



# St. Matthew's Church

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**STAFF**  
 Ellie Dorn.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
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 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.



**July 20, 2008**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, July 19**

5:00 PM: Richard Garant  
 req. by: Patty & Bob Barber

**Sunday, July 20**

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Deceased Members of  
 Men's Association  
 req. by: Men's Association

10:30 AM: George Sr., George Jr. &  
 Mary M. Hormovitis

req. by: The Hormovitis Family  
 and for: 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
 Thomas Kiegle  
 req. by: The Kiegle Family

**Monday, July 21**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 22**

7:30 AM:

**Wednesday, July 23**

NO MASS

**Thursday, July 24**

NO MASS

**Friday, July 25**

NO MASS

**Saturday, July 26**

5:00 PM: Shirley Wilkins  
 req. by: St. Matthew's Music Ministry

**Sunday, July 27**

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of  
 Denise Clinton  
 req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

10:30 AM: Maureen Nash

req. by: The McGinty Family  
 and for: Matthew Remmert  
 req. by: Mary Remmert

**Next Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

Special Collection  
Faith Formation Registration  
(after mass in parish lobby)

**Next Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Special Collection  
Faith Formation Registration  
(after both masses in parish lobby)

**Scripture Readings****Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/

Rom 8:26-27/

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/

Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/

Rom 8:28-30/

Mt 13:44-52 or

13:44-46

"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

**Mt 13:41-43****SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH****MISSIONARY WEEKEND**

Please welcome Father James Lackenmier, C.S.C. this weekend July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Father is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, Eastern Province. Their priests and brothers work tirelessly in Peru to witness and to remind the poorest of the poor that God loves them even when all of the surrounding realities indicate otherwise. Your generous support enables Holy Cross to be a sign of hope when despair, disease and deplorable conditions abound.

**SPECIAL DIOCESEAN COLLECTION**

There will be a special diocesan collection taken at all Masses the weekend of July 26 and 27 to benefit the works of the Holy Father. Known as the Peter's Pence Collection, The proceeds fund emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be as generous as you can.

**CALLED TO BE CHURCH**

Now that the discernment phase of the Called to be Church process has concluded and our Local Planning Group has submitted its recommendations to the Diocese for review, please remember to pray for our Diocese as it prepares for the future. Summary sheets of the recommendations are available in the office for those who would want one, but have not yet picked one up. The binder containing descriptions and minutes of the entire process thus far is also available in the office if anyone would like to review it.

Saint Matthew's, like every parish, owes much appreciation to those parish members who offered so much of their time and wisdom to this effort over the course of the last two years. Say a word of thanks to Barry Bablin, Ellie & Tom Dorn, Fran Gorka, Bob Harms, Bill Kelly, Gerri Koch and Mary McGinty, who have given so much service to our church when you see them.

**Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish**

Last week's Gospel reminded us that what is given to the Lord can yield results far beyond expectations, yielding thirty, or sixty or a hundred fold! Let us pray that our stewardship of gifts to our parish may result in such blessings for our community. Last weekend parishioners and friends contributed \$5,649.60 to the support of Saint Matthew's.

Many thanks to all those who have faithfully contributed.

**SAINT MATTHEW'S FEAST DAY**

September 21, 2008

If you can help us plan the celebration  
of our Parish Feast Day,  
please call **Patty Barber** at 765-4658  
and remember to mark your calendar!

**FAITH FORMATION**

**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS! LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE?**

Looking for a challenge? Come be a S.A.L.T. teen this summer! S.A.L.T. (Service Action Learning Team) is a diocesan service immersion experience for high school youth. Young people will explore many social justice issues that confront our community including poverty, racism, unemployment, and homelessness. Each day is filled with hands – on opportunities! There are 2 sessions to choose from:

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> or August 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>.**

To find out more about how you can register, call Mrs. Dorn at 765-2373 or [stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net](mailto:stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net) or you can take a registration form from the Youth Ministry bulletin board.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2008 - 2009**

Our first registration session will be after all masses **July 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Lobby. Any registrants after August 21<sup>st</sup> will be subject to a **\$25.00 late fee** and will be placed on a waiting list. All fees and registration requirements are included in our registration letter. If you have not received a letter, please contact Rebecca at 765-2805 to receive a copy.

**MEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**COME JOIN US IN SERVICE!**

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

September 12 – Capital City Rescue Mission

Please call Tom Dorn at 765-3304

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**ALWAYS OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS**

An evening where people can talk about family dynamics and chemistry among friends after a gay identity has been declared. Initial presenters will be Ruth and Don Smith. All are welcome on Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in St. Matthew's Social Hall.

**HANDY MAN NEEDED**

The Homeless Action Committee of Albany seeks a reliable handy man for 4-6 hours a week to perform preventive maintenance tasks and minor repairs in our housing program. We provide permanent housing for formerly chronically homeless alcoholics. Previous maintenance /repair experience required. Please send resumes to: [phomelessaction@verizon.net](mailto:phomelessaction@verizon.net)

**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, Aggie Tucker, Payton Gordinier, Gerri Koch, Donna DeVellis Vincent Farney and Bernie Pafunda.

**OUR CLUSTER PARISHES**

St. Lucy's, Altamont

Weekday: Tuesday & Thursday 5:15 PM

Weekend: Sat: 5:00 PM / Sun: 8:30 AM

St. Bernadette's, Berne Sunday at 10:15 AM

Christ the King, Westmere

Weekday: 9:00 AM Monday - Friday

Weekend: Saturday: 9 AM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month & 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM & Noon

St. Thomas, Delmar

Weekday: Monday and Friday: 12:15 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday: 7:00 AM,

Weekend: Saturday: 5:00 PM & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & Noon

Remember to use your St. Matthew's envelopes when visiting our cluster churches because they will be returned to us!

Our **BULLETIN DEADLINE** is by **9:00 AM** on **Wednesday**. If it is a holiday week the deadline is **Monday** at **9:00 AM**.