



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 (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.



July 5, 2009

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 4

5:00 PM: Clayton Bishop
 req. by: Kathleen Glath
 and for: Frank Stapf
 req. by: Cathy & John Lawlor

Sunday, July 5

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM:
 req. by:

10:30 AM: Dennis Connors
 req. by: Kathleen Quinn
 and for: Angelo Ricci
 req. by: Agnes Tucker & Family

Monday, July 6

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, July 7

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, July 8

7:30 AM:

Thursday, July 9

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, July 10

7:30 AM:

Saturday, July 11

5:00 PM: Charles Brown
 req. by: his wife Gilberte
 and for: Agnes Burnes
 req. by: Jim & Rebecca Kiegle

Sunday, July 12

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Paul Fiero
 req. by: Mom & Dad

10:30 AM: Mary Kott
 req. by: Vicki Martin
 and for: Marguerite Kelly
 req. by: McGinty Family



No Events This Week

Scripture Readings

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,
17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;
45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/
Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/
Mk 6:7-13

Jesus said to them,
"A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place and
among his own kin and in his own
house." So he was not able to
perform any mighty deed there,
apart from curing a few sick
people by laying his hands
on them

Mk 6:4-5



SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH



Reflection Question of the Week:



*In what ways do we fail to honor the word of God
which is proclaimed within our assembly each week?*

ALWAYS GOD'S PEOPLE CARING FOR EACH OTHER

This weekend Saint Paul reminds his readers that
"your plenty...should supply the need of others so that
Their surplus may turn one day supply your need." In
our diocese that is accomplished through the Bishop's
Appeal. So far, more 300 parish households from
St. Matthew's have generously contributed to that effort.

If you have not made a contribution, please do so this weekend, so your support can
be a part of our financial report of 2009 which is now being prepared.



Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to those of our parish who so faithfully contribute to parish support, thanks
especially to those who make the additional effort to make up their support for those
weekends that they are away. We know the bills continue, so we appreciate knowing that
your stewardship does to! If you would like to make that continued stewardship even
easier by joining our parish group of E-Givers, just call the office to make arrangements.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

In the spirit of celebrating their 25th Anniversary, the Men's Association has
organized two parish events for you to mark on your calendar. On Friday July 17,
2009 there will be a Captain JP Cruise with the Refrigerators, more details will be
available on the flyer in the June 28th bulletin. There will also be a Fall Harvest
Banquet on Saturday, November 7th. Details for the banquet will be available at a
later date.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents wishing to celebrate the Baptism of their children are reminded that the
next cycle of preparation sessions begin on Monday, July 13, 2009 with the Rite of
Enrollment to be conducted on the Saturday, August 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.



BAPTIZED
UNTO THE
LORD

*On Sunday, June 28, 2009
St. Matthew's welcomed
into the Church through the
saving waters of Baptism*

Ariana Lee Balbuena

daughter of Sabrina and Christopher Balbuena

Kathryn Kirkland Britton

daughter of Mary and Todd Britton

Joseph Michael Cocci

son of Megan and Joseph Cocci

FAITH FORMATION

SHOES FOR THE SHOELESS

Start setting aside your shoes, boots and sports foot ware for our annual Shoes for the Shoeless Campaign. We will be collecting shoes in **September**. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Onsite registration for the Fall of 2009 for grades Pre K- 10 will be held from August 22nd through September 4th. If your family will be away during our registration times, please call Rebecca to make other arrangements.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

DAY OF HEALING & RENEWAL

The Diocesan Service Committee for the Charismatic is hosting a **Day of Healing and Renewal with Maria Vadia** on Saturday, July 18 from 9 AM -4 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park Center Rd., Clifton Park, NY. Maria's topic is "**Jesus Heals Today**". Maria is a Catholic Lay Evangelist with a world-renowned ministry bringing a message of faith, salvation and healing. Maria had an experience with the Risen Lord in 1987 and consecrated her life to the Lord Jesus Christ and to healing the sick and preaching of the Gospel. Pre-registration \$20 until 7/4 or \$25 at door. Make your check payable to DSC, PO Box 1018, Clifton Park, NY 12065-1018. For more info, call 371-7911.

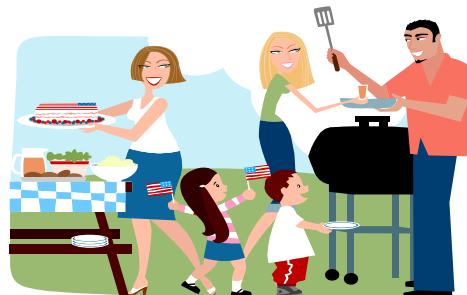
FRESH PRODUCE NEEDED

As part of the Called to BE Church process, the urban food pantries at Catholic parishes in Albany have been closely coordinating with Catholic Charities. They have identified a need for more fresh fruits and vegetables. During this growing season, if you plant an extra row or have any produce left over from your garden, the hungry folks who visit our pantries would be so pleased to see those items in their monthly baskets. Please contact Shannon Kelly at Catholic Charities (453-6650 or shannon.kelly@rcda.org) to coordinate delivery or pick-up with the appropriate food pantry.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Donna Amato, Gloria 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, Catherine Johnston, Brett Lee, Jean LeCarl, Bob LeClair, Melissa Lee, Joe Markel, 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, Maureen Daugherty, Eric Dagner, Marilyn Farrell, Donald Lee, Evelyn Lobato, Nellie Ciupek, Marlene Prentiss, Barbara Belsky and Molly Rourke.

Father Tom &
the Staff at
St. Matthew's
wishes everyone
a safe & joyous
summer!



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