

# 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](http://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, September 3

5:00 PM: Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Smith &  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Ann Hart

req. by: John F. Smith

and for: Lorraine Schryver & Janet Kerr

req. by: Dan & Andrea Freeman

### Sunday, September 4

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Janet Kerr

req. by: The Jack Brennan Family

and for: Virginia Leonardi

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

10:30 AM: Joseph Whalen

req. by: Jim & Barbara Hens

and for: Theresa Warner

req. by: Evelyn Bernstein

### Monday, September 5

LABOR DAY

NO MORNING MASS

### Tuesday, September 6

Weekday in 23 week of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM – Deacon Jerry DeMauro

req. by: Mary Lou & Dominick Curro

### Wednesday, September 7

Weekday in 23 week of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM – Fr. Gerard LaFleur

req. by: Fr. Jerry Gingras

### Thursday, September 8

Feast of the Nativity of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO MORNING MASS

### Friday, September 9

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver

8:30 AM:

### Saturday, September 10

5:00 PM: Jim Taber -5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

req. by: The Taber Family

and for: Ruth McGrath Tork &

William P. McGrath

req. by: Their children

and for: Jean & Joe Ozimek

req. by: Barbara Riscavage

### Sunday, September 11

The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Janet Kerr

req. by: M/M Francis Smith

10:30 AM: Joanne St. Denis

req. by: Frank & Dolores Pierro

and for: Diana Burns

req. by: The Trautwein Family

The chapel candle is lit this week in  
loving memory of  
Louis & Mary Gnip  
Francis L. & Helen Polzin  
Requested by  
The Gnip & Polzin Families





**Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Parish Offices Closed

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Rite of Enrollment – 5:00 PM Mass

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade 1:00 – 5:00 PM

### 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, Susan Coffey, Rosemary Lee, William Golding, Frank Kodra, Michael Duncan, Lawrence Kremer, Jean Thomas, Nell Pritchard, Dave Morrill & Jane Cartwright, Benjamin Longale



"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Mt 18:19-20

### SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

#### A NOTE OF SINCERE THANKS

Sincere thanks to the community of St. Matthew's Parish and Father Tom for the healing memorial Mass offered on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am for our past members Fran Pallozzi, Carol Lansing and Rosemarie Hume. For the many Empire State Capital Volkssporters in attendance, it brought much comfort and peace.

We would also like to extend our deepest appreciation to the Church community for their love, kindness and gifts to the families of the victims, and your hospitality and kindnesses to our members before and after Mass. The wonderful reception where we could share our feelings and comfort with each other in peace and security was a true gift. May God shower down upon this community His blessings.

The Empire State Capital Volkssporters Family

#### Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to our parishioners and friends who contribute each week to the support of Saint Matthew's. Last week that support amounted to \$3,195.20

Thank you.

Thanks especially to those Christian Stewards who remember to make-up their regular support when they return from their summer outings.

That commitment to our parish is much appreciated.

#### HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT EMERGENCY

The worst drought in East Africa since 1951 is affecting over 12 million people. The United Nations has declared a famine in Somalia. Families are facing starvation as they leave what little they have and stream into Ethiopia and Kenya in search of food.

Catholic Relief Services, the official international relief and development agency of the Catholic community in the U.S., is responding by helping to feed thousands and provide clean water, shelter and other life-saving goods. CRS is also expanding its ongoing water and agriculture projects in East Africa which have made the communities already participating much more resilient to the drought.

Your continued prayers and support are needed to help address the desperate needs of our brothers and sisters in East Africa. St. Matthew's will be taking a special collection to assist in this effort on the first weekend of October. To donate, make your check payable to the parish - in the memo portion of the check write: Africa Drought Response. Our parish will send one check to Catholic Charities and 100% of the donation will go to CRS. For additional info. call 518-453-6650.

#### MEN'S ASSOCIATION

##### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us in service.....

**Saturday, September 10 - Habitat for Humanity**

**Saturday, September 10 - Ronald McDonald House**

**Saturday, September 17 - Capital City Rescue Mission**

Please contact Tom Dorn at 765-3304 or email: TDorn92781@aol.com to register or help. all Parishioners are welcome to join in service.

Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> is Saint Matthew's Day



And our parish is celebrating with

## **An Old Fashioned Picnic**

Join our community for Fried Chicken, Fresh Corn, Delicious Salads,  
Baked Beans and Cold Drinks

While we enjoy

A Community Sing - a - Long , Picnic Games,  
Miss Chocolate and Sweet Tart, the Shetland ponies  
(and their friends from the Petting Zoo)

Raffles for a “new - fashioned” Kindle and iPod Nano

And More!!!!

Your presence will make it Perfect!!!!

Adults \$10.00 and Children \$5.00

