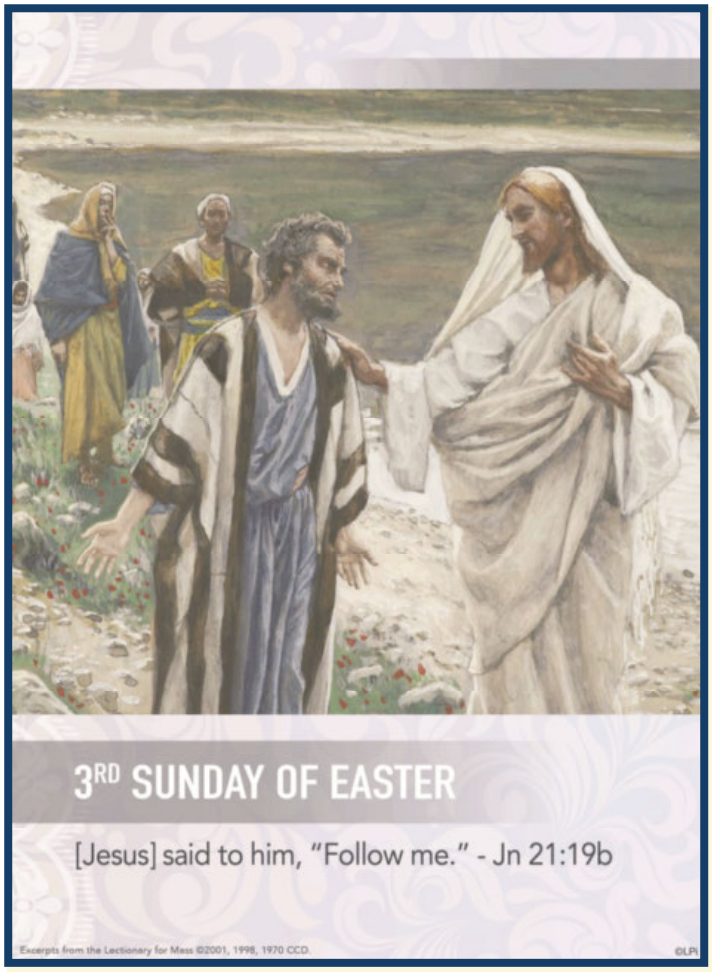

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Tom Lenseth.....Building Manager
Chrisi Young .....Pastoral Associate for Faith Development 6-12

Mary Gay Wood.....Trustee Chris Gorka .....Trustee

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:30am
Weekdays (Tues. , Wed., Friday)	8:30am
Holy Days	As Announced
Rosary & Novena	6:30 pm on Mondays
Sacramental Reconciliation	4:00 pm Saturday or by appointment

WEBSITE

stmatthewsvoorheesville.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Office closed on Mondays—July & August

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 Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the wedding date, to arrange.

Anointing of the Sick - First Fridays immediately following 8:30 am Mass or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration - First Fridays 9:00 am to 11:00 am with Benediction at 11:00am

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 the Parish Office. All inquiries are kept confidential.

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE WHO ARE ILL…

Joel Rivera, Brendan Farmer, Nick Siver, Connie Burns, James Audino, John Schachne

Hospital or Home Visits

Please call the Parish Office

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Mon., May 2– Rosary –6:30pm

Tues., May 3- Faith Sharing -6pm

Wed., May 4— Music Ministry

MORNING MASS THIS WEEK

Please note due to a mandatory Priest/ Deacon wellness day there will be no Morning Mass on Wednesday, May 4.

Altar Linen Ministry

May 8—Andrea Freeman

May 22—Carole Ballato

June 5—Pat Golding

ST. MATTHEW'S PODCAST

The Sunday Gospel and Homily Is Now A Podcast! When you need some inspiration during the week listen to the St. Matthew's Podcast. Every week you will be able to hear the Gospel reading and Homily to help you during the week! You can find the podcast on Spotify, Apple Music, Google Podcasts, Facebook, or at https://anchor.fm/st-matthews-voorheesville

National Day of PRAYER

Financial Stewardship

April 24 …….$3,664.00

Easter …….$10,598.09

E-Giving …….....$1,720.50

Thank you for your generosity!

SAINT MATTHEW'S PARISH

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY UPDATE

The Synod listening session for the Beverwyck Vicariate has been rescheduled to Monday, May 2 -6:30pm at Christ Our Light Church, Loudonville. If you would like to attend and would prefer to carpool…..sign up sheets are available at either entrance of the church.

