



St. Matthew's Church

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



August 3, 2008

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 2

5:00 PM: Evlen Quigly
 req. by: Agnes Burns Family

Sunday, August 3

18th 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: my mother Millie & my nephew Craig
 req. by: Joyce Robinson

Monday, August 4

7:30 AM: NO MASS

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, August 6

7:30 AM:

Thursday, August 7

NO MASS

Friday, August 8

7:30 AM:

Saturday, August 9

5:00 PM: Joseph W. & Louise Smith
 req. by: John F. Smith

Sunday, August 10

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Marilyn Doyle
 req. by: Tom & Edie Martin

10:30 AM: Rosemarie Angermeier
 req. by: Father Tom & the St. Matthew's Parish Community
 and for: Mary Lou Van Decar - Coyle
 req. by: Pat & Fran Arthur



NO
EVENTS
THIS
WEEK

Scripture Readings

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/
Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Mt 14:17-19

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

In today's gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. In doing so we are again reminded that God's gifts, shared, will always be enough!

Thank you to all our parishioners and friends who each week so faithfully share God's gifts to them with all our parish community.

Last week, those gifts to Saint Matthew's totaled \$6151.15 with an additional \$532.50 to Peter's Pence, which supports the charities of the Holy Father around the world.

Your stewardship is always appreciated by all of us.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents wishing to celebrate the Baptism of their children are reminded that the next cycle of preparation sessions begin on **Monday, August 11, 2008**, with the Rite of Enrollment scheduled to be celebrated during the September 7th, liturgy. If you would like to be included in these next sessions, or would like a complete schedule on upcoming sessions, please call the office or Peggy McQuade, our Baptismal Team Coordinator at 872-9035. For your convenience, you may also view a copy of the Baptismal schedule, posted on the lobby entrance bulletin board and on our website: www.stmatthewsvoorheesville.org

Although required for parents seeking the Baptism of their children, Godparents, Grandparents and interested parishioners may also join in. Expectant parents are also welcomed and encouraged to attend, which would allow time to celebrate the Church's **Blessing of Pregnancy**.

RITE OF CANDIDACY / BLESSING OF SEMINARIANS

Please join Bishop Hubbard and the Church of Albany in the celebration of the Candidacy Rite with Dan Quinn and the blessing of seminarians: Jay Atherton, James Ebert, David Hammond, Brian Kennedy, Dan Quinn, Dan Ryan, Brian Slezak, Dan Smith, Michael Taylor, Rendell Torres, Quy Vo, and Matt Wetsel as they return to their studies. This will take place in the context of Solemn Evening Prayer at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville on Sunday, August 3 at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 36th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechists and Family Life will be held on October 18th at 1:00 PM at St. Clare's Church, Central Avenue, Colonie, New York. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Hubbard will celebrate the liturgy at 1:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Center immediately following. Please register through the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION

AUGUST IS FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION MONTH!

Here are all the registration opportunities to choose from:

AFTER ALL MASSES

Weekend of August 16 & 17
after all masses
(Parish Lobby)

EVENINGS

August 18 & 19
6:00 – 8:00 PM
(Parish Lobby)

DAYTIME

August 11 – 26 (M – Th only)
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
(Parish Office)

or by appointment call Rebecca at 765-2805

It is imperative that we have ample time to prepare for adequate staffing, program planning and transportation needs.

Please register now!

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

FROM THE DIOCESE

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NEEDED

The Diocese of Albany is seeking an Associate Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to serve as staff member of the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Family Life. Responsibilities include planning and implementing youth and young adult ministry in the diocese; training, supporting and resourcing parishes in youth/young adult ministry, and collaborating with the staff on diocesan initiatives. Applicant must be a person of faith in the Roman Catholic tradition, demonstrate an understanding of youth/young adult ministry in a parish setting and experience ministering to and with youth and adults. Master's degree in youth ministry, religious education, theology, pastoral ministry or related field preferred.

Send letter of application, resume, and two letters of reference to Search Committee, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12203 by August 20, 2008. Phone (518) 453-6630, Fax (518) 453-6793. Job description available upon request. Starting date: September 2008.

PART TIME SECRETARY NEEDED

General secretary to office staff, part time Wednesday – Friday/21 hours. Position requires good interpersonal, public relations and telephone skills, correspondence, assisting with mailings and program registration, filing, copying, and record maintenance. Knowledge of Word, Access, and Excel needed. Benefit package available, salary according to diocesan scale. Position open September 2008.

To apply, send cover letter, resume and two letters of reference to Director, Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life, Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12203 or jeanne.schrempt@rcda.org by August 20, 2008.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ATTENTION SENIORS! THE YELLOW BUS IS COMING!

The "Yellow Bus" is a way for seniors and disabled seniors to get to and from Events without driving yourself or asking someone to drive them. It is a chance for the seniors of the Town of New Scotland to show there is a need for a system of transportation within the Town.

You call 439-9038 and make a reservation consisting of:

1. Which event
2. Contact person's name & phone number
3. Number you are reserving for with their addresses (unless meeting at group site)
4. If you need someone to help you to and from the bus or a wheelchair accessible bus

You will get a call back ASAP to confirm your reservation. Then I will call you back again a day or two before to let you know the time the Yellow Bus will be picking you up at your home to get you to the event. There may be a meeting place for those who wish to attend but do not need to be picked up at their home. Upon my call back I may ask if you are willing to meet us there or if you need a ride from home.

We will pick you up at your home at the time we scheduled you for (+/- 10 mins.)
When the event is over we will deliver you back to your home safe and sound.
We do have some group sites that we will pick up those who chose to drive just part way.

There will be someone on board (only if you need this type of help), to come in and get you, help you onto the bus, into and out at the event, off the bus, and into your home. Please don't hesitate to tell us if you would feel safer with this help.

We have chosen a few events a month (handicapped assessable/ seating available) that a senior might enjoy. Please contact Sue Kidder at the New Scotland Town Hall for a list of upcoming events at 439 - 9038.

The senior incurs the cost of the event and a donation towards the "Yellow Bus" is always accepted; but not required. This donation will help us keep this program running. The Yellow Bus is funded in large part by a grant from the Albany County Dept. for Aging, New York State Office for Aging & the U.S. Administration on Aging

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, Bernie Pafunda, Lois Parmelee, and Claire Broderick.



The candle in the chapel is lit this week in loving memory of
 Rose Ferraro
 requested by Catherine

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