

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

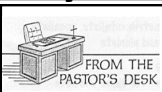
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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.

July 7, 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: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1



Thank you so much to those of you have already generously contributed to this effort. Today, I have the great blessing of reporting to you that the *Re-igniting Our Faith* program has already seen **\$68,400** in pledges. That is already 26.74% to our goal!

As you consider your commitment to *Re-igniting Our Faith*, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our committee members with questions you have about the program.



Great things will come of this effort – for our parish, our community, and our Diocese as a whole. Please consider joining with your fellow families in supporting this effort. What is most important is that we do this together – as a parish, in support of our parish and our greater community.

Again, thank you for your generosity and God Bless You!
Father Peter

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of July 8 – July 14

CHURCH:
Special Intention for Fr. Carl Urban
by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:
Happy 83rd Birthday to John Harrington
by Doris Vojnar.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY - OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: If you feel called to be a priest, be not afraid! Pray daily, seek the sacraments, and talk to a priest. And for assistance to discern your vocation, please contact the Very Rev. Anthony F. Ligato, Vicar of Vocations, at (518) 453-6690 or anthony.ligato@rcda.org.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. Contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

CONGRATULATIONS to parishioner Quincy Hytko who is the Cohoes Middle School Valedictorian.

BINGO WORKERS for July 9th, 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!

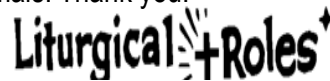
Weekly Contributions

June 29 & 30, 2019	\$4,024.00
Year 2018	\$4,175.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,070.00
Holy Father	\$261.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$435.00
Parish Support	\$100.00
Candle Offerings	\$58.00
Father's Day	\$35.00
Assumption	\$25.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Insurance	\$20.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$1,151.00
9:00 Mass	\$985.00
11:00 Mass	\$625.00
Mail	\$35.00
E-Giving	\$274.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Don & Connie McLaughlin by Dave Berdar \$75. Thank you from Koniowka Family \$50. In memory of †Doris Colaruotolo by David Bolascki \$20. Thank you.

POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Catherine Rymanowski \$30. Thank you.

AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING: St. Michael's Church received **\$224.05** on June 26th from the donated items placed in the blue bin in the parking lot across the street. Items accepted are: all clothing, belts, blankets, drapery, hats, hand bags, paired shoes and sneakers, sheets, towels, and stuffed animals. Thank you.



Weekend of July 13th & 14th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E. Abdelnour M. Horner	M.E. Abdelnour D. Vojnar C. Sponable T. Czurlanis	P. Brehm
9:00AM	P. Ostiguy D. Vojnar	J. Clairmont K. Kosek J. Frainier K. Burns	P. Ostiguy
11:00AM	B. Mazur	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz	S. Bobek

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$21,187.43
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$19,587.43**

In memory of †*Tartar & Krutka Family* by Mrs. James Cook; in memory of †*McOmber & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier; in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Catherine Rymanowski; in memory of †*Ann & Joe Mnich* by Diane Mnich; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; in memory of †*Nicola & Nicky & Anna Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik. **Thank you!**

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE: In memory of †*C. Allendorph* by Charles Allendorph; in memory of †*John Bania* by son Andrew; in memory of †*Stanislaw Barlik & Roman Pasi-erb* by Edward & Teresa Barlik; Agnieszka & Tomasz Bebenek; Genowefa Blizinski; in memory of †*Edwin Worchnicki* by Therese Blinziak; in memory of †*Thomas Boivin, Sr.* by Tom & Lisa Boivin; in memory of †*Leo Bolaski* by David Bolaski; in memory of †*Joseph Bechard & Leo Dalpe* by Viola Dalpe; in memory of †*M. Michael Rehenis & Charles Davey, Sr.* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey; in memory of †*Anthony DePietro* by Mary E. DePietro; in memory of †*Michael Potyrala* by Joelean Dearstyne; in memory of †*Edward Chaszczewski* by daughter Fran Dudwoire; in memory of †*Bernie Zabek & Walter Elinski* by Barbara & Steve Elinski; in memory of †*Stefan Figiel & Waclaw Koltun* by Mr. & Mrs. Zygmunt Figiel; Martha Fitzgerald; in memory of †*Albert LeCuyer* by Kim Frain; in memory of †*Joseph Garceau & James Fish* by Joe & Kelly Garceau; in memory of †*Ernest Gauthier* by Norm Gauthier; in memory of †*John A. Jarosz & Frank Geboskey* by Jane Gebosky; in memory of †*Joseph Okonski & Gildo Giammattei* by Mario & Irene Giammattei; in memory of †*Thomas Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky; in honor of John H. Harrington by Beth Harrington; in memory of †*Leon C. Harrington & Henry J. Nickarz* by John & Patricia Harrington; in memory of †*Anthony Flascher* by Mary Horner; in memory of †*Paul D. Horner* by Paul A. Horner; Michael & Denise Izzo; in memory of †*Deno Valentini & Joe Jacon* by MaryGrace & Tim Jacon; in memory of †*Edward Johnson* from Sons; in memory of †*Jan Jucha & Tomasz Kania* by Halina & Franciszek Jucha; Mrs. Wladyslawa Jucha; in memory of †*Stephan Kadela* by Anthony Kadela.

