

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)	8:30 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, July 2

5:00 PM: Marilyn Farrell

req. by: Evelyn Bernstein

and for: Jane Ryan

req. by: Bogart & Meservy Family

Sunday, July 3

The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Robert Farrell

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

and for: Patrick Juliano

req. by: Jim & Barbara Hens

10:30 AM: Joanne St. Denis

req. by: Rich & Molly Reilly

and for: Gerard Curley

req. by: Mr. & Mrs. William Gerrery

Monday, July 4

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, July 5

Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary

8:30 AM – Marvin Kenneally

req. by: Dan & Andrea Freeman

Month's Mind for Diana Burns

Month's Mind for Ray Frisbee

Wednesday, July 6

Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti

8:30 AM - Eucharist

Thursday, July 7

14th week of Ordinary Time

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, July 8

14th week of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM - Eucharist

Saturday, July 2

5:00 PM: Joanne St. Denis

req. by: Ernie & Linda Papa

and for: Karen Kollonige

req. by: Bogart & Meservy Family

Month's Mind for Joseph Ozimek

req. by: Dan & Gerry Shaughnessy

Sunday, July 3

The 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Charles W. Brown

req. by: His Wife Gilberte

and for: Jim Perkins

req. by: Ron & Anne Smolen

also for: Claire E. Broderick

req. by: Her Children

10:30 AM: George Hormovitis

req. by: The Hormovitis Family

and for: Mary Kott

req. by: Vicki Martin

also for: Gertrude Richardson

req. by: Martha Mackey



Monday, July 4th – Parish Offices Closed

THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Donna Amato, Bill Boyd, Carly Carey, Connie Castellana, Tim Colchin, Joan Conway, Joseph Coury, Mildred Coury, Philip Davis, Doris Doyle, 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, Mike Jones, Brad Schmidt, Penny Smith-Bogert, Susan Coffey Deacon Jerry DeMauro, Rosemary Lee, William Golding, Frank Kodra, Michael Duncan, Lawrence Kremer, Jean Thomas, Jane Cartwright, Mike Oropallo, Jonathan Lee & Bob Cole

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WEEKS
Until the New
Roman Missal

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

BEING CHRIST FOR OTHERS

is the vocation of us all!



Please support this year's Bishop's Appeal- the Church is counting on you!

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to those parishioners and friends of Saint Matthew's who contributed \$5414.30 last weekend to the support of our parish.

MONTH'S MIND

Christians have long marked the first month following the death of one of the baptized by remembering the deceased at liturgy. This one month remembrance is called the Month's Mind. Saint Matthew's is following that tradition, so you may see the phrase "Month's Mind" listed in the weekly liturgy schedule. When you do, please remember those recently deceased in your prayers.



THE WORD OF THE DAY

Following last weekend's homily, some have inquired about the word "consubstantial" which will soon appear in the new translation of the Nicene Creed. It is loosely defined as meaning "of the same substance", meaning both Jesus and the Father are divine. "Consubstantial" and several other words from the third edition of the Roman Missal were defined in the green bulletin inserts, two weeks ago. Take a few minutes to check them out.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The parish offices will be closed Monday in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

PARISH REGISTRATION



Parish Registration helps every church to communicate with it's 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.

SAINT MATTHEW'S 50th ANNIVERSARY

Our Anniversary Committee is in the process of exploring ways of celebrating St. Matthew's 50th Anniversary. This is not just a one day event but will be commemorated throughout the liturgical year beginning this December. We welcome any ideas from parishioners and friends. Please place your suggestions in the box located in our Parish Lobby.



FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

CATECHISTS NEEDED

- 1st grade 10:30 am Mass
- 2nd grade Tuesday 3:15 – 4:30pm
- Mid level grade 6-8 -- one Sunday a month 1-4 pm

Please consider helping us in Faith Formation this year. These are slots of greatest need but you would be welcome to join us at nearly any level....please call Suzanne or Ellie.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation registration will begin in August and is a separate process from the Faith Formation Registration that was held in June. All teens in our Youth Ministry program who will be entering 11th grade in the fall will receive information mailed to them and their parents in August. If you have any questions please contact Ellie Dorn at 765-2373 or at stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WHAT'S GOING ON AT MASS?

Ever wondered just what's going on at Mass? Want to learn how to make the most of this time, but don't know where to start? Join us on Thursday, July 21st at 7pm for "Capital Region Frassati Presents..." *What is the Mass?* with Fr. Rendell Torres. Grab a brew and a bite to eat at Brown's Brewing Co. in Troy, while learning more about the Catholic faith with your peers. All YOUNG ADULTS 18-39, single or married are welcome. Spread the word!

HEALING SERVICE

William Champine will conduct a Healing Service July 17th on Sunday at 3:00 PM in Christ Our Light Roman Catholic Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville. All are invited to COME. Bring your families, friends and children. For More information about William check out his web-site : www.williaminthelightofjesus.com or call him at 237-6378. All are welcome to come in the hope that those in need of the power of Jesus will experience it.



Almighty and eternal God,
 those who take refuge in you will be glad
 and forever will shout for joy.
 Protect our soldiers as they discharge their duties.
 Protect them with the shield of your strength
 and keep them safe from all evil and harm.
 May the power of your love enable them to return home
 in safety, that with all who love them,
 they may ever praise you for your loving care.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**IS YOUR
NAME IN
THE BARREL?**



**DRAWINGS HAVE BEGUN!!!
DON'T MISS OUT!**

**ST. MATTHEW'S
CHRISTMAS
IN JULY**

**ROOF REPAIR
RAFFLE
BEGINS NEXT
WEEK!**

Prizes between
\$25 - \$250
will be awarded
every day in July!
you can win
over & over!

