



St. Matthew's Church

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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.



October 25, 2009

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 24

5:00 PM: Marie Cullen
 req. by: Frank & Dolores Pierro
 and for: Patricia Newell
 req. by: Anne & Bob Pennock

Sunday, October 25

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Rose Alma Shear
 req. by: Janice Genovesi

10:30 AM: Michael Eaton

req. by: Tim & Kathy Hogan
 and for: Pat Mastriano & Rita Hotaling
 req. by: The Reimer Family

Monday, October 26

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, October 27

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, October 28

7:30 AM: Austin Jewett
 req. by: Ron & Pat Rivers

Thursday, October 29

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, October 30

7:30 AM:

Saturday, October 31

5:00 PM: Jeanne & Maynard Williams
 and Jim & Ann Mason
 req. by: Peggy & Keith Mason

Sunday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

8:30 AM: Michael Eaton
 req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's
 Parish Community
 and for: John & James Ferraro
 req. by: Catherine Giacomini

10:30 AM: Marianne Sapienza

-25th Anniversary
 req. by: The Family
 and for: Elizabeth Stevens
 req. by: Dan & Andrea Freeman

**Sunday, October 25**

1st Reconciliation Family Prep.
9AM in the Social Hall

Grades Pre-K – 1. 10:30 AM

10th Grade 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Monday, October 26

Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM

Baptism Session #1 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 27

Grades 2-5 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Wednesday, October 28

Grades 2-5 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Music Ministry at 7:00 PM

Friday, October 30

Shopping Extravaganza Fundraiser
7 – 10 PM in the Social Hall

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, Jim Kiegle and Margaret
Logan

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH



Reflection Question of the Week:



*What does it mean for you to "see"?
Is there blindness in your life?*

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED



November has always been a time within the Catholic tradition for remembering those loved ones who have died. Therefore beginning next weekend, just before liturgy begins we will be extending the weekday practice of remembering the deceased of our parish who have died.

On those days when parishioners have died on the date we are gathering, the names of the deceased will be recalled for our prayer together. Following those names, please join in the following prayer:

Cantor: Eternal rest grant upon them, O lord

All: And let perpetual light shine upon them

Cantor: May they rest in peace **All:** Amen

Cantor: May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace

All: Amen

This remembrance of the deceased is especially appropriate on November 2nd, which the Church commemorates as All Souls Day. On that day we will remember all those from our parish who have died during the past year at an evening Eucharist at 7:00 PM. If you would like to include deceased family and friends in our prayer that evening, please place their names on the small sheets of paper at the Baptismal font. Those intentions will be included in our parish prayer during the days of November.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Today's psalm proclaims "The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy." Christian people by their sharing what God has given to them demonstrate their understanding of God as the source of all they have.

Last weekend parishioners and friends of St. Matthew's shared \$208.18 of their income with our parish. Thank you. That Stewardship allowed our monthly payments of \$989.72 toward the Lay Pension Fund, \$1262.36 to the Diocesan Self Insurance fund and \$209.84 for Contribution Envelopes for November.

Please consider participating with our Parish E-givers as well.

E-Giving is convenient for you!

and

A consistent support for St. Matthew's!

E-Giving saves paper, postage and is painless!!!

If you can help by joining the effort, please call the office.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you do, please let them know that Saint Matthew's is preparing a series of information sessions. The first session will be Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 PM. If anyone is interested in attending they are asked to call the parish office.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Men's Association's sale of Entertainment books continues. The price of the book is still just \$30. Books 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.

BIG BREAKFAST

The Men's Association will sponsor a breakfast on Sunday November 15, 7:30 - Noon in the Social Hall. Menu items include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, toast, juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Member of the Youth Ministry will serve your breakfast. Take-out meals will also be available. All are invited for an enjoyable time and a delicious meal while helping the Association raise money for its many activities around the Parish. Adults \$5, Children \$3."

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Come Join Us In Service!

In recent headlines, political leaders urge all people to step up and volunteer in their communities. Three opportunities to do so are being organized by the Men's Association. All members of the parish are invited to join them in any or all of the following scheduled service events. Please consider spending a few hours in service to those in need.

Saturday, November 7th: Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, December 12th: Ronald McDonald House

Saturday, December 26th: Capital City Rescue Mission

If interested or if you have questions, please contact Tom Dorn at 765-3304."

FAITH FORMATION

OUR SHOES FOR SHOELESS CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all who supported our annual "Shoes for the Shoeless" Campaign. Over 450 pairs of whose were donated. **We can no longer accept any more shoes, but you can start saving up for next year!**

"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!

FATHER /SON EVENT

Dads and their Mid Level aged sons are invited to join us for an evening of fun and sharing on Thursday, November 5th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in St. Matthew's Social Hall. Super will be served. Please respond by phone (765-2373) or email (stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net) by October 26th if you plan to attend.

APPLE PIE THANK YOU

A big thank you to all parishioners who supported our Youth Ministry Apple Pie Sale. We sold every one of them and raised \$540.00 to help us with our Youth Ministry endeavors. We hope you enjoyed them!



FALL HARVEST BANQUET

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 here at St. Matthew's Parish Center.

The cost is \$45.00 a person and it includes a cocktail hour at 6:30 PM, dinner and dessert at 7:30 PM, music and dancing from 8:45 - 11:30 PM and prizes given away twice every hour-over \$500.00 worth of give aways! Tickets will be on sale after Masses and in the Parish Office until November 1st.