



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.



January 10, 2010

Mass  for the Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 9

5:00 PM: Dennis Brennan
 req. by: Dan & Andrea Freeman
 and for: Agnes Tucker
 req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

Sunday, January 10

The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 AM: Ruth Olander
 req. by: Bill & Barbara Emerick
 and for: Pat Rivers
 req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers
10:30 AM: John Fredette
 req. by: The Robin Belzile Family
 and for: Moreen Dougherty
 req. by: The Beadnell Family

Monday, January 11

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, January 12

7:30 AM: Joseph & Hilda Kernozek
 (Healing Mass)
 req. by: The Kernozek Family

Wednesday, January 13

7:30 AM: Renato Calchera- 1st Anniv.
 req. by: Joyce Robinson

Thursday, January 14

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, January 15

7:30 AM:

Saturday, January 16

5:00 PM: Aggie Tucker
 req. by: Jack & Carol Stevens
 and for: Ruth Olander
 req. by: Linda & Ernie Kitchen

Sunday, January 17

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: John Fredette
 req. by: Bill & Barbara Emerick
 and for: Living & Deceased Members of the Men's Association
 req. by: The Men's Association
10:30 AM: Anne Gaffney
 req. by: The Trautwein Family
 and for: Pat Rivers
 req. by: Gail Borst

**Saturday, January 9**

Rite of Baptism - 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 10

Pre K - 1 - 10:30 AM

Monday, January 11

Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM

NSC Food Pantry 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 12

Grades 2-5 3:15 - 4:30 PM

Wednesday, January 13

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Music Ministry at 7:00 PM

THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Donna Amato, Gloria Bogart, Haysa Acebal, Raymond Banuls, Bill Boyd, 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, 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, Jeannie Mormile, Kathy Jornov, Payton Gordinier, Donna DeVellis, Bernie Pafunda, Richard Arthur, Claire Broderick, Tim Finnigan, Bertha Meservey, Eric Dagner, Marilyn Farrell, Evelyn Lobato, Nellie Ciupek, Katie Geiss, Marlene Prentiss, Jim Kiegle, Margaret Logan, Marybeth Saccone and Jennifer Kraemer.

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

Reflection Question of the Week:

Name a time when you felt your actions were pleasing to God.

What are some things you can do to please God?

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Jesus, who at Baptism was called "my beloved son" by God in the third manifestation of his glory at Christmas; is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in today's first reading. All of us who are baptized in Christ are also beloved and called to service. Last weekend our parishioners and friends contributed \$5,509.27 to support our parish here at Saint Matthew's, thank you. Much of that money went to make up our second payment (which was \$10,122) for support of Catholic schools in our diocese. Not much was left for our own local expenses.

If the cold weather or holiday travel kept you away from weekend liturgy last weekend, please make-up your weekly sacrificial offering to Saint Matthew's.


We really are depending upon you.

ORNAMENTS AVAILABLE

The Season of Christmas comes to its close this weekend with the celebration of the last liturgy for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Immediately following liturgy the Men's Association will guide the removal of the church decorations as we return to Ordinary Time. The tree ornaments which commemorated the sacramental celebrations of our parish over the last year and bear names of those baptized (silver); sharing the Eucharist for the first time (gold); celebrating Confirmation (red); or entering Christian marriage (gold bells). Those from our parish who have died this past year are remembered with white doves. All the ornaments will be available outside the parish office throughout this coming week. Those whose names they bear are invited to pick them up this week for use on their own Christmas trees next year!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you new to the Voorheesville area? Or have you been worshipping here at Saint Matthew's but have never taken the time to register as a parishioner? Maybe this is the time to make your-self know and let us get to know one another. Give us a call at the parish office if you would like to become a part of our parish community.

 *Rest in Peace*

Bernie Pafunda

father of Bernard Pafunda, Peter Pafunda & Peggy Heberling

MEMORIAL CARILLON FUND

More than 50 parishioners and friends have already contributed to Saint Matthew's Memorial Carillon Fund. Begun by long time parishioners John Fredette and Aggie Tucker just before their recent death's and now a designated charity to remember long time parish member Pat Rivers, we are hoping to return the sound of ringing church bells to our parish. If you would like to contribute to this effort to restore what tradition has called the "voice of the church" either in memory of one or all of these deceased parishioners or would like to include another loved one in this memorial, contribution envelopes are available at the church entrances.

TAX STATEMENTS

The 2009 Contribution statements are being prepared and we hope to have them ready by January 15th. If you would like your statement for your taxes, you may stop in to the Parish office during office hours or you may call Andrea to have your statement mailed to your home.



FAITH FORMATION

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who so generously supported our Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Sale. This fundraiser enabled us to present Fr. Tom with a check for \$1,300.00 to go towards our roof renovation. We hope you are enjoying these yummy treats!

CHRISTMAS CARDS & WRAPPING

Our Youth Ministry always has uses for religious Christmas cards and wrapping paper. If you have any left over's from this holiday season, we would welcome your donations. Thank you!

2010 FAITH FORMATION CALENDARS

The Faith Formation Calendar for 2010 has been mailed out to all of our Faith Formation/Youth Ministry families. If you have not received your calendar, please contact Rebecca at 765-2805.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us in service.....

- Capital City Rescue Mission
- Saturday, January 16, 2010
- Saturday, March 20, 2010

Please contact Tom Dorn at 765-3304 or email: TDorn92781@aol.com to register your help.



Please remember that whenever the Voorheesville Central School District cancels or delays classes because of inclement weather, morning liturgy on that day will also be cancelled.



**YOU CAN MAKE
13 TREES
HAPPIER
THIS YEAR!!!**

Studies show that parishes the size of Saint Matthew's typically destroy 13 trees each just to provide offering envelopes to their parishioners.

E-Giving here at Saint Matthew's provides dependable support to the parish by committed parishioners! And saves postage and time and 13 nervous trees!

Please consider joining our happy group of E-Givers!

Information is available in the lobby or by calling the parish office.

