



# St. Matthew's Church

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**STAFF**

Ellie Dorn.....	Coordinator of Youth Ministry
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Jack Stevens.....	Building Maintenance
Bill Rogers.....	Building Maintenance
Bill Kelly.....	Trustee
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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.



**June 7, 2009**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, June 6**  
**5:00 PM: Joseph Calabrese**  
 req. by: Frank & Delores Pierro  
 and for: Anthony J. DiMura Sr.  
 req. by: Andrea & Danny Freeman

**Sunday, June 7**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**8:30 AM: Joseph Calabrese**  
 req. by: DeMichele Family  
  
**10:30 AM: Louis Leon**  
 req. by: Dawna & Brandy Leon  
 and for: Frank Stapf  
 req. by: Fr. Tom and St. Matthew's  
 Parish Community

**Monday, June 8**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

**Tuesday, June 9**  
**7:30 AM: Betsy Carter**  
 req. by: Her Mother Nancy

**Wednesday, June 10**  
**7:30 AM:**

**Thursday, June 11**  
**NO MORNING MASS**

**Friday, June 12**  
**7:30 AM:**

**Saturday, June 13**  
**5:00 PM: Paul J. Pettit**  
 req. by: Deb Engel & Family  
 and for: Jeanne Williams  
 req. by: Fr. Tom and St. Matthew's  
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**Sunday, June 14**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**8:30 AM:**  
  
**10:30 AM: Renato "Bigo" Calchera**  
 req. by: Fran Meltz  
 and for: Lorraine Rogers  
 req. by: Jim & Rebecca Kiegle



**Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

NSC Food Pantry 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Women's Group 6 – 9 PM

**Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

Blood Drive 1-6 PM Social Hall

## Scripture Readings

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/  
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/  
Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15  
/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”**

Mt 28:19-20



## SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH



### Reflection Question of the Week:



*In today's liturgy, Jesus tells the disciples to teach the Gospel to the whole world, Who are you teaching the Gospel and how?*

### ALWAYS GOD'S PEOPLE CARING FOR EACH OTHER

Throughout this past week, listeners to WAMC public radio were reminded of their responsibility to support the radio station they were listening to. More than listeners, they were called to be members, bringing their regular fund drive to it's conclusion. If the responsibility of support belongs to radio listeners, it is even more true that it belongs to Church members.

As Catholic Christians in our diocese we meet that responsibility through out support of the Bishop's Appeal.

We need the help of all those who worship with us here at Saint Matthew's to make our fair share gift of support to our diocesan church. Whether gifts are large or small, it is important that as many parishioners participate as possible.

If you have not yet made a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, please do so this week so that like WAMC we can bring this campaign to it's conclusion.



### Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to those of our parish who contributed \$6568.15 to the support of Saint Matthew's this past week. Through faithful parish stewardship over the past few weeks we were able to repair the sound system in the church and the circulating pump at the baptismal font together which cost \$489.50; as well as make our monthly payment of employment taxes of \$3,437.60.

As summer travels come upon us, please know that St. Matthew's depends upon your support even when you may be away for a weekend or more. Please try to keep your parish stewardship consistent either by making up missed contributions or by joining our group of Parish E-Givers, whose commitment is maintained for them.

### BLOOD DRIVE

St. Matthew's will sponsor a blood drive on **Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM** in the Social Hall. Fifteen volunteers will be calling previous donors. Please put a reminder on your calendar for this important event. As of May 12, 2008, donors with a history of non-blood cancer such as breast, brain, colon and prostate, can now donate 12 months after their last treatment has been completed. Please remember that the coming summer is often accompanied by blood shortages.



**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 ¾ hours north of Albany (Northway Exit 28). Please contact this year's new organizers **Matt & Valerie Zell** at 439-8492 or [valeriezell@msn.com](mailto:valeriezell@msn.com) to get more information and reserve a spot.

St. Matthew's is now offering an easy alternative to the weekly routine of writing checks for parish support. Join our parish group of **E-Givers** and have your financial stewardship offering transferred directly to our parish account. Sign-up is available this weekend after liturgies or by calling the parish office.

**RESPECT LIFE**

**FATHER'S DAY DIAPER DONATIONS**

The Respect Life Committee will be holding their annual diaper drive for Community Maternity Services. We will be collecting diaper sizes from newborn to size 5, as well as Pull-ups. Collection baskets will be at both entrances the weekends of June 13/14 and June 20/21. Thank you for your support!

**FAITH FORMATION**

**CALLING ALL SENIORS & YOUTH MINISTRY MEMBERS!**

On Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, we will have a brief meeting to plan our upcoming Graduate Mass. all high school seniors are encouraged to come to plan the special liturgy.

**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**

**WHEELS FOR WORK PROGRAM**

Catholic Charities of Schenectady County's Wheels for Work Program is seeking donations of pre-owned vehicles to donate to families in Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties. The donated cars are for families who are in need of assistance getting to work. Cars should be 1995 and newer with 150,000 miles or less and can be made mechanically roadworthy for \$1,000.00. To make arrangements please call Michelle Abel, Program Director at (518) 346-3861.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES OF 2009!**



**THOSE WHO ARE ILL...**

- Donna Amato, Glori Bogart, Haysha Acebal, Raymond Banuls, Bill Boyd, Brendan Burke, Diana Burns, Carly Carey, Connie Castellana, Mary Charron, 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 Pafunda, 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