

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, August 6

5:00 PM: Joseph W. & Louise Smith
req. by: John F. Smith
and for: **Joanne St. Denis**
req. by: Tom & Chris Walter
also for: **Lorraine Schryver**
req. by: Pat & Gil Munroe

Sunday, August 7

The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Celeste Bellizzi
req. by: Ed & Joann Donohue
and for: **Bill Hotaling**
req. by: Bill & Mary Ellen Rogers

10:30 AM: Francis Chevalier
remembering his 90th birthday

req. by: Father Tom
and for: **Susan Fraley**
req. by: Dan & Andrea Freeman
also for: Ellen Robinson
req. by: **Eric & Marianne Roth**

Monday, August 8

Memorial of Saint Dominic
NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, August 9

Memorial of Saint Teresa
8:30 AM – Eucharist

Wednesday, August 10

Memorial of Saint Lawrence
8:30 AM – Jean Ozimek
req. by: Charlie & Collette Csiza

Thursday, August 11

Memorial of Saint Clare
NO MORNING MASS

Friday, August 12

Weekday in 19th week of Ordinary Time
8:30 AM: Eucharist

Saturday, August 13

5:00 PM: Dianne Conese
req. by: Kathleen Quinn
and for: **Joanne St. Denis**
req. by: The Men's Association
also for: **Janet Kerr**
req. by: **The Hebert Family**

Sunday, August 14

The 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Mary V. Biscone
req. by: The Family
and for: **Tom Szesnat**
req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's
Parish Community

10:30 AM: Thomas F. Markert Sr.
req. by: Mike & Laurie Clark & Family
and for: **Gerard Curley**
req. by: Bill and Mary Ellen Rogers



Wednesday, August 10th
St. Matthew's 50th Anniversary
Committee Meeting – 7:00 PM

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,



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SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

COULD YOU BE THE ONE?

Could you be the one to help Saint Matthew's meet our (minimal) goal? We are nearly 99% there! Your gift or pledge could make the difference and would be greatly appreciated.



Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to those parishioners who contributed \$5658.50 to the support of Saint Matthew's last weekend. Their Christian stewardship allowed us to renew our Music Reprinting License for \$190.00, inspect our Emergency Sprinkler System for \$350.00 and \$225.27 for trash removal among our expenses.

TABLE OF THE LORD

The Albany Diocese and Catholic Communications Campaign in conjunction with WXXA, broadcasts mass on the program Table of The Lord. Table of the Lord can be viewed every Sunday on the following Time Warner Cable Channels:

Greater Capital Region – Fox Ch. 23, Sun. at 6:30 AM Ch. 18, Sun. at 9:00 AM

Schenectady Cable Access – Ch. 16, Sun. at 1 PM, Mon. at 7 AM, Wed. at 11:30 AM

and also available on www.openstagemedia.org

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 39th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life will be held Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle & Madison Ave., Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Hubbard will celebrate the liturgy at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following. Please register by calling the Parish Office.

CALGM 2011 CONFERENCE

The Catholic Association for Lesbian and Gay Ministry is hosting its bi-annual conference in Albany this year on September 22-25, 2011, at the Best Western Albany Airport Inn. This year's theme is "Setting the Table for LGBT People in a Diverse Church." Keynote speakers for the conference include Rev. Vicki Wunsch, Dr. Orlando Espin and Dr. Caitlin Ryan. Bishop Hubbard will join us for the celebration of Eucharist on Saturday evening at 5:15 PM. For more information or to register contact Father Bob Pierson, OSB, at: rpieron@csbsju.edu.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Saint Matthews's next celebration of infant baptism is being planned for the weekend of November 19th and 20th. **A Baptism Preparation Group is now forming.** If you would like to be included for the first preparation session, **scheduled for Monday, August 29th** 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.

Congratulations to our Christmas in July Winners!

July 1 st - \$25 Alan Kowlowitz	July 14 th - \$75 Renee Bogdany	July 27 th - \$25 Clark King
July 2 nd - \$25 Darleen M. Smith	July 15 th - \$25 Valerie Zell	July 28 th - \$25 Charlene Logan
July 3 rd - \$100 Tom Krajewski	July 16 th - \$25 Jeffrey Marzinsky	
July 4 th - \$75 Ruth Wakefield	July 17 th - \$100 The Burke Family	
July 5 th - \$25 Theresa Wells	July 18 th - \$25 Sue Jordan	
July 6 th - \$25 Sue Jordan	July 19 th - \$25 David Henkel	
July 7 th - \$25 Anne Vinci	July 20 th - \$25 Pat George	
July 8 th - \$25 Peter Wilkins	July 21 st - \$25 Diana Straut	
July 9 th - \$25 Dave Morrill	July 22 nd - \$25 The Gorka Family	
July 10 th - \$100 Ted Goodsell	July 23 rd - \$25 Ted & Eileen Kernozek	
July 11 th - \$25 Katy Bogart	July 24 th - \$100 Cathy Cunningham	July 29 th - \$25 Pat Miller
July 12 th - \$25 Tom Siver	July 25 th - \$250 Courtney Stapf	July 30 th - \$25 Ron Smolen
July 13 th - \$25 Spencer Rapp	July 26 th - \$25 Darleen Smith	July 31 st - 100 Jack Carey



Are you an organized person?

Are you out going?

Do you have a few daytime hours available?

Are you looking for a way to serve your parish and community in a once a year event?

Then please consider becoming a volunteer for our 2012 Blood Drive!

Volunteer yourself or ask a spouse, a family member or a fellow parishioner to join you!

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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 797-5260 if you or your organization is interested in sponsoring a student.

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION HAS ENDED

Our period of Faith Formation registration has ended. If you have not registered your child(ren) and it is your intention to have them in our Faith Formation/Youth Ministry program, please call to make an appointment to speak with either Ellie or Suzanne at 765-2373.

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.