

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:

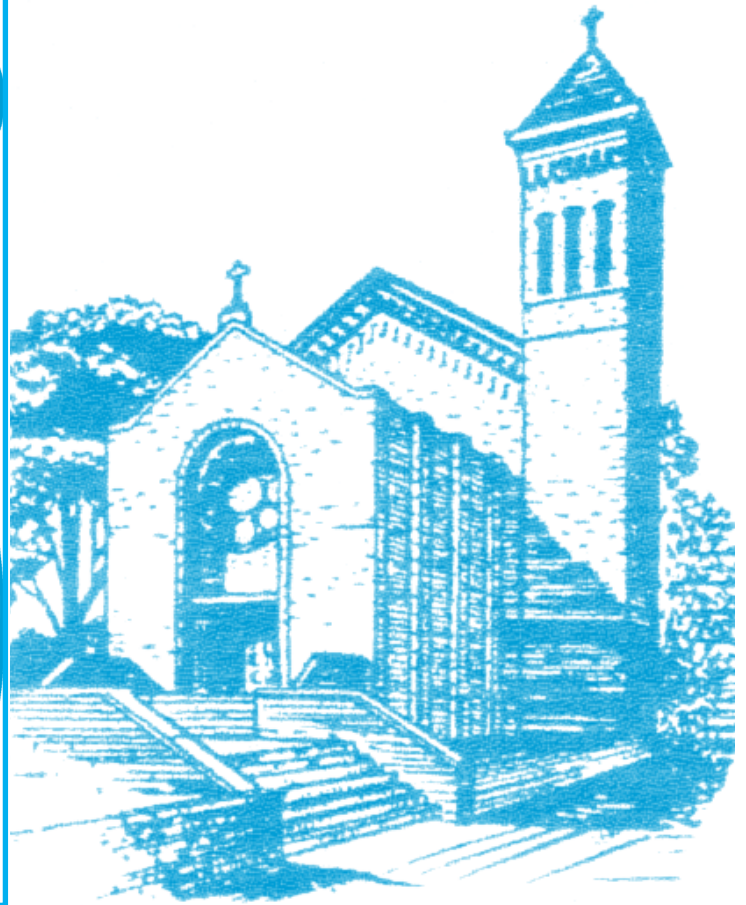
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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.*



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

Office Hours: : Tues. - Thurs. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fax: Dial above number to notify

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

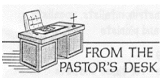
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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.

May 5, 2019



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 6 – May 12

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Stacia Gorsky*
by daughter Janet.



CHAPEL:

In loving memory of our mom †*Mildred Kadela*
by sons Albert, Anthony, & Thad.



Did You Know... Doris Vojnar donated \$176.15 towards the new Easter Paschal candle in memory of the deceased *William Vojnar and Herbert Tkocz*. Thank you Doris for your continued support of St. Michael's Church.

RICE BOWL: The total collected was \$1,938.00. This included \$1,800 from the Rosary Society and \$78 from Faith Formation. Together our Lenten sacrifices are changing lives around the world. Thank you!

St. Michael's 2017/2018 FINANCIAL REPORT is available in the back of the Church for your convenience. Please take a copy.

CRUSHER RUN PURCHASE (CEMETERY): From Anonymous \$50. Thank you.

CEMETERY NEWS UPDATE: We need your help with fixing the potholes on the roads. Many hands make light work! If you wish to help us by donating your time on Saturday morning at 9am on **May 11th**, please call the office at (518) 237-5151, Danuta (518) 505-6460, or Julia (518) 935-0131 or email parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org. We will purchase the material and fix the cemetery roads in time for Mother's Day. We will also gladly accept any donation toward the crusher run purchase. Perpetual Care covers landscaping and snow removal but does not cover all cemetery issues. Thank you.

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

BINGO WORKERS for May 7th, Team 2: Janina "Jane" Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Janet Powers, Roseanne Kryjak, Cindy Couture, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & Tina Kilventon. **Thank you!**

Weekly Contributions

April 27 & 28, 2019	\$3,214.00
Year 2018	\$2,998.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,245.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$285.00
Easter	\$132.00
Candle Offerings	\$68.00
Mother's Day	\$50.00
Father's Day	\$30.00
Ascension	\$25.00
Holy Land	\$25.00
Faith Formation	\$20.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$1,080.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,080.00
11:00 Mass	\$409.00
Mail	\$10.00
E-Giving	\$

Please note: The e-giving contributions were not available at the time of publication and are not included above.

