

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)	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, July 16

5:00 PM: Sister Jane Carr
req. by: Bob & Anne Pennock
and for: **Anne Loftus**
req. by: Bob & Anne Pennock
and for: **Janet Kerr - for healing**
req. by: St. Matthew's Alzheimer Care Team

Sunday, July 17

The 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 AM: Living & Deceased Members of Men's Association
req. by: The Men's Association
and for: **Joanne St. Denis**
req. by: The Ladies of the Court

10:30 AM: Thomas Kiegle
req. by: The Kiegle Family
and for: **Gerard Curley**
req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's
also for: **Matthew Remmert**
req. by: Mary Remmert

Monday, July 18

Weekday in 16th week of Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, July 19

Weekday in 16th week of Ordinary Time
8:30 AM - Eucharist

Wednesday, July 20

Weekday in 16th week of Ordinary Time
8:30 AM – **Janet Kerr – for healing**
req. by: St. Matthew's Alzheimer Care Team

Thursday, July 21

Weekday in 16th week of Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, July 22

Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene
8:30 AM - Eucharist

Saturday, July 23

5:00 PM: Joanne St. Denis
req. by: Claire & Harold Wilson
and for: **Bill Hotaling**
req. by: Lyons Family

Sunday, July 24

The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 AM: Josephine Chevalier
req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers
and for: **Don Burleski**
req. by: Melissa & Henry Kline
10:30 AM: Muriel Curley -1st Anniv.
req. by: Ed & Mary Ellen Kuta
and for: **James Rancourt – 1st Anniv.**
& **H. Denise Clinton – 5th Anniv.**
req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers



Tuesday, July 19th – Go Fish service
visit to New Day Art – 9:00 AM

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, Mary Walas,
John Withkowski, Anna Davis,
Jeannie Mormile, Richard Arthur,
Eric Dagner, Katie Geiss,
Mike Jones, Brad Schmidt,
Penny Smith-Bogert, Susan Coffey
Deacon Jerry DeMauro,
Rosemary Lee, William Golding,
Frank Kodra, Michael Duncan,
Lawrence Kremer, Jean Thomas,
Jane Cartwright, Mike Oropallo,
Jonathan Lee & Bob Cole, Janet Kerr



SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

BEING CHRIST
FOR OTHERS

is the vocation of us all!



Please support this year's Bishop's Appeal-
the Church is counting on you!

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to those parishioners and friends of Saint Matthew's who
contributed \$5,352.75 last weekend to the support of our parish.

MONTH'S MIND

Christians have long marked the first month
following the death of one of the baptized by
remembering the deceased at liturgy. This one
month remembrance is called the Month's Mind.

Saint Matthew's is following that tradition, so
you may see the phrase "Month's Mind" listed in
the weekly liturgy schedule. When you do, please
remember those recently deceased in your prayers.



VISITING MISSIONARY

Our guest at liturgy this weekend is Fr. Mark De Stephano, S.J. who is at St. Matthew's
as a part of the annual missionary co-operative. Fr. De Stefano is the chair of the U. S.
Catholic China Bureau Board of Directors. Among the goals of the Bureau is the
promotion of a fully indigenized Catholic Church in China, in union with the universal
Church.

SAINT MATTHEW'S 50th ANNIVERSARY

Our Anniversary Committee is in the process of exploring
ways of celebrating St. Matthew's 50th Anniversary. This is
not just a one day event but will be commemorated throughout
the year beginning this December. We welcome any
ideas from parishioners and friends. Please place your suggestions in the box located
in our Parish Lobby.



BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR NEEDED

St. Matthew's is looking for a volunteer for the 2012 Annual Red Cross Blood Drive
held in June. If you have a few daytime hours available and strong organizational skills
please contact Maryann Postava-Davignon at 439-4843 for additional info

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.

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Grade 2 is currently closed, Grades 3, 4, and 5 have a few more spots but are filling fast!

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO...

Check out our Bulletin Board in the Faith Formation Hallway for Summer thoughts, prayers and things to do. Or help yourself to craft items in the basket.

CATECHIST NEEDED

Thank you to all who have volunteered.... We are still in need of ...

- 2nd grade Tuesday or Wednesday 3:15 – 4:30pm

Please consider helping us in Faith Formation this year. please call Suzanne.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation registration will begin in August and is a separate process from the Faith Formation Registration that was held in June. All teens in our Youth Ministry program who will be entering 11th grade in the fall will receive information mailed to them and their parents in August. If you have any questions please contact Ellie Dorn at 765-2373 or at stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net.

OUR S.A.L.T. TEENS

We are proud to announce that John McKenna and Erin Gannon will be participating in the weeklong diocesan S.A.L.T. service immersion retreat in August. They will have lots of great stories to share when they return!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

OVERNIGHT FAMILY BUS TRIP

Come and see the production of " The Miracle of Christmas" where the Bible comes to life at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster County, PA. Departure is Friday morning, Nov 11, 2011 from Crossgates Mall with a return on Saturday, evening Nov 12th. Round trip bus fare; Dinner; Show; Overnight accommodations; Breakfast and a trip to Kitchen Kettle Village are all included. For more detailed information, please contact Peggy McQuade PEGGYMCQ@nycap.rr.com or 872-9035.

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR LATEST
CHRISTMAS IN JULY
ROOF RAFFLE
WINNERS**

**July 6th - \$25
Sue Jordan**

**July 7th - \$25
Anne Vinci**

**July 8th - \$25
Peter Wilkins**

**July 9th - \$25
Dave Morrill**

**July 10th - \$100
Ted Goodsell**

**July 11th - \$25
Katy Bogart**

**July 12th - \$25
Tom Siver**

*You can still
be included
the biggest prizes
are still ahead!*

