

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 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

Monday, July 25

Feast of Saint James the Apostle
NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, July 26

Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne
8:30 AM - Eucharist

Wednesday, July 27

Weekday in 17th week of Ordinary Time
8:30 AM – Eucharist

Thursday, July 28

Weekday in 17th week of Ordinary Time
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, July 29

Memorial of Saint Martha
8:30 AM: **Margaret Barrowman**
req. by: Month's Mind
and for: **Reginald Fottrell**
req. by: The Fottrell Family

Saturday, July 30

5:00 PM: Anne Loftus
req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's
Parish Community
and for: **Ray Frisbee**
req. by: Anne Hausguard
also for: Angela Walsh
req. by: **Merwin, Saccone, and
Burns Families**

Sunday, July 31

The 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: JoAnne St. Denis
req. by: Ernie & Linda Kitchen
and for: **Ray Frisbee**
req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

10:30 AM: Muriel Curley, 1st Anniversary
req. by: Ed & Mary Ellen Kuta
and for: **James Rancourt, 1st Anniversary**
& **H Denise Clinton, 5th Anniversary**
req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers



SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

BEING CHRIST FOR OTHERS



Thank you to all who have so generously given to this year's Bishop's Appeal. We are currently at 98.4% of our goal. That's just 1.6% short. To those who have not yet made their pledge, please consider making a donation this week. It will be greatly appreciated by all those who are counting on you!

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to those parishioners and friends of Saint Matthew's who contributed \$5,393.75 last weekend to the support of our parish. An additional \$1,856.75 was collected and contributed to the U. S. Catholic China Bureau in support of the Catholic Church in China, as always your stewardship is much appreciated.

- THOSE WHO ARE ILL...**
- Donna Amato, Bill Boyd, Carly Carey, Connie Castellana, Tim Colchin, Joan Conway, Joseph Cury, Mildred Cury, 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

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.



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 information.

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.

HILLTOWNS COMMUNITY NEEDS SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Hilltowns Community Resource Center through Catholic Charities is preparing to assist students in their return to school this September. HCRC is seeking individuals and organizations willing to "adopt-a-student" and/or help us accumulate enough and or supplies to help him or her return to school ready to learn.

HCRC is asking sponsors to commit to providing each student with a new backpack containing school supplies and a new pair of sneakers. Sponsors will be provided with a list of supplies each student is required to have, shoe size and color preferences. Please call HCRC at 797 if you or your organization is interested in sponsoring a student.

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.



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.

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 13th - \$25
Spencer Rapp**

**July 14th - \$75
Renee Bogdany**

**July 15th - \$25
Valerie Zell**

**July 16th - \$25
Jeffrey Marzinsky**

**July 17th - \$100
The Burke Family**

**July 18th - \$25
Sue Jordan**

**July 19th - \$25
David Henkel**

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

