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.

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

October 10, 2021 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Parish Priest: Father Gerry Kirby
Parish Secretary: Joan Nielsen

Monday-Thursday
9:00-12:30

The office will be closed Monday 10/10
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: alstchurchformation@yahoo.com

May we continue to pray for one another and for the world throughout the week.
Monday, Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, Weekday
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, Saint Theresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
430 pm: † Roy and Esther Emery
r/b Chuck, Donna and Michael Emery

Sunday, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 am: † Roger & Christine Stiso
r/b Elise & Gary Bibeault

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Can you help Catholic Charities ease some of the burdens that new families are facing due to increased hardships during this challenging time? We are in dire need of baby items such as diapers, wipes, clothing (winter), and miscellaneous baby toiletries. Donations can be dropped off at any of our four locations in Norwich, New London, Middletown and Willimantic. You can also call 860-889-8346 for more information. On behalf of those we serve, THANK YOU!

Father Gerry will be on vacation from October 9 through October 22. Please keep him in yours prayers for good weather, time for family and friends and a safe return home!

~Bereavement Day of Prayer ~
The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a virtual workshop for the bereaved entitled: Praying Your Goodbyes on Saturday, November 13 from 10 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. It will include time for private reflection, prayer and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holidays and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. This is an online event and requires participants to have a computer and Internet service. There is no cost, but registration is required by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

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: Blessed sacrament.org

PARISH GIVING October 3, 2021
Envelopes and Cash: $2564.00
EFT & Online Giving: $1261.26
Weekly Total: $3825.26
Minus Diocesan Tax: $382.53
Deposit for Parish: $3442.73

Special Collections - October
10/3– Cradle Fund
10/10-Monthly Collection
10/17– Mission Combined Collection

Please remember to check the back of the bulletin each week and help to support our advertisers.
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 **not** meet on **Sunday October 10th.** We will continue to meet every Sunday from 6:00-7:00 pm in the church unless otherwise noted.

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

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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.

- Isaiah 53:10-11
- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Mark 10:35-45

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**Tickets are available in the parish office. Checks should be made payable to “Outreach to Haiti.” Thank you, in advance for your kind support!**

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**CHAPTER FOUR: INTEGRAL ECOLOGY**

(142) If everything is related, then the health of a society’s institutions has consequences for the environment and the quality of human life. “Every violation of solidarity and civic friendship harms the environment.” In this sense, social ecology is necessarily institutional, and gradually extends to the whole of society, from the primary social group, the family, to the wider local, national and international communities. Within each social stratum, and between them, institutions develop to regulate human relationships. Anything which weakens those institutions has negative consequences, such as injustice, violence and loss of freedom. A number of countries have a relatively low level of institutional effectiveness, which results in greater problems for their people while benefiting those who profit from this situation.