

# EASTER SUNDAY

AS PRESENTED BY LINDSAY BLAIR 4<sup>TH</sup> 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)



**Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Seder Supper - 6:15 PM  
(reservation required)

**Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Music Ministry/Holiday Choir - 7 PM

**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper - 7 PM

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Simple Soup Supper - 6:15 PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7 PM

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**HOLY STURDAY**

Easter Vigil - 8:30 PM

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Morning Eucharist - 8:30 & 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, Mike Jones, Brad Schmidtt, Penny Smith - Bogert, Jerry DeMauro, Rosemary Lee, Ray Frisbee, William Golding, & Frank Kodra.



**SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH.**



May the Glory of our  
Risen Savior  
bring to you and yours  
Peace, happiness & Spiritual  
Contentment.

Father Tom & The Parish Staff

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

The gospel accounts of Easter tell us that Mary Magdalene who cared for the body of Jesus was rewarded by being the first to know of the Resurrection. As disciples of Jesus who now care for his body which is the Church we trust that we too will be rewarded with the new life of Easter. Last weekend our parishioners and friends showed their care for the local church which is Christ's body today by sacrificial stewardship of \$ 6,365.85. Thank you.

Your weekly support is essential to the life of St. Matthew's, and your Easter gifts are especially appreciated. Please be as generous as you can in your support of our parish.

**THANK YOU**

Throughout our Lenten Journey, we have had tremendous support along the way. St. Matthew's extends a warm thank you to all parishioners who prepared elegant soups for our Lenten Friday Soup Suppers. We would also like to thank Joe & Laura from Casa Mia's of East Berne for their delicious soup they prepared for our Good Friday Simple Soup Supper. We appreciate their continued support.



## 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 Lindsay Blair is used as our bulletin cover.

Our thanks to them for sharing their talent during our Lenten season.



### THANK YOU FROM GRACE'S FRIENDS

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation Class, also known as Grace's Friend's would like to thank the parishioners of St. Matthew's for their donations of dog & cat food, toys and bedding.

All collected items were donated to the Guilderland Animal Shelter. Thank you!

## MEN'S ASSOCIATION

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us in service.....

**Saturday, May 21 - Capital City Rescue Mission**

**Saturday, June 4 - Ronald McDonald House**

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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MARY'S CORNER

Mary's Corner, an outreach site at 115 Mohawk St. in Cohoes. We serve children ages 1 to 3 and their caregivers by giving them formula, diapers, baby equipment, toys, books and CLOTHING. Right now we are in great need of clothing, particularly sizes 3-5 in boys and girls, very good to excellent condition. Would you kindly see if you can ask friends and relatives? Beth DeAngelis will gladly pick up your donation and bring it to Mary's Corner. Please call or email at 439-8534 / [deangelis.beth@gmail.com](mailto:deangelis.beth@gmail.com). Many thanks for your support.

### COVENANT TO EDUCATE UPDATE

The Diocesan School Board is pleased to announce that the implementation Committee for the Covenant to Educate has been working diligently since the announcement in the fall. In order to keep members of the diocesan community informed, a newsletter will be available quarterly. Limited copies of the newsletter can be picked up in the parish lobby. You can also obtain information at [www.faithinfuture.net](http://www.faithinfuture.net) under the tab, Covenant to Educate. This is an exciting time for our Catholic schools and we appreciate your prayerful support of this initiative. If you have questions or comments, please email: [Covenant.ToEducate@rcda.org](mailto:Covenant.ToEducate@rcda.org).

### PRO LIFE TALK

The Pro Life Committee of Christ the King parish invites you to hear David Kaczynski; Executive Director of New Yorkers for Alternatives to the Death Penalty [NYADP] speak on Monday, May 2, 2011 in the Knights of Columbus Chapel at 7 pm. David is the brother of Theodore Kaczynski- the so-called Unibomber. David will speak about initiatives that address the root causes of violence and the meaningful assistance his agency provides to those directly affected.

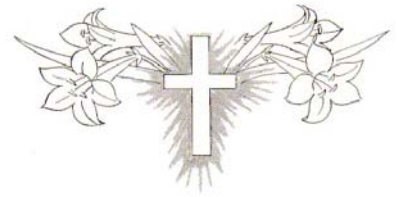
### A TIME FOR REMEMBERING OUR PARENTS:

#### A Special Evening of Prayer for Grieving Sons and Daughters

St. Pius X's bereavement Committee is, Once again offering this special evening of prayer on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>, which will include song, prayer and scripture, reflection time, intercessions, and a candle lighting memorial. It will conclude with time for refreshments and fellowship. You might like to arrive at 6:45 PM or earlier for Eucharistic Adoration. For more information call Jeanne Pitkin at 462 - 1336.

### DISABILITY RETREAT

A retreat for Persons with Physical Disabilities will be presented at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center from June 10 to June 12, 2011. Nurses and helpers will be available to assist retreatants with whatever they need. Personal caregivers are welcome, but not required. This retreat will be directed by Rev. Ronald Meyer, OMI. For more information, please call the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center at 393 - 4169.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**Saturday, April 23**

**EASTER VIGIL**

**8:30 PM:**

**Sunday, April 24**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**8:30 AM: Marilyn Farrell**

**req. by: Jim & Marjori Compson**

**and for: Uncle Jimmy Colletti**

**req. by: Linda, Allan & Ellie**

**10:30 AM: Ann & Bill Culnane**

**req. by: The Porter Family**

**and for: Muriel Soweck**

**req. by: Michael Ricci Family**

**Monday, April 25**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Tuesday, April 26**

**7:30 AM:**

**Wednesday, April 27**

**7:30 AM: Mary Mc Cart**

**req. by: Joanne Arpin**

**and for: Jerry Clark, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**req. by: Catherine Giacomini**

**Thursday, April 28**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**Friday, April 29**

**6:15 PM SOUP SUPPER**

**7:00 PM Liturgy of the**

**Lord's Passion**

**Saturday, April 30**

**5:00 PM: John & Claire Prisolo**

**req. by: The Wilson Family**

**and for: Charles Holzhauer**

**req. by: Bob & Ann Pennock**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 AM: Arthur Phinney Jr.**

**req. by: Pete & Jean Mattimore**

**and for: Deceased Members of**

**the Mac Kenzie Family**

**req. by: Gail Michalak**

**10:30 AM: Timothy Finnigan**

**req. by: His Family**

**and for: Gertrude Richardson**

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**req. by: The Mackey Family**

**also for: Mary Broderick**

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