



St. Matthew's Church

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 Andrea Freeman.....*Parish Secretary*
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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.



August 10, 2008

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, August 11

7:30 AM: NO MASS

Tuesday, August 12

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, August 13

7:30 AM:

Thursday, August 14

Vigil Mass - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 (NO AM MASS)

6:00 PM

Friday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM:

Saturday, August 16

5:00 PM:

req. by:

Sunday, August 17

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM:

req. by:

10:30 AM: Deceased members of the
 Men's Association

req. by: The Men's Association



Monday, August 11
Baptism Prep 1st Session 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 14
Vigil mass - Feast of the Assumption 6:00 PM Mass

Friday, August 15
Feast of the Assumption
7:30 AM Mass

Next Saturday, August 16
FF Registration after Mass
(Parish Lobby)

Next Sunday, August 17
FF Registration after all Masses
(Parish Lobby)
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Scripture Readings

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

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16;
16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/
Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28

He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Mt 14:29-31

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

In today's gospel, Jesus challenges the disciples to trust in God's goodness and protection no matter how frightening the circumstances of life may seem. One of the ways that we demonstrate that same trust in God rather than in our own resources is our faithful sharing with others of what has been shared with us.

Last weekend those worshipped at Saint Matthew's shared \$7376.70 with us, and for which we are most grateful. We are also thankful to those parishioners who are faithful in their stewardship to the parish, even when they are vacationing in other places.

Thank you!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

St. Matthew's

Vigil Mass Thursday, August 14th at 6:00 PM & Thursday, August 15th at 7:30 AM

Christ the King, Westmere

Thursday, August 15th 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

St. Thomas, Delmar

Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 AM, 12 Noon & 5:30 PM

THANK YOU

Friends,

Bill and I would like to thank you so much for your prayers and well wishes. The cards and phone calls brightened our days! I am recovering from the surgery quite well and will be starting radiation therapy in Sept. Our family at St. Matthew's is always in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you so much, may you all be well and strong. Fondly, Lois Parmelee

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**.

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!

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, 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, Richard Arthur and Claire Broderick.

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