

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 27

5:00 PM: Rhonda Irvin

req. by: Her Mom & 5 sisters

and for: Bertha Meservy

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

also for: Janet Kerr

req. by: The Gianatasio Family

Sunday, August 28

The 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Jean Marie Sanchez

req. by: Barbara Sanchez

and for: Lois Duke

req. by: Jim & Barbara Hens

10:30 AM: Joanne St. Denis

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

and for: Michael Duncan

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Monday, August 29

Memorial of John the Baptist

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, August 30

Weekday in 22 week of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM – Deacon Jerry DeMauro

req. by: Morning Mass Friends

Wednesday, August 31

Weekday in 22 week of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM – Anthony Zeppetello

req. by: Mary McGinty

Thursday, September 1

Weekday in 22 week of Ordinary Time

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, September 2

Weekday in 22 week of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Ruth Abriel

req. by: The Finnigan Family

and for: Joseph Curreri, 10th Anniversary

req. by: The Curreri Family

Saturday, September 3

5:00 PM: Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Smith &

Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Ann Hart

req. by: John F. Smith

and for: Lorriane Schryver & Janet Kerr

req. by: Dan & Andrea Freeman

Sunday, September 4

The 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Janet Kerr

req. by: The Jack Brennan Family

and for: Virginia Leonardi

req. by: Fr. Tom & St. Matthew's
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10:30 AM: Joseph Whalen

req. by: Jim & Barbara Hens

and for: Theresa Warner

req. by: Evelyn Bernstein



Sunday, August 29th
7:00 PM – Baptism Session #1

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, Susan Coffey, Rosemary Lee, William Golding, Frank Kodra, Michael Duncan, Lawrence Kremer, Jean Thomas, Nell Pritchard & Jane Cartwright,



"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Mt 16:26-27

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Many thanks to our parishioners and friends who contribute each week to the support of Saint Matthew's. Last week that support amounted to \$7,118.35.

Thank you.

Thanks especially to those Christian Stewards who remember to make-up their regular support when they return from their summer outings.

That commitment to our parish is much appreciated.



On Sunday, August 21, 2011 St. Matthew's welcomed into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism:

Alexander James Cecilione

son of Mark & Eileen Cecilione

Quinn Lauren Csiza

daughter of Andy & Sarah Csiza

Sofia Michal Fields

daughter of Matt & Elizabeth Fields

Joseph Eugene LaVigne III

son of Joseph Lavigne II & Mattia Sidoti

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us in service.....

Saturday, September 10 - Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, September 10 - Ronald McDonald House

Saturday, September 17 - Capital City Rescue Mission

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

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM MEETING

Youth Ministry Core Team Meeting Make Your Own Sundaes!

Wednesday, August 31st

7:00 PM

St. Matthew's Social Hall

We will be planning fun activities for our Parish picnic. Talk with your grandparents about fun things they did in the "older days" and bring those ideas to our meeting! Contact Mrs. Dorn at 765-2373 or at stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net with any questions.



SHOES FOR THE SHOELESS

Our annual "Shoes for the Shoeless" Campaign will begin again this **October**, so this summer be sure to start setting aside your shoes, boots and sports foot ware. **Look for our marked collection boxes in September to place you donations in.** Thank you!

Sunday September 18th is Saint Matthew's Day



And our parish is celebrating with

An Old Fashioned Picnic

Join our community for Fried Chicken, Fresh Corn, Delicious Salads and Cold Drinks
While we enjoy

The wizardry of Ace Russo, Magician Extraordinaire!
Miss Chocolate and Sweet Tart, the Shetland ponies
(and their friends from the Petting Zoo)

A Community Sing - a - Long , Picnic Games,
Raffles for a "new - fashioned" Kindle and iPod Nano
And More!!!!

Your presence will make it Perfect!!!!

Adults \$10.00 and Children \$5.00

