

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 9, 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:



The Re-igniting Our Faith campaign is different from the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal provides the financial resources which make it possible for the Church to meet the current fiscal year's operating needs in serving the People of God in the 14 counties of our Diocese. The Bishop's Appeal supports ministries and programs, many of which provide essential services to the 126 parishes in our Diocese.

Funds raised through the *Re-igniting Our Faith* campaign will be allocated as follows:

- 70% of funds raised through our parish will be retained for critical needs and to ignite the spirit and joy of the Gospel.
- 30% of the funds raised will be allocated to grow ministries and programs which serve additional parish needs. These are:
 - Provide critical funding to assist our retired priests;
 - Enhance support for vocations;
 - Invest in our future; and
 - Develop Catholic schooling resources.

It is not enough to maintain what we have now; we must strengthen and empower our Church to stand prepared to serve future generations. To do this requires an extraordinary campaign that each Catholic family is asked to support above their annual giving to our parish and Bishop's Appeal.

During the weekend of **June 29th and 30th**, 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 10 – June 16



CHURCH:

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



CHAPEL:

Happy 83rd Birthday to John Harrington
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.

Weekly Contributions

June 1 & 2, 2019	\$4,431.00
Year 2018	\$3,652.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,738.00
Catholic Communications	\$514.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$506.00
Ascension	\$449.00
Candle Offerings	\$77.00
Father's Day	\$54.00
Easter	\$30.00
European Relief Services	\$23.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Insurance	\$20.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$695.00
9:00 Mass	\$867.00
11:00 Mass	\$632.00
Mail	\$0
E-Giving	\$544.00

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of May is **Doris Vojnar \$62. CONGRATULATIONS!**

BINGO WORKERS for June 11th, 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!**

Second Collection: The **FATHER'S DAY** collection will be the weekend of **January 15th & 16th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.



Weekend of June 15th & 16th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M. Horner E. Twiss	E. Twiss D. Vojnar F. Dudwoire B. Brehm	P. Brehm
9:00AM	P. Colozza R. Gwozdz	R. Kosek C. Connelly P. Ostiguy K. Kosek	K. Garceau
11:00AM	H. Mazur G. Jurczynska	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak B. Jackowska	S. Bobek

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$20,038.43
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$18,438.43**

In memory of †*Tom Boivin* By Mrs. Thomas Boivin; in memory of †*McOmber & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier; Janina Kowalik; in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Catherine Rymanowski; Kazimierz Matala; Mr. & Mrs. Nenad Brajac. **Thank you!**

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE: In memory of †*Elizabeth Pater & Marion Brennan* by Jacqueline & James Brennan; in memory of †*Giuseppina & Teresa Palmieri* by Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca; in memory of †*Mrs. Helen Dobrucki* by Wm. Dobrucki & Family; John Izzo; in memory of †*Mrs. Stella Janowski* by Marion Jaffarian; in memory of †*Mrs. Stella Janowski* by Jean Johnson; in memory of †*Josephine Kosek & Marilyn Anderson* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr.; in memory of †*Josephine Kosek* by Russell & Carol Kosek; in memory of †*Elenor Martinez* by Brenda LaCombe; in memory of †*Lucille LaCombe* by Paul LaCombe; in memory of †*Jadwiga Mentrak* by Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak; Tadeusz Rozycki; in memory of †*Halina Wegrocka* by Danuta Rozycki; in memory of †*Julianna Burzynski* by Helen Sagan; in memory of †*Katarzyna Szozda & Margaret Sala* by John & Mary Sala; in memory of †*Mary Pyskadlo & Rose Senecal* by Joan & Gil Senecal; Dennis & Janet Sheahan; in memory of †*Simonne Remillard* by Ralph & Nicole Signoracci; in memory of †*Maria Lamorska & Maria Skotnicka* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Skotnicki; in memory of †*Helen J. Kosek* by Daughter; in memory of †*Mary Mroczko* by Dorothy Smith; George & Lisa Soloyna; in memory of †*Stasia Stojak* by Dolores Stojak; in memory of †*Helen Keefe* by Helen Stopera; in memory of †*Mary Sunkis* by John Sunkis; in honor of Maria Swieton by Karol Swieton; in memory of †*Bronislawa Bobek & Anna Swieton* by Maria Swieton; Wieslawa Szymanska; in memory of †*Anna Maria Valentini* by her son Joel; in memory of †*Doris E. Vojnar & Helen Sloboda* by daughter Dorie; in memory of †*Danuta Wiszowata & Stanislaw Borawska* by Alina Wiszowata; in memory of †*Frances Wojcik* by Frank & John Wojcik; in memory of †*Henrietta Couchat & Josephine Zandri* by Rosemary. **Thank you.**