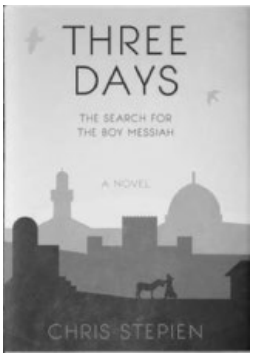
ST. MATTHEW'S NEEDS YOUR HELP… …..

The 2021 Diocesan Appeal campaign will end on June 30, 2022.
We still need **$49,051** to meet our assessment. If we do not meet this amount thru your stewardship donations, the money will have to be paid out of our operating funds. Please prayerful consider donating to this appeal. St. Matthew's is counting on you.

Envelopes for the 2021 Diocesan Appeal are available at either entrance of the Church.
You may also donate online at: donate.thediocesanappeal.org

2021 assessment……..... $102,601.00
Total pledged as of 4/26/2022 ……... 53,560.00
Total Paid as of 4/26/2022……49,654.30
Balance needed …… 49,051.00

ST MATTHEW'S BOOK CLUB



Please join us for our next book club on
Thursday, June 9th at 6:30pm.
We will be reading
Three Days: The Search for the Boy Messiah by Chris Stephen.

The Church was graciously donated several copies and they are available in the Parish Office. A Biblical Novel ... an Epic Adventure From Writer, Producer-Director, Chris Stepien. When preteen Yeshua (Hebrew for Jesus) makes his first Passover pilgrimage to Yerushlem, the most magnificent Temple in the world becomes his home - after unpredictable events separate him from his family and caravan. "Three Days: The Search for the Boy Messiah" is a provocative, spiritually-uplifting tale about 12-year-old Jesus, based on just a dozen verses in the second chapter of Luke's Gospel. (Luke 2:41-52) Weeks of planning, travel, and celebration set the stage for a profound, three-day odyssey. This story is sure to intrigue those who love spirituality, history, and fiction. You'll find romance, addiction, crime, and punishment. Shadow Yeshua and his family at home, in school, on the open road; meet his friends and share in his hobbies. Witness a reunion with his cousin, John the Baptist. With more than 300 Scripture verses built into the storyline and dialogue, "Three Days" will grip your imagination and your soul - as you explore the Temple and experience the drama of ancient Hebrew traditions with the boy Messiah. Discover what life was really like in Yeshua's Promised Land, through the lens of rich Biblical history.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS
The Men's Association is pleased to announce our slate of officers for the period May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022: George Rapp - President; Steve Goss - Vice President; Dave Smith - Secretary; Bob Harms - Treasurer. We would like to thank John Belgiovine for his past 2 years as President.

MARCH MADNESS
Thank you to all that participated in the Men's Association March Madness fundraiser. Kevin Justice won the Halftime score, and Joe O'Brien won the Final score.

ST. MATTHEW'S FAMILY CAMPING AT PYRAMID LIFE CENTER
FRIDAY JULY 1 - THURS JULY 7
Join fellow parishioners for a beautiful vacation at secluded and pristine Pyramid Life Center, where you will find a private, no-motor lake with a 16-acre island in its center. You will have access to canoes, kayaks, paddle-boats, and rowboats, as well as opportunities to hike, swim, fish, and play basketball, volleyball and tennis. It is a perfect place for both recreation and reflection, featuring rustic cabins, a large dining hall, hot shower facilities, and newer rooms in a central lodge for individuals and couples. Come for all or part of the week—you will probably not want to leave!
If you would like to participate in cooperative cooking of planned meals, with a team of fellow parishioners, a lower cost for the weekend will be offered at $48/nt (individuals 13 and up), and $30/nt (ages 4-12), and 3 yrs and under are free.
If you would rather have meals cooked for you (without participation in food prep) the cost will be $60/nt (ages 13 and up) and $35/nt (ages 4-12), 3 and under free.
**All reservations must be paid in full and we are unable to give refunds if you decide to leave early (lodging commitments are made prior to our arrival and food will have been purchased for our group).
For reservations, email: pyramidlifereservations@gmail.com. You can also visit PLC's website (pyramidlife.org) or social media pages for more information. Finally, you can also see a video for PLC on our parish website! Join us!

PLANNING FOR A MEANINGFUL RETIREMENT
On Tuesday, May 24th from 7:00-8:30 PM, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) Albany will be offering a virtual program, "Planning for a Meaningful Retirement." Retired persons often experience a dramatic change in their daily lives and some often feel a loss of purpose and structure. The program will focus on how an individual currently retired or planning to retire can approach this important change in daily lifestyle and one's purpose when no longer engaged in a career or employment every day. Speakers will discuss some of the issues to consider including planning your day; balancing family responsibilities, hobbies and leisure, and/or part-time work; and voluntarism and spirituality. To register, please contact Kathleen Burgess, IVC Albany Director, at kburgess@ivcusa.org so that a Zoom link can be sent to you. Thank you.

