

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

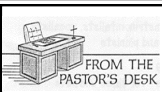
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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 **\$165,495** in pledges. That is **64.71%** 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 February 3 – February 9
CHURCH:
 In honor of Beata Nash for improved health
 by Halina & Joseph Karas.
CHAPEL:
 In honor of Kathy & Austin Benson (Wedding Anniv.)
 by Janet Gorsky.

BINGO WORKERS for February 4th, Team 5: Mary Sala - Captain, John Sala, Jr., Doris Vojnar, Pat Harrington, Frank Gebosky, Jr., Mike Nyman, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Bunk, Madeline Lis, & Tina Kilventon. **Thank you.**

2020 MASS INTENTIONS: Our Daily Mass Record book for 2020 continues to be open. Intentions can be scheduled at the parish office during open hours or by mail. If sending requests by mail, please always include your phone number and we will call you back to confirm that we received your request. There are Mass Intentions envelopes available in the back of the church for your convenience as well. 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

The Collections information for the weekend of January 25 & 26 will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Second Collection: The **SNOW PLOWING** collection will be the weekend of **February 8th & 9th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Mike & Mary Chaszczewski by son Michael & Family \$100. Thank you.

YEARLY STATEMENT: Thank you for your generous support of St. Michael's Church throughout 2019. To request a copy of your yearly statement of contributions for tax purposes, please contact the parish office at (518) 237-5151 or via e-mail at Ellen.L@stmichaelscohoes.org. Thank you for your continued support of our parish in 2020.

How is Re-igniting Our Faith different from the Bishop's Appeal? The Bishop's Appeal raises approximately \$7.5 million annually and provides the critical annual operational funding for Diocesan ministries and programs. Re-igniting Our Faith is a Diocesan-wide campaign to fund our Gospel mission. The campaign is above and beyond the regular operating expenses that the appeal supports. The campaign is an opportunity to prepare our parishes for the future, to bolster our parish communities and spread the Joy of the Gospel. It will allow parishes to address local long-term and extraordinary needs, as well as provide support to the ministries and programs that serve the parish communities. (For all the Frequently Asked Questions, go to <https://re-ignitingourfaith.org/frequently-asked-questions/>)

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of February 8th & 9th, 2020

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	F. Dudwoire C. Sponable	C. Sponable D. Vojnar F. Dudwoire T. Czurlanis	P. Brehm
9:00AM	E.J. Kosek, Jr. C. Rogowski	J. Frainier J. Harrington P. Ostiguy K. Kosek	K. Garceau
11:00AM	G. Jurczynska	K. Lopatniuk D. Vojnar M. Zielinska I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas



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

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Tuesday night Bingo games. Please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 for more information or stop in any Tuesday night between 6:00 - 9:00pm and check us out.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For the **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**, which takes place continually (24/7) at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Saint Augustine's Parish in Troy, NY. We are in need of individuals interested in spending an hour with the Lord on a regular weekly basis or as a substitute when needed. Adoration is seen by Catholics as a means of focusing the heart and mind in prayer, with attention fixed on the mystery of the Eucharistic presence of Christ. A few St. Michael's parishioners have been doing this for years there and find it very fruitful. Those wishing to spend a best hour of your life with the Lord, please call the St. Augustine Parish Office at (518) 235-3861 or (518) 283-1066. Come visit and pray for peace.

WORD OF LIFE - "Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis": "When parents say 'yes' to life for their child, they are saying 'yes' to the most loving and healing path for all involved. When God invites us to draw close to him by following his commandments (John 14:15), he does so because he wants what is best for us. By saying 'yes' to life for their child, which is morally good and right, parents are placing their trust in God and embracing their child and the life their child has been given for as long as it is given." (from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO MASS: Saturday, February 8th at 11:00am. Rosary plus anointing of the sick with Celebrant Bishop Scharfenberger. 475 Yates and Ontario St., Albany.

SIX SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS! Hudson, Troy, Schenectady, Clifton Park, Queensbury, & Utica will launch their 40 Days for Life Spring Campaigns this **February 26th**. Come join us and save lives! More information, resources, and sign up: www.40daysforlife.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

In memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski; in memory of †*Genaro Palmieri* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca; in memory of †*Janina, Wladyslaw* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; in memory of †*Chuck Davey* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey; Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak; in memory of †*Maria, Roman Pasierb* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski; in memory of †*Anna, Nicola, & Nicky Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo; in memory of †*James Lipka* by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka. **Thank you!**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or fully initiated into the Church through Eucharist and Confirmation, contact Kathy Burns at (518) 237-5151 ext. 5 for more information.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: The Rosary Society is in need of homemade baked goods for our Annual Penny Social on March 1, 2020. You may drop off your baked goods on Saturday, February 29th from 2:00-5:00pm, or Sunday morning after 10:00am. As always, thank you for supporting our church.

