

Saint Matthew's Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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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)

Website: www.stmatthewsvoorheesville.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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.



We are a Roman Catholic Community called by Jesus Christ to proclaim the Kingdom of God through sacramental lives of prayer and ministry. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to give witness to the Gospel by serving God and others.

Our Parish Mission Statement

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 29

5:00 PM: Dennis Connors

req. by: Kathleen Quinn

also for: **Timothy Finnigan**

req. by: Bob and Anne Pennock

Sunday, May 30

Trinity Sunday

8:30 AM: Betsy Luke

req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

10:30 AM: Gertrude Richardson

req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's
Parish Community

and for: **Albert Birdsall**

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Monday, May 31

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, June 1

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, June 2

7:30 AM: Vincent Bissailon

req. by: Pat Hammond

Thursday, June 3

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, June 4

**7:30 AM: Michael Glavin
10th Anniversary**

req. by: Bill & Ann Kelly

Saturday, June 5

5:00 PM: Lois Grady

req. by: Bob & Anne Pennock

and for: **Marilyn P. Roman**

req. by: John & Agnes Burns & Family

Sunday, June 6

**The Most Holy Body
& Blood of Christ**

8:30 AM: Clem Turner

req. by: The Hens Family

and for: **Tim Finnigan**

req. by: John & Agnes Burns & Family

10:30 AM: Marilyn Roman

req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's
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and for: **Nicholas Geary**

req. by: Rich Trautwein



Tuesday, June 1

Care Team Meeting 6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 2

Music Ministry 7:00 PM

THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Donna Amato, Gloria Bogart, 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, Lynn Giudici-Reynolds, Christine Gwaldis, Ricky Haggerty, Richard Harrington, Catherine Johnston, Brett Lee, Jean LeCarl, Melissa Lee, Joe Markel, Nicole Retajczyk, Tina Rosen, Kathy Sansone, William Skicki, Allison Thomas, Mary Walas, John Withkowski, Anna Davis, Jeannie Mormile, Donna DeVellis, Richard Arthur, Claire Broderick, Eric Dagner, Nellie Ciupek, Katie Geiss, Marybeth Saccone, Tom Markert, Sr., Mike Jones, Marlene Prentiss & James Rancourt



BLESSING OF THE BICYCLES

Saint Matthew's invites its parishioners and friends once again to gather outside the church hall on Saturday, June 5 at 4:00 PM for the Parish Blessing of Bicycles. Helmets can substitute for bicycles if you can't peddle to the church, but we hope that you can join us as we ask God's blessing on your summer travels.

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

ALWAYS GOD'S PEOPLE CARING FOR EACH OTHER

So far 256 families and individuals from Saint Matthew's have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift we still need your help.

Father John McCall used to say that although his family was fed during the depression with food from the parish food bank, they always saved a can or two of stewed tomatoes to share with someone else. Not because they didn't like stewed tomatoes, but because no matter how little you thought you had, they knew it was always important to share something with others. The Bishop's Appeal operates on that same valuable truth. No matter what you can give, great or small please be a part of this important effort of our parish and our diocese. Bishop's Appeal envelopes are available at the church entrances, please use one for your gift today.



Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Today's psalm at liturgy reminds us that we have been given rule over the work of God's hands. Of course that control brings with it great responsibility, as the events off the gulf coast now remind us. As Christians, the gifts that God has given to us also bring responsibility, to be good stewards and to use them appropriately for the building up of God's Kingdom. Last weekend our parishioners and friends contributed \$6413.21 to our parish efforts to do just that. Thank you.

Than generosity allowed us to pay for some safety things like \$416 for fire extinguisher maintenance and some springtime things like \$362.00 for flowers and gardening supplies. Your parish stewardship is much appreciated.

CARE TEAM AT ST. MATTHEW'S

If you could volunteer 2-3 hours a month to visit a family in our parish, come to the **June 1st meeting** at the Church at **6:30 PM**. For more information please call Anne Kelly (765-2439) or Julie Bablin (861-8086).

