



St. Matthew's Church

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STAFF

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



February 1, 2009

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 31

5:00 PM: Robert J. Burns Sr.
 req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish
 and for: **Albert Glath**
 req. by: Kathleen Glath

Sunday, February 1

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Joseph J. Cillis
 req. by: Jim & Clare McAssey
 and for: **Charlotte Birdsall**
 req. by: Al Birdsall

10:30 AM: Ken Guyer

req. by: the Baugh Family
 and for: **Patrick J. Shanahan**
 req. by: the Kundel Family

Monday, February 2

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 3

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, February 4

7:30 AM:

Thursday, February 5

NO MASS

Friday, February 6

7:30 AM:

Saturday, February 7

5:00 PM: Joseph Cillis
 req. by: Mark Brown

Sunday, February 8

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Joseph J. Cillis
 req. by: Linda & Bill Haaf
 and for: **Paul Fiero**
 req. by: Mom & Dad

10:30 AM: James Hayes

req. by: Andrea & Dan Freeman
 and for: **Jane Quinn Nolan**
 req. by: Fran & Pat Arthur & Family

**Please remember that whenever the Voorheesville Central Schools District cancels or delays classes because of inclement weather, morning liturgy on that day will also be cancelled.*

**Sunday, February 1**

Pre K- -1 10:30 AM
9th Grade Faith Formation
11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Monday, February 2

Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM
Baptism Session #2 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 4

Music Ministry 7:00 PM
Sports Night 6:30

Saturday, January 31

Blessing of Pregnancy
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 1

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9th Grade Faith Formation
11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Scripture Readings

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39



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

Richard Bailey, Evan Craig,
Austin Freeman, Adam Kodra,
CDR Dennis P. McKenna

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

*St. Matthew's Question of the Week:*

Jesus is calling you at this moment in your life.

What do you need to abandon in order to follow him?

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Last weekend our worshippers and friends contributed \$6,123.32
to the support of our parish, and we are grateful.

Please know how important your faithful stewardship is to Saint Matthew's
and how much it is appreciated.
Thank you all.

CABIN FEVER?

Mark your calendar for the 13th annual St. Matthew's Sports Night, to be held on Wednesday, February 4th at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. Our featured speaker will be FM104.5's Brian Sinkoff. Brian is the host of "Sound-off with Sinkoff", the Capital Region's only local afternoon sports talk show. Brian is also currently a regular contributor on TW 3, Time Warner Sports Television Network. This year's winner of the Mike Burns Sports Award will also be announced and recognized.

Sandwiches, pizza and refreshments will be served, and there will be lots of great prizes and admission tickets from local merchants and area sports teams. Admission is still just \$5.00, and all parishioners and guests are welcome. Reservations appreciated please call Tom Walter at 765-2768. Last year more than 50 people were eligible for nearly \$1,500+ in prizes, and one lucky person won \$60 in our 50/50 raffle. Come, bring other sports enthusiasts, and have an enjoyable evening for only a little \$\$.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents wishing to celebrate the Baptism of their children are reminded that the next cycle of preparation sessions begin on Monday, February 9, 2009, with the Rite of Enrollment to be conducted on the weekend of Feb 28 - March 1, 2009. 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.

This weekend Mr. Do Bee says:

*"Do Bee a courteous worshipper
and remember to silence your cell
phones before mass."*



PARISH OFFICE CLOSING EARLY

Due to scheduling conflicts with the staff, the parish office will close early for 1 day at 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 5th. Normal hours will resume on Friday, February 6th.

TAX STATEMENTS

The 2008 Contribution statements are ready and available. If you would like your statement for your taxes, you may stop in to the Parish office during office hours or you may call Andrea to have your statement mailed to your home.



FAITH FORMATION

10th GRADE REMINDER

All 10th grade permission slips are due for our upcoming 10th grade program. Please help us finalize our plans for our sessions by returning your teen's permission slip to the Faith Formation Office ASAP.

FEBRUARY REMINDER

There will be no Faith Formation for grades 2-5 for the month of February. Instead we will be offering a Family Faith Day, **"Together Through Lent" on February 28th**. Registration forms will be mailed out the 1st week in February and are due by the 23rd.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

As is our tradition, our parish will participate in the *Souper Bowl of Caring*, a national campaign to collect funds to support local agencies for the hungry. This weekend our 9th grade youth will be stationed at our church entrances with soup pots to receive your donations. All proceeds from this collection will be delivered in person by our youth to St. Charles Lawanga Homeless Shelter.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DRIVER FOR SENIOR CITIZEN NEEDED

I am looking for someone who is available on a Friday afternoons from 1 - 3:00 to drive my mom to the hairdressers and market. We would negotiate payment. Anyone interested, please call: Gina Luke at: home - 475-1751 or (c) 542-7075. Thank you!

NEW SCOTLAND EXTRA HELPINGS

The March Extra Helping Forms are available in the Parish Office and include:

Regular Menu @ \$21.00

- Meat:** 2.5 lbs. Beef Bottom Round Roast, 3 lb. Bag IQF Boneless Chicken Breasts, 1lb. Pkg. Sweet Italian Sausage Links, 1 lb. Pkg. Hamburger
- Produce:** 1 bag of Red Seedless Grapes, 1 bag Wrapped Fresh Broccoli

Special #1: @ \$13.00

5lb. Block of Sliced American Cheese

Special # 2: @ \$15.50 (Pasta pre-packed in 1 box)

- 18 oz. Stuffed Shells, 12 oz. Sun Dried Tomato Stuffed Rigatoni,
- 12 oz. Spinach Stuffed Rigatoni,
- 13 oz. Large Round Ravioli, 16 oz. Tri Color Tortellini, 18 oz. Manicotti,
- 13 oz. Pierogie with Potato, Swiss and Jack Cheese, 2 quarts of Casa Visco Spaghetti Sauce

Special #3: @ \$32.00 Meat Box:

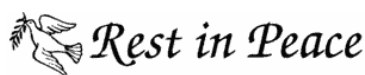
- 2.5 lbs. Beef Chuck Pot Roast, 3lbx. IQF Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts,
- 3 lbs. Rope Sweet Italian Sausage (2/ 1.5 lbs.), 3 lbs. Pepper Stakes (8/6ozs.),
- 2 lbs. Bulk Breakfast Sausage (4/8oz. Rolls)

Payment for orders accepted in **CASH** until **12:00 Noon on February 10, 2009** and must be picked up at the **New Scotland Town Hall on Thursday, February 26th between 7:45 AM – 10:30 AM.**

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, 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, Aggie Tucker, Payton Gordinier, Donna DeVellis, Bernie Pafunda, Richard Arthur, Claire Broderick, Tim Finnigan, Bertha Meservey, Marie Cullen, Joseph Long, Will Hladun, Katie Traudt, Maureen Daugherty, Eric Dagner, Marilyn Farrell, Jack Burke & Donald Lee

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



Patrick DeWane - brother of Peggy McQuade