MARIAN RETREAT
The Parish of Mater Christi, Albany is hosting a Marian Retreat on Saturday, May 21^{s}-9:30am to Noon. The speaker will be Nikki Kinglsey, who will share her conversion testimony from Islam to Christianity through the Love of Our Blessed Mother. The day will start with Mass/Adoration and conclude with the Rosary and Benediction. For more information contact Mater Christi Parish Office at 518-489-3204 or susan.iviemahar@mcalbany.org

SENIOR CIRCLE is sponsoring a bus trip to the Lilac Festival in Rochester NY on Thursday, May 19. https://rochesterevents.com/lilac-festival/ The bus will leave the CTK parking lot at 8:00am and return at approximately 8:00pm It's a large complexThe cost is $55. Food is available for purchase on site. For reservations please contact Tina Bosco dipierno8@gmail.com (518) 456-8030.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

On behalf of the **C**atholic **C**harismatic **R**enewal, we are excited to announce that on **May 6,7 and 20,21 2022** there will be a **"Life in the Spirit"** seminar to be held at **Christ the King Church,** Guilderland, NY (Rt.# 20). Pre-registrations are necessary, just go to: WWW.AlbanyCCR.org and you will find the flyer with all the details. Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us, via this email address:
infor.dsc.albany@gmail.com
or call Jack Ellsbury at 518-334-6503

MEN'S ASSOCIATION
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Capital City Rescue Mission in Albany
2022 Volunteer Dates:
Saturday, June 25, Aug. 27 & Oct. 22
from 5:30PM – 7:30PM
To volunteer or for information
contact Joe or Cindy at jdambroc@nycap.rr.com
or call (518) 456-5419
This is open to all parishioners.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEKEND May 7 & 8

5:00 PM -

GREETERS
Maria Lenseth
Mark Barrett

USHER
Mark Barrett
3 volunteers needed

LECTOR
Stephen Hensel
Fran Arthur

COMMUNION MINISTER
Ron Rivers
Andrea Freeman

SACRISTAN
Bob Harms
Mark Barrett

9:30 AM -

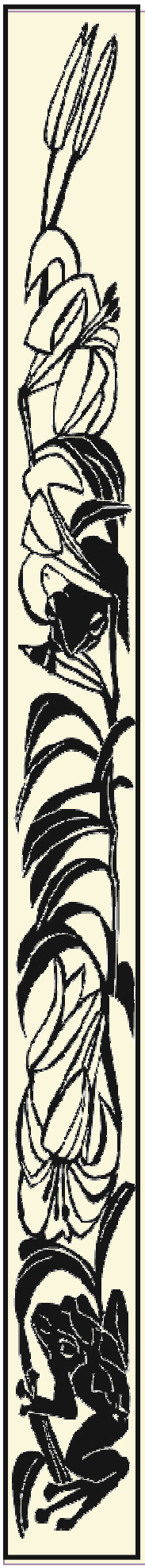
GREETERS
John DiiIanni
Nancy DiIanni

USHER
John DiIanni
Nancy DiIanni
George Rapp
Becky Furlong

LECTOR
Terry Devine
Julie-Ann Fortran

COMMUNION MINISTER
John DiIanni
Nancy DiIanni

SACRISTAN
Ed Ardizone



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30
5:00 PM Thomas Reardon
req. by: Ruth Wakefield

Sunday, May 1
Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM: Tim Finnigan
req. by: his family
and for: Joseph F, Duva
req. by: Neil & Sandy Sorell
and for: Bob Prentiss
req. by: Ernie & Linda Kitchen

Monday, May 2
Memorial of St. Athanasius
NO MORNING LITURGY

Tuesday, May 3
Feast of Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
8:30AM: Michael Mudar
req. by: Kathy Dorsey

Wednesday, May 4
Easter Weekday
NO MORNING LITURGY

Thursday, May 5
Easter Weekday
NO MORNING LITURGY

Friday, May 6
Easter Weekday
8:30AM: Johnny Henderson
req by: Ruth Dalotto

Saturday, May 7
5:00 PM Richard Nucci—1yr. Anniversary
req. by: Fr. Rick & St. Matthew's Parish

Sunday, May 8
Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM: Marge O'Connor
req. by: Philomena & William Donaldson
and for: Jean Mudar
req. by: Kathy Dorsey
and for: Pat Arthur
req. by: The Arthur Family

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