

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

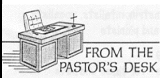
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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:



Thank you so much to those of you have already generously contributed to this effort. The *Re-igniting Our Faith* program has already received **\$108,420** in pledges. That is 42.39% to our goal!

Packets addressed to each registered parishioner or family were distributed at the Masses on June 29th and 30th. Packets that were not picked up that weekend have been mailed. Extra Campaign Commitment Forms are available in the Parish Office. The completed Form can be put in the collection basket at Mass or mailed to the Parish Office.

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. You may also call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 and someone will get back to you.

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 22 – July 28

CHURCH:

In honor of Pawel Swieton on his birthday by Mom.



CHAPEL:

In memory of †*Witold Pasierb* by sister Doris Vojnar.

BINGO WORKERS for July 23rd, 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!**



Keep the Legacy Alive

Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church
20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

July 13 & 14, 2019	\$3,835.00
Year 2018	\$3,243.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,428.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$320.00
Candle Offerings	\$52.00
Fuel	\$25.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$709.00
9:00 Mass	\$965.00
11:00 Mass	\$495.00
Mail	\$440.00
E-Giving	\$819.00

Second Collection: The **MISSION APPEAL** collection will be the weekend of **July 27th & 28th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

DONATION TO ROSARY SOCIETY: In memory of †*Virginia Maxwell Opela* by Mary Opela \$25. Thank you.

POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Emily Kosek - 100 stamps. Thank you.

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

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of July 27th & 28th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky A. St.Pierre	M.E. Abdelnour D. Vojnar T. Czurlanis C. Sponable	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Garceau	J. Frainier D. Vojnar J. Harrington D. Vojnar	K. Garceau
11:00AM	H. Mazur	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas

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**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION**

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$21,873.43

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

DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$20,273.43

In memory of †*Montanino & Tedesco Families* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak; Stasia Burzynski; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos; in memory of †*Michael & John Reardon* by Roseann Reardon; in memory of †*Stasia & Peter Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan; Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; in memory of †*Mrs. Rose Oleyar* by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis; in memory of †*Rehonis & Davey Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey; in memory of †*Kozlowski Family* by Carolyn Kozlowski; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci; in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant; in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar; in memory of †*Frances Adamec* by Patricia Wilcox; Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania; in memory of †*Witold, Anna Pasierb* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik; in memory of †*Louis Blizniak* by Threse Blizniak; in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Father Richard Dybas* by David Bolaski; Joelean Dearstyne; Michael & Denise Izzo; in memory of †*Htaolystawa, Antoni Adamczyk* by Halina & Franciszek Jucha; Marjorie Marois; in memory of †*Ruth Barns* by Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak; in memory of †*Mary Pyskadlo & Rose Senecal* by Joan & Gilles Senecal; Dennis & Janet Sheahan; Carol & Paul Sponable; in memory of †*Frank & Francis Wojcik* by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wojick; Mr. & Mrs. Nenad Brajac; Theresa Bunk; in memory of †*Ed & Stasia Muraski* by Dolores Deschamps; in memory of †*Donald & Joan Donohue* by Debra Donohue; in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman; in memory of †*Krzysztof Panufnik* by Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik; Barbara Smith; Megan Sutherland; Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan; Charles Allendorph; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lacombe.

Thank you!

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel	August 13, 6pm
Vigil of the Assumption	August 14, 6pm
Presentation on St. Francis of Assisi - Church Hall	August 21, 1pm



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

Living the Gospel, Changing Lives

THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00

Total gifts/pledges: \$12,639.00

Number of gifts received: 72

Paid now: \$8,630.00

Number of pledges received: 16

Pledged amount: \$4,009.00

We've reached 40.44% of our goal!

Still needed: \$18,613.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

DIocese of GONAIVES, HAITI: At every Mass next week-end, **July 27th & 28th**, we will welcome Vince Gallagher who works with the missions in Haiti. He is a faithful volunteer for the Diocese of Gonaives who has been to Haiti many times and visits parishes around the United States to share his experiences working with the Catholic missionaries there. The Church in Haiti is struggling to bring God's love to the many hurting people and we at St. Michael's can help to provide comfort to the poorest of the poor.

