

# 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

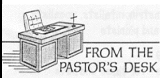
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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 30, 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:** Giving freely of ourselves - whether it is a gift of our time, our talent, or our treasure - isn't always easy or comfortable. It is a decision of faith, and it is the result of much prayer and self-evaluation, as we consider our many blessings and our responsibility to use them wisely in the service of the Lord. As you consider your commitment to our future through *Re-igniting Our Faith*, I invite you to reflect upon four questions that may help you determine the appropriate amount to pledge.



- Is your pledge motivated by love and gratitude to God - a way to acknowledge all the ways that God has blessed you?
- Does your pledge stretch your faith by lifting you beyond your comfort zone, causing a new selflessness on your part and requiring you to place your trust first in God?
- Do you feel a sense of purpose and a spirit of joy in making your pledge rather than a sense of obligation or guilt?
- Will your support serve as a loving witness that would inspire those who know you?

Today, during Mass we will be hosting a brief informational session here in the Church. Please join me and our Campaign Leadership Committee to learn more about how *Re-igniting Our Faith* will benefit St. Michael's Church and to receive a personalized packet of information.

Together we will meet the challenges of our future and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Father Peter

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of July 1 – July 7**

**CHURCH:**

In honor of 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. of Mike & Denise Izzo by Doris Vojnar.

**CHAPEL:**

In honor of 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. of Frank & †Doris Colaruotolo by Doris Vojnar.

**BINGO WORKERS for July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Team 5:** Mary Sala - Captain, John Sala, Jr., Stanley Szozda, Doris Vojnar, Pat Harrington, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Madeline Lis, Tina Kilventon. **Thank you!**

**Weekly Contributions**

June 22 & 23, 2019	\$3,983.00
Year 2018	\$4,018.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,700.00
Parish Support	\$928.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$132.00
Candle Offerings	\$110.00
Father's Day	\$75.00
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Christmas	\$10.00
Eastern European Churches	\$10.00
Evangelist	\$2.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Fuel	\$2.00
Insurance	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$765.00
9:00 Mass	\$827.00
11:00 Mass	\$459.00
Mail	\$180.00
E-Giving	\$469.00

**CHURCH HALL BUILDING FUND:** In memory of †Anna Lysogorski by Daniel Lysogorski \$100. Thank you.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †Doris Colaruotolo by Doris Vojnar \$30; Mary Horner \$25; Rosemary Zandri & son Michael \$25. Thank you.

**CEMETERY NEWS UPDATE:** A big "Thank You" to the anonymous family who cut the branches and did other clean up work at the cemetery. Thank you for your help.

**DONATION FOR CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:** In memory of †Frank & John Gebosky by Jane Gebosky \$100. Thank you.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day. Happy Birthday, USA.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of July 6th & 7th, 2019**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E.Abdelnour M. Horner	F. Dudwoire B. Brehm T. Czurlanis C. Sponable	J. Buszta
9:00AM	P. Colozza J. Frainier	K. Kilventon C. Connelly E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Kosek	J. Frainier
11:00AM	G. Jurczynska	K. Lopatniuk D. Vojnar M. Zielinska M. Sala	T. Pecak

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS  
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &  
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION**  
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00  
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$20,752.43  
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)  
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$19,152.43

In memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Twiss; in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; in memory of †*Couture/LePage Families* by Tony & Sandy LePage; Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Mamej; Kazimierz Matala; in memory of †*Michael Remillard* by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci; Mary Sokolowski; Wieslawa Szymanska; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lacombe.

