



St. Matthew's Church

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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.



April 12, 2009

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 11

Easter Vigil

8:00 PM

Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday

8:30 AM: **Ken Phillips**

req. by: Mr & Mrs. William Donaldson

and for: **Jeanne Williams**

req. by: Kathleen Quinn

10:30 AM: **Joseph J. Cillis**

req. by: James & Rebecca Kiegle

and for: **Geoffrey Major**

req. by: Kevin & Eileen Kroencke

Monday, April 13

NO MORNING MASS

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, April 14

7:30 AM: **Shirley Molloy**

req. by: Pat Hammond

Wednesday, April 15

7:30 AM:

Thursday, April 16

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, April 17

7:30 AM: **Arthur Sgambelluri &**

Vivian Frazee

req. by: Ed & Mary Lou Clark

Saturday, April 18

5:00 PM: **Dan & Clare Mackenzie**

req. by: Gail Michalak

and for: **Joseph Calabrese**

req. by: Beadnell Family

Sunday, April 19

2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM: **Paul Fiero**

req. by: Mom & Dad

and for: **Living & Deceased Members of The Men's Association**

req. by: The Men's Association

10:30 AM: **Patrick DeWane**

req. by: Andrea & Dan Freeman

and for: **Augusto Cardona**

req. by: Father Tom &

St. Matthew's Parish Community



Sunday, April 12th

Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Monday, April 13th

Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM

NSC Food Pantry 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 15th

NO MUSIC MINISTRY

Sunday, April 16th

Rite of Baptism 10:30 AM Mass

Scripture Readings

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
or Mk 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

"Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead."
Jn 20:8-9



**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



May the Glory of our
Risen Savior
bring to you and yours

Peace, happiness & Spiritual Contentment.

Father Tom & The Parish Staff

PASCHAL CANDLE

The new Paschal Candle which now burns in the midst of our assembly as it will throughout the Easter season, and whatever Baptism and Funeral liturgies are celebrated has been given to Saint Matthew's by Marguerite Cackley in memory of the deceased members of the Cackley and Gorka Families. Please remember them in your prayers.



THE RITE OF BAPTISM

Next weekend on Sunday, April 19, 2009, during the 10:30am 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.

THANK YOU CASAMIA!

St. Matthew's would like to thank Joe & Laura from Casa Mia's of East Berne, for the wonderfully catered meal presented for our Passover Celebration and the delicious soup they prepared for our Ash Wednesday Simple Soup Supper. We indeed thank them for their generosity and continued support.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

On this Easter weekend we celebrate again that Christ is victorious over sin and death. Like Saint Paul we are now called to share that good news whenever and wherever we can. Many thanks to those parishioners and friends who fulfill that call through their support of Saint Matthew's parish.

Last weekend those contributions totaled \$6863.55 for which we are most grateful. We also ask that you be as generous as possible in making your annual Easter gift to the parish. Like the Christmas offering, your Easter gift to the parish allows us to meet several annual expenses and diocesan assessments.

Thank you for your generosity.



Reflection Question of the Week:

*How can you demonstrate the new life
of Easter in one concrete way this week?*



APRIL 19th COMMUNION BREAKFAST

This annual Men's Association sponsored event has added significance this year, as 2009 marks the Association's 25th year anniversary. The event will begin at 8:30 Mass with members attending as a group. All parishioners and friends are then welcome to join in as festivities move to the Colonie Country Club. There will be a full buffet breakfast. Father Tom will be our guest speaker. We will honor winners of Association scholarships and the Parish Service Award. As a 25th anniversary bonus there will be prizes and a raffle. All are welcome to come enjoy a fine breakfast and the celebrations. Reservations please: The price per person is just \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Tickets will be available at Masses on Sunday, April 12 or by calling Dave Morrill (765-9109) or Tom Walter (765-2768).

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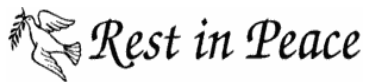
ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CAMPING TRIP TO PYRAMID LAKE

It's time to start making plans for the summer of 2009! We hope your plans will include camping at Pyramid Life Center (PLC) in the beautiful Adirondacks from **Sunday, July 5 through Friday, July 10**. This is an affordable vacation option which, in addition to accommodations (in rustic cabins) and meals, offers canoeing, sailing, kayaking, hiking, fishing, basketball, bonfires and much, much more. PLC is located in the town of Paradox, just 1 3/4 hours north of Albany (Northway Exit 28). Please contact this year's new organizers **Matt & Valerie Zell** at 439-8492 or valeriezell@msn.com to get more information and reserve a spot.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

COME JOIN US IN SERVICE!

Check your calendar to see if you can join us for the following service event:
Capital City Rescue Mission – April 25
 Please call Tom Dorn at 765-3304



Augusto Cardona – Father of Delores Pierro
 Frank Stapf – Father of Robert Stapf
 Lorrane Rogers – Sister – in – Law of William Rogers
 and for
 Dorothy Robinson

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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, 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, Katie Traudt, Maureen Daugherty, Eric Dagner, Marilyn Farrell, Donald Lee, Evelyn Lobato, Nellie Ciupek

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