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$18,012.73**

In memory of †*Athony & Sophie Berdar* by David Berdar, in memory of †*Marciniec & Wytrwal Families*, in memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky, in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Catherine Rymanowski, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski, Barbara Smith. **Thank you!**

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of May 11th & 12th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky M. Horner	D. Vojnar M.E. Abdelnour T. Czurlanis C. Sponable	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	K. Kilventon K. Milligan	C. Connelly J. Clairmont R. Kosek K. Kosek	C. Rogowski
11:00AM	H. Mazur A. Brewka	M. Sala M. Zielinski D. Vojnar K. Lopatniuk	T. Pecak

EASTER FLOWERS: In memory of †Leoda A. Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lemieux, Evelyn Lemieux, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Riberdy, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Shufelt, Sr., Rev. Joseph H. Pelletier, & Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Lemieux by Walter Adams, in memory of †Barbaresi, Grilli, & Zandri Families by Margaret Barbaresi, in memory of †Ludwika, Stanislaw Barlik & Maria, Roman Pasierb by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik, in memory of †Theresa M. Benamati, Mr. & Mrs. John J. Landor, Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Benamati, & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Benamati by David Benamati, in memory of †Thomas Boivin, Sr. by Tom & Lisa Boivin, in memory of †Ginseppina Palmieri, Teresa Palmieri, Cecelia Izzo, & Maria Giseppe Cappabianca by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, in memory of †Zbigniew Swieton by A. Ciesielczyk, in memory of †Fitzgerald, Cirelli, & Partak Families by Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Circilli, in memory of †Mr. & Mrs. Edw. Dobrucki & Mrs. Doris Dobrucki by William E. Dobrucki, in memory of †Rita & Edward Chaszczewski, Frances Chaszczewski, & Lucy Stackrow by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Dudwoire, in memory of †deceased members of Baran & Zabek Families & Elinski & Kozak Families by Mr. & Mrs. Steven Elinski, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Garceau, in memory of †Joseph Garceau, Bea & Chuck Acker, Sharon Brunick, Rose & Frank Rainville, & Frank & Marylyn Rainville by Lorraine Garceau, Norman Gauthier, in memory of †Gebosky Family & Jarosz Family by Mrs. Frank Gebosky, in memory of †Okonski & Giammattei Families by Mr. & Mrs. Mario Giammattei, in memory of †Anne & Deno Valentini & June Jaco by Timothy & Mary Grace Jaco, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kilventon, in memory of †Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Sr. by Russell & Carol Kosek, John Izzo, in memory of †Kennedy-Lipka Families by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka, Mr. & Mrs. Jan Lopatniuk, Artur Mamej, in memory of †R.C. Mamej & L.Y. Dudziak by Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Mamej, in memory of †Feliksa Paszkowski & Bronistow Paszkowski by Honorata Momot, in memory of †Valentini Family by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Novak, Mr. & Mrs. Pawel Nowak, in memory of †Ostiguy & Purtell Family by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ostiguy, in memory of †Panufnik Family & Mikolajczyk Family by Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik, Jadwiga Pulkotycki, in memory of †Baros, Maziarz, Blazinski-Maskiewicz, & Batyra-Rachwal Families by Krystyna Rachwal, in memory of †John Rymanowski by Catherine Rymanowski, in memory of †Anthony Smith, Alice Bessmer, Stephen & Mary Mroczo, & John & Josephine Smith by Dorothy Smith, in memory of †Sokolowski & Navojoskey Families by Mary Sokolowski, in memory of †Joseph Perreault, Anna Perreault, Ralph Sponable, & Dolores Sponable by Carol & Paul Sponable, in memory of †Mary Sunkis, Charles Sunkis, & Ernest Tavnigne by John & Donna Sunkis, in memory of †Zbigniew Swieton & Bobek & Swieton Family by Karol Swieton, in memory of †Zbigniew Swieton & Bobek & Swieton Family by Maria Swieton, Wieslawa Szymanska, Mr. & Mrs. Wieslaw Zielinski. **Thank you.** *More next week.*

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN: “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1. I have the great blessing of reporting to you that as of April 24th, the Re-Igniting Our Faith program has raised **\$19,500**. That is already 7.62% to our goal! Thank you so much to those of you have already generously contributed to this effort.



We are still in the process of getting information about this program out to each of you and to ask you for your support. You will be hearing more about these efforts in the coming weeks.

