



February 8, 2009

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

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

Monday, February 9

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 10

7:30 AM: Gaston Bolduc
req. by: the Czisa Family

Wednesday, February 11

7:30 AM:

Thursday, February 12

NO MASS

Friday, February 13

7:30 AM: Michael & Michelle Stachowski
req. by: Mira & Andrzej Lechowicz

Saturday, February 14

5:00 PM: Rev. Fr. Edward Muerder
req. by: John & Mary Hormovitis
and for: Michael Ricci
req. by: Aggie Tucker & Family

Sunday, February 15

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Living & Deceased Members of the Men's Association
req. by: the Men's Association
and for: Charlotte Birdsall
req. by: the Corbett Family

10:30 AM: Emil Orf

req. by: Mary Hormovitis & Family
and for: Matthew Remmert
req. by: Mary Remmert

**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.*

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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.



Sunday, February 8
Pre K- -1 10:30 AM
10th Grade Faith Formation
3:00 – 8:30 PM

Monday, February 9
Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM
Baptism Session #1 7:00 PM
NSC Food Pantry 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 10
Women's Group 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 11
Music Ministry 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 14
Coffee Social after Mass

Sunday, February 15
Coffee Social after all Masses

Scripture Readings

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

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20---2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/
1 Cor 10:31---11:1/
Mk 1:40-45



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:

This week's question is for reflection and sharing.



After hearing the Gospel account of Jesus' healings of Peter's mother-in-law, consider how you have experienced the healing power of Jesus in your life.

What still needs healing in your life?

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 February 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**.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Last weekend our worshippers and friends contributed \$7243.46 to the support of St. Matthew's. Their generosity allowed us to meet some of our winter expenses this week, writing checks for \$970 for snow removal and salt; and \$105 to repair the church boiler (again!). Your faithful stewardship is always appreciated. We hope, that like St. Paul in today's second reading, all that you do for the Gospel will be rewarded by sharing in its blessings!

ASH WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER

Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten Journey, which is the season of preparation for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

During this time we repent, show sorrow for our sins and prepare to follow the ways of Jesus. To mark the beginning of our Lenten journey, we invite all parishioners to join with us on **Wednesday, February 25th at 6:15 in St. Matthew's Parish Social Hall** for our Annual Ash Wednesday Simple Soup Supper. In order to prepare for this event, we invite you to sign the Reservation Forms located at both entrances of the church.



Rest in Peace

Helen McGinty
mother of
Sean McGinty

Although now retired from Romper Room, Mr. DoBee continues to remind Catholic worshippers of right Behaviors!

This Week Mr. Do Bee says:

Do Bee a receiver of Holy Communion and Don't bee a taker! When receiving the Eucharist in the hand, one palm should be placed in the center of the other, accepting our Eucharistic Lord as a gift gratefully received, never grabbed at.



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.



CALLING ALL LADIES!

Have you been looking for some time and space to work on unfinished projects? We have started a woman's group with you in mind. Come join us on Tuesday February 10th and Tuesday March 10th, 6pm- 9pm in St. Matthew's social hall. We will spend some time catching up with old friends and meeting new friends. Please bring a project of your choice to work on. Some suggested ideas are: scrap booking, stamping, painting, sewing, crocheting, knitting, quilting, painting, journaling, coupon cutting or paper work. You choose what you would like to work on or come discover a new craft. This is some great "Me Time" just for you. No fee will be charged to participate. A light snack and beverage will be served. Please rsvp. Valerie Zell to confirm your attendance or with questions at valeriezell@msn.com. or 573-4720. We hope to see you there.

FAITH FORMATION

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

A SUPER THANK YOU to all who so generously donated to our Souper Bowl of Caring collection last Sunday. Our grand total amounted to \$1,209.22! All of the proceeds of the collection were donated to St. Charles Lawanga Men's Shelter, a program of Catholic Charities.

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**

Capital City Rescue Mission – Saturday, February 14th
Ronald McDonald House – Saturday, February 21st
Capital City Rescue Mission – Saturday, April 25th

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

New Scotland Kiwanis Baseball Registration will take place Monday February 9th and Thursday February 12th from 6-8PM at the Voorheesville Elementary School Cafeteria. All children who will be age 5 before December 1, 2009 and no older than 12 before June 7, 2009 are eligible to play. The season runs from April 20, 2009 until June 6, 2009. For more information, please contact Molly Reilly at 765-3065 or mollyreilly@yahoo.com.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Donna Amato, Glori 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, 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, , 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, Donald Lee, Evelyn Lobato

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