

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 30

5:00 PM: Anne Loftus

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

and for: Ray Frisbee

req. by: Anne Hausguard

also for: Angela Walsh

req. by: Merwin, Saccone, and Burns Families

Sunday, July 31

The 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: JoAnne St. Denis

req. by: Ernie & Linda Kitchen

and for: Ray Frisbee

req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

10:30 AM: Muriel Curley

req. by: Tom & Nancy-Jo Davidson

and for: Maureen Nash

req. by: The McGinty Family

Monday, August 1st

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, August 2

Memorial of Saints Eusebius & Peter

8:30 AM – Johanna A. Pettit

1 Year Anniversary

req. by: The Family

Wednesday, August 3

Weekday in 18th week of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM – Eucharist

Thursday, August 4th

Memorial of Saint John Mary Vianney

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, August 5th

Weekday in 18th week of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Margaret Barrowman

req. by: Rev. Richard Leskovar

Saturday, August 6

5:00 PM: Joseph W. & Louise Smith

req. by: John F. Smith

and for: Joanne St. Denis

req. by: Tom & Chris Walter

also for: Lorraine Schryver

req. by: Pat & Gil Munroe

Sunday, August 7

The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Celeste Bellizzi

req. by: Ed & Joann Donohue

and for: Bill Hotaling

req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

10:30 AM: Francis Chevalier

remembering his 90th birthday

req. by: Father Tom

and for: Susan Fraley

req. by: Dan & Andrea Freeman

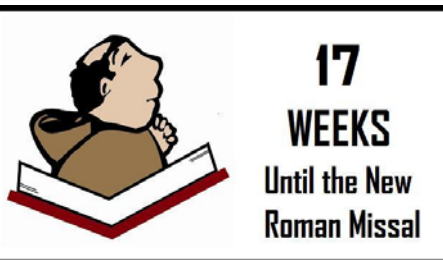
also for: Ellen Robinson

req. by: Eric & Marianne Roth



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,



SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

COULD YOU BE THE ONE?

Could you be the one to help Saint Matthew's meet our (minimal) goal? We are nearly 99% there! Your gift or pledge could make the difference and would be greatly appreciated.



Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to those parishioners and friends of Saint Matthew's who contributed \$5,645.40 last weekend to the support of our parish.

Even when the days of summer travel may take you away, please make – up your regular contribution upon your return. You may also want to join our family of Parish E-Givers whose commitment to parish stewardship insures their support even when they are away. Enrollment forms and information is available in the Parish Office.

TABLE OF THE LORD

The Albany Diocese and Catholic Communications Campaign in conjunction with WXXA, broadcasts mass on the program Table of The Lord. Table of the Lord can be viewed every Sunday on the following Time Warner Cable Channels:

Greater Capital Region – Fox Ch. 23, Sun. at 6:30 AM Ch. 18, Sun. at 9:00 AM
Schenectady Cable Access – Ch. 16, Sun. at 1 PM, Mon. at 7 AM, Wed. at 11:30 AM
 and also available on www.openstagemedia.org

WANTED

Are you an organized person?
 Are you out going?
 Do you have a few daytime hours available?
 Are you looking for a way to serve your parish and community in a once a year event?

Then please consider becoming a volunteer for our 2012 Blood Drive!
 Volunteer yourself or ask a spouse, a family member or a fellow parishioner to join you!

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

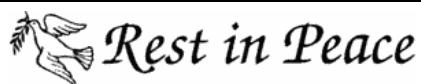
DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 39th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held Saturday, October 15th 2011 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle & Madison Ave., Albany.



Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Hubbard will celebrate the liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following. Please register by calling the Parish Office.

Jesus took,
 blessed,
 broke, gave



Margaret Barrowman

&

Janet C. Kelly - Kerr

THE SUNDAY MASS

One of the ways that our summer can be enriched is by viewing THE SUNDAY MASS, now available on the ABC Family Channel. The Sunday Mass is a time of worship and praise of God and it ministers to the aged and infirm who can no longer attend or to those who perhaps want an alternative celebration to the one they attend live each Sunday. The Sunday Mass airs in Albany on ABC Family from 6:30a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday. This Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers in New York City and airs nationally on various affiliates.

HILLTOWNS COMMUNITY NEEDS SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Hilltowns Community Resource Center through Catholic Charities is preparing to assist students in their return to school this September. HCRC is seeking individuals and organizations willing to "adopt-a-student" and/or help us accumulate enough and or supplies to help him or her return to school ready to learn.

HCRC is asking sponsors to commit to providing each student with a new backpack containing school supplies and a new pair of sneakers. Sponsors will be provided with a list of supplies each student is required to have, shoe size and color preferences. Please call HCRC at 797-5260 if you or your organization is interested in sponsoring a student.

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY**FAITH FORMATION IS FILLING UP FAST!**

Now that Faith Formation registration has ended several days are closed due to limited space on the bus and in the classes themselves. If you have not registered your child(ren) and it is your intention to have them in our Faith Formation/Youth Ministry program, please call to make an appointment to speak with either Ellie or Suzanne at 765-2373.

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO...

Check out our Bulletin Board in the Faith Formation Hallway for Summer thoughts, prayers and things to do. Or help yourself to craft items in the basket.

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 smatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**OVERNIGHT FAMILY BUS TRIP**

Come and see the production of "The Miracle of Christmas" where the Bible comes to life at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster County, PA. Departure is Friday morning, Nov 11, 2011 from Crossgates Mall with a return on Saturday, evening Nov 12th. Round trip bus fare; Dinner; Show; Overnight accommodations; Breakfast and a trip to Kitchen Kettle Village are all included. For more detailed information, please contact Peggy McQuade PEGGYMCQ@nycap.rr.com or 872-9035.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR LATEST
CHRISTMAS IN JULY
ROOF RAFFLE
WINNERS

July 20th - \$25
Pat George

July 21st - \$25
Diana Straut

July 22nd - \$25
The Gorka Family

July 23rd - \$25
Ted & Eileen
Kernozeck

July 24th - \$100
Cathy Cunningham

July 25th - \$250
Courtney Stapf

July 26th - \$25
Darleen Smith

You can still
be included
the biggest prizes
are still ahead!

