

# 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:**

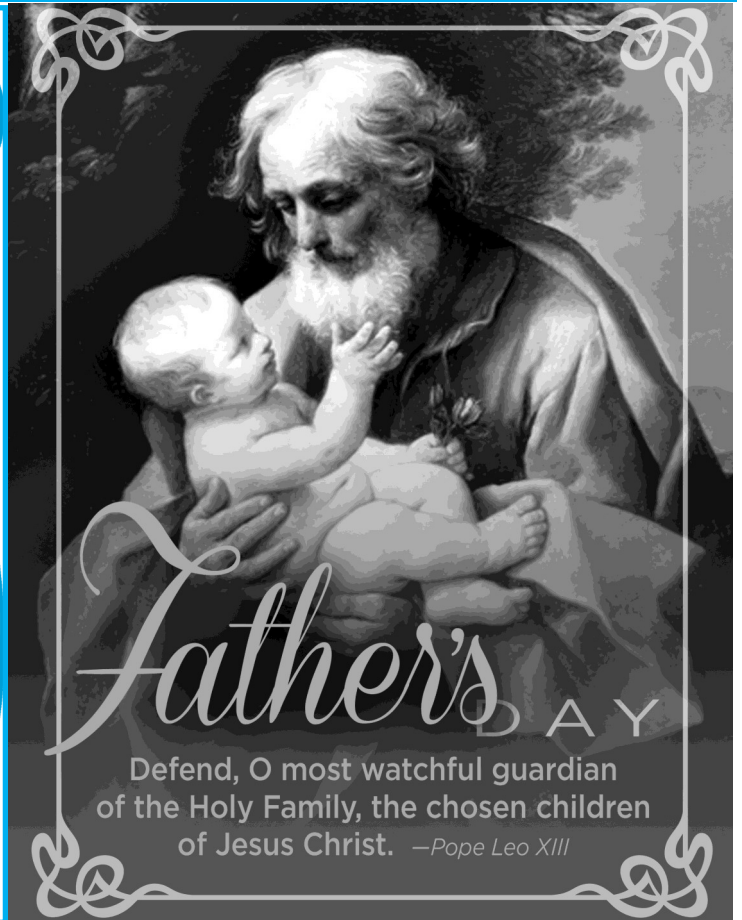
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## **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.

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

**Prayer for Fathers**

Heavenly Father,  
 you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
 the child of Mary,  
 to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
 Bless all fathers as they care for their families.  
 Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience;  
 support them in the work they have to do,  
 protecting those who look to them,  
 as we look to you for love and salvation,  
 through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.  
 Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN:**



As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to be gifted, grateful, and generous stewards of the many blessings which God has bestowed upon us and to pass those blessings on to future generations so that they too will come to know the Lord. **Re-igniting Our Faith**, our historic campaign, offers our parish community a powerful opportunity to leave a lasting legacy for the Church in Cohoes.

Through your generosity and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will make many long-held dreams a reality here at St. Michael's Church by making needed improvements to our Church Building and Hall, which houses many of our ministries, as well as to our rectory and parish center facility.

Through the **Re-igniting Our Faith** campaign, we will also carry Christ's message beyond our parish walls. In response to our Bishop's call to enact transformational change in Albany through the hands of Christ, a portion of the funds raised through **Re-igniting Our Faith** will help to meet the urgent needs of our larger community.

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 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.

I ask that you pray daily for the success of our campaign. Thank you.

Father Peter

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

**Weekly Contributions**

June 8 & 9, 2019	\$3,741.00
Year 2018	\$3,878.30
Regular Offertory*	\$2,954.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$323.00
Father's Day	\$145.00
Candle Offerings	\$67.00
Christmas	\$50.00
Thanksgiving	\$50.00
Special Projects	\$25.00
Catholic Communications	\$20.00
Mission Cooperative	\$20.00
Flower Memorial	\$19.00
Evangelist	\$18.00
Faith Formation	\$15.00
Fuel	\$15.00
Insurance	\$15.00
Parish Support	\$15.00
Eastern European Churches	\$12.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$6.00
Holy Father	\$6.00
Human Development	\$6.00
All Saints	\$5.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$626.00
9:00 Mass	\$749.00
11:00 Mass	\$540.00
Mail	\$265.00
E-Giving	\$774.00

**BINGO WORKERS for June 18<sup>th</sup>, Team 3:** Bob Callanan – Captain, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Kosek, Doris Vojnar, Sandy Potyrala, Kathy Twiss, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Mary Ellen Abdelnour, Tina Kilventon. **Thank you!**

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

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	F. Dudwoire A. St. Pierre	D. Vojnar M.E. Abdelnour C. Sponable B. Brehm	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	K. Milligan D. Vojnar	K. Kilventon J. Harrington J. Frainier K. Garceau	Dr. A. Bania
11:00AM	G. Jurczynska H. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk M. Zielinska D. Vojnar M. Sala	E. Brewka

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**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