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Saint Matthews's next celebration of infant baptism is being planned for Sunday, August 29th. A Baptism Preparation Group is now forming. If you would like to be included for the first preparation session, scheduled for Monday, June 7th 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

STARTING THIS WEEK!

A Two - Part Gathering on
Catholic Moral Teaching
Tuesday, June 1 & 8 at 7:00 PM

Catholics often comment that it isn't as easy to know right from wrong as it used to be! Deacon Gerry is preparing a presentation on Catholic Moral Tradition to help us out. Please plan on attending these informative sessions as we continue to enrich our lives of faith together

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick is meant to remind those of the Church whose health is impaired by sickness or by old age that they remain a part of the faith community that is joined to them in prayer. Now that the warm weather has returned Saint Matthew's is planning

**A Communal Celebration of
The Sacrament of the Sick**

Wednesday, June 2nd at 11:00 AM

A light lunch will follow in the Parish Social Hall.

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in attending



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We have a very good start our prayer shawl ministry but the more people involved, the more people we can give shawls to. The *Prayer Shawl* symbolizes peace, shelter, and sustenance and brings comfort to the wearer. The key is that the work is done intentionally for the comfort and blessing of someone else. They are never sold. All yarn is donated. We will be meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the parish center from 7-9:00 PM. We are still willing to teach knitting and crocheting to those who desire to learn. If anyone has any questions, please call Peg O'Connor at 765-4959 or Mary Hannel at 438-3685. If you would like a shawl for someone, please call the Parish Office for a shawl and prayer that comes with the shawl. Thank you for any help you can give,



PYRAMID LAKE INFORMATION MEETING

There will be an information meeting on **June 6th at 11:30 AM** in the parish social hall all for parishioners who have made a reservation for Pyramid Lake. Your security deposit of \$50.00 for your reservation will be collected at this meeting. Please contact this year's organizers **Matt & Valerie Zell** for more information or to reserve a spot at pyramidlake.2010@msn.com.



RESPECT LIFE

DIAPER DRIVE

The Respect Life Committee will be collecting disposable diapers (any size) for Birthright and Catholic Maternity Services (CMS). Baskets will be available at each entrances for your donations. Donations will be accepted June 5th - June 20th.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us in service.....

Ronald McDonald House

Saturday, June 5, 2010

Capital City Rescue Mission

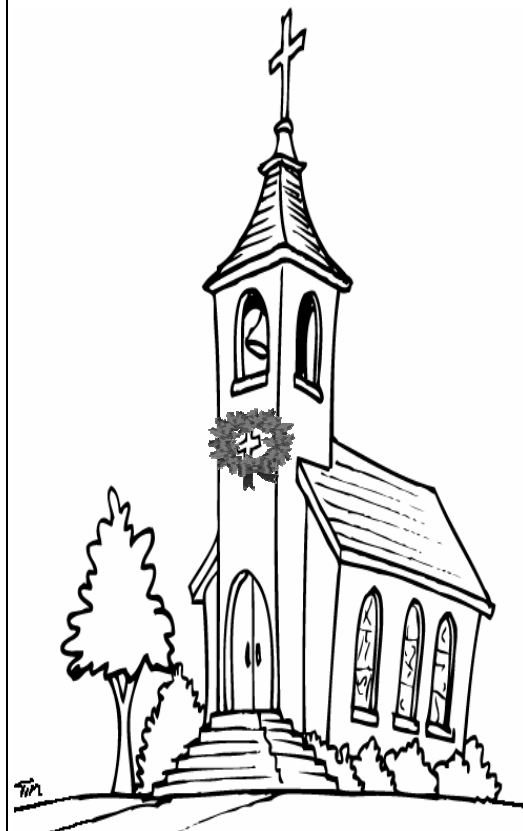
Saturday, June 12, 2010

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

**CHRISTMAS
IN JULY**

IS COMING TO

**SAINT
MATTHEW'S !**



Watch your mail to learn how you can participate in this fun way to make repairs to our church roof!