



# St. Matthew's Church

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**STAFF**

Ellie Dorn.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
 Suzanne Schultz.....Coordinator of Faith Formation  
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 Madge Devine.....Director of Music Ministry  
 Jack Stevens.....Building Maintenance  
 Bill Rogers.....Building Maintenance  
 Bill Kelly.....Trustee  
 Mary McGinty.....Trustee

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM  
 Weekdays (M,T, W, & F) 7:30 AM  
 Holy Days As Announced  
 Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM on Mondays (September – May)

**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.



Saint Michael the Archangel

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2007**

*Mass & Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, September 22**

**5:00 PM: Mary McCarty**

req. by: Tom & Alice Mensching

**Sunday, September 23**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM: Kenneth D'Arpino**

req. by: The Family

**10:30 AM: The Deceased Members of The Men's Association**

req. by: The Men's Association

**Monday, September 24**

**7:30 AM: Julia Fields**

req. by: Clare Hemmett

**Tuesday, September 25**

**7:30 AM: Elizabeth Ann Purcell**

req. by: Fr. Tom Chevalier

**Wednesday, September 26**

Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

**07:30 AM**

**Thursday, September 27**

Saint Vincent de Paul, priest

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Friday, September 28**

Saint Wenceslaus, martyr and Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs

**07:30 AM**

**Saturday, September 29**

**Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels**

**5:00 PM: Angelo Ricci**

req. by: Joanne Arpin

**Sunday, September 30**

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM: Doris Buscemi**

req. by: George and Gerri Koch

**10:30 AM: Jeannette Lavigne**

req. by: The Trautwein Family

**Saturday, September 22**

- Marriage Encounter Speaker
- Catholic University 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**Sunday, September 23**

- Marriage Encounter Speaker  
8:30 & 10:30 Masses
- Catholic University 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**Monday, September 24**

- Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, September 25**

- VIRTUS Training 6:30-8:30
- Parish Council 7 PM

**Wednesday, September 26**

- Music Ministry 7:00 PM

**Thursday, September 27**

- Bible Study 7:30 PM

**Scripture Readings**

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/  
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/  
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-90

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or  
Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/  
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



*Eileen Fitzgerald,  
aunt of Jack Stevens*

*Arthur Lenseth,  
father of Tom Lenseth*

*Dr. Bernard  
Pasquali,*

*father of Mike Pasquali  
and*

*John Scherer*

**SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH****THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who made our second annual Saint Matthew's Feast Day Celebration a success. There could not have been a more perfect combination of beautiful weather, delicious food, great fun and the company of our special friends. We hope to see you again next year. A special thank you goes to Anthony Loccisano for so graciously representing Saint Matthew for us.

**LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Do you know someone (a friend, a relative, or a spouse?) who you think may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or might benefit from an opportunity to explore the Catholic Faith? Saint Matthew's is planning a series of inquiry sessions for those who are interested. Please extend an invitation to anyone you know who might be interested and ask them to call Peggy at the office.

**PREPARING FOR THE YEAR OF MATTHEW**

Please join Deacon Paul in a series of bible studies on the following Thursdays at 7:30 PM: September 27, in Classroom #5 and October 4<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall. Bring your bibles. Please read Chapters 3 to 7 in Matthew's gospel in preparation for the 1<sup>st</sup> session. If you are planning on joining Deacon Paul, RSVP to 765-2805 so that sufficient materials can be provided.

Thank you. Deacon Paul



*"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones."*

*- Lk 16:10*

**OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS GO TO THOSE WHO ARE ILL...**

Haysha Acebal, Hector (Babe) Arbour, Raymond Banuls, Arthur Bouchard, Bill Boyd, Brendan Burke, Diana Burns, Ann Cahill, Carly Carey, Connie Castellana, Mary Charron, Susan Coffey, Tim Colchin, Joan Conway, Joseph Coury, Philip Davis, Chris Diacetes, Doris Doyle, James Finnessey, Bobby Flagler, Bryce Fortran, Richard Frank, Amanda Gibbs, Lynn Giudici-Reynolds, Christine Gwaldis, Meg Haff, Ricky Haggerty, Maura Hanly, Richard Harrington, Ricky Hoffman, Lorraine Holland, Catherine Johnston, Brett Lee, Louis Leon, Brett LaFave, Jean LeCarl, Bob LeClair, Melissa Lee, Lorraine Longobucco, Joe Markel, Helen McGinty, Evelyn Mitchell, Mary Ann Morrison, Maureen Palumbo, Bryan Pettit, Mike Reedy, Nicole Retajczyk, Mike Ricci, Tina Rosen, Kathy Sansone, John Scherer, William Skicki, Lucile Steiner, Scott Steiner, Allison Thomas, Mary Walas, Joyce Wald, Angie Jean Wimpperman, John Withkowski, and Carolina Zamora

**FAITH FORMATION****SPAGHETTI DINNER PLANNED**

The eight youth who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in November will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 27 in the parish center to raise funds for their trip. Complete details will be coming soon, but remember to mark your calendars and plan to attend this delicious dinner!

