

# 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

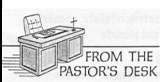
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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 23, 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:**



As children of God, we are called to be Christian stewards. As stewards, we are Gifted, Grateful, and Generous. We are "Gifted" in that we realize that life and every aspect of it is a GIFT. We are "Grateful" in that we are learning to want little and possess lightly, recognizing that nothing should be taken for granted. Finally, we are "Generous" in that we are giving of ourselves to and through the Church to enable its great mission.

**1 Peter 4:10** reads, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

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.

I am very humbled by the gifted, grateful, and generous pledges we have received to date. As of June 17<sup>th</sup>, we've raised \$63,400 from 13 households. This is an average gift of \$4,876.92.

As good stewards, we ask that everyone participates. Next weekend, **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 next 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 24 – June 30**

**CHURCH:**

In loving memory of †*Doris Vojnar* by daughter Dorie.

**CHAPEL:**

Special intention for Robert Sloboda by Doris Vojnar.

**BINGO WORKERS for June 25<sup>th</sup>, Team 4:** Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzi-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Mike & Elizabeth Nyman, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik.  
**Thank you!**

*Weekly Contributions*

June 15 & 16, 2019	\$4,787.00
Year 2018	\$3,543.21
Regular Offertory*	\$3,360.00
Father's Day	\$1,091.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$281.00
Parish Support	\$25.00
Ascension	\$20.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$1,172.00
9:00 Mass	\$842.00
11:00 Mass	\$617.00
Mail	\$25.00
E-Giving	\$704.00

**CHURCH HALL BUILDING FUND:** In memory of †*Anna Lysogorski* by Matthew Lysogorski \$50. Thank you.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †*Anna Lysogorski* by Florence Grill \$100, William & Janice Lysogorski \$50, Frank & Margaret Ferrucci \$25, Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Jankowski \$25, Rosemary Zandri \$20. In memory of †*Koniowka & St. Pierre Families* by Albert & Christine St. Pierre \$25.

**HELP WANTED:** Do you have some extra free time during the summer months? We are looking for volunteers to help with our Tuesday night Bingo games. You do not have to be a member of the Rosary Society to volunteer. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. If you can volunteer or want more information, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.



**Weekend of June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	A. St. Pierre E. Twiss	M.E. Abdelnour E. Twiss T. Czurlanis B. Brehm	E. Twiss
9:00AM	C. Connelly K. Garceau	K. Kosek D. Vojnar J. Frainier R. Kosek	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00AM	K. Zięba B. Mazur	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas

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**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

**Living the Gospel, Changing Lives**

**THANKS TO YOU!**

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

**Total gifts/pledges: \$11,279.00**

**Number of gifts received: 68**

**Paid now: \$7,980.00**

**Number of pledges received: 14**

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

**We've reached 36.09% of our goal!**

**Still needed: \$19,973.00**

**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*

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION SURVEY:** A brief survey is available in the pews on the weekends of June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Results will be included in a future bulletin. Thank you for participating; your input is appreciated!

**WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S!** We are pleased to announce that **Bruce Zadlock & Shannon Malcolm & their children Trinity, Braiden, & Isabella** of Troy have joined our Parish.



*Welcome to Our Parish*

**SOCIAL HOUR:** A special **THANK YOU** to Fran, Sandy, Michelle, and all the Elves who organize the Social gatherings each month. We really appreciate your time spent in preparing the delicious foods, and setting and cleaning up. Thank you to our parishioners and friends who join us every month. We will see you again in September. Wishing everyone a healthy and Blessed summer. Kazia

**Correction from bulletin 6/16/19:** We are sorry for omitting Ed Twiss and his family's name for the donation toward plants purchase.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**ST. ISAAC JOGUES HOUSE OF FORMATION AND PRE-SEMINARY:** The Dedication, Blessing, Open House and Reception will take place on Wednesday, **June 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm at 93 Park Avenue, Albany. All are invited. For more information, please contact the Diocese of Albany Office of Vocations at (518) 453-6690.

**SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEMARIA, FOUNDER OF OPUS DEI:** Fr. Brian Slezak will be the principle celebrant on Wednesday, **June 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Confessions available at 5:45pm and a reception to follow. Come celebrate this contemporary saint of the ordinary!