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: \$12,289.00
Number of gifts received: 70
Paid now: \$8,280.00
Number of pledges received: 16
Pledged amount: \$4,009.00**

**We've reached 39.32% of our goal!
Still needed: \$18,963.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: All are invited to July 13th at 6:00pm Rosary recitation in the Chapel. Every month until October we are honoring the Blessed  Mother and praying for Peace.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: The video presentation from Bishop Barron's Word on Fire DVD program, "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, Volume One" will be on **St. Thomas Aquinas the Theologian** on Wednesday, **July 10th** from 1:00pm-2:30pm in the Church Hall. The program includes a video with time for discussion. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome - please join us! For more information, please contact Janet Gorsky (518) 542-3311 or Kathy Burns (518) 428-6353.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

SAINT STANISLAUS ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL: Saint Stanislaus Church, located at 46 Cornell St., Amsterdam, NY is holding its two day annual parish festival on Saturday, **July 13th** from 5pm-9pm and Sunday, **July 14th** from noon to 8pm. It features American and Polish foods, 50/50 drawings, children's games, Polish vendors, and live Polish music. Admission and parking are free. Please bring your own lawn chairs. The festival is held rain or shine. All are welcome! For more information, please call (518) 842-2771.

CITY OF COHOES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS: The Lansing Street/City Wide Neighborhood Watch Group holds its monthly meeting on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month at 7pm at Knights of Columbus, 255 Remsen St., Cohoes. The Van Schaick Island Neighborhood Watch Group holds its monthly meeting on the **1st Thursday** of each month at 7pm at Van Schaick Grade School, 150 Continental Ave., Cohoes. All are welcome! For more information on either group, please contact Detective Matthew LaBombard at mlabombard@ci.cohoes.ny.us

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6 – July 14, 2019

Sat., July 6	
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
Sun., July 7	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Henry Deschamps (26th Anniv.)</i> by wife Dolores Happy Belated Birthday to Doris Vojnar by Marge Marois
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Tadeusz Bobek (48th Anniv.)</i> by Rodzina † <i>Rev. Richard Dybas</i> by Lopatniuk Family † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Maria Swieton & Family
Mon., July 8	
	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker † <i>M. Cleo Butler</i> by John & Patricia Harrington
Tues., July 9	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Joachim Franz</i> by Family
Wed., July 10	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Edgar Loch</i> by Friends
Th., July 11	Saint Benedict, Abbot
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., July 12	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., July 13	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Rev. John Lysogorski</i> by Parishioners † <i>Marge Lavigne</i> by Henry & Theresa Novak † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Rosemary Zandri
Sun., July 14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Donald Clairmont, Sr. (Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Jack Vojnar (8th Anniv.)</i> by Dorie Vojnar † <i>Janet Powers</i> by Armand & Barbara Guerin
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Donna Duda</i> by Kazik † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Stanley & Sophie Bobek † <i>Zofia & Stefan Figiel</i> by Rodzina † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Zygmunt & Sabina Figiel

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

July 7, 2019

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. It will be on **St. Thomas Aquinas the Theologian** on Wednesday, **July 10th** from 1:00pm-2:30pm in the Church Hall. The presentation will include watching a video followed by time for discussion. Light refreshments will be served. Please see the insert in last weekend's bulletin.

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 INDEPENDENCE DAY

Gracious and loving God,
let your Spirit be with us today.

Hear our prayers,

and increase in us the will to follow your Son Jesus.

Help us to draw on the resources of our faith
as we use the opportunities of our democracy
to shape a society more respectful
of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person,
especially the poor and vulnerable.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen.

HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED SUMMER!