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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.



September 21, 2008

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 20

5:00 PM: James Nash
 req. by: McGinty Family

Sunday, September 21

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Deceased Members of the Men's Association

req. by: The Men's Association
 and for: Ron Michalak- 5th Anniversary
 req. by: Gail Michalak

10:30 AM: Stacey Schmidt

req. by: Jim & Rebecca Kiegle
 and for: Kelly Kirby
 req. by: Linda & Bill Haaf

Monday, September 22

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 23

7:30 AM: Richard Keefrider Sr.
 req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

Wednesday, September 24

7:30 AM:

Thursday, September 25

NO MASS

Friday, September 26

7:30 AM: Paul Fiero – 1st Anniversary
 req. by: Mom & Dad

Saturday, September 27

5:00 PM: Gary Petre
 req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish Community
 and for: James J. Mason
 req. by: Keith & Peggy Mason

Sunday, September 28

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Salvatore Morreale
 req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish Community

10:30 AM: Lucile Steiner

req. by: St. Matthew's Music Ministry



Saturday, Sept 20 –
Name Tag Day- 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, Sept 21 –
Name Tag Day
Blessing of New Parishioners
8:30 & 10:30 Mass

Saint Matthew's Day Celebration
12 Noon
Men's Assoc Mtg. – 7:00 PM

Monday, Sept 22 –
Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM
Finance Committee Mtg. – 6:30PM
Confirmation Parent/Teen Mtg. 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Sept 24
Music Ministry – 7:00 PM

Saturday, Sept 27 –
Special Collection-Catholic Universities

Sunday, Sept 28 –
Special Collection-Catholic Universities
Grade 10 – 1:00- 5:00 PM

Scripture Readings

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,
27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

Friday : Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

We are a Roman Catholic
Community called by
Jesus Christ to proclaim the
Kingdom of God through
sacramental lives of prayer
and ministry. Guided by the
Holy Spirit, we strive to give
witness to the Gospel by
serving God and others.

Our Parish Mission Statement

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

Happy Saint Matthew's Day



SAINT MATTHEW'S JOURNEY

Please help Saint Matthew journey to Voorheesville!
It has been suggested that our parish obtain a statue of our patron saint for the lobby of the church. A suitable one has been found and would love to travel here from Italy. If you would like to contribute to this effort (perhaps in memory of a loved one) please let us know. It would be wonderful to be able to have the statue in place for our Feast Day (or close to it).

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

This weekend as we celebrate our Parish Feast Day we are reminded that our Patron, Saint Matthew responded whole-heartedly to Jesus' call to follow him. We too are called to an enthusiastic response to the Lord's invitation to live our faith in real and tangible ways. One of the ways which we do that is through our sacrificial support of our parish church. We are grateful to those friends and parishioners who contributed \$5,772.50 last weekend. Thank you



BAPTIZED
UNTO THE
LORD

Sunday, September 14, 2008

St. Matthew's welcomed
into the Church through
the saving waters of Baptism:

Mia Grace Carmody

Daughter of Karin and Daniel Carmody
Granddaughter of Pat & John Carmody

SNOWBIRDS

Many of you are already getting ready to head south as autumn is upon us. As you make your list of things to pack... please remember to call the Parish Office to give us your winter address for Parish correspondence.

ALTAR SERVERS' MINISTRY

We are in need of altar servers especially for the 5pm and 8am Masses. Deacon Paul will train newcomers to this ministry. If you are interested, please call the church office, 765-2805. Servers should be in 3rd grade or more, and have received First Eucharist.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Attention: We wish to welcome inquirers and candidates for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

It has been six months since we welcomed Gwen Genovesi to full Communion at the Easter Vigil. Several parishioners were instrumental in helping Gwen on her journey of faith. Our experiences with her were grace-filled and made us realize how powerful the Word of God can be, whether we are cradle Catholics, or inquirers seeking to become Catholic. Several parishioners have non-Catholic spouses or know relatives and friends who might be interested in finding out what is involved in becoming a Catholic. This is a wonderful opportunity to exercise the ministry called forth in your baptism. We are all called as St. Peter reminds us in his letter, to give an explanation to anyone who asks us for a reason for our hope in the Risen Christ.

Please contact Deacon Paul in the parish office, 765-2805 or email: pmdavignon@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

REMINDER

There will be a Confirmation Information Meeting for prospective teen candidates and their parents on Monday, September 22 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

BABY FOOD JARS NEEDED

We are in need of empty baby food jars for an upcoming project in our mid-level program. Please place your donations in the marked container under the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Social Hall lobby. Many thanks to our parish babies for their help in this project!

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

COME JOIN US IN SERVICE! Check your calendar to see if you can join us for the following service event --- **Please call Tom Dorn at 765-3304**

Habitat for Humanity – Saturday, Nov 1st
Ronald McDonald House – Saturday, Oct 25th & Saturday Nov 29th
Capital City Rescue Mission – Saturday, Dec 13th

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Men's Association is starting its annual sale of Entertainment books. The price of the book remains at \$30 and will be available for sale at the end of weekend masses. Thank you to all for supporting our efforts

MONTHLY MEETING

The Men's Association will resume its schedule of monthly meetings on Sunday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and potential new members are welcome as we plan for the upcoming year.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH – ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held weekly from 10 a.m. Thursdays through 9 a.m. Fridays at Christ the King Church in Guilderland. Adorers commit to praying before Jesus for one hour a week. We have at least one adorer scheduled for every hour of the current schedule, but are in need of a second adorer Friday mornings at 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. Additionally, we are looking for substitutes and would also like to create a list of anyone interested in participating in a second 24-hour period of adoration (probably from 10 a.m. Wednesdays through 9 a.m. Thursdays). If you would like to spend an hour with Jesus, please call Wendi Enright at 452-2578 or e-mail her at wenenright@aol.com.

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, Ricky Hoffman, Lorraine Holland, Catherine Johnston, Brett Lee, Jean LeCarl, Bob LeClair, Melissa Lee, Joe Markel, Helen McGinty, Mary Ann Morrison, 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, Donna DeVellis Vincent Farney Bernie Pafunda, Lois Parmelee, Richard Arthur, Claire Broderick, Tim Finnigan, Bertha Meservey, Marie Cullen, Joseph Long, William Hladun



OUR PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION OF OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY IN THE ARMED FORCES

Richard Bailey, Evan Craig, Austin Freeman, Adam Kodra, Tim Wickersham