

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

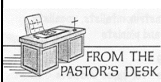
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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 27 – February 2

CHURCH:
In memory of †*Helen Sloboda (1st Anniv.)*
by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:
For improved health for Gen & Bob Callanan
by Doris Vojnar.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: From Stanley Darwak \$500. In memory of †*Koniowka & St. Pierre Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Albert St. Pierre. In memory of †*John J. Rymanowski* by wife Catherine \$15. Thank you.

POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Antonia Cappabianca \$5. Thank you.

BINGO WORKERS for January 28th, Team 4: Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzimullin, Doris Vojnar, Mike Nyman, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Bunk, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik. **Thank you.**

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



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 18 & 19, 2020	\$2,443.00
Year 2019	\$1,694.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,184.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$160.00
Fuel	\$67.00
Insurance	\$12.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$427.00
9:00 Mass	\$455.00
11:00 Mass	\$377.00
Mail	\$525.00
E-giving	\$400.00

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, call Danuta in the Office at (518) 237-5151 ext. 4. The cemetery is located at Middletown Rd., Waterford, NY 12188.

BULLETIN: For those who are in charge of ministries, activities, events, committees, etc., here at St. Michael's, we are eager to share your news with parishioners so please send it in! The deadline for information (in writing) to be included in the bulletin is typically nine days (5pm Friday) prior to the publication date of the bulletin. Please always include the name and phone number of a person who can be contacted for more information. Thank you.

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of February 1st & 2nd, 2020

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M. Horner E. Twiss	E. Twiss K. Twiss B. Brehm C. Sponable	E. Twiss
9:00AM	J. Harrington J. Frainier	K. Burns J. Harrington K. Kosek R. Kosek	J. Harrington
11:00AM	A. Brewka	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak K. Lopatniuk	E. Brewka

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

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$18,024.00
Total number of gifts/pledges: 118
We've reached 57.67% of our goal!
Still needed: \$13,228.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

LIGHTING A CANDLE FOR A LOVED ONE: Candles are very powerful in our faith. We light a candle for someone we love or who needs our prayers. It can be something that really connects us with God. We invite you to light an electric candle at St. Michael's Church to remember a loved one you miss, spend a moment with our Lord (red candles) and our Lady (blue candles), and say a prayer. If you wish to find out more about our Electric Candles donations please call the parish office. Instructions also are on the donation box with the candles.

PRAYER OF RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH

God of untiring mercy, open our hearts to hear your voice. Send your living flame of love into our hearts to overflow with abundant generosity of spirit. May the burning passion of your love for all transfigure our lives, our families and our parishes.

Re-ignite in us each day the joy of spreading the Gospel. May our living faith in your Real Presence shine in our hearts so that we may bring it to whomever you lead us each day.

We place our prayer in the heart of Mary, under Her title of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our nation and our Diocese, through which we consecrate ourselves to your Divine Mercy.
Amen.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY - OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: If you feel called to be a priest, be not afraid! Pray daily, seek the sacraments, and talk to a priest. And for assistance to discern your vocation, please contact the Very Rev. Anthony F. Ligato, Vicar of Vocations, at (518) 453-6690 or anthony.ligato@rcda.org.

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 - \$32,304.48
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$30,704.48

Edwin & Kathy Twiss; in memory of †*Anna & Gerry Anania* by Anne Bumbulsky; in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; in memory of †*Ralph Signoracci, III* by Nikki Signoracci; in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant; Joel Valentini; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski; Kazimierz Matala; Theresa Bunk; Joanne Lear; George & Lisa Soloyna; John & Donna Sunkis; Megan Sutherland; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman; Charles Allendorph; Martha Fitzgerald. **Thank you!**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN: If you have



not responded to our campaign – a letter was mailed to you late last year. There is still time to donate!

Please do so by indicating whether or not you plan to participate in this campaign. Doing so will enable us to complete our parish list.

If you choose to give directly to our parish, please follow these instructions:

1. Check – payable to St. Michael's Church.
2. In memo space write – Special Projects Campaign.
3. Sign check.
4. Place in envelope – Attn Finance Manager.
5. Drop in collection basket or bring to Parish Office.

Thank you.
Father Peter & Committee

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S! We are pleased to announce that **Nicole Farron & children Anthony & Jonathan** of Watervliet have joined our Parish.



Welcome to Our Parish

HAPPY 104th BIRTHDAY to Jeannie Korbel! If you would like to send her a card, please call the office at (518) 237-5151.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hours - after Mass	February 8 & 9
Children's Liturgy of the Word	February 9, 9am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	February 20, 6pm
Penny Social - Church Hall	March 1
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall	March 14, 5pm

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25 – February 2, 2020

Sat., Jan. 25	Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Henry Dudek by Family †Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Earl Hampton, Jr. by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky †Mary & Ray Knorowski by Jane Gebosky & Son
Sun., Jan. 26	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	†Helen Sloboda (1 st Anniv.) by Doris Vojnar †Irene Bania by Andy Bania †Erik M. Potyrala & Michael D. Potyrala by wife & mother Sandra Busta Potyrala †Stanley V. Busta & Helen Olszowy Busta by Sandra Busta Potyrala In honor of Jane Galarneau - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00 a.m.	Happy Birthday to Jan Tkocz by Fr. Peter †Marianna Lopatniuk by Family †Valerie & Henry Dudek by Pecak Family †Mandy S. Curtis by Walter & Jadzia Brzozowski
Mon., Jan. 27	
9:00a.m.	†Rev. Richard Dybas by Friends
Tues., Jan. 28	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	†Piotr Ziara by Family
Wed., Jan. 29	
9:00 a.m.	In honor of Luzi Mandok by Family †Gerry Davignon by Doris Vojnar
Th., Jan. 30	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Jan. 31	Saint John Bosco, Priest
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Feb. 1	
4:00 p.m.	†Michael Chaszczewski (1 st Anniv.) by Ed & Kathy Twiss †Rev. Lawrence McTavey by Rosemary Zandri †Michael & Mary Chaszczewski by son Michael & Family Happy Birthday to Jane Korbel by Doris Vojnar
Sun., Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Richard Burzynski (8 th Anniv.) by Wife & Family †Albert J. Skawinski (53 rd Anniv.) by Family †John & Helen Sloboda by Family In honor of Jamie McOmer - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00a.m.	†Baby Eli by St. Michael's Parishioners

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Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

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.

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Unfortunately we had to cancel movie night for January 18th due to snowstorms.

The movie night has been rescheduled for **March 14th** at 5pm.

We will be viewing the movie "Jesus; The Word Became Flesh"

As usual, soup, bread, dessert, beverages, snacks and door prizes will be available.

This is a free event.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Grade 1 - Reviewed the Our Father. Discussed Jesus' life growing up.

Grade 2 - Began our lesson on Confession in preparation for our first Confession on February 12th.

Grade 3 – Learned about Jonah and the whale.

Grade 4 – Assisted in first and second grade.

Grade 5 – Learned about the Baptism of Jesus. Completed a Baptism craft.

Grade 6 & 7 – Began working on a large cross mosaic.

Grade 8 & 9 & 10 – Practiced finding passages in the Bible. Discussed parables.

Monday night monthly class will be this Monday, January 27th, 6-8 pm.