

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

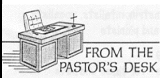
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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 who have already generously contributed to this effort. The *Re-igniting Our Faith* program has received **\$141,590** in pledges. That is **55.36%** to our goal!



Extra Campaign Packets and Commitment Forms are available in the Parish Office and in the back of the Church. 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.

We have had great success so far and there is still time for each of you to prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort. Again, thank you for your generosity and God Bless You!

Father Peter

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of August 19 – August 25

CHURCH:

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci on their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Doris Vojnar.



CHAPEL:

Birthday remembrance for †Francis Brisson by Children.

HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY: The pantry receives a \$1 donation every time a \$2.50 Fight Hunger Bag is purchased during **August** at the Hannaford Store at Latham Farms.

BINGO WORKERS for August 20th, Team 2: “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!**



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

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| August 10 & 11, 2019 | \$3,431.00 |
| Year 2018 | \$3,128.50 |
| Regular Offertory* | \$2,750.00 |
| Church Hall Improvements | \$536.00 |
| Candle Offerings | \$59.00 |
| Holy Father - Peter's Pence | \$25.00 |
| Special Projects | \$50.00 |
| Assumption | \$11.00 |
| *Regular Offertory: | |
| 4:00 Mass | \$559.00 |
| 9:00 Mass | \$721.00 |
| 11:00 Mass | \$575.00 |
| Mail | \$115.00 |
| E-Giving | \$780.00 |

Second Collection: The **CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL** collection will be the weekend of **August 24th & 25th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Prayers for Parish Members by Thomas Van Schaick \$40. In memory of †Viola Touzin by Arthur T. Touzin \$150. From AA Group Meetings \$30. In memory of †Doris Colaruotolo by Mary Savage \$20. In memory of †Patricia Lamb by Mary Savage \$20. Thank you.

POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Arthur Touzin \$40. Thank you.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. Contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or stop in any Tuesday night between 6:00 - 9:00pm and check us out.



Weekend of August 24th & 25th, 2019

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Sacristans |
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| 4:00PM | E. Twiss A. St.Pierre | E. Twiss T. Czurlanis D. Vojnar C. Sponable | E. Twiss |
| 9:00AM | J. Harrington K. Garceau | D. Vojnar K. Garceau R. Kosek P. Ostiguy | P. Ostiguy |
| 11:00AM | K. Zięba | K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz | G. Lubas |

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

Living the Gospel, Changing Lives

THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00

Total gifts/pledges: \$13,394.00

Total number of gifts/pledges: 94

We've reached 42.86% of our goal!

Still needed: \$17,858.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SAVE THE DATE: Join us on Thursday, **September 19th** at St. Michael's Church for a special **Mass and Parish Family Appreciation Dinner**. We will be honored to have the **Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger** as our main celebrant at Mass at 6pm. Immediately following the liturgy, we will proceed to the Parish Hall to partake in a dinner prepared and hosted by Maria Swieton (president) and the other officers and members of the Rosary Society.

This will be a perfect time to meet our Bishop, give thanks to God together, and to mingle with our fellow parishioners for good food and laughter. A sign-up sheet for the dinner will be available at the Church entrance before and after weekend Masses through September 15th. Please join us in making this an eventful evening!

Father Peter
& the Re-Igniting Our Faith Committee

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PCC at 225 Washington Ave. Ext. in Albany would like to invite you for Polka Party & Craft Show on Saturday, **August 24th** 10am-6pm. Music, craft fair, and Polish Food. Admission \$5. For more information call (518) 456-3995.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR TRAINING: Beginning Friday, September 20th, an 18-hour Bereavement Support Group Facilitator Training will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 498 Watervliet-Shaker Rd. (Rt. 155), Latham, NY 12110. The hours are 9 am – 3 pm on **Friday, 9/20; Friday, 9/27; and Saturday, 9/28**. Topics include: defining normal grief, identifying gender differences in grieving, discussing the impact of religion, spirituality and culture on grief/grieving, identifying coping mechanisms and destructive ways of coping, interviewing and screening participants, basics of facilitation, dealing with problem participants, experiencing and evaluating a mock group, identifying means of self-care for facilitators and bereavement resources. The \$100 fee includes lunch, a book, manual and handout materials. Registration deadline is Friday, September 13th. All faith traditions welcome. For a registration form or additional information, go to: <https://www.rcda.org/BSGFT2019> or call Maria at Pastoral Care Ministry, Albany Diocesan Cemeteries, (518) 641-6818.

