



# St. Matthew's Church

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**STAFF**  
 Ellie Dorn.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
 Suzanne Schultz.....Coordinator of Faith Formation  
 Paul Davignon.....Deacon  
 Andrea Freeman.....Parish Secretary  
 Rebecca Kiegle.....Parish Secretary  
 Madge Devine.....Director of Music Ministry  
 Jack Stevens.....Building Maintenance  
 Bill Rogers.....Building Maintenance  
 Bill Kelly.....Trustee  
 Mary McGinty.....Trustee

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
Weekdays (M, T, W, & F)	7:30 AM
Holy Days	As Announced
Rosary & Novena	6:30 PM on Mondays (September – May)

**Prayer Chain** – Call the Parish Office to initiate our parish Prayer Chain for any special intentions you may have.

**Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage** – Please call the office for information on baptismal preparation classes. For marriages, call Father Tom, at least 6 months prior to the wedding date, to arrange.

**Hospital or Home Visits** – Please contact the parish office when serious illness and/or hospitalization occur. Many area hospitals no longer list patients by parish, so we rely on your timely notification to arrange a visit or the Anointing of the Sick.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** – Those who are interested in finding out more about joining the Catholic Church are asked to please call Deacon Paul. All inquiries are kept confidential.

**Parish Membership** – A heartfelt welcome to all new parishioners. We invite each family or individual to please register with us by calling or stopping by the parish office. Registration places you on our mailing list and ensures you receive up-to-date information on parish happenings.



**May 25, 2008**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, May 24

5:00 PM: William & Marcia Campion & Mary B. Wisely  
 req. by: The Campion Daughters

### Sunday, May 25

#### Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 AM: - Pat Tracy  
 req. by: John & Cathy Lawler  
 and for: Lucile Steiner  
 req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

#### 10:30 AM: Donna Foy

req. by: The McGinty Family  
 and for: Kathleen Kane (healing)  
 req. by: Tom & Ellie Dorn

### Monday, May 26

MEMORIAL DAY  
 NO MASS

### Tuesday, May 27

7:30 AM: Lucile Steiner  
 req. by: The McGinty Family

### Wednesday, May 28

7:30 AM :

### Thursday, May 29

NO MASS

### Friday, May 30

7:30 AM: William Spendiff  
 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 req. by: Jim & Ruth Finnigan

### Saturday, May 31

5:00 PM: Stella Liptak  
 req. by: Fr. Tom & the St. Matthew's Parish Community  
 and for: Lucile Steiner  
 req. by: Joe & Diane Deeley

### Sunday, June 1

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: - Paul Fiero  
 req. by: Mom & Dad  
 and for: Pat Tracy  
 req. by: John Tracy & Family

10:30 AM: Father Toole's  
 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



**Monday, May 26  
MEMORIAL DAY**

Parish Offices Closed  
No Morning Mass

**Wednesday, May 28**

Music Ministry 7:00 PM

**Sunday, June 1**

Father Toole's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Reception in Parish Center  
After 10:30 AM Mass

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/  
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/  
Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/  
Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/  
Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday:** Zep 3:14-18a or  
Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

**Next Sunday:** Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/  
Rom 3:21-25, 28/  
Mt 7:21-27

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.

**Jn 6:56-58**

**SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH**

**2008 BISHOPS APPEAL**

Many thanks to all who have made a pledge or a gift to this year's Bishop's Appeal. We appreciate your faithfulness to our Bishop and our diocesan church. If you have not yet made a gift, in whatever amount, please do so this week. It is so important that we all do a part in this once a year effort to unite with Bishop Hubbard and all the members of our church. Envelopes are available at both entrances and whatever you can give will be very appreciated.



**CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS**

The Memorial Day parade signals the beginning of summer and with summer comes summer schedules! Here at Saint Matthew's the Parish Office hours will be reduced slightly. We will discontinue our Tuesday evening office hours, (nobody really ever came), and we will try to close the office by noon on Friday. We hope these adjustments won't be too inconvenient and will reinvigorate our dedicated office staff.



**BAPTIZED  
UNTO THE  
LORD**

On May 17 & 18 2008, St. Matthew's welcomed into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism:

**Adeline Mae Chambers**

Daughter of Michele & Matthew Chambers

**Paul Andrew Grabowski III**

Son of Kimberly Kubish & Paul Grabowski Jr.

**Michael Dennis Horan**

Son of Buffy & Michael Horan

**Samantha Mae Jarvis**

Daughter of Jodie & Kevin Jarvis

**Juliana Josephine Lawyer**

Daughter of Kimberly & William Lawyer

**Patrick Harold Lendrum**

Son of Kelly & David Lendrum

**Hailee Kathleen Smith**

Daughter of Theresa & Shane Smith

**LITURGICAL AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (what was called Corpus Christi). It is an annual reminder of the great gift which is the Eucharist. It is an appropriate time to therefore call forward men and women to serve the church as Eucharistic Ministers.

