

# 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](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org)**

**Web site: [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://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

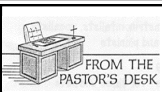
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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 17 – February 23**

**CHURCH:**  
In honor of Gen & Bob Callanan  
for improved health  
by Doris Vojnar.

**CHAPEL:**  
In honor of Brother Robert & Sister Kathy  
for improved health  
by Doris Vojnar.



**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@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:Ellen.L@stmichaelsofcohoes.org). Thank you for your continued support of our parish in 2020.

**BINGO WORKERS for February 18<sup>th</sup>, Team 2:** Janina "Jane" Wiercioch – Captain, Frank Gebosky, Jr., Elizabeth & Mike Nyman, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Roseanne Kryjak, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Bunk, Wladyslawa Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & Tina Kilventon. **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*

February 8 & 9, 2020	\$3,962.00
Year 2019	\$3,592.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,722.00
Snow Plowing	\$906.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$221.00
Candle Offerings	\$55.00
Insurance	\$33.00
Fuel	\$25.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$764.00
9:00 Mass	\$737.00
11:00 Mass	\$541.00
Mail	\$190.00
E-giving	\$490.00

**Second Collection:** The **FUEL** collection will be the weekend of **February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

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

**AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING:** St. Michael's Church received \$156.40 on January 24<sup>th</sup> from the donated items placed in the blue bin in the parking lot across the street. The list of accepted items is posted on the bin. Thank you.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †*Frank Colaruotolo* by Chris & Al St. Pierre \$25. In memory of †*Mary Savage* by Rosemary Zandri \$25. Thank you.

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

**Liturgical Roles<sup>†</sup>**

**Weekend of February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M. Horner F. Dudwoire	M.E. Abdelnour D. Vojnar C. Sponable T. Czurlanis	J. Buszta
9:00AM	J. Harrington K. Garceau	C. Rogowski D. Vojnar P. Ostiguy R. Kosek	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00AM	H. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk D. Vojnar M. Zielinska M. Sala	S. Bobek

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

**DONATIONS TO DATE - \$33,135.48**

**INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)**

**DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$31,535.48**

In memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Tim & Jackie Brennan; in memory of †*Darwak Family* by Patricia Darwak; Norman Gauthier; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos; in memory of †*Frank Colaruotolo* by David Bolaski; in memory of †*Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca; in memory of †*Uncle Geo. Rothamer* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey; in memory of †*Frank Krupski* by Ann Krupski; Joel Valentini; Mrs. James Cook; Joelean Dearstyne; in memory of †*Anna & Nicola & Nicky Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo; Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon; Janina Kowalik; Joanne Lear; in memory of †*Agnes Lipka* by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka; in honor of Sarah Marois by Marjorie Marois; in memory of †*Barbara Zakroczymska* by Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak; in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette; in memory of †*John Pyskadlo & Charles Senecal* by Joan & Gilles Senecal; Mary Sokolowski; in memory of †*Ed & Stasia Muraski* by Dolores Deschamps; in memory of †*George McCoubrey* by Debra Donohue; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik; Tadeusz Rozycki; Barbara Smith; George & Lisa Soloyna; John & Donna Sunkis; Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan; in memory of †*Nicola Izzo* by Sara & Michael J. Izzo; Charles Allendorph.

**Thank you!**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stewardship@re-ignitingourfaith.org) with any questions.

**HELP WANTED:** We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. Contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	February 20, 6pm
Ash Wednesday Mass	February 26, 12:10pm
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting-Church Hall	Feb. 26, 7pm
Penny Social	March 1, 2pm, doors open 11:30am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	March 8, 9am
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall	March 14, 5pm



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

**Living the Gospel, Changing Lives**

**THANKS TO YOU!**

**Parish assessment: \$31,252.00**

**Total gifts/pledges: \$24,445.00**

**Total number of gifts/pledges: 144**

**We've reached 78.22% of our goal!**


**Still needed: \$6,807.00.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**ROSARY NEWS:** St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their Annual Penny Social on Sunday, **March 1<sup>st</sup>** 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.

**ROSARY MEETING:** The next meeting scheduled for the Rosary Society is **February 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in participating in the festivities is welcomed. Share your talents.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**. Come join us and save lives! More information, resources, and sign up: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). 

