



# 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 24, 2010**

Mass  for the  
 Intentions  Week

### Saturday, January 23

5:00 PM: Ruth Olander  
 req. by: Dan & Andrea Freeman  
 and for: Denis Ryan  
 req. by: Kathleen Quinn

### Sunday, January 24

The Third Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Aggie Tucker  
 req. by: Bill & Barbara Emerick  
 and for: James Sinnenberg  
 req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers  
 10:30 AM: John Fredette  
 req. by: Ian & Lynn Ann McNaughton  
 and for: Denis Ryan  
 req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish

### Monday, January 25

**NO MORNING MASS**

### Tuesday, January 26

7:30 AM: Bernie Pafunda  
 req. by: Clare Hemmett

### Wednesday, January 27

7:30 AM: Bernie Pafunda  
 req. by: Tillie Relyea

### Thursday, January 28

**NO MORNING MASS**

### Friday, January 29

7:30 AM:

### Saturday, January 30

5:00 PM: Aggie Tucker  
 req. by: Tom & Karen Finnessey  
 also for: Marilyn LeGere  
 req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish  
 and for: Albert Glath  
 req. by: Kathleen his wife

### Sunday, January 31

The Fourth Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: John Fredette  
 req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish  
 and for: Jack Burke 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers  
 10:30 AM: Margaret Martin  
 req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's Parish  
 and for: John Pennock  
 req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

**Sunday, January 24**

Pre K – 1 – 10:30 AM

**Monday, January 25**

Rosary &amp; Novena 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, January 26**

Grades 2-5 3:15 – 4:30 PM

**Wednesday, January 27**

Grades 2-5 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Music Ministry at 7:00 PM

**Sunday, January 31**

Pre K – 1 – 10:30 AM

Grades 9 &amp; 10 1 – 5:00 PM

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL...**

Donna Amato, Gloria Bogart, Haysha 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 Wimperman, John Withkowski, Anna Davis, Ruth Ulion, Jeannie Mormile, Kathy Jornov, Donna DeVellis, Richard Arthur, Claire Broderick, Tim Finnigan, Bertha Meservey, Eric Dagner, Marilyn Farrell, Evelyn Lobato, Nellie Ciupek, Katie Geiss, Marlene Prentiss, Margaret Logan, Marybeth Saccone, Al Birdsall & Tom Markert, Sr.

**“Every child brings us God’s smile.”**

theme for the  
USCCB'S 2009-2010  
Respect Life Program  
(based on a homily given by  
Pope Benedict the XVI)

Prolife Counsel of the Capital Region

## SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

**Reflection Question of the Week:**

Name a moment in your life when you knew that Jesus was present in a very special way in your family.

How did you know?

**Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish**

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that together they make up the Body of Christ which is the Church, and they are responsible for the body's health and well being. Last weekend those who worship at St. Matthew's contributed to that responsibility with parish support of \$5395.76 and \$2338.68 toward the special appeal to lessen the suffering in Haiti.

Thank you for your sacrificial stewardship.

**FATHER MURPHY TO VISIT**

Next weekend Father Dennis Murphy will be our guest here at St. Matthew's while Father Tom seeks some refuge from winter. Please take a moment to welcome Father Murphy and to thank him for his presence when you see him.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Parish Registration helps every church to communicate with its parishioners and to keep accurate records for future planning. If you are new to the Voorheesville area or have 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 known and let us get to know one another. Parish Registration is also necessary for those wishing to serve as sacramental sponsors or seeking parish recommendations. Give us a call at the parish office if you would like to become a part of our parish community

**LAST CALL FOR PARISH CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**

Now that the season of Christmas has come to its close, the ornaments that decorated the parish Christmas tree and called to mind the Sacramental celebrations of the last year as well as those parishioners who have died are now available in the parish lobby. If your name or the name of a family member is on one of those ornaments please pick it up this week, so you can use it on your own Christmas tree next year.



Parishioners from Saint Matthew's formed the worshipping community for the Table of the Lord program which aired this Sunday morning on Fox 23 at 6:30 AM and on Time Warner Channel 3 at 9 AM. Those same parishioners will form the assembly at those same times next weekend, if you want to catch them on TV.

MEMORIAL CARILLON FUND

In the movie 101 Dalmatians 99, puppies and their parents are rescued from a frightening future. Here at Saint Matthew's 101 contributors are trying to rescue our bell tower from a silent future by restoring the sound of ringing bells to our parish church. If you would like to contribute to our Memorial Carillon Fund in the name of a deceased parishioner or loved one, contributions envelopes are available at the church entrances.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Saint Matthew's next celebration of infant baptism is being planned for the Second Sunday of Easter, on the weekend of April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. A Baptism Preparation Group is now forming. If you would like to be included for the first preparation session, scheduled for Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, please call the parish office or Peggy McQuade, our Baptism Team Coordinator at 872-9035. This session is also open to godparents, grandparents and expectant parents who like to plan ahead.

TAX STATEMENTS



The 2009 Contribution statements are now available. 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.

CABIN FEVER???

Mark your calendar for the fourteenth annual St. Matthew's Sports Night, to be held on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. Our featured speaker will be parishioner Joe Sapienza, Athletic Director and long-time coach at Voorheesville HS.



Sandwiches, pizza and refreshments will be served, and there will be lots of great prizes and admission tickets from local merchants and area sports teams. Admission is still just \$5.00, and all parishioners and guests are welcome. Reservations appreciated - please call Tom Walter at 765-2768. Last year more than 40 people shared in over \$800 in prizes and one lucky person won more than \$70 in our 50/50 raffle. Come, bring other sports enthusiasts, and have an enjoyable evening for only a little \$5.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us in service.....

**Capital City Rescue Mission**

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Please contact Tom Dorn at 765-3304 or email: TDorn92781@aol.com to register your help. All Parishioners are welcome to join in service.

FAITH FORMATION

BABYSITTING LIST

Occasionally, a parishioner contacts the Youth Ministry Office seeking referrals of teen babysitters. My policy is that I do not give out names and phone numbers of our youth. However, if you are a mid-level or high school youth who would like to be contacted by parishioners for babysitting jobs, (with your parent's approval of course!), you may call or email Mrs. Dorn at 765-2373 or smatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net



Let it snow

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Parish Priests are notorious haters of winter. That resentment comes from the fact that every winter storm brings the expense of snow removal and ice-melt into the parish budget. To make matters even worse a weekend storm often keeps the parishioners who pay for the snow removal at home with their envelopes!



E-Givers don't have to worry about making up their contributions upon which the parish depends!

If you would like your support of Saint Matthew's to be as reliable as God has been to you, please join our Parish E-Givers by calling the Parish Office.

