

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, October 29

5:00 PM: Janet Kerr
req. by: Jim & Claire Kiegle
and for: Diana Burns
req. by: Bogart & Meservy Families
and for: Janet Kerr
req. by: John & Kathy Lawler

Sunday, October 30

The 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Ann Foley req.
by: Ed & Joanne Donohue
and for: Lillian Bartell
req. by: Her Niece
10:30 AM: Jean Ozimek
req. by: Dan & Andrea Freeman
and for: Jeannie & Vincent Riscavage
req. by: Barbara Riscavage

Monday, October 31

Weekday in 31 week of Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints
8:30 AM: Morning Liturgy
7:00 PM John & James Ferraro
req. by: Catherine Giacomini

Wednesday, November 2

ALL SOULS
8:30 AM : Helen Mugrace,
Frank & Mary Mugrace
req. by: Beth Stewart
7:00 PM Evening Liturgy

Thursday, November 3

Memorial of Saint Martin de Porres
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, November 4

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo
8:30 AM: Morning Liturgy

Saturday, November 5

5:00 PM: Janet Kerr
req. by: Jim & Clare McAssey
and for: Mary Wachowiak
req. by: Keith & Peggy Mason
and for: John F Smith, Helen K. Wormer,
Helen Smith, & Claire Smith Robinson
req. by: John F. Smith

Sunday, November 6

The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Deacon Jerry DeMauro
req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers
and for: Bob Morrison
req. by: Linda & Ernie Kitchen
10:30 AM: Thomas Kiegle
req. by: The Kiegle Family
and for: Nancy Mosher
req. by: Ted & Eileen Kernozek

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 23rd

Prayer Shawl Blessing - 8:30 AM &
10:30 AM Masses
1st Com Breakfast Mtg. - 9:00 AM
Pre K & 1st Grade FF - 10:30 AM
Mid Level YM- 1-4:00PM

Monday, October 24th

Rosary & Novena - 6:30 PM
Baptism Prep Session #1 - 7:00 PM
Lector & Eucharistic Minister
Training - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 25th

Grades 2 - 4 @ 3:15 - 4:30 PM

Wednesday, October 26th

Grades 2 - 4 @ 3:15 - 4:30 PM
Music Ministry - 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 29th

Lector & Eucharistic Minister
Training - after 5:00 PM Mass

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,
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,
Jane Cartwright, Benjamin Longale,
& Bob Morrison



SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

The month of November more than any other month, calls the church "to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest." The month begins with the celebration of All Saints Day on November 1st which calls, to mind those countless unknown Christians who although unrecognized by the Church universal, are recognized by the Christians who knew them as having lived their Christian vocations



so faithfully that we can be confident that they are now with God. From there they are capable of assisting, us as we continue to live out our Christian calling and they are worthy now of celebration.

All Souls Day on November 2nd calls to mind that tenet of our faith that the Christian community remains connected even to those Christians who have already died. Consequently, those still progressing to God's heavenly presence are assisted by the prayer and good works of the living. Please observe these special days as a part of our parish community by attending Eucharist on both All Saints Day, November 1st and All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM. In preparation for All Souls Day, please inscribe the names of your beloved departed on cards at the church entrances so they might be included in our prayer during November along with those of our parish who have died during this past year.

One other way that Catholics have traditionally memorialized deceased loved ones throughout the year has been by naming them at Eucharist on days that are personally significant to them, such as birthdays, or anniversaries of death. The gifts made to the church at these times assist in parish support. As we remember during November those who have died, you may also want to schedule other liturgical remembrances for deceased family members on dates throughout the coming year. Please call the parish office to do so.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to our parishioners and friends who contributed \$6,867.63 to the support of Saint Matthew's this past week. Your generosity and faithful stewardship allowed us to pay \$856.57 for Worker's Compensation Insurance, \$735.30 for Faith Formation supplies and \$243.47 for parish stewardship envelopes. If you aren't yet getting Stewardship Envelopes for parish support or not yet enrolled in our E-Giving Program please call the office to be included among our faithful parishioners.

ARE YOU PLANNING ON GOING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER?

Some of our parishioners are already making plans to travel to warmer climates for the coming winter. If you will be traveling south, please remember your stewardship to Saint Matthew's. All of us who remain behind to face the winter will be struggling to pay for plowing, ice melt and heat. Your faithfulness to parish support while away would be much appreciated. If you would like to do that through the ease of E-Giving please call the parish office. Thank you for your faithfulness to our parish.

PLEASE WELCOME

Next weekend Father Joe Dworak will be our guest at weekend liturgy. Father Dworak is a retired priest of the diocese living in Albany. Please welcome him to St. Matthew's when you see him.

NEW LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Training sessions for new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are now scheduled for:

- Monday, October 24th at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, October 29th after 5:00 PM Mass
- Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 PM

If you would like to be included in these important and satisfying ministries please call the parish office.

COFFEE SOCIAL

Next weekend on October 29th & 30th, we invite all parishioners and visitors to enjoy a Saint Matthew's Coffee Hour after all masses. Now that we have settled into the season of autumn, this is a wonderful opportunity to say hello and enjoy conversations with one another. We look forward to seeing you there!

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Saint Matthews's next celebration of infant baptism is being planned for the Saturday, January 14, 2012. **A Baptism Preparation Group is now forming.** If you would like to be included for the first preparation session, **scheduled for Monday, Oct 24th** 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.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY MEETING & WORLD SERIES 50/50 RAFFLE

The Men's Association will begin their monthly meetings this Sunday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM in the parish social hall, new members are welcome to attend. This weekend is your one and only chance to purchase World Series 60/40 Raffle tickets which will be on sale this week after all masses.

Only 1 week left to get your orders in for
Dan's Chocolates

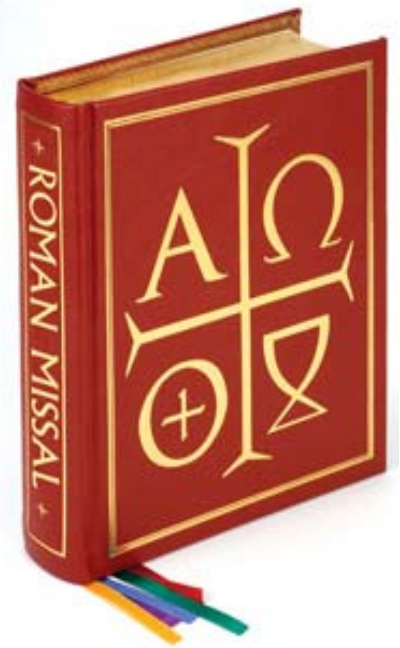
Just in time for
Thanksgiving visits, Holiday Parties & Christmas Giving.

If you would like to place an order for
Gourmet Truffle Balls or uniquely flavored Chocolate Bars
and benefit Saint Matthews please call the Parish Office.

Your orders will be here November 18th.



Getting to Know
The Roman Missal



Please join
Deacon Neil Hook
At 7 PM on
Tuesday, November 15th
to
discuss the upcoming
changes to
our
Eucharistic prayer which
begin
November 27th.