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$24,349.43**

**INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$22,749.43**

In memory of †*Darwak & Kasner Families* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak; in memory of †*Boivin Family* by Tom & Lisa Boivin; Mary Horner; in memory of †*Gary Gallagher* by Mary Savage; Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania; in memory of †*Steven Moziak* by Threse Blizniak; in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Father Richard Dybas* by David Bolaski; Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; in memory of †*Bernie & Frances Zabek* by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis; in memory of †*Frank Krupski* by Ann Krupski; in memory of †*Maskiewicz & Rachwal Families* by Krystyna Rachwal; in memory of †*John Reardon, Jr.* by Roseann Reardon; Joel Valentini; in memory of †*Kowalik, Ferenc, & Ostasz Families* by Janina Kowalik; in memory of †*Lis & Warzala* by Madeline Lis; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci; Joelean Dearstyne; Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon; Mr. & Mrs. Marion Lopatniuk; in memory of †*Piotr Mentrak* by Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak; in memory of †*Mary Pyskadlo & Rose Senecal* by Joan & Gilles Senecal; Dennis & Janet Sheahan; Theresa Bunk; in memory of †*Donald & Joan Donohue* by Debra Donohue; in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik; Barbara Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Pietro & Hilda Cappabianca; Charles Allendorph. **Thank you!**

AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING: St. Michael's Church received **\$215.90** recently 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!

ATTENTION ALL ROSARIANS: There will be a Rosary Society Meeting on **August 22nd at 6pm** in the Church Hall. Everyone is urged to attend this important "emergency" meeting.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Rosary & Novena - Chapel Tuesdays, 6:30pm
- Presentation on St. Francis of Assisi August 21, 1pm
- Church Hall
- Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall August 22, 6pm
- Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel September 13, 6pm
- Catechetical Sunday Mass September 15, 9am
- Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger & Parish Family Appreciation Dinner September 19, 6pm

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17 – August 25, 2019

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| Sat., Aug. 17 | |
| 4:00 p.m. | † <i>Joan Wheeler</i> by Ken Busta & Family † <i>Michael & Ethel Krutka</i> by Gail Cook † <i>Patricia & Heidi Roberts</i> by Gail Cook † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Mary Savage |
| Sun., Aug. 18 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9:00 a.m. | Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Walter Ardziewicz, Sr.</i> by Children † <i>John Sloboda (Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Victoria Drzewiecka</i> by Irene & Andrew Bania † <i>Krzysztof Panufnik</i> by Zona & Family |
| 11:00 a.m. | † <i>Maria & Michal Kiebieko</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Tadeusz & Aleksandra Pecak † <i>Grace Jaffarian Sapino</i> by Doris Vojnar |
| Mon., Aug. 19 | |
| | † <i>Jerzy Franz</i> by Family |
| Tues., Aug. 20 | Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church |
| 9:00 a.m. | † <i>Stanislaw & Jadwiga Dziubaltowski</i> by Family |
| Wed., Aug. 21 | Saint Pius X, Pope |
| 9:00 a.m. | † <i>Jan & Waleska Tkocz</i> by Family † <i>Jacqueline Hester-Sawyer</i> by Alan Roberts |
| Th., Aug. 22 | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mass at Holy Trinity |
| Fri., Aug. 23 | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mass at Holy Trinity |
| Sat., Aug. 24 | Saint Bartholomew, Apostle |
| 4:00 p.m. | † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>John Wheeler (1st Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Michael & Marilyn Gallagher † <i>Michael Machoney</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Agnes Jarosz</i> by Frank & Jane |
| Sun., Aug. 25 | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 9:00 a.m. | “Thank you” to Doris Vojnar by Friends † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Gerard Davignon</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Janet Powers</i> by Kazia & Jan Lopatniuk |
| 11:00a.m. | Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Franciszek Janik & Jan Stec</i> by Jan Styk † <i>Grace Jaffarian Sapino</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Kazimierz & Sean Jucha</i> by Wife & 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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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our parishioners who have graduated from high school this year! Please keep them in your prayers.

Haleigh Burgess – Haleigh will be attending the College of St. Rose in Albany with a major in education.

Jeremy Couture – Jeremy volunteered as an Altar server. He has chosen to enter the Army.

Kayla Kilventon – Kayla volunteered as Altar server, Catechist, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Bingo worker. She will be entering the National Guard.

Kyle Milligan – Kyle volunteered as Altar server and Lector. He will be attending MCLA in Massachusetts with a major in broadcast media.

Morgan Razzano – Morgan will be attending Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester with a major in criminal justice.

Madison Robinson – Madison will be attending Clarkson University with a major in Biology / Pre- Med.

These young people will be added to the college "Prayer Box" program.

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

Faith Formation registration for grades K - 10 for the 2019 – 2020 school year continues. Parent information packets and schedules will be mailed out the first week in September. If you have not already registered your child or reregistered for the coming Fall, please do so by contacting Kathleen Burns, (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 x5. Classroom lists are now being set up. We will open our Faith Formation program on Wednesday, **September 25th** with an ice cream party at 6pm and 7:15pm in the Church hall. Class will follow.

A DAILY VOCATION PRAYER

Loving God, life is your gift to me. Through Baptism You invite me to share my gift of life with others. Be with me as I choose each day to show Your presence in our world. Give me courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call. I pray especially for those who serve You as Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters throughout the Diocese of Albany. Open the minds and hearts of many other men and women, that they may accept Your challenges to build the Kingdom. Amen.