If you know of someone from our parish or you yourself feel called to serve our church in this ministry, please let us know. If you know of someone who you believe would be a good Reader of God's Word at Liturgy, or a young person who could act as a Mass server please let us know that as well. The travels of summer can make the scheduling of an adequate number of various ministers difficult and we always appreciate the contributions of those talents that the Lord has placed in our midst.

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(Please fill out and return to the Parish Office)

Suggestions of persons Who might serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Readers of God's Word or Altar Servers:

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Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

This weekend's scriptures remind us that "we, many through we are, are one body."

Our weekly support of our parish is one way that we nourish this body of which we are all a part.

Many thanks to our parishioners and friends who contributed \$ 6,367.22 to our parish support last weekend. Thanks to all those who make up their weekly gift to Saint Matthew's when they are away. We always appreciate your faithfulness. Please know too that Saint Matthew's envelopes that are given at one of our cluster parishes are returned to St. Matthew's for our support, just as theirs deposited here are returned to them.

**FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**GRADUATE MASS**

On Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM mass, we will have a Baccalaureate Mass for the high school graduates of the Class of 2008. Graduates will process into church at 10:15 AM. Please join us for this joyous blessing of our youth.



**RESPECT LIFE**

**DIAPER DRIVE**

The Respect Life Committee will be holding a diaper drive for Community Maternity Services. We will be collecting diapers from newborn to size 5 as well as Pull Ups. You will find baskets at both entrances on the weekends of May 31/June 1, June 7/8 and June 14/15. Respect life would also like to thank everyone who bought carnations at our annual Mother's Day sale. This money will be used for hosting speakers, educational materials for both adults and students, among other things. We thank you for your continued support and our activities.

**MEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**COME JOIN US IN SERVICE!**

Check your calendar to see if you can join us for the following service event:

- June 7<sup>th</sup> - Ronald McDonald House
- June 28<sup>th</sup> - Capital City Rescue Mission
- July 12<sup>th</sup> - Habitat for Humanity
- September 12 - Capital City Rescue Mission

Please call Tom Dorn at 765-3304

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**DIACONATE FORMATION DISCERNMENT & INFORMATION EVENING**

The Formation for the Diaconate Office of our diocese is hosting a discernment and information evening for any Catholic men in the area interested in the Diaconate. The meeting is open to men between the ages of 35 and 62 who have completed the Formation for Ministry Program at the Diocese. The session will be at St. Patrick's Church in Ravenna on Monday, June 2 at 7:00 PM. This would be a great opportunity for men and their wives if married to learn about the diaconate and gain a better understanding about the call to this part of God's ministry.

**CARDIO DANCE CLASSES**

Cardio Dance classes have begun! They will be held every Tuesday and Friday, from 7:00 to 8:15 AM at St. Matthew's Parish Center. Please join us and try a class for yourself, we have a group of great women dancers of "mature" age. If you would like to come or would like further information, please call Elissa Sanborn at 482 - 3345 or 221-7800.

**DONATE YOUR OLD CELL PHONE**

Albany County is starting an important new program to distribute recycled cell phones to local seniors for use in an emergency. By giving free cell phones to vulnerable seniors we can improve their chances of reaching vital support services. Bins will be available at both entrances of the church. Please make sure that the cell phone can be powered on and is accompanied by its charger. Please **bundle the phone and charger together in a zip - lock bag, padded envelope or something similar.**

**OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THOSE WHO ARE ILL...**

Donna Amato, Gloria Bogart, Haysha Acebal, Raymond Banuls, Bill Boyd, Brendan Burke, Diana Burns, Carly Carey, Connie Castellana, Mary Charron, Susan Coffey, Tim Colchin, Joan Conway, Joseph Coury, Mildred Coury, Philip Davis, Robert Dorn, Doris Doyle, James Finnessey, Bobby Flagler, Richard Frank, Elizabeth Gaimari, Amanda Gibbs, Lynn Giudici-Reynolds, Christine Gwaldis, Meg Haff, Ricky Haggerty, Richard Harrington, Scott Herzog, Ricky Hoffman, Lorraine Holland, Kelly Hogan Kirby, Catherine Johnston, Brett Lee, Jean LeCarl, Bob LeClair, Melissa Lee, Joe Markel, Helen McGinty, Mary Ann Morrison, Maureen Palumbo, Bryan Pettit, Nicole Retajczyk, Mike Ricci, Tina Rosen, Kathy Sansone, William Skicki, Allison Thomas, Mary Walas, Angie Jean Wimpperman, John Withkowski, Anna Davis, Ruth Ulion, Walter Greene, Patrick DeWane, Jeannie Mormile, Kathy Jornov, Amanda Cole, Kelly Hogan Kirby, Aggie Tucker, Payton Gordinier, Gerri Koch, Donna DeVellis and Bernie Pafunda.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**By Bud Ozar:**

There are times a parent feels consumed by the demands of family. In today's gospel Jesus tells us we are on the right track for we are called to "give our flesh." It is in total giving of ourselves we discover our life and actually give life to others.