

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 **\$123,270** in pledges. That is 48.19% 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 29 – August 4

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Doris Colaruotolo*
By Doris Vojnar.



CHAPEL:

In memory of †*Witold Pasierb*
by the Polish Choir.

BINGO WORKERS for July 30th, 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!**



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 20 & 21, 2019	\$3,142.00
Year 2018	\$3,073.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,754.00
Holy Father	\$128.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$201.00
Candle Offerings	\$59.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$776.00
9:00 Mass	\$891.00
11:00 Mass	\$493.00
Mail	\$190.00
E-Giving	\$404.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Doris Colaruotolo* by Mary Savage \$25. In memory of †*Ralph Signoracci* by Mary Horner \$25. Thank you.

POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Mary Savage \$25 and Antonia Cappabianca \$5. Thank you.

DONATION FOR FUEL TO COVER COST OF AIR CONDITIONING DURING ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PRESENTATION: Anonymous \$30. Thank you.

COLLECTING EYEGLASSES: We are collecting used/longer needed eyeglasses, sunglasses, hearing aids, ink cartridges. These items will be donated to the Albany/Troy Lions Organization, where they are recycled and given to the needy children and adults. Please drop off the items in special boxes located at the entrance to the church.

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of August 3rd & 4th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	C. Sponable F. Dudwoire	B. Brehm E. Twiss C. Sponable F. Dudwoire	J. Buszta
9:00AM	K. Kilventon P. Ostiguy	K. Burns R. Kosek P. Ostiguy K. Garceau	Dr. Bania
11:00AM	A. Brewka	M. Sala D. Vojnar M. Zielinska B. Jackowska	T. Pecak

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

Living the Gospel, Changing Lives

THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00

Total gifts/pledges: \$13,274.00

Number of gifts received: 77

Paid now: \$8,630.00

Number of pledges received: 16

Pledged amount: \$4,009.00

We've reached 42.47% of our goal!

Still needed: \$17,978.00


THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$22,349.43
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$20,749.43**

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Twiss; in memory of †Arthur DeFrusco by Lorraine DeFrusco; in memory of †Krupski Family by Valentine Krupski; in memory of †Giuseppina Palmieri by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan; in memory of †Viola Davey by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey; Ann Krupski; in memory of †Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell by Martha Surprenant; Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski; Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon; in memory of †Zbyszek Swieton by Kazimierz Matala; Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak; Mary Sokolowski; in memory of †Ed & Stasia Muraski by Dolores Deschamps; John & Donna Sunkis; Megan Sutherland. **Thank you!**


e-Giving - Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account or credit card as you probably do with other obligations? St. Michael's offers e-Giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, e-Giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. It's quick and simple. All you need is an e-mail address and your checking account number or credit card. Just visit our parish website (www.stmichaelscohoes.org) to register online. For assistance or further information, please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 and leave a message. May you have a safe and enjoyable summer wherever you may travel.

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! The registration form can be found in the back of the church or downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelscohoes.org. Completed forms may be emailed to parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org or placed in the offertory collection basket.

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

BAPTISMS: We are pleased to announce that **Dave & Crystal Gregoire** had their baby **Gwendolyn** baptized in our Parish on July 13th and **Michael & Lauren Finlay** had their baby **Lucas Michael** baptized in our Parish on July 14th. Congratulations! 

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. We need help selling cards, game callers, or in the kitchen. If you are interested in this exciting volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or stop in any Tuesday night between 6:00 - 9:00pm and check us out.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

DIOCESE OF ALBANY VOCATION EVENTS: Please join us for the **2019 Concert for Vocations** on Tuesday, **August 6th** at 6pm for Holy Hour and 7pm Concert at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville. For more information please contact please the Very Rev. Anthony F. Ligato, Vicar of Vocations, at (518) 453-6690 or anthony.ligato@rcda.org.

VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC: All are welcome at this free event on **August 8th** at 7pm-8pm at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union St., Niskayuna, NY 12309. For information or reservations call the Center at (518) 393-4169 (Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm), visit www.dslcny.org or e-mail dslcny@nybiz.rr.com.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE: The 47th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, **October 20th** at 2pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through our parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27 – August 4, 2019

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 † <i>Bernard & Jane Tolak (20th Ann & B-day)</i> by Nancy Tolak
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
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Donna Duda</i> by Genowefa Duda & Family † <i>Aleksandra & Waclaw Koltun</i> by Rodzina † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Stanley & Sophie Bobek
Mon., July 29	Saint Martha
	† <i>Cathy Lyon</i> by Family † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Mr. & Mrs. W. Brzostowski
Tues., July 30	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
Wed., July 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Janusz Wojcik</i> by Friends
Th., Aug. 1	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Aug. 2	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Aug. 3	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Steven Kusaywa & Henry Brehm</i> by Family † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by St. Michael's Faith Formation † <i>Ralph Signoracci</i> by Rosemary Zandri † <i>Michael Miller</i> by Jane Gebosky
Sun., Aug. 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John & Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Phyllis Kuczynski</i> by Children † <i>Donald J. Marois (25th Anniv.)</i> by wife Marjorie Marois † <i>Janet. E. Powers</i> by Helen & Mike Fusco & Family
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Zbigniew Uscinski</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Jan Nowak & Family

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

ADULT FORMATION

Please join us for the video presentation "St. Francis of Assisi" on Wednesday, **August 21st** at 1:00pm until 2:30pm in the Church hall. Enjoy a great documentary, some lively faith sharing and light refreshments. This event is **free**. We are air conditioned!

Please contact Janet Gorsky (518) 542-3311 or Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 for more information.

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

Lord, In keeping with today's Gospel, Let us pray:

Our Father, Who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy Will be done,

on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Amen.