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

**PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &**

**WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION**

**PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00**

**DONATIONS TO DATE - \$20,642.43**

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

**DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$19,042.43**

In memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski; in memory of †*Darwak & Karner Families* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak; in memory of †*Edward & Ludmila Krastuskas* by Matthew Desrochers; Norman Gauthier; Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez; in memory of †*Mildred Kadela* by Anthony Kadela; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos; in memory of †*Fetene, Ostasz, & Kowalik Families* by Janina Kowalik; Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania; in memory of †*Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca; Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak; Ann Krupski; Marjorie Marois; in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette; in memory of †*Herbert Ogden* by Roseann Reardon; Mr. & Mrs. John Sala; in memory of †*Gary Gallagher* by Family; in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant; Joel Valentini; Doris Vojnar; in memory of †*Ludwika, Stanislaw Barlik* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik; in memory of †*Edwin Wonchnicki* by Threse Blizniak; in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Father Richard Dybas* by David Bolaski; in memory of †*Gerald A. Anania* by Anne Bumbulsky; Viola Dalpe; Joelean Dearstyne; Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon; in memory of †*Adeline Kennedy* by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka; in memory of †*Lis & Warzala Families* by Madeline Lis; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mierzwa; in memory of †*John Pyskadlo & Charles Senecal* by Joan & Gilles Senecal; Dennis & Janet Sheahan; Carol & Paul Sponable; Brandon Alexander; Theresa Bunk; Martha Fitzgerald; John Izzo; Mrs. Wladyslawa Jucha; in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr.; Mrs. Barbara Smith; George & Lisa Soloyna; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman.

**Thank you!**

**FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:** In memory of †*John Bolaski, Leo F. Bolaski, & Edward P. Moquin* by Jacqueline A. Bolaski; in memory of †*Adam Glogowski & Stanislaw Burzynski* by Mrs. Stasia Burzynski; in memory of †*Wladyslaw, Michał* by Zofie & Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; in memory of †*Francis Brisson, Sr. & Francis Brisson, Jr.* by their Children; in memory of †*Charles Carroll, Kenneth & Paul Surprenant* by Martha Surprenant. *More next week...*

**Thank you.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**June 22 – June 30, 2019**

<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</b>	<b>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 † <i>Marguerite Lavigne</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Bud Hallock
11:00 a.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 <i>Maria Swieton</i> by Doris Vojnar
<b>Mon., June 24</b>	<b>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b>
	† <i>Edna Marten</i> by Family
<b>Tues., June 25</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
<b>Wed., June 26</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Dariusz Muras</i> by Friends
<b>Th., June 27</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., June 28</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., June 29</b>	<b>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky In honor of † <i>Doris &amp; Frank Colaruotolo (67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Doris Vojnar
<b>Sun., June 30</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John &amp; Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Marguerite Lavigne</i> by the Pailley Children
11:00a.m.	† <i>Ks. Jozef Szczotka</i> by Friends † <i>Antoni &amp; Wladyslawa Adamczyk</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Rev. John Lysogorsky</i> by Lopatniuk Family

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

**PARISH CALENDAR:** We are accepting Mass intentions during office hours and via mail. Envelopes labeled "Mass Intentions" are available in the back of the Church and in the Office. Please always include your phone number. We will call you back to confirm that we received your request. Please call (518) 237-5151 ext. 4 for more information.

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## **St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

### **WELCOME**

Bruce Zadlock and Shannon Malcolm and their children Trinity, Braiden and Isabella have recently joined St. Michael's Parish. The children will be attending Faith Formation this Fall.

### **ADULT FORMATION**

We are planning a free presentation this Summer for the adults in our Parish. The presentation will include watching a video followed by time for discussion. Light refreshments will be served. Additional information to follow.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Janet Gorsky and Alan Roberts for researching, planning, and purchasing the series of DVDs that will be used for our adult formation series.

### **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.**

### **FOR REFLECTION ON CORPUS CHRISTI**

#### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malicious enemy defend me.

In the hour of my death call me

and bid me come unto thee

That with thy saints

I may praise thee forever and ever. Amen.