Great things will come of this effort – for our parish, our community, and our Diocese as a whole. Please consider joining with your fellow families in supporting this effort. What is most important is that we do this together – as a parish, in support of our parish and our greater community.

Again, thank you for your generosity and God Bless You!
Father Peter

Dear Parishioners,

It is my sincere hope that you are well and that the glorious Feast of Easter brought the job of the risen Lord into your heart and many blessings to all those you hold dear.

Next weekend in our parish, and in every parish of our diocese, we will be asked to make our gifts to **the 65th annual Bishop's Appeal**. This year, the campaign theme is “**Thanks To YOU**”. In choosing this theme, Bishop Scharfenberger asks us to reflect on the many, many ways your generosity to the Appeal results in impacting lives for the better, that thanks to your gifts you will help others in some positive way: The hungry who will be fed, the homeless who will be housed, the sick healed, the aged cared for, bright young people who are our hope for tomorrow schooled, and the faith of thousands strengthened and nourished, all thanks for your generous gift in support of the Bishop's Appeal.

You may make your gift at Church, online at www.thebishopsappeal.org, or by mailing your check or money order in the envelope provided. You may also make a pledge which is payable in eight monthly installments.

I pray that God will open our hearts to receive His mercy and that the Holy Spirit will guide us to share His great gift of love with others.

Father Peter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Cemetery Clean Up	May 11, 9am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	May 12, 9am
Confirmation - Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception	May 12, 2pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	May 16, 6pm
Social Hour after Mass - Church Hall	May 18 & 19

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3rd Sunday of Easter
May 4 – May 12, 2019

Sat., May 4	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Fr. Richard Dybas</i> by Bolaski Family † <i>Frances Krawczyk</i> by Dorothy Smith † <i>Helen Bobowicz Marshall</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Michael Gallagher Family & Mary Savage
Sun., May 5	Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Mary Chaszczewski (13th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Frances Krawczyk</i> by Lopatniuk Family † <i>Barney Lis (Birth.)</i> by Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Sylvia Lubowski & Stanley Lubowski</i> by Rodzina † <i>Kazimierz & Janina Styk</i> by Jan Styk † <i>Jan Grodzicki</i> by Family
Mon., May 6	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine Slupski</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry † <i>Christian Manupella</i> by Kania Family
Tues., May 7	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Adamec Family</i> by Family
Wed., May 8	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Eric Olczak</i> by Friends
Th., May 9	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., May 10	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., May 11	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Carlton Wheeler (Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Michael Zandri</i> by Michael Gallagher Family & Mary Savage
Sun., May 12	Mother's Day World Day of Prayer
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Stella Janowska</i> by Family † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Cecile Suspanic</i> by her Sons † <i>Stacia Gorsky</i> by Kathy, Tommy, Mary, & Janet
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>William McKeon</i> by Ted Pecak † <i>Antoni & Wladyslawa Adamczyk</i> by Doris Vojnar

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

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

Saturday, **May 4:** 11AM - First Eucharist Mass - All are invited to attend.

Saturday, **May 4:** 1:30PM – 6PM - Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Wednesday, **May 8:** Faith Formation Last Class Pizza Party, Church Hall. 6PM All grades.

Wednesday, **May 8:** Confirmation rehearsal – 6PM Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception.

Sunday, **May 12:** 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

- 2PM – Confirmation Liturgy at The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception.

Thursday, **May 30:** Ascension of Jesus.

Saturday, **June 1:** Faith Formation registration opens for 2019-2020 school year.

Sunday, **June 9:** 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word. Last one until October.

CLASSROOM NEWS

The Faith Formation students were on Spring break last week.

Faith Formation classes resumed on May 1st.

FIRST EUCHARIST MASS

First Eucharist Mass will be held on Saturday, **May 4th** at 11am.

We have 6 candidates who were presented to the parish community in January. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Church hall given by the ladies of the Rosary Society. All Parishioners and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass to support our little ones as they receive Jesus in The Eucharist for the first time.

PIZZA PARTY

Wednesday, May 8th will be our last Faith Formation class until September.

All grades K – 10 will gather in the Church Hall at 6PM for a Pizza party.

Parents are invited to attend as well and the children may leave after they have eaten.

There will be no 7:15PM class on this date.

Registration information for the 2019-2020 school year will be given out at this gathering.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 12th at 2PM at The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception in Albany.

Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at 6PM at The cathedral.

Sponsors are asked to attend. If the sponsor is unavailable, a parent may substitute for the sponsor.