**Thank you!**

**FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:** In memory of †*Peter J. Cayan* by M.E. Abdelnour; In memory of †*Steven Kusaywa & Henry Brehm* by Paul & Barbara Brehm; in memory of †*Vincenzo & Raffaele Cappabianca* by Augusto Palmieri; in memory of †*Salvadore Montanino, Zygmund Darwak, & Stanley R. Darwak* by P. Darwak & Family; in memory of †*Edward Muraski* by daughter Dolores; in memory of †*Donald Donohue* by Debra Donohue; in memory of †*John McOmber & Elmer Frainier* by John & Michelle Frainier; in memory of †*Louis Janowski* by Family; in memory of †*Edward Johnson* by Sons; in memory of †*Joseph Kilcullen & Francis McCarthy* by Daughter & Granddaughter; in memory of †*Edward Kosek, Sr.* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr.; in memory of †*Edward Kosek, Sr.* by Russell & Carol Kosek; in memory of †*John Kozlowski* by Carolyn Kozlowski; in memory of †*Stanley Chmielewski, Thomas Lear, Jr., & Thomas Lear, Sr.* by Joanne Lear; in memory of †*Barney Lis* by Daughter; Mr. & Mrs. Marion Lopatniuk; in memory of †*Peter Minko* by Daughter Marjorie Marois; in memory of †*Alex Oreshan & Stephen Mroczko* by Stasia Oreshan; in memory of †*Stanislaw & Krzyszto Panufnik & Boleslaw Mikotajosyk* by Zofia Panufnik; in memory of †*Zenon Bartos* by Daughter Krystyna Rachwal; in memory of †*Louis Maelloux, Sr., Leo Parker, & Joseph Rinet* by Edna Rinet; in memory of †*William M. Kosek* by daughter Barbara Smith; George & Lisa Soloyna; in memory of †*Zhigniew Swieton* by Karol Swieton; in memory of †*Wincenty Bobek & Zakub Swieton* by Maria Swieton; in memory of †*Antoni Bonawski & Marian Wiszowaty* by A. & M. Wiszowaty. *More next week...*

**Thank you.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Presentation-St. Thomas Aquinas-Church Hall	July 10, 1pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel	July 13, 6pm



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

**Living the Gospel, Changing Lives**

**THANKS TO YOU!**

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

**Total gifts/pledges: \$11,579.00**

**Number of gifts received: 70**

**Paid now: \$8,280.00**

**Number of pledges received: 14**

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

**We've reached 37.05% of our goal!**

**Still needed: \$19,673.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** Our next Our Lady of Fatima night will be on Saturday, **July 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm in the Chapel. All are invited to pray the Rosary for peace. And there is an ongoing explanation of the three children and the apparition of Mary. All invited.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION SURVEY:** The results of the survey have been tabulated! The video presentation from Bishop Barron's Word on Fire program, "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, Volume One" will be on St. Thomas Aquinas on Wednesday, **July 10<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00pm-2:30pm in the Church Hall. Thank you to those who completed the survey; your input is greatly appreciated!

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



**Baptisms:** We are pleased to announce that **Mr. & Mrs. Terrence Burns** had their twin babies **Rauri Katherine & Abigail Jayne** baptized in our Parish on **May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Congratulations!



**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**SAGE GATORS' BASKETBALL CAMP:** For boys ages 7-15, **July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**, 9am-4pm, at Sage College of Albany, Kahl Campus Center Gymnasium, 44 Academy Road, Albany. The cost is \$215 per camper. Online registration is available at SageGators.com. For more information or questions, contact Brian Barnes at (518) 292-1969 or barneb@sage.edu.

**VOLUNTEER AT THE COUNTY FAIR:** You are invited to join Catholics at the Saratoga and Altamont county fairs. Let's tell people we love Jesus and His church, that we care about them and do it with a smile. Needed are married, singles, children and religious; consider sharing your talents: music, performance, art, etc., but no special skill is necessary. Saratoga is **July 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** and Altamont is **August 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please call (518) 478-0121 or email called@pax-et-bonum-radio.org. Sponsored by WOPG-Catholic radio 1460 AM & 89.9 FM.

**June 30, 2019**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 29 – July 7, 2019**

<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</i> (67 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.) 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
11:00 a.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
<b>Mon., July 1</b>	
	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
<b>Tues., July 2</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by the Pinochle Club
<b>Wed., July 3</b>	<b>Saint Thomas, Apostle</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Piotr Ziara</i> by Family
<b>Th., July 4</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., July 5</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., July 6</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Rev. Alan Jupin</i> by Friends † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Jane Gebosky For the health of John Izzo by Doris Vojnar
<b>Sun., July 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Henry Deschamps</i> (26 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by wife Dolores Happy Belated Birthday to Doris Vojnar by Marge Marois
11:00a.m.	† <i>Tadeusz Bobek</i> (48 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Rodzina † <i>Rev. Richard Dybas</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. Please come to the Office if you would like a Mass card that can be mailed to the family. 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**

### **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.

### **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 25, 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.**

### **A PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS**

All-powerful and ever-living God,  
when Abraham left his own land  
and departed from his own people,  
you kept him safe all through his journey.

Protect us, who also are your servants:

walk by our side to help us;  
be our companion and our strength on the road  
and our refuge in every adversity.

Lead us, O Lord,  
so that we will reach our destination in safety  
and happily return to our homes.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED SUMMER!**