



# St. Matthew's Church

**Rev. Thomas Chevalier, Pastor**

25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186-9551  
 Phone: 765-2805 Fax: 765-3701 Faith Formation 765-2373  
 email: stmatthewsvoorheesville@verizon.net

**Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 AM to 3 PM**

Website: [www.stmatthewsvoorheesville.org](http://www.stmatthewsvoorheesville.org)

**STAFF**

Ellie Dorn.....	Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Suzanne Schultz.....	Coordinator of Faith Formation
Paul Davignon.....	Deacon
Andrea Freeman.....	Parish Secretary
Rebecca Kiegle.....	Parish Secretary
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 15, 2009**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**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

**Monday, February 16**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, February 17**

**7:30 AM:**

**Wednesday, February 18**

**7:30 AM:**

**Thursday, February 19**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, February 20**

**7:30 AM:**

**Saturday, February 21**

**5:00 PM: Kenneth Guyer**  
 req. by: Sue & Matthew Burns  
 and for: The Marcox Family  
 req. by: The Csiza Family

**Sunday, February 22**

**Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM: Joseph Cillis**  
 req. by: John & Rosemary Zongrone  
 and for: Nellie Roberts  
 req. by: Tillie Relyea

**10:30 AM: Healing Mass for the**  
 family of Joseph Cillis  
 req. by: Mark & Megan Brown  
 and for: John & Claire Prisolo  
 req. by: The Wilson Family



**Saturday, February 14**  
Coffee Social after Mass

**Sunday, February 15**  
Coffee Social after all Masses  
Men's Association Monthly Mtg.  
7:00 PM Parish Lounge

**Monday, February 16**  
**PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
**PARISH OFFICE'S CLOSED**  
Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, February 18**  
Music Ministry 7:00 PM

**Saturday, February 21**  
Baptism 5:00 PM Mass

## Scripture Readings

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

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/  
Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/  
Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34---9:1

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

**Next Sunday:** Is 43:18-19, 21-22,  
24b-25/2/  
Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12



### 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.



In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the  
Corinthian's to "do all for the glory of God."

*What is something that you can do this week  
that would make God proud?*

### SAINT VALENTINE SOCIAL

In celebrating the joyous occasion of Valentine's Day, we invite all parishioners and guests to join us this weekend after all masses, for a Saint Valentine's Coffee Social. We look forward to seeing you there!

### THE RITE OF BAPTISM

Next weekend on Saturday, February 21, 2009; during the 5:00pm liturgy, St. Matthew's Parish will be welcoming a child into God's Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please join in this wonderful celebration and extend your warm welcome and wishes to the family.

### CHRISTIAN PARENTING SESSIONS: "Story Telling"

St. Matthew's is offering a new exciting series of four "Christian Parenting" Sessions to help families teach and nurture the love of God to their children. The next session in the series is entitled: "Story Telling". We have introduced a **new format** where **both you and your children** can come, listen and participate with your imagination as Deacon Paul Davignon guides you through this marvelous journey. While viewing a unique collection of children's storybooks, you will experience the magical art of **Story Telling**, which is a fun and fascinating way to interact with your children and provide them with invaluable lessons of God's precious love.

This session will be held at **St. Matthew's** on **Sunday, March 8, 2009, after the 10:30 mass**. The Christian Parenting Sessions offer guidance to parents between the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, providing a good stepping-stone for teaching your children, tangible ways about God. All Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. If you are interested in attending, please call the parish office at 765-2805. We look forward to sharing in this adventure with you. In addition, this will fulfill a preparation requirement for parents seeking baptism for a second child at St. Matthew's within a three-year period.

### Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Last weekend our parishioners and friends contributed \$5996.77 toward the support of our parish. In addition to helping us meet our regular operating expenses, some of that money went toward the first payment of \$10,000 toward our annual assessment of nearly \$30,000 for the support of Catholic Schools in our diocese. Thank you for your help to St. Matthew's, and through St. Matthew's to schools around the dioceses



## Rest in Peace

Willem Hladun

Grandson of James & Linda Hladun

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



## FAITH FORMATION

## FAMILY LENTEN FAITH DAY

Our family Lenten Faith Day, **"Together Through Lent"**, will be on **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** and is open to all families who have in children in grades 2 - 5. So that we may properly plan and order all supplies needed, all registration forms must be turned into the Faith Formation Office no later than **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

## MEN'S ASSOCIATION

## SPORTS NIGHT

More than 40 parishioners and friends attended the Parish's 13<sup>th</sup> annual Sport's Night on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Everyone enjoyed hearing ESPN Radio sports commentator Brian Sinkoff talk about his background and his opinions regarding other sports – related current events. We appreciate the support of many local businesses and area sports teams who donated food items and nearly \$1, 200 in prizes for the event. Plan to attend next year's Sports Night!

## MIKE BURNS SPORTS AWARDS

Another Sports Night highlight was announcing this year's Mike Burn's Award Winner – Mike Castren. Mike was Commissioner of the St. Matthew's CYO Community Basketball League for five years and provided valuable leadership to the program. He also coached several teams over the eight years his boys played. Mike is a longtime resident of Voorheesville where he resides with his wife Cindy and sons Chris and Jay. Mike has truly "made a difference" in athletics in our area. Connie Burns presented the award.

## MONTHLY MEETING

The Men's Association will hold their monthly meeting this **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. All current and potential new members are welcome to attend.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Ronald McDonald House – Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Capital City Rescue Mission – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

## PASSOVER SUPPER

The Women of the Voorheesville United Methodist Church invite the women of St. Matthew's to share in the annual symbolic Passover Supper on **Tuesday, March 31, 2009** at 7:00 PM. There is no charge but reservations need to be made by March 27<sup>th</sup>. To make your reservation, please call 765-2895 or 765-2548.

## ZITI DINNER

There will be a Ziti dinner to benefit the Mission and Ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** at St. Joseph's Provincial House on 385 Watervliet-Shaker Rd. in Latham. Tickets are adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00 and under 6 are free but must have a ticket. Advanced sale tickets are available for servings at 1:30, 3:30 & 4:30 PM, take out dinners are also available. There will also be a raffle of \$1,000 or choice of two southwest flights in the continental USA, \$500, \$250 & 5-\$50 prizes. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00. To purchase diner tickets and or raffle tickets, please call 783-3614.

## 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, 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