

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

Rev. Peter Tkocz, Pastor

MISSION STATEMENT:

To enhance and promote the fulfillment of St. Michael the Archangel, we will:

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

LEARN TODAY:

By learning from their faith, vision, passion commitment and actions so that we may better understand our history and their legacy;

PREPARE FOR TOMORROW:

By renewing the parish and its religious and lay leaders and its lay members; build on the legacy of the past and use our present strengths and abilities to help St. Michael's be a shining example and light of Christ and our history for all we touch.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Eucharist: as stated in the bulletin

Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday Vigil: at 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (English) & 11:00 am (Polish)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

New Office Hours: Tuesday 6pm-8pm,

Thursday 10am-12Noon, Sunday 10am-1pm

E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday Afternoon 3:15 to 3:45 pm

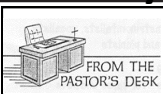
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: The Bride and Groom should call the Parish Office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Please bring recent copies of your Baptismal certificate. Those under 21 should not set a marriage date until Diocesan permission has been obtained.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: We want to assist those who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, age or handicap. If you or a family member desires to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick at home or in the hospital, please call the PARISH OFFICE. In the event of an upcoming surgery, call the Parish Office to arrange a mutually convenient time for Anointing. By LAW, hospitals cannot notify us when parishioners are admitted. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify us.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We ask every member of the parish to be properly registered. All adults should have and use envelopes. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

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THANK YOU... TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.


ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN: The *Re-igniting Our Faith* program has received **\$164,495** in pledges. That is **64.32%** to our goal! There is still time for you to participate. Forms are available in the Parish Office and in the back of the Church. Please complete and return them in the collection basket or to the Parish Office as soon as possible.



Please reach out to any of our committee members [Marion Jaffarian, Doris Vojnar (518) 424-7769, Janet Gorsky, Julia Clairmont, and Kathy Kosek] or Paul Johnson (Finance Committee Chair) with questions you may have about the *Re-igniting Our Faith* program or call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 and someone will get back to you.

Together we will build our community of faith, and inspire others to join us in this blessed undertaking. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless You!


Father Peter



SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of January 20 – January 26

CHURCH:
In honor of Jan Tkocz
by Rev. Peter Tkocz.

CHAPEL:
Birthday remembrance of †Jack Vojnar
by sister Dorie.



SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Joseph & Agnes DeLorimiere by Cal DeLorimiere \$40. Thank you.

AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING: St. Michael's Church received **\$174.35** on December 16th from the donated items placed in the blue bin in the parking lot across the street. Items accepted are: all clothing, belts, blankets, drapery, hats, hand bags, paired shoes and sneakers, sheets, towels, and stuffed animals. Thank you.

BINGO WORKERS for January 21st, Team 3: Kathy Twiss – Captain, Frank Gebosky, Jr., Mike Nyman, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Kosek, Doris Vojnar, Sandy Potyrala, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Bunk, Tina Kilventon, & Mary Ellen Abdelnour. **Thank you.**



Keep the Legacy Alive
Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church
20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

January 11 & 12, 2020	\$4,190.00
Year 2019	\$4,467.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,839.00
Fuel	\$1,036.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$235.00
Candle Offerings	\$70.00
Insurance	\$10.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$789.00
9:00 Mass	\$840.00
11:00 Mass	\$535.00
E-giving	\$675.00
Solemnity of Mary 2020 (all collections)	\$735.00
Solemnity of Mary 2019 (all collections)	\$625.84
Solemnity of Mary 2019	\$293.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$520.00
Regular Offertory	\$160.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$55.00

Second Collection: The **INSURANCE** collection will be the weekend of **January 25th & 26th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Tuesday night Bingo games. You do not have to be a member of the Rosary Society to volunteer. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. If you can volunteer or want more information, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

Please note: In case of a funeral at 9am, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of January 25th & 26th, 2020

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	F. Dudwoire C. Sponable	M.E. Abdelnour B. Brehm T. Czurlanis C. Sponable	J. Buszta
9:00AM	R. Gwozdz K. Garceau	K. Burns J. Clairmont P. Ostiguy D. Vojnar	P. Ostiguy
11:00AM	K. Zięba	M. Sala M. Zielinska D. Vojnar I. Pietkiewicz	S. Bobek

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019
Living the Gospel, Changing Lives
THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$17,724.00
Total number of gifts/pledges: 116
We've reached 56.71% of our goal!
Still needed: \$13,528.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

FOOD PANTRY: In 2019 the pantry served 1,201 calls from families that were food deprived. That means the Pantry gave them **10,809** meals last year. THANK YOU to all who made donations of food, personal care items, market gift cards, and cash throughout the year. Without your support, we would not have been able to meet the need. Currently, we are in need of everything. However, we especially need canned meats, coffee, shampoo, and paper towels. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell here at St. Michael's. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Thank you for your generosity that helps to continue this ministry.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: When a Mass is being offered for a deceased family member, please notify an usher before Mass begins if you plan to bring up the gifts during the offertory. This will insure that there are gifts for each family to present when there are multiple intentions being offered. Additionally, the ushers may request your assistance with the gifts when a family member is not present. Thank you for assisting in this symbolic liturgical role.

