

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
THE TRANSFIGURATION
AS PRESENTED BY EVIE DEANGELIS 3RD GRADE



Saint Matthew's Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Eucharist

Anticipated on Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Eucharist

Weekday Eucharist (T, W, & F) 7:30 AM

Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer (during lent) 7:00 PM Friday Evenings

Rosary & Novena

Rosary & Novena 6:30 PM on Mondays (September - May)



Sunday, March 20th
 5th grade 9:15 AM
 Pre K -1st 10:30 AM
 10th grade 1 – 5 PM

Monday, March 21st
 Rosary & Novena - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 22nd
 Grades 2 – 4 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Wednesday, March 23rd
 Lenten Journey Video - 10:00 AM
 Grades 2 – 4 3:15 – 4:30 PM
 Music Ministry – 7:00 PM
 Holiday Choir -7:45 PM

Friday, March 25th
 Simple Soup Supper – 6:15 PM
 Evening Prayer – 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 19th
 Big Breakfast set up 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 20th
 Big Breakfast 7:30 AM - Noon
 5th grade 9:15 AM
 Pre K -1st 10:30 AM

THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Donna Amato, Raymond Banuls, Bill Boyd, Diana Burns, Carly Carey, Connie Castellana, Tim Colchin, Joan Conway, Joseph Coury, Mildred Coury, Philip Davis, Doris Doyle, James Finnessey, 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, Marybeth Saccone, Tom Markert, Sr., Mike Jones, Brad Schmidt, Penny Smith – Bogert, Jerry DeMauro, Rosemary Lee, Ray Frisbee, William Golding, Frank Kodra & Gerrard Gavin.



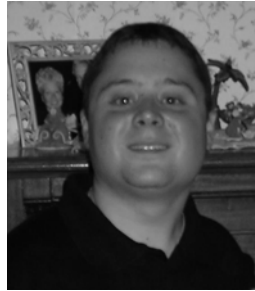
SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH.

Please join us in keeping these holy days by coming together on Friday for a

Simple Soup Supper at 6:15 PM

and

Evening Prayer at 7 PM



Our guest this Friday is

Father Matt Wetsell

of St. Peter's Church in Saratoga Springs

LENTEN PICTURES

Again this week the children of our Faith Formation program have taken inspiration from the Gospel reading and the photo in the church depicting the Gospel passage. Their drawings are displayed in the lobby and one by Evie DeAngelis is used as our bulletin cover. Our thanks to them for sharing their talent.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The most important days for Christians each year make up the Triduum of Holy Week. Please plan your schedules now to be a part of this core of our faith. We need you to be a part of these liturgies and we need your help. Please indicate your willingness to take part on the sign – up sheets this week.



PASCHAL TRIDUUM

A LENTEN JOURNEY ON VIDEO

Fr. Michael Himes' second video presentation on the Lenten readings continues this Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Join us in this hour of faith enrichment if you can.

A GIFT RECIEVED

We recently received a bequests from the estate of Bernard Pafunda who died last year. Bernie and his wife Arlene were long time faithful parishioners here at St. Matthew's whose final gift to the parish is much appreciated and a fitting reminder of their faithfulness stewardship and devoted faith.

Please remember them in your prayers still, as we can be confident that they still remember Saint Matthew's. Please remember Saint Matthew's when planning your own will and consider a final gift to the church which nourishes our faith as we all prepare for life eternal.

THANK YOU

On Behalf of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and Bishop Hubbard, we extend our thanks to all the faithful of Saint Matthew's Church for your generous donation of \$1,478.81 to the 2010 annual CCHD Collection.

The CCHD provides funding to groups whose activities are consistent with Catholic moral and social teachings and who work to help poor persons help themselves. Thank you for helping our diocese bring about a reality to the following statement.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells his friend Timothy "Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel." For modern day disciples a part of that hardship for the Gospel takes the form of sacrificial support of the mission of the church.

We are always grateful to our parishioners and friends whose faithful stewardship supports St. Matthew's. Last weekend they contributed \$6,344.66 thank you.

