



St. Matthew's Church

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	Rebecca Kiegle.....	Parish Secretary
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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.



October 4, 2009

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

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
 Parish Community

Monday, October 5

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, October 6

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, October 7

7:30 AM:

Thursday, October 8

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, October 9

7:30 AM:

Saturday, October 10

5:00 PM: John Hawryluk
 req. by: Bernie & Diana Burns
 and for: Frank Stapf
 req. by: Frank & Dolores Pierro

Sunday, October 11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Paul Fiero
 req. by: Mom & Dad
 and for: Deceased Family Members
 of the Hens & Bouquard
 req. by: The Hens Family

10:30 AM: Gertrude H. Tibera

req. by: The Hannell Family
 and for: Onda Santaro
 req. by: Gail Michalak

**Sunday, October 4**

Grades Pre-K – 1. 10:30 AM

Grades 9 & 10 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Monday, October 5

Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 6

Grades 2-5 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Reconciliation Parent Meeting
7:00 PM Social Hall**Wednesday, October 7**

Grades 2-5 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Music Ministry at 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 11

Grades Pre-K – 1. 10:30 AM

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

**THE BLESSING
OF THE ANIMALS**in
Celebration of St. Francis Dayis
THIS SUNDAY
October 4th at 12 NoonPlease bring your family pets
(real or stuffed)
to this annual parish event
at the side entrance
to the Parish Hall**THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to make our 2009 Parish Feast Day Celebration such a wonderful time for all who participated. The gathering of friends, the food and the games were great even the September weather was beautiful! Peggy McQuade, Bob Harms Patty Barber, Rebecca Kiegle and their teams all prepared well for the day with Ellie Dorn and the Youth Ministry teens entertaining the youth with a variety of games and activities, Jim Kiegle providing music and Sal Loccisano arranging for Saint Matthew himself to visit! Thanks to all!

Thanks to Karen & Tom Finnessey for overseeing the Roof Ruckus Raffle which was a lot of fun for all who witnessed the big ball drop from the back roof and which contributed \$5696.52 towards our parish roof repairs. We appreciate Joe & Joy Cotazino and the Men's Association for generously contributing prizes for the effort, and all those buying and selling tickets. Thanks to Ann Marcelle & Justin Guidi who sold the most tickets.

Congratulations again to those lucky prize winners:

1st Joyce Robinson - \$1000.00

2nd Teresa Jarett - Ski Weekend Getaway

3rd Vicky Tymchyn - 32" Flat Screen TV

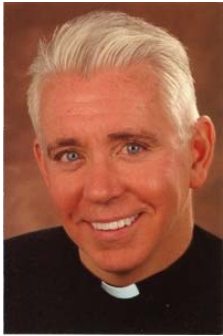
(If you missed the Roof Ruckus Raffle you can view the Big Drop to the winning hole on our parish website www.stmatthewsvoorheesville.org it's worth looking up!)

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to those parishioners and friends of Saint Matthew's who contributed \$6259.25 to help meet some of the expenses of our parish. Among the more exciting checks written this week was one for Bouncey-Bounce Rental and Sno Cone supplies for \$295.60 and among the more reality oriented checks written was one for \$599.93 for a new snow blower.

Your sacrificial support is always appreciated.

Also appreciated this week is a parish contribution to Catholic University for \$757.00.



THIS SUNDAY

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.

Please join us for an inspirational and memorable event.

INQUIRY SESSIONS

If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and is perhaps considering joining our Church, please let them know that Saint Matthew's is preparing a series of information sessions. If anyone is interested in attending they are asked to call the parish office.

SAINT MATTHEW'S NOVENA

Saint Matthew's Relic continues to visit those parish homes who have agreed to pray for our parish in the presence of the earthly reminder of our patron saint. Returning from the Meservy-Smith Bogart home, the relic will be entrusted to the Loccisano's for the coming week and on Sunday, October 11th to the Esposito's.

We still need to be reminded who has volunteered to house the relic for the weeks of October 25th and November 15th. If that's you, please call the parish office and let us know.)

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.

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 – October 10th
Ronald McDonald House – October 17th
 Please call Tom Dorn at 765-3304

FAITH FORMATION

CITRUS FRUIT SALE

Our Youth Ministry Citrus Fruit Sale is in full swing! To place an order, please contact Sandra Ragule at 768-8046 or 366-8786. Thank you for your support!

“KID'S CLOSET” DONATIONS NEEDED

Our high school Youth Ministry is collecting clean, gently used teen clothing to be donated to the “Kid's Closet” at DePaul Residence. Now is a good time to clean out your closet and bring your donations to the marked box placed under the Youth Ministry bulletin board. Thank you!



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 girl's 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.