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY: Are you prepared? Do you have burial lots for yourself and your family? Don't spend more than you have to. As of February 1st, 2020 the cost for cemetery lots for non-parishioners is going up. However, there is still time to purchase lots at the old price. Payment plans are available. If anyone is interested or has questions, please call Danuta in the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 ext. 4. The cemetery is located at Middletown Road, Waterford, NY 12188.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PRAYING WITH THE SAINTS - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS: All are welcome at this free-will offering event on **January 28th** at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union St., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Presenter: Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP. Registration is at 6:45pm. The program begins at 7:00pm and ends at 8:30pm. For more information, call the Center at (518) 393-4169 (Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm), visit www.dslcny.org or e-mail dslcny@nybiz.rr.com.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2:
WAINSCOTING & WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
DESIGN PHASE (In Progress)

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$32,144.48
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$30,544.48

In memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky; in memory of †*Montanino Family* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak; Norman Gauthier; in memory of †*Rusiecki Family* by Tom & Lisa Boivin; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan; Mr. & Mrs. Bogdan Glowacki; Mary Horner; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos; in memory of †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr.; in memory of †*David Korczynski* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; in memory of †*Frank Krupski & Michael Chaszczewski* by Ann Krupski; Henry & Beata Mazur; in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; in memory of †*Ralph Signoracci, III* by Nikki Signoracci; Joel Valentini; in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar; in memory of †*Doris Colaruotolo (birth.)* by Mary Ellen Abdelnour; in memory of †*Irene Bania* by Mr. Andrew Bania; in memory of †*Stanislaw & Ludwika Barlik* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik; in memory of †*Genevieve Wonchnicki* by Threse Blizniak; in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Fr. Richard Dybas* by David Bolaski; Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo Cappabianca; Joelean Dearstyne; Michael & Denise Izzo; Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mentrak; Dennis & Janet Sheahan; Mary Sokolowski; Mr. & Mrs. Nenad Brajac; in memory of †*Ed & Stasia Muraski* by Dolores Deschamps; in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Edward & Kathleen Kosek, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik; Barbara Smith; Megan Sutherland; Charles Allendorph.
Thank you!

Learning about our Catholic Faith... The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle is celebrated this year on January 25th. How many epistles bear St. Paul's name? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)

Thirteen. Scholars believe that Paul or his disciples wrote them. The letters (which are part of the New Testament) are: first and second Thessalonians, Galatians, Philippians, first and second Corinthians, Romans, Philemon, Ephesians, Colossians, Titus, and first and second Timothy.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall January 18, 5pm
Social Hours - after Mass February 8 & 9
Children's Liturgy of the Word February 9, 9am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall February 20, 6pm

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18 – January 26, 2020

Sat., Jan. 18	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Katherine & Harold Callanan</i> by Bob & Jen † <i>Rev. Lawrence McTavey</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Cecelia Izzo</i> by son Michael Izzo † <i>Anna C. Busta (8th Anniv.)</i> by Busta Family
Sun., Jan. 19	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Fr. Edward Leroux (15th Anniv.)</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>John & Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Sadie, Michael, Carol, & Marilyn Dziamba</i> by Dorothy McCrea † <i>Irene Bania</i> by Waleria Jucha & Family † <i>Mike Campbell</i> by St. Michael's Parish In honor of Mary Ellen Abdelnour - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Janina Matala</i> by Husband † <i>Zofia Stefan & Tadeusz Figiel</i> by Family † <i>Erik M. Potyrala & Michael D. Potyrala</i> by wife & mother Sandra Busta Potyrala In honor of Maria Swieton - thank you from Faith Formation
Mon., Jan. 20	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
9:00a.m.	NO MASS
Tues., Jan. 21	Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jack Vojnar (Birth.)</i> by sister Dorie
Wed., Jan. 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Herbert Mandok</i> by Family
Th., Jan. 23	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Jan. 24	Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Jan. 25	Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Henry Dudek</i> by Family † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Mary & Ray Knorowski</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son
Sun., Jan. 26	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda (1st Anniv.)</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Irene Bania</i> by Andy Bania † <i>Erik M. Potyrala & Michael D. Patyrala</i> by wife & mother Sandra Busta Potyrala † <i>Stanley V. Busta & Helen Olszowy Busta</i> by Sandra Busta Potyrala In honor of Jane Galarneau - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00a.m.	Happy Birthday to Jan Tkocz by Fr. Peter † <i>Marianna Lopatniuk</i> by Family † <i>Valerie & Henry Dudek</i> by Pecak Family † <i>Mandy S. Curtis</i> by Walter & Jadzia Brzozowski

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 237-0370; (518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 20: Martin Luther King Day - Cohoes Public Schools Closed.

Wednesday, January 22: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Monday, January 27: 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, January 29: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Saturday, February 1: 1:30PM – 6PM – Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Sunday, February 2: 9AM – First Eucharist Candidates Presentation Ceremony.

Wednesday, February 5: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class. Valentine Cards.

Sunday, February 9: 9AM – Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

Wednesday, February 12: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

6PM First Confession for First Communion students.

Wednesday, February 19: No Faith Formation Classes. Winter Break.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered to cook and serve the hot meal at United Church on January 4th. 176 hot meals were prepared and served.

Our next commitment is Saturday, February 1st. Team 3 (Terry Burns, Cole Cepiel, Julia Szozda and Elizabeth Whitford) will be cooking and serving.

Thank you to our volunteers who sorted and packed food at the Regional food bank on Sunday, January 12th. Our next food bank commitment is April 19th.

PARENT SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

Parent meetings for First Communion students and Confirmation candidates were held on Wednesday, January 15th. If you have a student making one of these Sacraments this year and missed the meeting, please contact Kathleen Burns for important information at (518) 428-6353.

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Our soup and movie night is this Saturday, January 18th following the 4pm Mass. Our movie is Jesus; The word became flesh. Come and enjoy some good food, companionship and a great movie.

Our next movie night is Saturday, March 14th following the 4pm Mass.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Faith Formation students have settled back into classes after our Christmas break.

First Eucharist students have begun rehearsals in the Church. It is important that all students attend these rehearsals as they also contain important teaching. Parents, please refer to the schedule of rehearsals that was included in the handouts at our meeting.