**Living the Gospel, Changing Lives**

**THANKS TO YOU!**

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

**Total gifts/pledges: \$10,359.00**

**Number of gifts received: 62**

**Paid now: \$7,060.00**

**Number of pledges received: 14**

**Pledged amount: \$3,299.00**

**We've reached 33.15% of our goal!**

**Still needed: \$20,893.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**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 †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan; Albert St. Pierre; in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Twiss; in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar; in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr.; Charles Allendorph. **Thank you!**

Dear Parishioners,

The painting of the Church Hall was completed at the end of May at a cost of \$1,600.00. This is part one of a three part scope of work included in the Phase 2 project. The next two elements of Phase 2 will involve the rehabilitation of the interior window trim (jambs, casing and sills) and address the existing wainscoting. Your donations towards the Church Hall Improvements thus far have made a tremendous impact in revitalizing this public space. We look forward to your continued financial support as we progress with the remainder of Phase 2. Your Church dollars at work! Thank you for making a difference.

Finance Committee

**FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:** In memory of †*Fred* by Anonymous; in memory of †*Anthony Zandri & Harold Callanan* by Bob & Gen Callanan; in memory of †*Frank J. Gebosky* by Frank Gebosky, Jr.; in memory of †*Nicola Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kilventon; in memory of †*Jim McDonald & Ralph Chamberland* by Sandy McDonald; in honor of Wilfred Surprenant by Megan Sutherland.

*More next week.*

**Thank you.**

**MONETARY DONATION TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF PLANTS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH:** From Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Patricia & John Harrington, Doris Vojnar, and Maria Swieton. **Thank you.**

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** Rosary meeting scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. Next meeting will be in September. So, before the summer starts we can settle some things before Fall. Hope to see all there for a surprise.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel                      Tuesdays, 6:30pm  
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall        June 20, 6pm  
Blessing of the new monuments - Cemetery    June 24, 6pm  
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel        July 13, 6pm

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



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**



**Week of June 17 – June 23**

**CHURCH:**

In honor of Ralph Signoracci's improved health by Doris Vojnar.

**CHAPEL:**

In memory of †*Margaret "Peg" Stebbins* by Doris Vojnar.

**CEMETERY NEWS UPDATE:** A sincere **THANK YOU** to the anonymous family who donated 20 yards of topsoil, including the delivery, for the cemetery.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**ST. JEAN BAPTISTE DAY CELEBRATION:** La Fédération Franco-Américaine du NY will celebrate the feast of St. John the Baptist with a mass and reception on Sunday, **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 2pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 119 Broad St., Waterford, NY. Celebrant is Father Jeffery L'Arche officiating the mass in English and French with a choir singing French hymns. Following the mass, Dr. Janet Shideler from Siena College will bring her project, "Je Me Souviens...I Remember," to the reception held in the parish hall. Dr. Shideler's project, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, seeks to digitally preserve the rich cultural heritage of upstate New York Franco-American communities. Individuals can bring old family photos, toys, religious medals, newspaper clippings, needlework, sheet music, bobbins, spindles, military medals, etc., anything that helps to tell your Franco-American story. The items will be scanned and entered into the database and eventually able to be viewed online at the New York Heritage Digital Collection. For more information, please contact Patricia Jacques at (518) 541-3216.

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**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**June 15 – June 23, 2019**

<b>Sat., June 15</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>William Blizinski</i> by Sons † <i>Leo Bolaski</i> by Bolaski Family † <i>Ken Anatriello</i> by Patricia & John Harrington Happy 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday to Sophia Cyganowski by Jane Gebosky For the health of Fr. Carl Urban by Doris Vojnar
<b>Sun., June 16                      The Most Holy Trinity</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Mark Powers</i> by Wife Janet † <i>Thomas Gorsky</i> by Kathy, Tommy, Mary, & Janet † <i>John Suspanic</i> by his Sons To Honor St. Anthony by Antonia Cappabianca
11:00 a.m.	† <i>David Korczynski</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Richard Burzynski</i> by Family † <i>Mieczyslaw Knapik</i> by Family † <i>Edward Skawinski</i> by Family
<b>Mon., June 17</b>	
	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker † <i>Donna Duda</i> by Maria Swieton
<b>Tues., June 18</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Janusz Wojcik</i> by Friends
<b>Wed., June 19</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Ryszard Niemczyk</i> by Friends
<b>Th., June 20</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., June 21                      Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., June 22</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Stasia &amp; John Piteras</i> by Family † <i>Frank Gebosky</i> by Frank & Jane † <i>Sophie Dobrucki (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Daughters
<b>Sun., June 23                      The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Howard R. Smith</i> by Wife † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Marjorie Marois † <i>Stanley Marten</i> by Janet Gorsky
11:00a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Jan Bobek (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Siostra & Rodzina † <i>Antonina &amp; Marian Styk</i> by Jan Styk Thank you to Maria Swieton 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**

### **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.**

### **STRENGTH OF A MOUNTAIN**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad

*-Author Unknown*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**