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

Tuesday, September 25 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Matthew's Social Hall. Our diocese mandates that all volunteers in our Faith Formation programs must attend a one time Virtus Training. This program is provided by the diocese and focuses on sexual abuse awareness and prevention.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE- NEWS**

Sep 29-30	5:00	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors	John Zongrone	Ann Langhauser Gen Lentlie	Barry Bablin Mary Flansburg
Altar Server			Caroline Bablin
Communion Ministers	Bob Harms Herb Reilly Tony Maddaloni	Gerard Langhauser Anne Smolen Paula Adams Gen Lentlie Barbara Emerick	Fran Arthur Nan Bonham Mary Flansburg
Ushers	Rich Bogdany Ray Frisbee	Gerard Langhauser Val Rymanowski	

**MEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:** The Men's Association has begun its sale of Entertainment Books for 2008. The supply of books is limited; get yours today! Books are available after masses or by calling Dave Morrill at 765-9109. The cost is still only \$30. Thanks to all for supporting our fundraising efforts.

**CAPITAL CITY RESCUE MISSION**

Check your calendar to see if you can join us for any of the following service events:  
 Remaining Capital City Rescue Mission dates: 11/17 (6-9\*)  
 Dinner preparation at the Ronald McDonald House are: 10/13, & 12/8 (6-8\*)  
 Capital District Habitat for Humanity service projects are: 10/20. (Up to 40 persons per date)

**Contact Tom Dorn (765-3304) if you can help. \*persons per service date**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**ST. MATTHEWS CYO THIRD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The third annual St. Matthews CYO Golf Tournament will be held at the Capital Hills at Albany Golf Course on **Friday, September 28, 2007**. We are looking forward to a great day and we hope you can join us. Proceeds will benefit the boys and girls CYO programs as well as provide needed floor repairs at the Peter Young Center. Individual golfers and foursomes are available as well as various levels of sponsorship. Please call Chick Pritchard at 765-4320 for more information.

**HELP AVAILABLE:** We have a parishioner who is available to help with "adult daycare" situations in Voorheesville. If you need help with an elderly family member, please contact the parish office.

**GIRL SCOUT'S OPEN HOUSE PRESENTATION**

Please join us for our Annual Girl Scout's Open House Presentation, **Monday, October 1, 2007: 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Voorheesville Public Library**. We welcome all girls and adults to learn more about the adventures of Girl Scouting and becoming a member of the Girl Scout Community. A slide presentation will be shown along with some light refreshments. We invite parents, young adults, senior citizens and teens to learn how they can provide assistance to our Voorheesville Unit by helping to form new Girl Scout Troops along with helping existing Troops. You don't need to have a daughter in Girl Scouts to become a volunteer. Please come and see how your time and talent "help to build girls of Courage, Confidence and Character". We look forward to meeting you!

**Contact:** Peggy McQuade 872-9035 [PEGGYMCQ@nycap.rr.com](mailto:PEGGYMCQ@nycap.rr.com)

**FROM THE DIOCESE**

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2007 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Central Avenue at WESTGATE Plaza and  
 Central Avenue at COLONIE CENTER Albany, New York**

Please join us in linking with Christians in over 1,000 cities and towns nationwide as we gather to visually demonstrate the Church's support for life in all its stages, especially the pre-born. Life Chain is a silent, prayerful statement to the community that Life is a precious gift from our Creator. A \$1.00 donation or a baby gift for a local crisis pregnancy center would be greatly appreciated.

For more information, please contact: Mauritia McGuire, St. Teresa's Respect Life Committee (518) 756-7447



*Our Weekly Offertory*

**Sep 15-16, 2007**

**\$5,520.53**

**Sep 16-17, 2006**

**\$4,776.55**

**Thank you for your most generous support!**

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**By Bud Ozar:** The members of our family are placed in our care for a divine purpose. Today Jesus tells us, "Prepare a full account of your stewardship. You cannot serve both God and Mammon." Choose wisely, choose your family.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Take a trip down memory lane. Remember your first real date with each other. Did you expect this relationship to go anywhere at the time? Share your memories of what you did together.

**PARENTING POINTERS**

"Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body." (Elizabeth Stone) Watch your child today. Not the babysitting kind of watching, but watch with eyes of wonder for a moment. Ponder the marvel of this unique being for whom you spend your life.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY**

**1-800-395-HELP/Optionline.org**

**POST ABORTION HEALING &**

**RECONCILIATION**

**1-888-HOPE-790/1-877-HOPE-4-ME**