

# 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

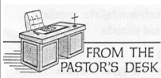
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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.

**June 2, 2019**



**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:**



Our people are the center of our parishes – communities in which we celebrate our faith and function as a living family in Christ. Looking ahead, it is our responsibility to ensure that this legacy is securely positioned so that future generations at St. Michael's Church may likewise benefit and grow in faith. To accomplish this, we have joined all parishes in our Diocese by participating in the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign. This historic endeavor seeks to raise critical funds to spiritually and financially strengthen every parish in the Diocese.

As Catholics, we are members of the universal Church and we are called to embrace this extraordinary endeavor that seeks to secure the future of our parish, our Diocese, and our faith.

During the weekend of **June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**, we will be hosting a brief informational session during each Mass. Please plan to join me and our Campaign Leadership Committee that weekend to learn more about how Re-Igniting Our Faith will benefit St. Michael's Church and to receive a personalized packet of information.

Father Peter

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of June 3 – June 9**

**CHURCH:**

In honor of Bob & Gen Callanan's 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. & Gen's health by Doris Vojnar.



**CHAPEL:**

In honor of the Priesthood Anniversary of Fr. Peter Tkocz

**BINGO WORKERS for June 4<sup>th</sup>, Team 1:** Doris Vojnar - Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Danuta Alanbaki, 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**

May 25 & 26, 2019	\$3,496.00
Year 2018	\$3,551.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,709.00
European Relief Services	\$558.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$115.00
Candle Offerings	\$83.00
Ascension	\$11.00
Father's Day	\$10.00
Parish Support	\$4.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Fuel	\$2.00
Insurance	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$776.00
9:00 Mass	\$711.00
11:00 Mass	\$733.00
Mail	\$105.00
E-Giving	\$384.00

**CHURCH HALL BUILDING FUND:** In memory of †Callanan, Zandri, McDonald, Pyskadlo, & Ouimette Families by Bob & Gen Callanan \$100. Thank you.

**POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Barbara Smith \$30, Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca \$5. Thank you.

**FREE USED FURNITURE:** The Parish Office has some used furniture (chairs, desk, nightstands, etc.) to give away. If you are interested, please contact us during office hours at (518) 237-5151.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of June 8th & 9th, 2019**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	F. Dudwoire C. Sponable	M.E. Abdelnour F. Dudwoire B. Brehm C. Sponable	J. Buszta
9:00AM	K. Milligan K. Kilventon	K. Burns K. Kosek J. Harrington D. Vojnar	J. Harrington
11:00AM	A. Brewka K. Zieba	K. Lopatniuk M. Zielinska D. Vojnar I. Pietkiewicz	T. Pecak

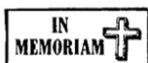
**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS**  
**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR**  
**PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00**  
**DONATIONS TO DATE - \$19,417.43**

In memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky; Mark, Pam, & Jenna Colozza; Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak; Edwin & Kathy Twiss; in memory of †*Janine, Wtaolyslaw* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak; Mary Sokolowski; John Izzo. **Thank you!**

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:** In memory of †*Mary Kobasa & Sophie Helnarski* by Joyce & Ronald Kobasa; in memory of †*Anna Przysieszna* by Helena Kujbida; in honor of Brenda LeCombe by Michael LaCombe; in memory of †*Ann Chmielewski & Margaret Lear* by Joann Lear; Ellen M. Leszczynski; in honor of Diane Lipka by Kirstin Lipka; in memory of †*Jo Kennedy & Agnes Lipka* by Walter & Diane Lipka; in memory of †*Mrs. Frances Lis* by Daughter; in memory of †*Janina & Marianna* by Kazia & Janek; in memory of †*R. Mamej & L. Dudziak* by Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Mamej; in memory of †*Catherine Minko* by daughter Marjorie Marois; Kazimierz Matala; in memory of †*Irene Chamberland & Leona McDonald* by Sandy McDonald; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Milewicz; in memory of †*Sophie Panutnik & Sally Nyman* by Nyman Family; in memory of †*Mary Mroczo* by Stasia Oreshan; in memory of †*Mary Purtell & Margaret Ostiguy* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ostiguy; in memory of †*Katarzyna Pecak & Ludwika Barlik* by Mr. & Mrs. Tadeusz Pecak; in memory of †*Stanisłowa & Katarzyna Pecak* by Mr. & Mrs. William Pecak; in memory of †*Josiann Brisson* by her children; in memory of †*Helen Olszowy Busta* by Sandra Potyrala; in memory of †*Janina Bartos* by Krystyna Rachwal; in memory of †*Mary Ogden* by Roseann Reardon; in memory of †*Monica Rogowski & Marge Holden* by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; in memory of †*Maria Onyszko & Francisz Rozycka* by Maria-Anna & Jozef Rozycki. *More next week. Thank you.*

**PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Rosary Society is hosting on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of every month prayers to Our Lady of Fatima. The Rosary will be recited at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. Our Lady has asked that we pray for peace and go through Her to ask Jesus for intercession. All are invited for the evening of Thursday, **June 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**DECEASED:** †*Josephine Bush* passed away recently. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hour after Mass - Church Hall	June 8 & 9
Children's Liturgy of the Word	June 9, 9am
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel	June 13, 6pm



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

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

**Total gifts/pledges: \$7,889.00**

**Number of gifts received: 45**

**Paid now: \$4,710.00**

**Number of pledges received: 13**

**Pledged amount: \$3,179.00**

**We've reached 25.24% of our goal!**

**Still needed: \$23,363.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**CEMETERY INFORMATION** - What is Perpetual Care? It is "Keeping up forever the necessary care of the lots and graves." The Perpetual Care Fund is a trust fund established jointly with the Diocese for the care of St. Michael's cemetery. The corpus of the fund cannot be used, but the interest earned may be used for the maintenance (grass cutting, snow plowing) and repair of the cemetery grounds and fixtures such as roads and fences. Memorials, such as monuments and markers, remain the private property of the lot owner, who is responsible for them. Perpetual Care comes from 25% of the purchase price of each grave. Please consider donating (time, talent, or treasure) to help with the upkeep of St. Michael's cemetery. Your help is appreciated.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** The Rosarians will hold their final meeting before the start of the vacation season. The business and social meeting will be at the Church Hall on **June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm. And the Election of Officers discussion will allow us to go forward for the year 2020. Participation and cooperation is needed for smooth transitions. Get involved and help your fellow Rosarians help our Church.



**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**NEW YORK MARCH FOR LIFE:** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm Prayer & Worship at Victory Church. Monday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**: 11:00am - Open Prayer at the Childrens Memorial inside the New York State Empire Plaza; 11:30am - March to the NYS Capital Building; 12:30pm - Rally at the NYS Capital Building. For more information: [MARCHFORLIFENY.org](http://MARCHFORLIFENY.org)

**RETREAT FOR PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES "THANK YOU GOD":** Director: Sr. Lizette Hoevel, SND. **June 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**, at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union St., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Cost is \$100; anything you can contribute toward this amount is appreciated. If you cannot afford to make an offering, you are still welcome to attend. For information or reservations call the Center at (518) 393-4169 (Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm), e-mail [dslcny@nybiz.rr.com](mailto:dslcny@nybiz.rr.com) or visit [www.dslcny.org](http://www.dslcny.org).

**June 2, 2019**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**June 1 – June 9, 2019**

<b>Sat., June 1</b>	<b>Saint Justin, Martyr</b>
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Alice Skawinski (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Noreen Twiss (51<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>John Sokolowski (Birth.)</i> by Diane & Mark Normandin
<b>Sun., June 2</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Catherine &amp; Peter Minko (Wedding Anniv.)</i> by daughter Marge Marois † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>William Vojnar (Birth.)</i> by daughter Dorie
11:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Mike Duda</i> by Mother & Family † <i>Sheryl Robinson</i> by Karas Family † <i>Czeslawa Marzec (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Corka & Rodzina
<b>Mon., June 3</b>	<b>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b>
	† <i>Helen M. Baillargeon</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Tues., June 4</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Frances Krawczyk</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Wed., June 5</b>	<b>Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine Slupski</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Th., June 6</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., June 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., June 8</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Rose McDonald</i> by Audra † <i>Mildred &amp; Edward Moquin</i> by Bolaski Family
<b>Sun., June 9</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
9:00 a.m.	In honor of Fr. Peter's Priesthood by Doris Vojnar † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Edward Muraski (52<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by daughter Dolores † <i>Joseph Gorsky (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky
11:00a.m.	† <i>Zmarli &amp; Rodzin Janik &amp; Styk</i> by John Styk

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



**June 2, 2019**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Jean Johnson for donating a TV which will be used in the Faith Formation Kindergarten classroom.

**IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES**

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

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

Sunday, **June 9:** Pentecost Sunday.

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Faith Formation classes for the 2019 – 2020 school year is now open. **Faith Formation classes will resume on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.**

Please remember that a child must attend two years of Faith Formation in order to make First Communion. A child must attend three years of Faith Formation in order to make Confirmation.

Special circumstances are always taken into consideration. We have programs in place that can help a child accomplish the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

Adult programs for the Sacraments are also available. A Monday evening class is available for those students in grades 6 through 10 who cannot attend on Wednesday due to school obligations.

No one will ever be turned away.

Parents are encouraged to assist your child in their faith journey by continuing their Religious education in grades 3 and above.

Please contact Kathleen Burns, (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 x5 for registration information and forms.

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**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.