

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.

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. The *Re-igniting Our Faith* program has already seen **\$93,920** in pledges. That is already 36.72% 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 (Marion Jaffarian, Doris Vojnar, Janet Gorsky, Julia Clairmont, and Kathy Kosek) or Paul Johnson (Finance Committee Chair) 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 15 – July 21

CHURCH:

For the health of Gen Callahan
by Doris Vojnar.

Special prayer for Joe Kosek from his Family.

CHAPEL:

In loving memory of †*Jack Vojnar (8th Anniv.)*
by sister Dorie.

A SPECIAL INVITATION for you to consider becoming a **Eucharistic Minister** or **Lector**. Over the years, many of us have been blessed to have had the opportunity to serve our Parish in this way. We would now like to increase the number of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors serving at our Saturday 4 PM Mass and invite you to take part in this opportunity. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector for the 4 PM Mass or have any questions about it, please call Mary Horner at (518) 371-4514. Thank you.

BINGO WORKERS for July 16th, 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!**

Weekly Contributions

July 6 & 7, 2019	\$3,308.00
Year 2018	\$4,412.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,793.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$366.00
Candle Offerings	\$74.00
Special Projects	\$70.00
Catholic Communications	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$670.00
9:00 Mass	\$804.00
11:00 Mass	\$465.00
Mail	\$0
E-Giving	\$854.00

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS: In memory of †*Anna Lysogorski* by Christopher & Elizabeth Meyer \$250. In memory of †*Doris Colaruotolo* by Albert & Christine St. Pierre \$25. Thank you.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Ralph Signoracci, III* by Doris Vojnar \$25; by David Bolaski \$20. In memory of †*Koniowka & St. Pierre Families* by Albert & Christine St. Pierre \$50. Thank you.

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of June is John Busta \$66. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Second Collection: The **PETER'S PENCE (HOLY FATHER)** collection will be the weekend of **July 20th & 21st**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

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

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of July 20th & 21st, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	A. St.Pierre C. Sponable	T. Czurlanis E. Twiss F. Dudwoire C. Sponable	E. Twiss
9:00AM	J. Harrington J. Frainier	E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Kilventon R. Kosek P. Ostiguy	J. Harrington
11:00AM	K. Zięba	K. Lopatniuk M. Zielinska D. Vojnar B. Jackowska	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: \$12,389.00

Number of gifts received: 71

Paid now: \$8,380.00

Number of pledges received: 16

Pledged amount: \$4,009.00

We've reached 39.64% of our goal!

Still needed: \$18,863.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$21,553.43
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$19,953.43**
Edwin & Kathy Twiss; in memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan; Norman Gauthier; Mrs. Thomas Boivin; in memory of †*Irene Martin* by Julia Clairmont & Paul Montminy; in memory of †*Jerry & Mary Bakutis* by Matthew Desrochers. **Thank you!**

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE: In memory of †*Zdzislaw Marzec* by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos; in memory of †*Paul Kobasa* by Ronald Kobasa; 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 †*Albert Fronczek & Frank Krupski* by Ann Krupski; in honor of *Walter Lipka, Jr.* by Kirstin Lipka; in memory of †*Frank X. Kennedy & Walter Lipka, Sr.* by Walter & Diane Lipka; in memory of †*Czeslaw, Kazimierz* by Lis; in memory of †*Tomasz Lubowski* by Wladyslaw Lubowski; in memory of †*Jimmy McElvoy* by Brenda LaCombe; in memory of †*George LaCombe, Sr.* by Paul LaCombe; in memory of †*Antonio LePage* & in honor of *Albert Couture* by Tony & Sandie LePage; in honor of *Jan Lopatniuk* by Edward Lopatniuk; in honor of *Jan, Marion, Edward, Eric, & John* & in memory of †*Marian* by Jan & Kazia; in memory of †*Cz. Mamej & J. Dudziak* by Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Mamej; in memory of †*Piotr Mentrak & Joseph Bawub* by Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak; *Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan*; Mr. & Mrs. John Nowak; in memory of †*Joseph Ostiguy & William Purtell, Sr.* by Paul & Rosemary Ostiguy; in memory of †*Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette; in memory of †*Stanislaw Pecak & Jozef Barlik* by Mr. & Mrs. Tadeusz Pecak; Mr. & Mrs. William Pecak; in memory of †*Gilles Pinsonneault* by Josette Pinsonneault; in memory of †*Herbert Ogden* by Roseann Reardon; in memory of †*Aleksander Onyszko & Stanislaw Rozycki* by Maria & Josef Rozycki; in memory of †*Franciszek Burzynski* by Helen Sagan; in memory of †*John Sala & Jan Szozda* by John & Mary Sala; in memory of †*Charles Senecal & John Pyskadlo* by Gil & Joan Senecal; *Dennis & Janet Sheahan*; in memory of †*Leo Rémillard & Ralph Signoracci, Jr.* by Nikki & Ralph Signoracci; in memory of †*Andrzej Skotnicki & Kazimierz Lamorski* by Mike & Irene Skotnicki; in memory of †*Michael Sliwa & John Bonenfant* by Joseph & Therese Sliwa; ...Continued in next column.

