

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)	7:30 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, June 11

5:00 PM: Louis Leon

req. by: Brandy Leon

and for: Joanne St. Denis & Judy Petroske

req. by: Herb & Sue Reilly

Sunday, June 12

Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM: Robert & Marilyn Farrell

req. by: Gail Michalak

and for: Robert Farrell

req. by: James & Marjorie Compson

10:30 AM: Patricia Hogan

req. by: Jim & Barb Hens

and for: Thomas F. Markert, Sr.

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

Monday, June 13

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, June 14

8:30 AM

Wednesday, June 15

8:30 AM –

Thursday, June 16

_NO MORNING MASS

Friday, June 17

8:30 AM

Saturday, June 18

5:00 PM: Living & Deceased members of the Men's Association

req. by: The Men's Association

and for: Joanne St. Denis

req. by: Ed & Kathie Lyons & Family

also for: Lucy Vernard

req. by: Burns, Saccone & Merwin Families

Sunday, June 19

MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:30 AM: Kenneth Guyer

req. by: his children & grandchildren

and for: Alice Pickney

req. by: Pete & Jean Mattimore

10:30 AM: Emil Orf & George Hormovitis

req. by: The Hormovitis Family

and for: Marilyn Farrell

req. by: Gil & Pat Munroe



Wednesday, June 8st
 Music Ministry – 7:45 PM

Friday, June 10th
 Blood Drive – 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, June 11th
 Pentecost Reception following
 5:00 PM Liturgy

Sunday, June 12th
 Pentecost Reception following
 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Liturgies

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,
 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,
 Mike Jones, Brad Schmitt,
 Penny Smith-Bogert, Susan Coffey
 Deacon Jerry DeMauro,
 Rosemary Lee, Ray Frisbee,
 William Golding, Frank Kodra,
 Michael Duncan, & Lawrence Kremer



25
WEEKS
 Until the New
 Roman Missal

MATTHEW'S PARISH.

BEING CHRIST FOR OTHERS

Our annual Bishop's Appeal has begun officially throughout the Diocese. And many from St. Matthew's have already made a pledge of support to the work of our Diocesan Church. So far 184 families and households have already pledged \$55,408. Their generosity is much appreciated and encouraging to us all. But if we are going to make our goal, both in the number of participants and the amount contributed we need the support of our whole parish.



Our parish Diocesan assessment responsibility for this year is \$74, 502.00. So your gift, whatever it can be is essential to us all. It benefits not only Saint Matthew's but the Diocese as a whole, ensuring that we, as a faith community, can provide programs and services to help meet the emotional, spiritual and temporal needs of men, women and children throughout the 14 counties of our Diocese.

Please pick up a Commitment Envelope this week and prayerfully consider what the Lord is asking you to share.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus recalls that he has been charged to do the work of his Heavenly Father. As Christians, we too are charged with that same work to do. We do it of course as that community which is called "Church". Many thanks to those who so faithfully support the work of our local Church here at St. Matthew's. Last weekend they contributed \$5,494.07 to help us meet our expenses. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY!

The Fiftieth Day of Easter, Pentecost, celebrates the life giving gifts of the Holy Spirit to the Church. Among those gifts is the unity of faith which brings differing people together. To encourage that kind of unity among us, once again this year we will be asking all those worshipping with us to pick up a name tag as you enter the church. You are also invited to wear something RED (the liturgical color for the Holy Spirit) on that day to make it just a little bit special. After sunset on Pentecost, the liturgical calendar again returns us to Ordinary Time, and Green becomes the color of the season. We will also have a new Prayer Before Meals available for our parishioners and friends to pick-up and use at home during the coming weeks of summer.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

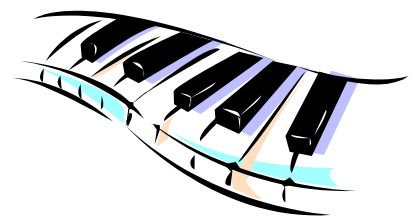
Saint Matthews's next celebration of infant baptism is being planned for Sunday, August 21st. A **Baptism Preparation Group is now forming**. If you would like to be included for the first preparation session, **scheduled for Monday, June 27th** at 7:00 PM, please call the parish office or Peggy McQuade, our Baptism Team Coordinator at 872-9035. This session is also open to godparents, grandparents and expectant parents who like to plan ahead.

PYRAMID LAKE INFORMATION MEETING

It's time to start making plans for the summer of 2011! We hope your plans will include camping at Pyramid Life Center (PLC) in the beautiful Adirondacks from **Sunday, July 3 through Friday, July 8**. This is an affordable vacation option which, in addition to accommodations (in rustic cabins) and meals, offers canoeing, sailing, kayaking, hiking, fishing, basketball, bonfires and much, much more. PLC is located in the town of Paradox, just 1 ¼ hours north of Albany (Northway Exit 28). Please contact this year's new organizers **Matt & Valerie Zell** at pyramidlake.2011@msn.com for more information and reserve a spot. There will be an information meeting on **June 5th at 11:30 AM in classroom 8** all for interested parishioners. Your security deposit of \$50.00 for your reservation will be collected at this meeting.



**WE ONLY
NEED A FEW
MORE KEYS!!**



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Matthew's will sponsor a blood drive on **Friday, June 10th from 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM** in the Social Hall. Appointed volunteers will be calling previous donors. Please put a reminder on your calendar for this important event. As of May 12, 2008,

donors with a history of non-blood cancer such as breast, brain, colon and prostate, can now donate 12 months after their last treatment has been completed. Please remember that the coming summer is often accompanied by blood shortages. Call the Parish Office at 765-2805 to make an appointment if you would like to give!

Many thanks to those who have contributed to help fund a new electric piano for the church by donating a key or two to the cause. But we are still in need of a few more notes, and our worship just won't be as glorious without them.

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!

There is still time to register for the diocesan S.A.L.T. service opportunity! Hear what former "S.A.L.T. - Teens" have to say about S.A.L.T.: "I will never forget this experience - it was amazing!" "Life - changing.", "I learned so much about myself, my faith and others.", "We must open our eyes to the world around us.", "I am very fortunate and I must give back to others.", "I loved it and wish it were longer!"

Don't miss out on this awesome experience...call or email Mrs. Dorn today! Financial assistance is available! 765-2373 or stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION BEGINS!

Registration for our 2011 - 2012 Faith Formation/Youth Ministry grades Pre K- 10 will take place **June 4th - June 12th**. Packets will be available in the parish lobby. All completed and paid registrations must be returned to the FF/YM office by **JUNE 30th**. Registration ??? Call Rebecca 765-2805 (ext. 16)

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us in service.....

Saturday, June 25 - Habitat for Humanities

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

KIWANIS RUMMAGE SALE

The New Scotland Kiwanis will hold its annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 18th from 8:00AM - 3:00PM in St. Matthew's Social Hall. Questions about donations contact Jim Hladun at 765-4241 or Janna Shillinglaw at 369-0093.

This weekend Music Ministry will be making available those last few keys to those parishioners and friends who are willing to buy a note for us. There are still some great notes available!! For only \$40.00 you can contribute your favorite note to our weekly worship together.