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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.



May 24, 2009

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 23

5:00 PM: William & Marcia Campion & Mary B. Wisely

req. by: The Campion Daughters and for: Marie Cullen

req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

Sunday, May 24

7th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM: Joseph Calabrese

req. by: John & Cathy Lawler and for: Frank Stapf

req. by: Ron & Anne Smolen

10:30 AM: Julianna Fero

req. by: Andrea & Dan Freeman and for: Estelle Doran

req. by: Vicki Martin

Monday, May 25

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, May 26

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, May 27

7:30 AM:

Thursday, May 28

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, May 29

7:30 AM: William Spendiff – 8th Anniv

req. by: Jim & Ruth Finnigan

Saturday, May 30

5:00 PM: Marie Cullen

req. by: Tom & Alice Mensching and for: Jeanne Williams

req. by: Peggy & Keith Mason

Sunday, May 31

Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM: Augusto Cardona

req. by: Ron & Anne Smolen

10:30 AM: Joseph Long

req. by: Anne & Jack Green and for: Neil Shaughnessy

req. by: Fr. Tom and St. Matthew's Parish Community



Monday, May 25th
MEMORIAL DAY
 Parish Offices Closed

Wednesday, May 27th
 Music Ministry 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 31st
 Christian Parenting Session II
 11:30 AM

Scripture Readings

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or
 Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/
 Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/
 Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/
 Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
 Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or
 Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or
 Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or
 Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15



The candle in the chapel is lit this week
 in loving memory of
 the 13th Anniversary of
 Gino Giacomin
 Requested by Catherine

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH



Reflection Question of the Week:
In what ways are you "connected un truth,



and in what ways do you still belong to the world?

ALWAYS GOD'S PEOPLE CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you have not yet made a contribution to this year's Bishop's Appeal please do so this week. The success of the appeal Depends upon every Catholic household being a part of this parish effort. Whether your gift is large or not so large please make your contribution. Both St. Matthew's and the Diocese is depending on your help. Envelopes are available at both entrances of the church. Your generosity is appreciated.



Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that Jesus who is the perfect steward, uses what the Father has given Him to accomplish good in the world. We are always grateful to those of our parish who share the blessings that God has entrusted to them with our parish Church. Last weekend those worshipping with us contributed

\$6,415.30 to support St. Matthew's.

Thank you.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION

The Fiftieth Day of Easter, Pentecost Sunday, has always been the day when Christians have celebrated the gifts of the Holy Spirit giving breath to the Church. As part of our Pentecost Celebration this year, we will be welcoming those who have registered as new parishioners at Saint Matthews. We will share the blessing of our community with them for the first time and present them with a small memento of our patron saint. We will also be asking everyone to take and wear a nametag as they enter the church. This will be a way to better know each other and members of our parish and visitors on this day of Christian Community. Wearing something red for the liturgy would also make it special. We will also have a Strawberry Festival after all masses in the lobby area of the church. Please be a part of this Pentecost liturgy on May 30 – May 31st.



SPAGHETTI DINNER THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who made a donation, all the volunteers and to the planning committee who helped to make the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for the Angermeier's a huge success! We are still receiving donations and have not deducted the bills from our total, so an accurate total is not yet available but at last count we were well over \$7,000.00! Everyone's hard work and dedication was appreciated and complimented by the Angermeier family, our patrons. Everyone certainly gave 110%!



Spring into E-GIVING!

support is assured even when they can't be with us. If you would like to join our E-Givers and no longer worry about checks and Church envelopes, just call the parish office.

BLESSING OF PREGNANCY

Expecting parents are invited to celebrate The Blessing of Pregnancy at either the 8:30am or 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 7, 2009. If you would like to be a part of this special ceremony or know of some one who would, please call the parish office at 765-2805 to register.

CHRISTIAN PARENTING SESSIONS

Next Sunday, May 31st, after the 10:30 AM liturgy, parents of young children who are looking for guidance in sharing our faith are invited to a parenting session on "God and Nature." If you would like to join in this discussion, and assist your children in recognizing some tangible signs of God's love in the world, please call the parish office.

RESPECT LIFE

THANK YOU

The Respect Life Committee would like to thank all those who supported our group last week by buying flowers and making donations.

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 – June 13

Habitat for Humanity - June 27th

Please call Tom Dorn at 765-3304

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER

Voorheesville Girl Scouts are conducting a **Chicken BBQ Dinner (Take Out)**, Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at St. Matthew's Church; 4:00pm - 7:00pm. **Paid Reservations Only.** Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased by contacting Peggy McQuade: PEGGYMCQ@nycap.rr.com or 872-9035. Please help support your local Girl Scouts! Thank you!

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Scout Troop 83 in cooperation with the Joseph E. Zaloga Post is collecting personal care items for our servicemen in Iraq & Afghanistan. A donation box will be available in for the next two weeks at both entrances starting May 29th. If you would like to donate an item the suggestions are:

- moist towelettes/baby wipes
- toothbrushes
- travel size toothpaste
- hand lotion
- mouthwash
- sun block
- travel size shaving cream
- disposable razors
- lip balm
- Q-tips
- phone cards
- AA & AAA batteries
- foot powder
- band aids
- deodorant.

RIDE NEEDED

A cancer patient in the Voorheesville area is in need of transportation assistance so that he may get to his doctor appointments. If you are able to assist, please call 248-6370 or 256-4612.

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, 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 Pfunda, Richard Arthur, Claire Broderick, Tim Finnigan, Bertha Meservey, Katie Traudt, Maureen Daugherty, Eric Dagner, Marilyn Farrell, Donald Lee, Evelyn Lobato, Nellie Ciupek, Marlene Prentiss, Barbara Belsky and Molly Rourke.

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