BULLETIN: For those who are in charge of ministries, activities, events, committees, etc., here at St. Michael's, we are eager to share your news with parishioners so please send it in! The deadline for information (in writing) to be included in the bulletin is nine days (Friday) prior to the publication date of the bulletin. Please always include the name and phone number of a person who can be contacted for more information. Thank you.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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.

DIocese of ALBANY VOCATION EVENTS: Seminarian Drop-In on Tuesday, **July 30th** at 6pm at St. John the Evangelist Church in Schenectady. For more information please contact please the Very Rev. Anthony F. Ligato, Vicar of Vocations, at (518) 453-6690 or anthony.ligato@rcda.org.

MATT MAHER IN CONCERT: Matt Maher will be performing on Wednesday, **July 31st** at 7pm at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 25 Mountainview St., Voorheesville, NY 12186. Ticket pricing: presale \$30, tickets at the door \$35. General admission doors open at 6pm. For more information please contact Peggy McQuade at (518) 765-2805 ext. 14 or email at st.mattswelcome@gmail.com

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20 – July 28, 2019

Sat., July 20	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Paul & Barbara Brehm † <i>Allison & Mathew Brehm</i> by Parents † <i>Ralph Signoracci, III</i> by Mario & Irene Giammattei † <i>Robert J. Stopera, Sr.</i> by Helen Stopera & Family
Sun., July 21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Richard Dybas</i> by Parishioners † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Marge Marois † <i>Janet Powers</i> by Doris Vojnar
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Donna Duda</i> by Family † <i>Feliksa Paszkowska (10th Anniv.)</i> by Rodzina † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Choir † <i>Fr. John Lysogorski</i> by Lopatniuk Family
Mon., July 22	Saint Mary Magdalene
	† <i>Shirley Marro</i> by husband Frank
Tues., July 23	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
Wed., July 24	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Alan Jupin</i> by Friends
Th., July 25	Saint James, Apostle
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., July 26	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., July 27	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Ann C. Busta</i> by Ken Busta & Family † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Gary Zandri</i> by Gen & Bob Callanan † <i>Mark Knapik (Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Wife † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Carol Poskin & Family
Sun., July 28	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Nicky & Anna Izzo</i> by Denise & Michael Izzo † <i>Marguerite Lavigne</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Janet Powers</i> by Eileen & Richard Zmijewski
11:00a.m.	† <i>Donna Duda</i> by Genowefa Duda & Family † <i>Aleksandra & Waclaw Koltun</i> by Rodzina † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Stanley & Sophie Bobek

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

ADULT FORMATION

Thank you to everyone who participated in our showing of "The Pivotal Players: St Thomas Aquinas" on July 10th. It was a very enriching documentary followed by a great discussion. Thank you to Janet Gorsky, Alan Roberts, Jayne Galarneau, and Julia Clairmont for set up, presentation and/or clean up. Our next presentation will be on Wednesday, **August 21st** at 1:00pm until 2:30pm in the Church Hall. We will be viewing "St. Francis of Assisi", the reformer who radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church. Come to view a great documentary, and enjoy some lively faith sharing and light refreshments. This event is free. For questions please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 or Janet Gorsky (518) 542-3311.

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 ext. 5 for registration information and forms.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant Baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices.

The basic process applies to adults and older children, with younger children initiated through an adapted version. After a period of preparation, candidates receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. RCIA at St. Michael's is always available to anyone who wishes to take advantage of this program. Please contact Kathleen Burns for more information. (518) 428-6353/(518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

DAILY PRAYER (ST FRANCIS)

Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily;
to lean on your great strength, trustfully, respectfully;
to wait for the unfolding of your will, patiently, serenely;
to meet others, peacefully, joyfully;
to face tomorrow, confidently, courageously.

Amen