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: \$9,139.00
Number of gifts received: 53
Paid now: \$5,840.00
Number of pledges received: 14
Pledged amount: \$3,299.00

We've reached 29.24% of our goal!
Still needed: \$22,113.00

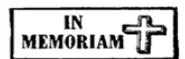
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Dear Parishioners,

Blessing of the new monuments will take place at St. Michael's cemetery on **Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:00 pm.** Please mark your calendars.

Fr. Peter

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



PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting on the 13th 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 13th.**

POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Receiving a bulletin in the mail helps our homebound to continue to be an active part of our parish community. On average, approximately 30 bulletins are mailed each week to our homebound parishioners. The price of a first class stamp increased from 50 cents to 55 cents on January 27, 2019. You can help cover the cost of postage by donating money or Forever stamps. Envelopes labeled POSTAGE STAMPS DONATION are available for your convenience in the back of the Church and in the Parish Office. Any donation is greatly appreciated. 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.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Saturday, **June 15th** at 11am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany. Priesthood Ordination Vespers Service will be on Friday, **June 14th** at 7pm at Corpus Christi Church, Round Lake.

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Pentecost Sunday
June 8 – June 16, 2019

Sat., June 8	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Rose McDonald by Audra †Mildred & Edward Moquin by Bolaski Family †Ruth Cunningham by Dorothy Smith
Sun., June 9	Pentecost Sunday
9:00 a.m.	In honor of Fr. Peter's Priesthood by Doris Vojnar †Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Edward Muraski (52 th Anniv.) by daughter Dolores †Joseph Gorsky (11 th Anniv.) by Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	†Zmarli & Rodzin Janik & Styk by John Styk
Mon., June 10	
	†Stanley Marten by Family
Tues., June 11	Saint Barnabas, Apostle
9:00 a.m.	†Mildred Kadela by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Wed., June 12	
9:00 a.m.	†Katherine A. Baker by Estate of Katherine A. Baker †Janina Matala by Maria Swieton
Th., June 13	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., June 14	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., June 15	
4:00 p.m.	†William Blizinski by Sons †Leo Bolaski by Bolaski Family †Ken Anatriello by Patricia & John Harrington
Sun., June 16	The Most Holy Trinity
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Helen Sloboda by Family †Mark Powers by Wife Janet †Thomas Gorsky by Kathy, Tommy, Mary, & Janet †John Suspanic by his Sons
11:00a.m.	†David Korczynski by Ciesielczyk Family †Richard Burzynski by Family †Mieczyslaw Knapik by Family †Edward Skawinski by Family



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

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

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.

THREE SHORT PRAYERS IN HONOR OF PENTECOST

We beseech you, O Lord,
let the power of the Holy Spirit be always with us;
let it mercifully purify our hearts,
and safeguard us from all harm.
Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

May the Comforter, Who proceeds from You,
enlighten our minds, we beseech you, O Lord,
and guide us, as Your Son has promised, into all truth.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Holy Spirit,
Sweet guest of My Soul,
Abide In Me and Grant That I May Ever abide in Thee.
Amen