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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.

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**October 3, 2021 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PARISH STAFF**
- **Parish Priest:** Father Gerry Kirby
- **Parish Secretary:** Joan Nielsen
- **Parish Sexton:** Kevin Riley
- **Director of Faith Formation:** Nancy Rudek

**Office Hours:**  
Monday-Thursdays: 9:00-12:30

**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

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

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

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 outdoor 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.

We are called to live the Mission

Blessed Sacrament Parish invites you to join them for Part 3 of “Our Parish Mission” Service.

October 18, 2021 at 7pm
Saint Bernard Church, Rockville and live-streamed
Featuring Deacon Art Miller, a nationally renowned speaker.
For more information go to: BlessedSacrament.org

PARISH GIVING    September 26th, 2021

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**Special Collections - October**

- 10/3– Cradle Fund
- 10/10-Monthly Collection
- 10/17– Mission Combined Collection
**Stewardship** “So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world in our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn’t something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

**CHAPTER FOUR: INTEGRAL ECOLOGY**

((141) Economic growth, for its part, tends to produce predictable reactions and a certain standardization with the aim of simplifying procedures and reducing costs. This suggests the need for an economic ecology capable of appealing to a broader vision of reality. The protection of the environment is in fact an integral part of the development process and cannot be considered in isolation from it. We urgently need a humanism capable of bringing together the different fields of knowledge, including economics, in the service of a more integral and integrating vision. Today, the analysis of environmental problems cannot be separated from the analysis of human, family, work-related and urban contexts which leads in turn to how they relate to others and to the environment.