ROSARY NEWS: St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their Annual Penny Social on Sunday, **March 1st** at 2:00pm in the church hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Tickets can be purchased starting at 12 noon. Under NYS law, you must be 18 to play. Food and refreshments will be available from 11:30am. Since this is our most profitable money making event, we again ask our Rosarians and Parishioners for donations of NEW gifts or money donations which can be used to purchase larger gifts for our raffles. This will be greatly appreciated. All gifts can be brought to the church hall on Sunday's after each Mass or Tuesday's, after 1:00pm. We also need groceries to fill up our tubs. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Maria Swieton and Michelle Frainier co-chairpersons.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	February 5, 7pm
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	March 1, 2pm, doors open 11:30am
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall	March 14, 5pm

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The Presentation of the Lord February 1 – February 9, 2020

Sat., Feb. 1	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Michael Chaszczewski (1st Anniv.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Rev. Lawrence McTavey</i> by Rosemary Zandri † <i>Michael & Mary Chaszczewski</i> by son Michael & Family
Sun., Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Richard Burzynski (8th Anniv.)</i> by Wife & Family † <i>Albert J. Skawinski (53rd Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>John & Helen Sloboda</i> by Family In honor of Jamie McOmber - thank you from Faith Formation Happy 104 th Birthday to Jane Korbel by Doris Vojnar
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Baby Eli</i> by St. Michael's Parishioners
Mon., Feb. 3	
9:00a.m.	† <i>Rev. John Lysogorski</i> by Friends
Tues., Feb. 4	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Maria Janetzko</i> by Family
Wed., Feb. 5	Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
9:00 a.m.	In honor of Urszula Ziara by Family
Th., Feb. 6	Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Feb. 7	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Feb. 8	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Phyllis Charles</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Ben Jarosz</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Frank Colaruotolo</i> by Faith Formation teachers & students
Sun., Feb. 9	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Edward Kosek, Sr.</i> by Family † <i>Thomas & Stacia Gorsky (70th Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Children † <i>Irene Bania</i> by Marge Marois † <i>Stanley Dudek (Birth.)</i> by Nancy Tolak In honor of Valerie Cappabianca - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Stanislaw & Ludwika Barlik</i> by Son & Family

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

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

St. Michael's youth group will be cooking and serving the hot meal at United Church of Cohoes on Saturday, February 1st. Volunteers will provide, cook and serve: chicken legs, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, tossed salad, fruit salad, bread, dessert and beverages for nearly 100 people.

Team 3 will be working: Terry Burns, Coke Cepiel, Julia Szozda, Elizabeth Whitford and Jaycie Daniele with Jayne Galarnau and Kathleen Burns supervising.

If you would like to join us, please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

Thank you to our volunteers who packed at the Regional Food Bank: Tim, Julia and Jonathan Szozda, Courtney and Mason Wertman, Tyler and Eric Fanniff, Aiden and David Jenkins, Jaycie Daniele and Jamie Bonkoski and Elizabeth Whitford. Together we packed 8,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables which will be distributed to area shelters. Good Job!

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Souper Saturday Movie Night has been rescheduled to Saturday March 14th at 5pm. More information to follow.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Grade 1 – Reviewed basic prayers. Discussed the baptism of Jesus and John the Baptist. **Grade 2** – Rehearsal in the Church for First Eucharist. **Grade 3** – Rehearsal in the Church for First Eucharist.

Grade 4 – Started a unit on The Rosary. Discussed the "Catholic Corner" articles. **Grade 5** – Reviewed prayer and The Sacraments by playing a Jeopardy game. **Grade 6 & 7** – Continued working on a large cross mosaic while discussing the cross. **Grade 8 & 9 & 10** – Studied many of Jesus' parables and explored their meaning for us today. **Monday night class** – Recited the Divine Mercy Chaplet, spent time in Adoration in the Chapel and began a review of the Ten Commandments and The 7 Sacraments.

FIRST EUCHARIST MASS

First Communion Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2nd at 4pm Mass. We will have 15 children receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.