DECEASED: †*Ralph Signoracci, III* passed away recently. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE (continued): in memory of †*Stephen Mroczko* by Dorothy Smith; in memory of †*Stanislaw Bromistow* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez; in memory of †*Stanley Stojak* by Dolores Stojak; in memory of †*Neil Keefe, Sr. & Robert Stopera, Sr.* by Helen Stopera; in memory of †*Ernie Lavigne & Charlie Sunkis* by John & Donna Sunkis; in honor of *Lech Inoiet* by Sylwia & Cicil William; in memory of †*William Vojnar & Herbert Tkocz* & in honor of *Father Peter Tkocz* by Doris Vojnar; in memory of †*Sam Couchot & Mario Zandri* by Rosemary & son Michael Zandri.
Thank you.

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.

PNA/ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY ANNUAL PICNIC: The PNA/St. Joseph Society will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, **July 27th** from noon to 6pm at Pebbles Island State Park, Waterford, NY. Admission is free to PNA members, \$10 for non-members. Please call Marian for reservations by July 22nd at (518) 235-5549.

ENROLL AT NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL: The school is currently accepting enrollment for **Grades 6 - 8**. Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons is located at 2600 Albany St., Schenectady, NY 12304. Please call Lisa Gaffney at (518) 393-3131 Ext. 100 or email at mainoffice@nd-bg.org for information or to schedule a tour.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Vigil of the Assumption August 14, 6pm

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 13	
4:00 p.m.	†Rev. John Lysogorski by Parishioners †Marge Lavigne by Henry & Theresa Novak †Doris Colaruotolo by Rosemary Zandri †Ralph Signoracci, III by Doris Vojnar
Sun., July 14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	†Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Donald Clairmont, Sr. (Birth.) by Family †Helen Sloboda by Family †Jack Vojnar (8 th Anniv.) by Dorie Vojnar †Janet Powers by Armand & Barbara Guerin
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Donna Duda by Kazik †Zbigniew Swieton by Stanley & Sophie Bobek †Zofia & Stefan Figiel by Rodzina †Witold Pasierb by Zygmunt & Sabina Figiel
Mon., July 15	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
	†Katherine A. Baker by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
Tues., July 16	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Wed., July 17	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Th., July 18	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., July 19	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., July 20	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Doris Colaruotolo by Paul & Barbara Brehm †Allison & Mathew Brehm by Parents †Ralph Signoracci, III by Mario & Irene Giammattei
Sun., July 21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	†Rev. Richard Dybas by Parishioners †Helen Sloboda by Marge Marois †Janet Powers by Doris Vojnar † Robert J. Stopera, Sr. by Helen Stopera & Family
11:00a.m.	†Donna Duda by Family †Feliksa Paszkowska (10 th Anniv.) by Rodzina †Witold Pasierb by Choir †Fr. John Lysogorski 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.

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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 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.

FOR REFLECTION

The **Three O'Clock Prayer** can help remind you just how much Jesus loves you! You can say it at that time as a great way to keep our Lord close to your heart in the midst of your day. This prayer is our Lord's words to St. Faustina, the celebrated Polish nun to whom He often appeared in the 1930's.

Dear Lord,
remembering the hour when You experienced death
So that we might have Eternal Life,
May we appreciate in our hearts
the necessity of Your sacrifice for us
And with Your help, Your guidance, and Your grace,
May we be made worthy of it.
Amen.

Learning about our Catholic Faith... There are five **Precepts of the Church** - can you name them? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile labor. 2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year. 3. You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season. 4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church. 5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.