



St. Matthew's Church

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	Jack Stevens.....	Building Maintenance
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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.



September 27, 2009

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week

Saturday, September 26

5:00 PM: Paul Fiero
 req. by: Mom & Dad
 and for: Agnes Burns
 req. by: Cathy & John Lawler

Sunday, September 27

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM: Fr. Gerald McMahon S.J.
 req. by: The Hens Family
 and for: John J. Coffey
 4th Anniversary
 req. by: His Family

10:30 AM: Paul J. Pettit
 req. by: Deb Engel & Family
 and for: Urszula Stachowska
 req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's
 Parish Community

Monday, September 28

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, September 29

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 AM:

Thursday, October 1

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, October 2

7:30 AM:

Saturday, October 3

5:00 PM: Louise L. Smith
 9th Anniversary
 req. by: John F. Smith
 and for: Matthew O'Dell
 10th Anniversary
 req. by: Kathy & Kara

Sunday, October 4

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM: Oscar Tucker
 req. by: Agnes Tucker & Family
 and for: Rosemary Abbate
 req. by: Hannell Family

10:30 AM: Elizabeth Stevens
 req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's
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Monday, September 28
Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 29
Catechist Meeting (gr. 2-5) 3:15 PM
VIRTUS @ Christ the King Church
6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 30
Catechist Meeting (gr. 2-5) 3:15 PM
Music Ministry at 7:00 PM

THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Donna Amato, Gloria Bogart, Haysha Acebal, Raymond Banuls, Bill Boyd, Brendan Burke, Diana Burns, Carly Carey, Connie Castellana, 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, 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, Molly Rourke, Katie Geiss, Marlene Prentiss, Margaret Logan, and Veronica Monterio



SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

Many thanks to those who worked so hard to make St. Matthew's Feast Day Celebration such a wonderful time for all who participated.

Congratulations to our Roof Ruckus Raffle winners:

32 TV - Vicky Tymchyn
Ski Weekend Get-Away – Teresa Jarett
\$1, 000.00 – Joyce Robinson



Congratulations to Ann Marcelle & Justin Guidi who received a lovely gift basket for selling the most raffle tickets.

If you missed the Roof Ruckus Raffle you can catch a video the golf ball drop off the classroom roof on our website www.stmatthewsvoorheesville.org.

INQUIRY SESSIONS

St. Matthew's is preparing a series of Inquiry Sessions for those non Catholics who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. If you know of someone who might be interested in participating or who might be considering joining the Catholic Church, please invite them to call the parish office.

SHARING YOUR GIFTS WITH SAINT MATTHEW'S

Now that the kids have returned to school, we can all follow their example and once again assume the responsibilities that are always seeking attention. If you could assist our weekly prayer as a Reader of Scripture or Eucharistic Minister please let Father Tom know. If you could join our Parish Music Ministry please call Madge Devine at 765-2457.

If you could assist in laundering the altar linens a couple of times a year, Pat Carmody would love to hear from you at 765-4076. Ellie Dorn and Suzanne Schultz are happy to have additional catechists to share our faith with our children. All these ministries are gifts to the church and to the individuals who fulfill them. Please make your contribution of service if you can.

ST. MATTHEW'S NOVENA HELP

We thank the many families who signed up to take the Relic of Saint Matthew and the Icon of our patron saint into their homes. However, among the excitement of our Saint Matthew's Feast Day Celebration, our sign up list has become misplaced. If you were one of the families who signed up for this prayer experience, please call the parish office to confirm.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER

The Men's Association is starting its annual sale of Entertainment books. The price of the book remains at \$30 and will be available for sale at the end of weekend masses or you may contact Dave Morrill at 765-9109 to get books. Thank you to all for supporting our fund raising efforts.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

In the spirit of celebrating their 25th Anniversary, the Men's Association has organized another parish event for you to mark on your calendar. There will be a Fall Harvest Banquet on Saturday, November 7th. Details for the banquet will be available at a later date, so please save the date!



BLESSING OF PREGNANCY

Expecting parents are invited to celebrate the Blessing of Pregnancy during all masses on the weekend of October 17 – October 18, 2009. If you would like to be a part of this special ceremony or know of someone who would, please call the parish office at 765-2805 to register.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

COME JOIN US IN SERVICE!

Check your calendar to see if you can join us for the following service event:
Habitat for Humanity – October 3rd
Capital City Rescue Mission – October 10th
Ronald McDonald House – October 17th
 Please call Tom Dorn at 765-3304

FAITH FORMATION



SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, October 30
 7 – 10 PM



Come and visit representatives from the Direct sales genre such as Longaberger, party with Heart, Mary Kay, Silpada Jewelry, and many more. Make it a girls night out! Horsd'oeuvres and wine will be served.

If you are a sales representative and would like to showcase your products at this event, please call Suzanne in the Faith Formation Office at 765-2373 or email stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net.

We would like to extend this opportunity to parishioners first. In the event that more than one parishioner represents the same company, we will honor the first to sign up.



St. Matthew's and our Cluster Parishes invite you to
An Afternoon with Father Edward L. Beck, C.P.
 speaking on
"Soul Provider: Limitless Love"
Sunday, October 4th 2-4 PM
Christ the King Church

Edward L. Beck, C.P., is a Roman Catholic priest of the Passionist Community. In addition to giving retreats and workshops nationally and internationally, Father Beck is a commentator on religious and faith issues for various media outlets.

His latest book, **Soul Provider**, is on sale for \$11.00 here at St. Matthew's.

Please join us for an inspirational and memorable event.

To learn more about Father Beck, visit his website at www.EdwardLBeck.com.