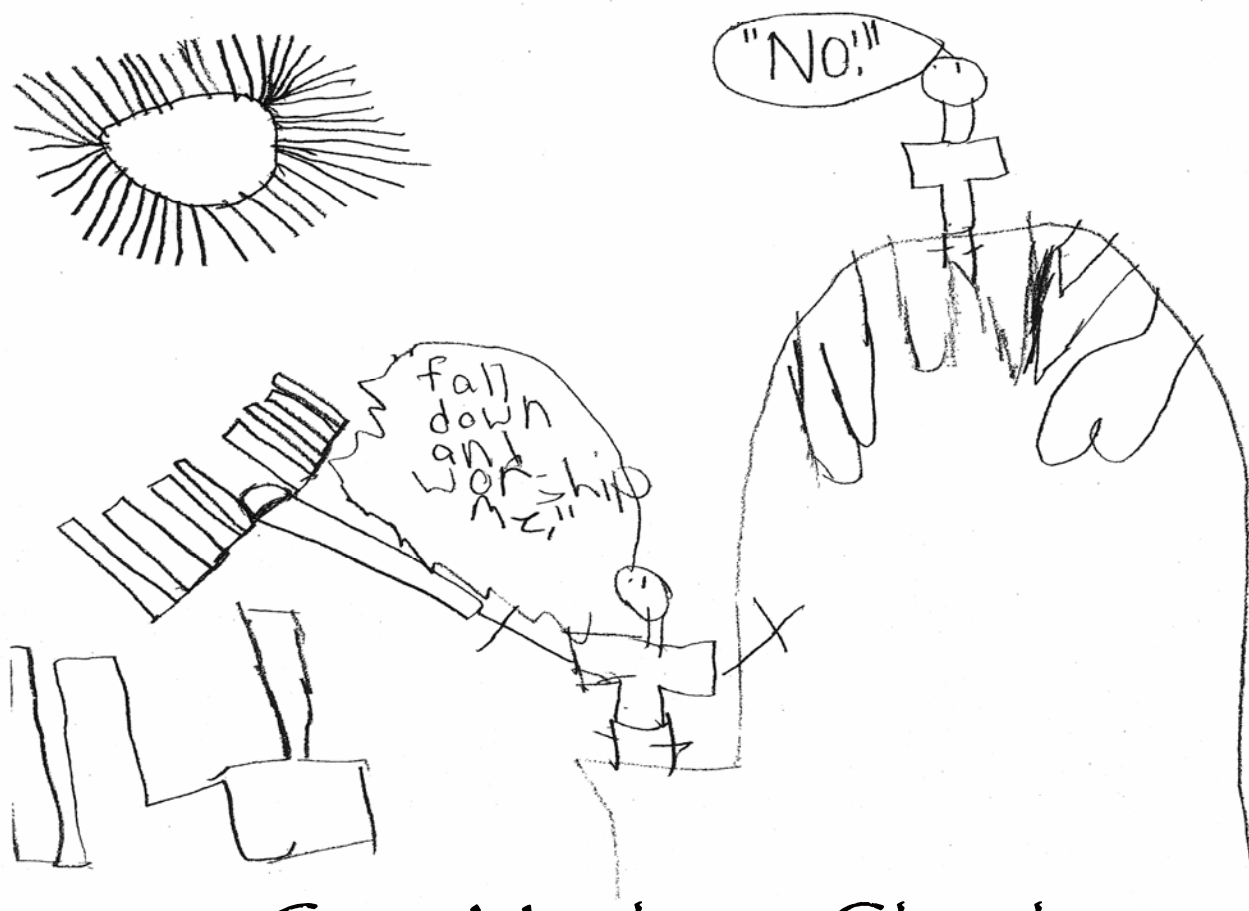


# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT JESUS IS TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL

AS PRESENTED BY JACK MATTFELD 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE



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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Eucharist

Anticipated on Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

#### Weekday Eucharist

Weekday Eucharist (T, W, & F) 7:30 AM

#### Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer (during lent) 7:00 PM Friday Evenings

#### Rosary & Novena

Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM on Mondays (September - May)



The  
Week  
Ahead

### Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Rite of Enrollment All Masses  
5<sup>th</sup> grade 9:15 AM  
Pre K -1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 AM  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade 1 – 5 PM

### Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

Rosary & Novena - 6:30 PM  
Confirmation Session #5 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Grades 2 – 4 3:15 – 4:30 PM

### Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Music Ministry – 7:00 PM  
Holiday Choir -7:45 PM

### Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7:00 PM

### Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Simple Soup Supper – 6:15 PM  
Evening Prayer – 7:00 PM

### Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> grade 9:15 AM  
Pre K -1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 AM  
10<sup>th</sup> grade 1 – 5 PM

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Donna Amato, 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, Richard Arthur, Eric Dagner,  
Katie Geiss, Marybeth Saccone, Tom  
Markert, Sr., Mike Jones, Brad  
Schmidt, Penny Smith – Bogert, Jerry  
DeMauro, Rosemary Lee, Ray Frisbee  
and William Golding.



The chapel candle is lit this  
week in loving memory of  
**John J. O'Connell**  
Requested by  
**Tom & Ellen Corcoran**  
& Family

### SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH.

The 40 Days of Lent continue this week  
Please join us in keeping these holy days  
by coming together on Friday for a  
**Simple Soup Supper** at 6:15 PM  
and  
**Evening Prayer** at 7 PM



Our guest this Friday is Elizabeth Rowe-Manning,  
parish life director at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Albany.  
Elizabeth will offer a reflection on *Lent: a call to faithfulness*  
*our response to grace in abundance.*

Please join us in keeping these days which have for centuries  
kept us together as a Christian people

### LENTEN PICTURES

For the days of Lent this year, we have hung photos of paintings depicting the Gospel accounts for the six Sundays of the season; five of the six were done by the Danish artist Carl H. Block who died in 1890. We hope that these images will deepen our experiences of the gospel message during these weeks. The children of the parish are also providing their interpretation of the Gospel stories for each week. The cover of this weekend's parish bulletin was one of those drawings, done by Jack Mattfeld, in grade 2. Some of the other drawings are posted up in the lobby for your review. Please take a moment to admire them if you can.

### PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The most important celebration of the church marks so great an event that it cannot be contained in one day, but is celebrated over three days. These "three days" known in Greek as the Triduum are observed during Holy week as Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil. These days and their liturgies call the whole church together. Please plan to include these events in your schedule and that of your family. This year they fall on April 21, 22, and 23, and call for our attention! Please plan meals, errands and other things accordingly. Our church is calling us together as is our God. We will need your help for these special liturgies, so volunteer sign-up sheets are available if you could help in some way (perhaps in a procession or some other participation) during these special days. Please indicate your willingness to help so we can continue to plan.



PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### A LENTEN JOURNEY ON VIDEO

Fr. Michael Himes is a well known teacher and lecturer who has prepared a number of video presentations on a variety of topics. Beginning on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM and continuing for the following 3 Wednesday mornings, St. Matthew's will be presenting his Lenten Video Journey in the Social Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who are able to deepen their faith through the insights of Saint John's Gospel, as well as enjoy discussion with other believers all in about an hour. Please try to attend if you can.

## Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

The season of Lent more than any other challenges believers to develop the discipline of self denial and to rise above the temptations of greed, selfishness and lack of generosity.

Saint Matthew's and virtually every parish church depends upon the self denial of its worshippers for its existence. This weekend our parishioners and friends contributed \$6190.72 to parish support which is much appreciated. Thank you. If you are not yet including Saint Matthew's as a regular commitment of the Christian stewardship to which we are all called, please consider making that commitment now. Please call the office to be included among our E-givers or among our regular envelope users. If you could increase your parish support during these Lenten days of sacrifice that generosity of spirit would be much appreciated by us all

### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

A special collection will be taken at all masses next weekend for the benefit of Our Lady of Hope Residence. The Little Sisters of the Poor have worked with the elderly poor of the Diocese of Albany for almost 140 years. In 2009, their Foundress was declared St. Jeanne Jugan by Pope Benedict XVI and Our Lady of Hope residence is also home to several priests of our diocese. The Little Sisters of the Poor will be in attendance at all of the Masses and look forward to meeting the parishioners here at St. Matthews.

### **BIG BREAKFAST**

The Men's Association will sponsor a breakfast on Sunday March 27, 7:30 - Noon in the Social Hall. 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."

### **HOLIDAY CHOIR PRACTICE TO BEGIN**

The Holiday Choir will begin to practice for Holy Week on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:45. We will prepare music for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. You do not need to be present for all of the liturgies to participate. Instead of giving something UP for lent, consider adding something to your life by joining us in celebrating our church's most important season. You not only participate fully in the liturgies but also contribute to the spirituality of the entire assembly.

We hope to see you on the 16<sup>th</sup>, if you have any questions, call Madge Devine at 765-2457.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### **MID - LEVEL YOUTH!**

Our Men's Association is having a Big Breakfast **Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** We are in need of volunteers to be servers at one of the following shifts 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM or 10:30 AM - 12 Noon. If you can help please contact Mrs. Dorn at 765-2373 or at [stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net](mailto:stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net)

#### **CONFIRMATION REMINDER**

Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM will be our final Confirmation Session. Please remember to bring with you your saint name for, your parish commitment form and if you have not handed in a picture yet we will need them on Monday. Any questions please contact Mrs. Dorn at 765-2373 or at [www.stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.com](mailto:www.stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.com)

Remember...



is locked in the wooden chest until Easter.  
don't speak the Word!

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday, March 12**

**5:00 PM: Louis Leon**  
req. by: Brandy Leon  
and for: **Marvin Kenneally**  
req. by: George & Mary Jean Scott

### **Sunday, March 13**

#### **First Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 AM: Sophie Cacchione**  
req. by: Ed & JoAnne Donohue  
and for: **Salvatore Basile**  
req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

**10:30 AM: Therese Miranda**  
req. by: Tom & Ellie Dorn  
and for: **Francis McGrath**  
req. by: Francis & Margaret Smith

### **Monday, March 14**

**NO MORNING MASS**

### **Tuesday, March 15**

**7:30 AM:**

### **Wednesday, March 16**

**7:30 AM:**

### **Thursday, March 17**

**NO MORNING MASS**

### **Friday, March 18**

**7:30 AM: John L. Barberis**  
req. by: Rozanne Summerson

**6:15 PM SIMPLE SOUP  
SUPPER**

**7:00 PM EVENING PRAYER**

### **Saturday, March 19**

**5:00 PM: James Nash**  
req. by: **The McGinty Family**  
also for **Jenny Riscavage**  
req. by: **Barbara Riscavage**  
and for: **Paul Summers**  
req. by: **Mary Summers**

### **Sunday, March 20**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 AM: Casimier Ktystyniak**  
req. by: John & Rosemary Zongrone  
and for: **Robert Delany**  
req. by: Ed & Kathie Lyons &  
Family

**10:30 AM: Living & Deceased  
Members of the Men's Association**  
req. by: The Men's Association  
also for: **Kenneth Guyer**  
req. by: his family  
and for: **Salvatore Basile**  
req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's  
Parish Community