

Saint Matthew's Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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, 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

Monday, November 7

Weekday in 32 week of Ordinary Time

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, November 8

Weekday in 32 week of Ordinary Time

Wednesday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica in Rome

8:30 AM : Rev. Gerard LaFleur

req. by: Rev. Jerry Gingras

Thursday, November 10

Memorial of Saint Leo

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, November 11

Memorial of Saint Martin

No Morning Liturgy

Saturday, November 12

5:00 PM: Janet Kerr

req. by: Ernie & Linda Kitchen

and for: Janet Kerr

req. by: Patty Barber & Amy Chiefari

and for: George Long

req. by: Howard & Gertrude Bishop

Sunday, November 13

The 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Living & Deceased Members

of the Men's Association

req. by: The Men's Association

and for: Della Mattot

req. by: William & Philomena Donaldson

10:30 AM: Michael Terraciano

req. by: Mazzaferro & Munroe Families

and for: Deacon Jerry DeMauro

req. by: Gil & Pat Munroe

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday, November 6th**
5th Grade FF – 9:15 AM
Pre K & 1st Grade FF – 10:30 AM
- Monday, November 7th †**
Rosary & Novena – 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 8th**
Grades 2 – 4 @ 3:15 – 4:30 PM
50th Anniversary Mtg – 6:30 PM
1st Rec. Parent Mtg – 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 9th**
Grades 2 – 4 @ 3:15 – 4:30 PM
Music Ministry – 7:45 PM
- Thursday, November 10th**
Eucharistic Minister & Lector
Training – 7:00 PM
- Friday, November 11th**
NO MORNING MASS
- Saturday, November 12th**
Coffee House Benefit – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, November 13th**
5th grade FF – 9:15 AM
Pre K & 1st Grade FF – 10:30 AM
Grades 9 & 10 - 1:00 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, Anna Davis, Jeannie Mormile, Richard Arthur, Eric Dagner, Katie Geiss, Mike Jones, Brad Schmitt, Susan Coffey, Rosemary Lee, William Golding, Frank Kodra, Michael Duncan, Lawrence Kremer, Jean Thomas, Nell Pritchard, Jane Cartwright, & Benjamin Longale,



LECTOR WORKBOOKS

New lector workbooks are available to be picked up in the sacristy. Lectors are asked to sign their names when they pick up their resource for ministry.

SNOW CANCELLATIONS

The days of Autumn remind us that the days of winter are not far behind. Be reminded therefore, that whenever the Voorheesville Central Schools District cancels or delays classes because of inclement weather, morning liturgy on that day will also be cancelled. This will lessen the risk for parishioners, and will also allow more time to remove snow and ice from church property without cars in the lot. Any intentions will be rescheduled. The cancellation of Faith Formation sessions is announced on the School Closings Network. Please check your TV if you think sessions may be cancelled.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Thanks to our parishioners and friends who are shown to be examples of Christian Stewardship by their faithful support of our parish. Last weekend they contributed \$5,153.30 to help us in meeting our parish expenses.

Thank you

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.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTED BY FIFTH GRADE

Our 5th grade faith formation class would like to invite you to share in a coffee hour after both morning masses on Sunday, November 13th. Coffee, tea and breakfast treats will be served in the parish lobby and you'll have an opportunity to view and purchase handmade ornaments and Christmas cards made by the group. All proceeds raised will benefit the New Scotland Food Pantry's holiday meal program.

WORK OF HUMAN HANDS SALE

St. Matthews will be hosting the Work of Human Hands sale sponsored by Catholic Relief Services & the Diocesan Commission on Peace & Justice, on November 19th & 20th. Your support provides the market that Third World Artisans cannot find in their own poor homelands, and a just return for the work of their hands. They provide us with high quality handcrafted: Musical instruments, Jewelry, clothing, personal & home accessories, toys, ceramics, weavings, carvings, metalwork, nativity sets, & Christmas decorations-that become sacramental, reminders of our solidarity with their daily struggles for survival and dignity. Please remember to bring your checkbook or cash.



BLESSING OF PREGNANCY

Expecting parents are invited to celebrate **the Blessing of Pregnancy**, on the weekend of November 19-20th, during all liturgies. If you would like to be a part of this special ceremony or know of someone who would, please call the parish office at 765-2805 to register.

COFFEE HOUSE BENEFIT FOR SCHOHARIE

On Saturday November 12th, there will be a Coffee House Fundraiser for the flood victims of Schoharie here at Saint Matthew's. Join us for live music, beverages, desserts, door prizes and purchase a chance to win a Kindle or a Nintendo DSi. Volunteers are also needed to help that evening with kitchen help, ticket / raffle sales and clean up. We are also in need of donations of baked goods. If you enjoy baking and would like to bake a batch of your favorite cookies and donate them or help out with the event please call Rebecca in the parish office.



SNOW REMOVAL

Are you the kind of person who likes the feel of clean winter air in the lungs? Do you enjoy the beauty of freshly fallen snow? Are you invigorated by exercise first thing in the morning? If you are and if you are also looking for a part-time job, we might need you right here at St. Matthews!

We are currently looking for some able-bodied soul who would be available to clean the sidewalks around the church of any unnecessary snow that our God may see fit to place there! If you are interested in this exciting career opportunity, please call the office and begin to know the joys of snow blowing with the next flurry.

NEW LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

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

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Saint Matthews's next celebration of infant baptism is being planned for Sunday, Feb 12, 2012. A Baptism Preparation Group is now forming. If you would like to be included for the first preparation session, scheduled for Monday, Dec 5th 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

RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the Men's Association World Series 50/50 Raffle, as follows: Mike Brennan \$30 for the 3rd inning score, Sal Genovesi \$60 for the 6th inning score, and Amanda Markert \$100 for the final score.

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

VIRTUS TRAINING

We will be hosting another VIRTUS training session which is a sexual abuse awareness program. It is mandatory that all those volunteering with children in any capacity within the diocese have this one time training. Our VIRTUS session will be held on Monday, November 21st at 6:30 PM in the parish social hall. You may register for this session on www.RCDA.org.

GETTING TO KNOW THE NEW 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.