

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

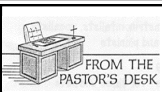
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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, 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 10 – February 16

CHURCH:
In honor of Father Urban for improved health
by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:
In memory of †Thomas & Stacia Gorsky
(70th Wedding Anniv.)
by Kathy, Tommy, Mary, & Janet.

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of January is Kathy Kosek \$89. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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.

BINGO WORKERS for February 11th, Team 1: Doris Vojnar - Captain, Frank Gebosky, Jr., Mike Nyman, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Bunk, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont. **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 25 & 26, 2020 Year 2019	\$4,494.00 \$5,261.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,204.00
Insurance	\$877.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$180.00
Candle Offerings	\$130.00
Fuel	\$52.00
Christmas	\$35.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Evangelist	\$2.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Parish Support	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$791.00
9:00 Mass	\$997.00
11:00 Mass	\$676.00
Mail	\$240.00
E-giving	\$500.00
February 1 & 2, 2020 Year 2019	\$3,574.00 \$4,256.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,948.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$430.00
Candle Offerings	\$66.00
Insurance	\$65.00
Fuel	\$40.00
Snow Plowing	\$20.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$647.00
9:00 Mass	\$932.00
11:00 Mass	\$694.00
Mail	\$60.00
E-giving	\$615.00

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 15th & 16th, 2020

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	C. Sponable K. Twiss	F. Dudwoire E. Twiss C. Sponable K. Twiss	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	P. Ostiguy P. Colozza	K. Burns E.J. Kosek, Jr. D. Vojnar K. Garceau	C. Rogowski
11:00AM	B. Mazur	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak K. Lopatniuk	T. Pecak

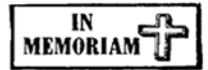


BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019
Living the Gospel, Changing Lives
THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00
 Total gifts/pledges: \$18,330.00
 Total number of gifts/pledges: 120
 We've reached 58.65% of our goal!
 Still needed: \$19,922.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

DECEASED: †*Frank Colaruotolo* passed away recently. Please keep him & his family in your prayers.



Please offer your prayers for †*Mary Savage*, who passed away last week, just a few weeks shy of her 102nd birthday.

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.

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH: Tax statements for donations made in 2019 are being mailed in early February. Please email stewardship@re-ignitingourfaith.org with any questions.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

WORD OF LIFE: "As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Luke 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus." *Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, 87.* (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT (a Ministry to Catholic women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, **March 14th**, 9am-12pm at the Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. Tickets \$25; Clergy & Religious - free (RSVP required). Guest speaker is Lynda Holler and her topic is "Living and Learning God's Truth Through Both the Joys and the Sorrows." All must register by March 4th - send your \$25 check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065, and include your name, address, phone number, and email address; or register online at magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany. This breakfast has limited seating available - no walk-ins at the door. All women are invited; you need not be a member to attend. Questions - call Kathleen at (518) 930-8380.

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

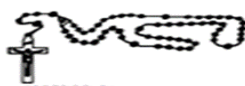
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$32,914.48
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$31,314.48

In memory of †*McOmer & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier; in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Catherine Rymanowski; in memory of †*Peter B. Desrochers* by Matthew Desrochers; in memory of †*Kowalik & Ferenc Families* by Janina Kowalik; Mrs. James Cook; Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pawenski; in memory of †*Mary Pyskadlo & Rose Senecal* by Joan & Gilles Senecal; Carol & Paul Sponable; David Cook; in memory of †*Donald & Joan Donohue* by Debra Donohue; Adam & Beata Dowgielewicz; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White. **Thank you!**

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Frank D. Colaruotolo* by Doris Vojnar \$30; by Rosemary Zandri & Son \$25. In memory of †*Kardas Family* by Frank Kardas \$30. Thank you.

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 Swieten and Michelle Frainier co-chairpersons.

ROSARY MEETING: The next meeting scheduled for the Rosary Society is **February 20th**. We meet at 6:00PM in the Church hall. The Penny Social activities will be finalized; and the placement of works will be discussed. Need prizes and desserts (ladies thanks for the support). The days are getting longer and it will be noticeable by February 20th. Anyone interested in participating in the festivities is welcomed. Share your talents.



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
Ash Wednesday Mass	February 26, 12:10pm
Penny Social	March 1, 2pm, doors open 11:30am
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall	March 14, 5pm

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8 – February 16, 2020

Sat., Feb. 8	
4:00 p.m.	†Phyllis Charles by Doris Vojnar †Ben Jarosz by Doris Vojnar †Frank Colaruotolo by Faith Formation teachers & students
Sun., Feb. 9	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	†Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Edward Kosek, Sr. by Kosek Family †Thomas & Stacia Gorsky (70 th Wedding Anniv.) by Children †Irene Bania by Marge Marois †Stanley Dudek (Birth.) by Nancy Tolak †Raymond Sebastian by Wife & Children In honor of Valerie Cappabianca - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Stanislaw & Ludwika Barlik by Son & Family
Mon., Feb. 10	Saint Scholastica, Virgin
9:00a.m.	†Rev. Sigmund F. Olszewski by Friends
Tues., Feb. 11	
9:00 a.m.	For the health of Wilhelm Franz by Family
Wed., Feb. 12	
9:00 a.m.	For the health of Wilhelm Franz by Family †Frank Colaruotolo by Deacon Charles & Mary Ann Valenti
Th., Feb. 13	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Feb. 14	Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Feb. 15	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †John A. Jarosz by Jane Gebosky & Son †Cecelia Izzo by son Michael Izzo †Debra Prudhomme by Sister †Frank Colaruotolo by Roseann Kryjak
Sun., Feb. 16	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	†John & Helen Sloboda by Family †Jimmy Gorsky (5 th Anniv.) by Janet Gorsky †Frank D. Colaruotolo by Kathleen Burns & Julia Clairmont †Mary Savage by Doris Vojnar For the health of Frank Kardas by Family In honor of Kayla Kilventon - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00a.m.	For the health of Wilhelm Franz by Family †Jesica Duda by Grandmother

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

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.

WELCOME!

Tyler Kusaywa has joined our parish along with his children Braydon and Leah. Braydon is attending Faith Formation classes and will make his First Communion in May.

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.

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

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“JESUS: THE WORD BECAME FLESH”

SATURDAY MARCH 14 at 5PM (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 4PM MASS)

SOUP, BREAD, BEVERAGES AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED. DOOR PRIZES!!!!

Join host Stephen Ray, best-selling author and dynamic speaker, as he catches fish in the Sea of Galilee, camps along the Jordan, and explores the places Jesus lived and performed his miracles. Follow the incredible journey through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb, to the Resurrection and Pentecost. Gain a deeper appreciation for our Savior and the salvation he purchased for the world. All this in a fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary and Church history study rolled into one remarkable adventure!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT, FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: KATHLEEN BURNS AT (518) 428-6353.

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Congratulations to our First Communion candidates who were presented to the parish community on Sunday, February 2nd.

Our First Communion candidates are:

Isabella Anselment	Michael Izzo
Rosebelle Baez	Braydon Kusaywa
Roman Barbera	Kyla LePage
Jillian Blowers	Cameron Primeau
Jordyn Czamara	Madelyn Sala
Anthony Farron	Caeleigh Schumacher
Sofia Guzda	Trinity Vasquez
Braiden Zadlock	