If you are not yet receiving parish envelopes or are not supporting St. Matthews through E-Giving, please call the office so you can be a part of this vital aspect of parish life. We really do need everyone's contribution for our parish to fulfill it's mission.

SAINT MATTHEW'S PASSOVER SUPPER

Saint Matthew's is once again planning it's Seder Supper this year on **April 18, 2011**, the Monday of Holy Week at **6:15 PM**. Following the traditional order of the ritual, calling to mind the Exodus from Egypt, our time together (about 2 hours) will include a chicken or lamb dinner. In order to make proper arrangements, we need to know the exact number of adults and children attending. **Sign up sheets are available at the entrances or you can call the parish Office by April 11th. Seating will be limited!** There will also be a free will offering to help defray the costs. Please consider joining us in making this ancient custom a part of your own preparation for the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday).

BIG BREAKFAST

The Men's Association will sponsor a breakfast on Sunday March 27, 7:30 - Noon in the Social Hall. Menu items include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, toast, juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Members of the Youth Ministry will serve your breakfast. Take-out meals will also be available. All are invited for an enjoyable time and a delicious meal while helping the Association raise money for its many activities around the Parish. Adults \$5, Children \$3."

FAITH FORMATION

THANK YOU!

The sixth grade Faith Formation class says "Thank You" for your awesome donations. We collected two big boxes of toiletries for the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless that were delivered this week. Thank you for contributing and supporting us.

GRACE'S FRIENDS

The 4th grade faith formation children are doing a Lenten Service Project called "Grace's Friends." They will be accepting donations of pet food (especially canned), pet supplies, snacks and toys which will be donated to the local animal shelters. To make a donation you can drop your items off at any of the following locations: St. Matthew's Church, Switch Hair Studio and Hannaford's in Voorheesville.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS & PAPER PRODUCTS FOR FOOD PANTRY

The Voorheesville Girl Scouts are collecting personal care items along with paper products for our local Food Pantry. You can help out by donating items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoos, Soaps, razors, hairbrushes, tissue, paper plates, napkins etc. Donations will be accepted starting March 14th and ending April 13th. Donation boxes will be at both entrances of the church. All contributions will be appreciated. Thank you!

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

All graduates from 1962 - 1990, former students, faculty staff and friends are invited to attend the Mercy High School Reunion on July 30, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza in Albany. Please contact Mary Anne Murphy Farell at (518) 469-6854 OR email Michele Suarez Molesky at msm1965@aol.com if you are planning to attend or for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 19

5:00 PM: James Nash
req. by: **The McGinty Family**
also for **Jenny Riscavage**
req. by: **Barbara Riscavage**
and for: **Paul Summers**
req. by: **Mary Summers**

Sunday, March 20

2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM: Casimier Ktystyniak
req. by: **John & Rosemary Zongrone**
and for: **Robert Delany**
req. by: **Ed & Kathie Lyons & Family**

10:30 AM: Living & Deceased Members of the Men's Association

req. by: **The Men's Association**
also for: **Kenneth Guyer**
req. by: **his family**
and for: **Salvatore Basile**
req. by: **Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's
Parish Community**

Monday, March 21

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, March 22

**7:30 AM: Marion Luther &
Ralph Pezzulo**
req. by: **Pat & Gil Munroe**

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 AM: John Hayes
req. by: **Joanne Arpin**

Thursday, March 24

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, March 25

7:30 AM: Agnes G. Condelles
req. by: **Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers**

6:15 PM SOUP SUPPER

7:00 PM EVENING PRAYER

Saturday, March 26

5:00 PM: Al Stackman
req. by: **Burkhart, Pettit &
Engel Families**
and for: **Deceased members of
the Ladesic & Walter Families**
req. by: **Tom & Chris Walter**

Sunday, March 27

3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM: James Spencer
req. by: **The Macri Family**
and for: **Robert Delaney**
req. by: **The McGinty Family**

10:30 AM: Therese Miranda
req. by: **The Tom McKenna family**
and for: **Salvatore Basile**
req. by: **The King Family**