**HELP SAVE LIVES IN TROY:** Kick off meeting on **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 1:00pm at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church basement, 33 Walter St., Albany. Meeting will include showing of the movie "Unplanned." Bring a friend. Vigil location for Troy: outside of Monument Square near abortion center at 200 Broadway, Troy, NY. Vigil hours: 7am to 7pm daily. Contact Steve, Margaret, or Mauritia at (518) 669-0465 or email: [troyny40days@gmail.com](mailto:troyny40days@gmail.com), [facebook.com/40daysforlifetroy/](https://facebook.com/40daysforlifetroy/), or website [40daysforlife.com/Troy](http://40daysforlife.com/Troy). If you are closer to Schenectady or Clifton Park, go to [40daysforlife.com/Schenectady](http://40daysforlife.com/Schenectady) or [40daysforlife.com/cliftonpark](http://40daysforlife.com/cliftonpark) for their vigils.

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15 – February 23, 2020

<b>Sat., Feb. 15</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>John A. Jarosz</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Cecelia Izzo</i> by son Michael Izzo † <i>Debra Prudhomme</i> by Sister † <i>Frank Colaruotolo</i> by Roseanne Kryjak
<b>Sun., Feb. 16</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John &amp; Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Jimmy Gorsky (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>Frank D. Colaruotolo</i> by Kathleen Burns & Julia Clairmont † <i>Mary Savage</i> by Doris Vojnar For the health of Frank Kardas by Family In honor of Kayla Kilventon - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00 a.m.	For the health of Wilhelm Franz by Family † <i>Jesica Duda</i> by Grandmother
<b>Mon., Feb. 17</b>	<b>President's Day</b>
9:00a.m.	NO MASS
<b>Tues., Feb. 18</b>	
9:00 a.m.	For the health of Wilhelm Franz by Family
<b>Wed., Feb. 19</b>	
9:00 a.m.	For the health of Wilhelm Franz by Family
<b>Th., Feb. 20</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., Feb. 21</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 22</b>	<b>The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle</b>
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Anna Perreault (Birth.)</i> by Carol & Marilyn & Families † <i>Michael Chaszczewski</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Mary Savage</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Mandy Curtis</i> by John & Mary Sala † <i>Regina LePage (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Tony & Sandie LePage † <i>Robert Battista</i> by Mario & Irene Giammattei † <i>Giammattei &amp; Okonski Families</i> by Irene & Mario Giammattei
<b>Sun., Feb. 23</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Elizabeth Vojnar</i> by niece Dorie † <i>Peter Gorsky (32<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>Frank D. Colaruotolo</i> by Ann Marie Castle † <i>Wayne Simmons</i> by Julia & Paul In honor of Sara Jurnak - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00a.m.	For the health of Wilhelm Franz by Family † <i>Katarzyna &amp; Stanislaw Pecak</i> by Family

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**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES**

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

Wednesday, February 26: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.  
12:10pm - Ash Wednesday Mass

Ashes will be distributed during class time.

Wednesday, March 4: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Sunday, March 1: 2PM – Confirmation Rite of Election at the Cathedral, Albany

Saturday, March 7: 1:30PM - 6PM – Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Sunday, March 8: 9AM - Confirmation Candidates Presentation Ceremony.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

Wednesday March 11: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class – Walk through the Church.

Saturday, March 14: 5PM - "Souper" Saturday Movie Night.

Wednesday, March 18: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, March 25: 6PM – Faith Formation Class – Grades K-2.

6PM – Confession Service – Grades 3-10

Monday, March 30: 6PM - 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to the teens who volunteered at the recent hot meal service. 160 meals were served. Thank you Tyler Jurnak, Terry Burns, Pricilla Diaz, Cole Cepiel and Elizabeth Whitford.

**FIRST EUCHARIST MASS**

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

**CONFIRMATION RITE OF ELECTION**

Our Confirmation candidates will be presented to the Bishop at the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please keep these teens in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

**CONFIRMATION PRESENTATION CEREMONY**

Our Confirmation candidates will be presented to Father Peter and the parish community on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am at St. Michael's Church.

**CLASSROOM NEWS**

**Grade 1** - Discussed Jonah and the whale and talked about the wonderful things Jesus does and His miracles. **Grade 2** - Discussed Confession and rehearsed for First Confession on February 12<sup>th</sup>. **Grade 3** – Discussed Confession and Penance. **Grade 4** – Continued our unit on The Rosary. **Grade 5** – Complete a Review of prayer and The Sacraments. **Grade 6 & 7** – Discussed the humanity and Divinity of Christ. **Grade 8 & 9 & 10** – Reviewed the Sacraments, Prayer, The Commandments and Church History.