

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
THE WOMAN AT THE WELL  
AS PRESENTED BY SAMANTHA JASINSKI 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



# Saint Matthew's Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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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)



**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 Big Breakfast 7:30 AM - Noon  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade 9:15 AM  
 Pre K -1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 AM

**Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 Rosary & Novena - 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 Grades 2 – 4 3:15 – 4:30 PM

**Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 Lenten Journey Video - 10:00 AM  
 Grades 2 – 4 3:15 – 4:30 PM  
 Music Ministry – 7:00 PM  
 Holiday Choir -7:45 PM

**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Simple Soup Supper – 6:15 PM  
 Evening Prayer – 7:00 PM

**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Big Breakfast 7:30 AM - Noon  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade 9:15 AM  
 Pre K -1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 AM  
 Mid Level 4:30 – 8:30 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, William Golding, & Frank Kodra.

*Rest in Peace*  
 Robert Farrell

**SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH.**

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 **Father Daniel Ryan** of **St. Paul the Apostle** Schenectady, NY

**LENTEN PICTURES**

Again this week the children of our Faith Formation program have taken inspiration from the Gospel reading and the photo in the church depicting the Gospel passage. Their drawings are displayed in the lobby and one by Samantha Jasinski is used as our bulletin cover. Our thanks to them for sharing their talent.

**PACHAL 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.



**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**



The season of Lent more than any other calls us to renewal and reconciliation. Catholic Christians have long marked this time by celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. Parishioners may want to consider joining our cluster parishes with a sacramental celebration of God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Church at 7:00 PM.

**A LENTEN JOURNEY ON VIDEO**

Fr. Michael Himes' second video presentation on the Lenten readings continues this Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Join us in this hour of faith enrichment if you can.

**Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish**

The Samaritan woman in this weekend's Gospel reading showed her new found faith with the people of her community. We are called to do that same thing. One of the ways we do that is through our support of the mission of the Church. Last weekend our parishioners and friends contributed \$5954.50 to that mission here at St. Matthew's. Thank you. That generosity allowed us to make a payment of \$3372.00 toward our annual assessment of \$30,000.00 to support Catholic school education in our diocese.

**SAINT MATTHEW'S PASSOVER SUPPER**

Saint Matthew's is once again planning its Seder Supper this year on **April 18, 2011**, the Monday of Holy Week at **6:15 PM**. The Seder Supper is a celebration of the Hebrew Faith which is the foundation of our own Christian belief. It is the means by which through ritual, word and song, the lessons of the Exodus have been passed on from generation to generation. Those lessons are of course important to all of us, young and old alike. Following the traditional order of the ritual, our time together (about 2 hours) will include a chicken dinner.

In order to make proper arrangements, we need to know the exact number of adults and children and men attending. **Sign up sheets are available at the entrances or you can call the parish office by April 11, 2011.** There will be a free will offering to defer some of the cost, and seating will be limited. Please consider joining us in making this ancient custom a part of your own preparation for the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday)

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. Next week please support the Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Saint Matthews's next celebration of infant baptism is being planned for Saturday, June 25, 2011. **A Baptism Preparation Group is now forming.** If you would like to be included for the first preparation session, **scheduled for Monday, April 4th** 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.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE COLLECTING KITCHEN ITEMS**

The fifth grade faith formation class will be collecting kitchen items to be donated to the food pantry for distribution to families in need. Suggested items are can openers, kitchen towels, pot holders, paper towels, napkins and dish detergent. Collection boxes will be at the church entrances from 3/28 through 4/10. please contact Cindy Monaghan at 765-2063 with any questions.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**SPRING RETREAT FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPEMENTAL DISABILITIES**

A retreat for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (16 years and older) will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2011 from 1:30 – 5:00 PM at St. Matthew's, Voorheesville. The retreat will include prayer, creative activities and social time and will conclude with Mass. Registration is due by April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$20.00 per retreatant. For registration forms contact Rosemarie Tobin at the Diocesan Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life (518) 453-6630.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, March 26**

**5:00 PM: Al Stackman**  
req. by: Burkhart, Pettit & Engel Families

**also for: Angelina Mosca**  
req. by: The Family & Friends  
**and for: Deceased members of the Ladesic & Walter Families**  
req. by: Tom & Chris Walter

**Sunday, March 27**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**8:30 AM: James Spencer**  
req. by: The Macri Family  
**and for: Robert Delaney**  
req. by: The McGinty Family

**10:30 AM: Therese Miranda**  
req. by: The Tom McKenna family  
**and for: Salvatore Basile**  
req. by: The King Family

**Monday, March 28**  
NO MORNING MASS

**Tuesday, March 29**  
7:30 AM:

**Wednesday, March 30**  
7:30 AM:

**Thursday, March 31**  
NO MORNING MASS

**Friday, April 1**  
7:30 AM: Gerry Arpin  
req. by: Joanne Arpin  
**and for: Lee & Santo Morreale**  
req. by: Dom & Mary Lou Curro

**6:15 PM SOUP SUPPER**  
**7:00 PM EVENING PRAYER**

**Saturday, April 2**  
5:00 PM: Donald Schryver  
req. by: Father Tom & St. Matthew's Parish Community  
**and for: Joseph DeVellis**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
req. by: The DeVellis Family

**Sunday, April 3**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**8:30 AM: Living & Deceased Members of the Men's Association**  
req. by: The Men's Association  
**also for: William Roberts**  
req. by: The Hens Family  
**and for: Harold Dewitt**  
req. by: M/M William Donaldson

**10:30 AM: Anthony Genovesi**  
req. by: His Wife and Children  
**and for: Catherine Giacomini**  
**in thanksgiving for her 90th birthday**  
req. by: Catherine Giacomini