

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, September 10

5:00 PM: Jim Taber -5th Anniversary

req. by: The Taber Family
and for: Ruth McGrath Tork & William P. McGrath

req. by: Their children
and for: Jean & Joe Ozimek
req. by: Barbara Riscavage

Sunday, September 11

The 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Janet Kerr

req. by: M/M Francis Smith

10:30 AM: Joanne St. Denis
req. by: Frank & Dolores Pierro
and for: Diana Burns
req. by: The Trautwein Family

Monday, September 12

Weekday in 24 week of Ordinary Time

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, September 13

Memorial of St. John Chrysostom

8:30 AM – Nancy Mosher

req. by: Thomas Baker

Wednesday, September 14

**Feast of the Exaltation of
the Holy Cross**

8:30 AM – Month's Mind Liturgy

and for: Florence & Joseph Christiano
req. by: the Family

Thursday, September 15

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, September 16

**Memorial of St. Cornelius
& St. Cyprian**

8:30 AM: Janet Kerr

req. by: Barb & Jack Toritto & Family

Saturday, September 17

5:00 PM: James Nash

req. by: The McGinty Family
and for: Living & Deceased Members
of the Men's Association
req. by: the Men's Association
and for: Janet Kerr
req. by: Linda & Bill Haaf

Sunday, September 18

The 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Deacon Jerry DeMauro

req. by: Linda & Ernie Kitchen

and for: Nancy Mosher

req. by: Pete & Jean Mattimore

10:30 AM:

and for: Paul J. Pettit – 10th Anniversary

req. by: the Family

and for: Jack Cronin

req. by: The McGinty Family



Sunday, September 11th
9th Grade 1 – 5 PM

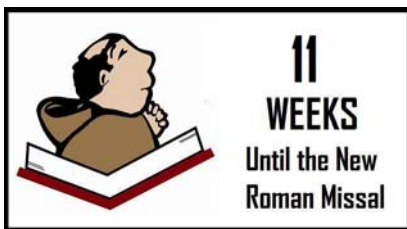
Monday, September 12th
7:00 PM
Confirmation Information Meeting
for Parents and Teens

Wednesday, September 13th
7:00 PM - Music Ministry

Sunday, September 18th
St. Matthew's Day Picnic

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,
Dave Morrill & Jane Cartwright,
Benjamin Longale



**The chapel candle is lit this week
in memory of
Maribeth Saccone
Requested by
The Burns Family**

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH.



A NOVENA FOR ST. MATTHEW

Once again this year as part of our Saint Matthew's Feast Day Celebration we will be beginning a Parish Novena, inviting parishioners of our parish to remember our patron saint in prayer for 9 weeks, concluding on the feast of Christ the King. As a part of this parish novena we would also invite 9 individuals or families to accept into their homes two of our most sacred of objects: our Parish Relic of Saint Matthew, and an Icon of our patron saint.

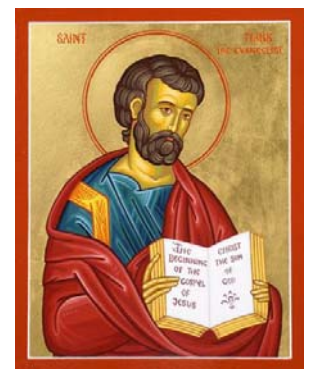
Those housing these objects of faith for a week would be asked to pray for our parish which is dedicated to Saint Matthew, reading his Gospel in the course of the 7 days. If you could be a part of this prayer experience, please sign up at the front entrance the church.

Sacrificial Giving To Our Parish

Saint Paul tells us "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master. While we live, we are responsible to the Lord." One of the ways that Catholic Christian's live out that responsibility is through their support of the local church. That support is in fact one of only six precepts of our church. Last weekend parishioners and friends fulfilled that command by contributing \$7,925.80 to the support of Saint Matthew's. Thank you.


THE YEAR OF SAINT MARK

The new liturgical year will be beginning soon. This year it will be the Year of Saint Mark. With the new year we will also be beginning a new cycle of scripture readings at liturgy. It is a good time for us now to expand the number of lectors who serve our parish by proclaiming the scriptures at weekend Eucharist. If you or someone you know would be interested in proclaiming these cherished text at liturgy please call the parish office to let us know. The importance of this ministry to our Christian community can't be exaggerated. It is a blessing to the assembly and to the readers as well.



THE THIRD EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

Catholic parishes will soon be learning prayers and music to accompany the publication of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. Although the the Missal itself is not yet available, every parish will need at least one copy of this new book to guide our celebration of the Eucharist. The cost of the new missal is expected to be about \$150.00. If you would like to contribute this essential volume of prayer to our parish please talk with Father Tom. The new missals are expected to be available in October.



Rest in Peace

Del Hourigan – mother of Maureen Driscoll

HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT EMERGENCY

Your continued prayers and support are needed to help address the desperate needs of our starving brothers and sisters in East Africa and so is your financial support. St. Matthew's will be taking a special collection to assist in this effort on the first weekend of October. To donate, make your check payable to the parish - in the memo portion of the check write: Africa Drought Response. Our parish will send one check to Catholic Charities and 100% of the donation will go to CRS. For additional info. call 518-453-6650.

ADVERTISING FOR OUR BULLETIN

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our publisher will have a sales representative available in the office the weeks of September 11th and 18th for those interested in placing a new ad. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please contact Mike Febbie at 800-888-4574 ext. 3449 or mfebbie@ltpi.com. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make this publication possible.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us in service.....

Saturday, September 17 - Capital City Rescue Mission

Saturday, October 8 - 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

CONFIRMATION PARENT & TEEN INFORMATION MEETING

Our Confirmation information meeting will be held this Monday, September 21, 2009 promptly at 7:00 Pm in the church and will end at 9:00PM. Please be sure to bring your registration form and your fees.

BABIES OF THE PARISH...EAT YOUR FRUITS & VEGGIES!

Our Youth Ministry is in need of baby food jars with lids for a service project we will do in October. We will have a marked box placed under the Youth Ministry bulletin board for any jar donations. Many thanks!



CALLING ALL YOUTH! PARISH PICNIC HELP NEEDED!!

Mid – level and high school youth are needed to help make our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 18th a huge success! Crafts, games, races, petting zoo, pony rides, an ice cream social, a “penny candy store” and homemade popcorn are some of the fun activities that have been planned. Please call or email Mrs. Dorn if you can help! 765-2373 or stmatthewsyouthministry@verizon.net

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!

*Please wear something **RED** next weekend
as a part of our Feast Day Celebration!*



Coming Changes in the Mass Texts

For more than a decade, the English translations of our prayers and responses have been undergoing a revision. The Holy See wanted our English translation to be more sacred in tone, and to be more faithful to the original Latin. This past November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent, we began using the revised prayers and responses.

One change you will notice right away is when the priest greets us with the familiar words, “The Lord be with you.” Our response will now be, “And with your spirit,” a literal translation of the Latin text. The text of the Gloria has also changed slightly. In the Creed, instead of saying “We believe,” we will say, “I believe,” emphasizing our personal assent to the faith of the Church. Just before Holy Communion, we will say, “Lord, I am not worthy / that you should enter under my roof, / but only say the word / and my soul shall be healed.”

This new translation more clearly echoes the Roman Centurion’s words to Jesus in Matthew 8:8. The changes to our responses at Mass offer us an opportunity for renewal. May we listen to Christ, present in our hearts and present through the words of the liturgy, and grow in the love of God.

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