



St. Matthew's Church

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 Bill Rogers.....Building Maintenance
 Bill Kelly.....Trustee
 Mary McGinty.....Trustee

MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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) |

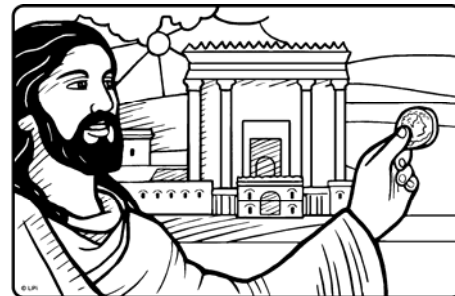
Prayer Chain – Call the Parish Office to initiate our parish Prayer Chain for any special intentions you may have.

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 19, 2008

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, October 20

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, October 22

7:30 AM:

Thursday, October 23

NO MASS

Friday, October 24

7:30 AM:

Saturday, October 25

5:00 PM: Garry L. Petre
 req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers
 and for: **John J. Coffey 3rd Anniv**
 req. by: his family

Sunday, October 26

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Vincent Farley
 req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers
 and for: **Robert F. Graham**
 req. by: Frank Budlong

10:30 AM: Annette Playford

req. by: Janet & Ed Ardizone
 and for: **Frank C. Richardson 5th Anniv**
 req. by: The Mackey Family



Saturday, October 18–
Special Collection – Mission Sunday
Rite of Enrollment – 5:00 Mass

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Special Collection – Mission Sunday
Rite of Enrollment – 8:30 & 10:30
Masses
Grade Pre K-1st – 10:30 AM
Grade 10 – 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Monday, October 20–
Rosary & Novena -- 6:30 PM
Baptism – Session 2 – 7:00 PM
Confirmation Session 1 – Parent &
Teen 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Tuesday, October 21 –
Grades 2-5 -- 3:15-4:30 PM

Wednesday, October 22 –
Grades 2-5 -- 3:15-4:30 PM
Music Ministry -- 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 25–
Social Hour following 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, October 26–
“World Youth Sunday”
Social Hour following 8:30 AM &
10:30 AM Mass
First Reconciliation Breakfast &
Meeting 9:00 AM
Grade Pre K-1st – 10:30 AM
Grade 9 – 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Scripture Readings

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

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:34-40



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

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

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

This past week, the fourth of nine weeks of prayer remembering Saint Matthew, the Icon of Matthew and his Relic were housed with the McGinty Family, inviting their prayer together for our parish. This coming week, Sue & Matt Burns 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

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar”. Each weekend Christians through their support of the Church, also “give to God what belongs to God.” Last weekend, worshippers at Saint Matthews contributed \$6,247.55 to the support of the parish for which we are grateful. That support not only allowed us to meet routine expenses of payroll and utilities but also allowed us to buy some new music for the choir for \$174.25; some pizza for Faith Formation \$172.00 and make some repairs for \$514.03 to the tractor which is apparently getting tired from a summer of mowing!

Thank you

In two weeks, the Church will celebrate All Souls Day on November 2nd as we do each year. Because it falls on Sunday this year, with the liturgy also anticipated on Saturday evening, more of us will be involved in this ritual prayer for our beloved deceased. In order to include deceased friends and family in our prayer that weekend, please place their names on the small sheets of paper that are at both entrances of the church. These intentions will be included in our parish prayer during the days of November.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

In honor of Respect Life Month the Respect Life Committee invites you to stop by the social hall lobby. They have a number of items available ...bracelets, bookmarks, etc. that you can pickup to commemorate the month.

SOCIAL HOUR

Next weekend October 25th & 26th, in recognition of “World Youth Sunday”, we invite all parishioners and visitors to enjoy a Saint Matthew's Social Hour after all masses. Now that we have settled into the season of autumn, this is a wonderful opportunity to say hello and enjoy conversations with one another. We look forward to seeing you there!



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

*A Wise Investment....*When you and your spouse invest time and love into your marriage. The dividends are tremendous. Begin with a Marriage Encounter Weekend, November 14 – 16th. Call Ed & Rhonda Staats @ 518-279-3243 or email: MEalbany@juno.com

FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER



This weekend after all masses our Youth Ministry will have their annual apple pie sale. Pies are available in the social hall lobby. Your support will help defray the cost of future Youth Ministry activities. Thank you!

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.

HELP AVAILABLE

We have a parishioner who is available to help with "adult companionship" situations in our area. If you have an elderly family member that could use this service, please contact the parish office.

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

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



The candle in the chapel was lit last
week in loving memory of
James Ferraro
Requested by
Catherine Giacomini