



St. Matthew's Church

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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.



October 12, 2008

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 12

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Sal Morreales

req. by: Claudia Cole-Doyle

10:30 AM: Clifford Marks

req. by: William & Marilyn Lloyd

and for: Kelly Kirby

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Monday, October 13

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 14

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, October 15

7:30 AM: Gary Arpin

req. by: Joanne Arpin

Thursday, October 16

NO MASS

Friday, October 17

7:30 AM:

Saturday, October 18

5:00 PM: Deceased Members of the Men's Association

req. by: Men's Association

and for: John Hawryluk

req. by: Bernie & Diana Burns

Sunday, October 19

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Elizabeth Furlong

req. by: The Tracy Family

and for: Paul Fiero

req. by: Mom & Dad

10:30 AM: Rosemarie Angermeier

req. by: The Kiegles

and for: Catherine Jacou

req. by: The Trautwein Family



Sunday, October 12 –
Grade Pre K-1st -- 10:30 AM
Youth Music Ministry – 11:30 AM

Monday, October 13 –
Rosary & Novena -- 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 14 –
Grades 2-5 -- 3:15-4:30 PM

Wednesday, October 15 –
Grades 2-5 -- 3:15-4:30 PM
Music Ministry -- 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 18 –
Rite of Enrollment – 5:00 Mass

Sunday, October 19 –
Rite of Enrollment – 8:30 & 10:30
Masses
Grade Pre K-1st -- 10:30 AM
Grade 10 – 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Scripture Readings

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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

This past week, the third of nine weeks of prayer remembering Saint Matthew, the Icon of Matthew and his Relic were housed with Pat & Gil Munroe, inviting their prayer together for our parish. This coming week, the McGinty Family will host these items of devotion. All parishioners are invited to pray Matthew's prayer during this Novena. Prayer cards are available at the entrances of the church.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

In today's second reading, St Paul thanks the Philippians for their generosity in supporting his ministry. He assures them that God in turn will supply their needs as well; for our God cannot be outdone in generosity! Today we thank all those parishioners and friends who supported the ministry of Saint Matthew's Parish this past weekend contributing \$7,262.45 to help us in meeting our financial obligations. Your generosity is always appreciated and we too are confident that God's generosity will be your reward.

BLESSING OF PETS

Last weekend Saint Matthew's celebrated the Feast of Saint Francis with the blessing of 28 pets who share their lives with families from our parish. The 28 pets included 21 dogs, 5 cats, some hermit crabs, and 1 brave rabbit. The Certificates of Blessing have been prepared and can be picked up in the church lobby outside the parish office.



**BAPTIZED
UNTO THE
LORD**

Sunday, October 5, 2008
St. Matthew's welcomed into the Church
through the saving waters of Baptism
Caiden Macallister Cornell
Son of Suzann and Arthur Cornell

BLESSING OF PREGNANCY

Expecting parents are invited to celebrate **the Blessing of Pregnancy** during all masses on the weekend of **October 18 & October 19, 2008**. If you would like to be a part of this special ceremony or know of someone who would, please call the parish office at 765-2805 to register.

RITE OF ENROLLMENT Next weekend on October 18th and October 19th during all masses, families will present their children to our parish as Baptismal Candidates. This ceremony is part of the child's first initiation into the Church. The children will receive the Church's First Blessing, along with their names being entered into the "Book of The Elect", signifying his future commitment to living a Catholic Christian life. We invite all parishioners to join in this special spiritual celebration.

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

SHOES FOR THE SHOELESS CAMPAIGN

Once again, our Youth Ministry will collect good, wearable shoes and boots for the Shoes for the Shoeless Campaign. All donated shoes will be distributed to people in Appalachia. Drop off boxes are located at both church entrances from October 6th thru November 1st.

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!

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER

During the month of October, our Youth Ministry is having a Yankee Candle Fundraiser to help defray costs for a service trip to Appalachia. This is a great opportunity for you to purchase some Christmas gifts while supporting our parish youth. Please pick up your catalog at either entrance to the church. Thank you.

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

Entertainment books are available after weekend masses for \$30 each. Some of the offers this year include savings totaling \$20 at Hannaford, coupons for reduced admissions \$6.50 at Regal Cinemas, and even a coupon for a free movie pass on your birthday! Thanks again for supporting our effort.

DIOCESAN NEWS

PARISH CONVENING 2008

Bishop Hubbard and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invite all parishioners to the Parish Convening 2008 on Saturday, October 25th from 9:30 am – 1:30pm at Christian Brothers Academy in Albany. The theme will be Leadership for the Harvest: Cultivating Our Hope with Bishop Matthew Clark of Rochester delivering the keynote. Kim & Reggie Harris will lead prayer and song and a variety of workshops will be offered to enrich your faith journey and parish life. Cost is \$18/person and registrations are due by October 15. Brochure and registration forms can be found for download at www.rcda.org. For further information or questions, please call 453-6661.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HARVEST DANCE

The Voorheesville Fire Dept. is holding its annual Harvest Dance at the firehouse on Saturday, October 18th from 8 pm to midnight. Featuring classic rock band The Hooligans. Door prizes; 50/50; appetizers; beer, wine and soda. Tickets are \$10 per person, must be 21+. For more information, call 765-7905 or 765-4048.

CITRUS FRUIT SALE

The Voorheesville Central School District Friends of Music is conducting a fruit sale of oranges and grapefruit. The delivery will be received right before Thanksgiving from Indian River Groves in Florida. All orders must be received by October 28th. Oranges, grapefruit and mixed cartons can be ordered in 1/5 bushel (10 Lbs.) for \$16, 2/5 bushel (20 lbs.) for \$22. or 4/5 bushel (40 lbs.) for \$30. Please contact Amy at 768-8046 for more information or to place an order.

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, 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, 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, Donna DeVellis Vincent Farney Bernie Pafunda, Lois Parmelee, Richard Arthur, Claire Broderick and Tim Finnigan, Bertha Meservey, Marie Cullen, Joseph Long, Will Hladun, Moureen Daugherty, Eric Dagner



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

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