

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 7

5:00 PM: Clara & Leland Frisbee
req. by: The Frisbee Family
and for: **Albert Birdsall**
req. by: Friends of the Family

Sunday, May 8

3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM: Marilyn & Robert Farrell
req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers
and for: **Robert Delaney**
req. by: the Paraso Family

10:30 AM: Mildred Orf & Mary Hormovitis

req. by: Hormovitis Family
and for: **Therese Miranda**
req. by: June Marov
also for: **Ruth McQuade**
req. by: The McQuade Family

Monday, May 9

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, May 10

7:30 AM:

Wednesday, May 11

7:30 AM:

Thursday, May 12

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, May 13

7:30 AM:

Saturday, May 14

5:00 PM: Joseph W. Smith –
12th Anniversary

req. by: John F. Smith
and for: **Albert Birdsall**
req. by: Bill & Diane Corbett
and for: **Dorothy McDonald**
req. by: Dollard Family

Sunday, May 15

4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM: George Stackman
req. by: Pete & Jean Mattimore
and for: **Marguerite Donaldson**
req. by: Philomena & William Donaldson
and for: **Vincent Colletti**
req. by: Donna Pandolfo

10:30 AM: Geno Giacomini - **15th Anniversary**

req. by: Catherine Giacomini
and for: **Living & Deceased Members**
of the Men's Association
req. by: The Men's Association



Monday, May 9TH

Rosary & Novena 6:30PM

Wednesday, May 11TH

Music Ministry – 7:00 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, Lucy Bennard, Mike Jones, Brad Schmidt, Penny Smith-Bogert, Deacon Jerry DeMauro, Rosemary Lee, Ray Frisbee, William Golding, & Frank Kodra, Michael Duncan



Happy Mother's Day

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to all those parishioners and friends who contributed \$7,064.94 last weekend to the support of St. Matthews. That generosity helped in meeting some of our day to day expenses like \$207 for postage, \$629 for paper supplies. We were also able to pay \$1,756.48 toward our lay pension fund, and \$1,172 to the priest's pension fund.

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks too, to those who are making an Easter contribution although they may have been away for that celebration.

Your Easter contribution (like your Christmas one) is always especially important to the parish. Thank you.

On Sunday, May 1, 2011
St. Matthew's welcomed into the Church
through the saving waters of Baptism:

Kensington Rose English
Daughter of Sheryl & Ryan English

Liam Thelonious Foley
Son of Carlie & Matthew Foley

Ian Charles Reilly
Son of Molly & Richard Reilly



**BAPTIZED
UNTO THE
LORD**

IS IT REALLY 50 YEARS AGO?

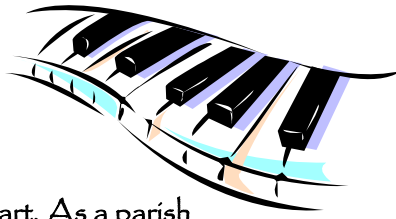
The Catholic Church around the world changed in 1962 when Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council in Rome. The Catholic Church in Voorheesville changed that same year when Bishop Scully established St. Matthew's as our Catholic parish. If you would like to help us mark this special 50th anniversary, please call the parish office to be included in our first meeting.

PASCHAL CANDLE

The new Paschal Candle which was lit at the Easter Vigil and now burns in our midst is a gift to our parish from the Doolin Family in memory of Margaret M. Doolin. Please thank them for their generosity when you have the opportunity, it is appreciated by us all.

BUY A KEY

St. Matthew's has long been blest to have a talented and generous music ministry guiding our sung prayer together. Every ministry needs to be supported by the community of which they are a part. As a parish we do that by singing the parts that are our responsibility. We also do that by providing the music and the tools that the choir needs. In a couple of weeks we will be asking our parishioners and friends "to buy a key" towards the purchase of a new keyboard for the church. After 18 years of faithful service this electronic instrument (which is essentially an 18 year old computer) is showing its age! But if we can get 88 keys donated for \$40 each we can be practically up to date, and also improve the lighting for the increasing number of eyes in the choir area of the church and make some improvements to the sound system. Please consider if you could donate a note when you have a chance in the coming weeks.



LOST & FOUND

A watch was found in the Ladies Rest Room... Please contact the Parish Office if it may be yours.



MEN'S ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us in service.....
Saturday, May 21 - Capital City Rescue Mission
Saturday, June 4 - Ronald McDonald House
Please contact Tom Dorn at 765-3304 or email: TDorn92781@aol.com to register or help. all Parishioners are welcome to join in service.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DINNER THEATRE

Dinner Theatre presented by Hilltown's Players & St. Lucy/St. Bernadette will be held May 14th - 6PM at the Parish Center, Grand St., Altamont. Cost \$25 for a 3 course dinner & performance. For more information and to make reservations call Yvette at 861-7298 by May 11th.

CATHOLIC SINGLES WEEKEND

This yearly social event offers a unique experience to meet new singles of all ages & backgrounds, share life experiences, as well as ample opportunity for hiking, rowing, canoeing, sailing, jogging, swimming or simply relaxing with a good book in an unbelievably beautiful setting. Its casual, relaxed and you know you're amongst friends. June 17-19, 2011, Pyramid Life Center, Paradox Lake, NY...Cost \$100 per person includes meals... For more information contact: cathsing@yahoo.com or Register online @ <http://www.pyramidlife.org>

**A TIME FOR REMEMBERING OUR PARENTS:
A Special Evening of Prayer for Grieving Sons and Daughters**

St. Pius X's bereavement Committee is, Once again offering this special evening of prayer on Friday May 13th, which will include song, prayer and scripture, reflection time, intercessions, and a candle lighting memorial. It will conclude with time for refreshments and fellowship. You might like to arrive at 6:45 PM or earlier for Eucharistic Adoration. For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462 - 1336.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL
2011**

Catholic Charities provides active witness on behalf of the Scriptural values of mercy and justice as it recognizes human need at all stages of life, responding to all persons regardless of race, creed or lifestyle, with special emphasis on the economically poor and vulnerable. Furthermore, Catholic Charities serves persons in need, advocates for a just society, calls forth and collaborates with women and men of good will in fulfillment of its mission. Catholic Charities served 90,863 people throughout our diocese last year. Catholic Charities is funded through the Bishop's Appeal. Please be a part of this work of Christ by supporting this year's Bishop's Appeal.

