, discrete answer for each part of the problem. It is essential to seek comprehensive solutions which consider the interactions within natural systems themselves and with social systems.

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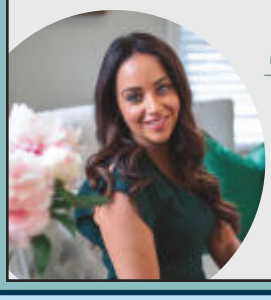

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