

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.

August 25, 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: 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!



There is still time for each of you to prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our committee members with questions you may have about the *Re-Igniting Our Faith* program or call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 and someone will get back to you.

Extra Campaign Packets and Commitment Forms are available in the Parish Office and in the back of the Church. Please return your completed form (in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office) even if you are not able to participate.

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

How are the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign funds being managed? The Re-Igniting Our Faith Foundation will manage all campaign funds. The Foundation's Board of Trustees is responsible for the management of all funds and will report annually on campaign progress. Once campaign funds are disbursed to the parish, the pastor will be responsible for overseeing the funds and utilizing them in accordance to the needs outlined within the parish's campaign case for support. (The case for support is part of the Campaign Packet.)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of August 26 – September 1

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Ralph Signoracci*
by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:

For all souls in Purgatory
by Janet Gorsky.

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.



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

August 17 & 18, 2019	\$3,876.00
Year 2018	\$3,771.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,921.00
Assumption	\$583.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$242.00
Candle Offerings	\$63.00
Fuel	\$25.00
Parish Support	\$22.00
Holy Father - Peter's Pence	\$15.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$730.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,035.00
11:00 Mass	\$561.00
Mail	\$130.00
E-Giving	\$465.00

Second Collection: The **RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND** collection will be the weekend of **August 31st & September 1st**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Koniowka & St. Pierre Families* by Albert & Christine St. Pierre \$50. In memory of †*Mike Zandri* by Mary Savage \$25. Thank you.

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

BINGO WORKERS for August 27th, 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!**

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of August 31st & Sept. 1st, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E. Abdelnour F. Dudwoire	T. Czurlanis M.E. Abdelnour F. Dudwoire B. Brehm	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	P. Colozza R. Gwozdz	K. Burns J. Frainier P. Ostiguy E.J. Kosek, Jr.	J. Harrington
11:00AM	H. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz	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: \$13,394.00

Total number of gifts/pledges: 94

We've reached 42.86% of our goal!

Still needed: \$17,858.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$24,591.43

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

DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$22,991.43

In memory of †*Ann C. Busta* by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Busta; in memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Twiss; Mr. & Mrs. Bogdan Glowacki; in memory of †*Tom Boivin* by Mrs. Thomas Boivin; in memory of †*Stanislaw Bronislaw* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos; special intention by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mierzwa; in memory of †*Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca; Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Mamej; in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant; in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar; in memory of †*Frank X. Kennedy* by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka; in honor of Anthony Marois by Marjorie Marois; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White; Wieslawa Szymanska.

Thank you!

RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND: Since its creation in 1943, the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia has been helping the Church in Poland. In addition to that commitment, the League is reaching out to the Polish-American communities across the U.S. where Polonia is present. The League's mission proclaims: *"Keeping in mind the future of our Polish-American heritage, we cultivate the gift of unity with the Roman Catholic Church of Poland and we promote a transformed Polonia - informed, united, involved, and active."* Bishop Andrew Wypych, the National Executive Director, encourages you to join the many generous people who support the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia during the annual campaign. The collection takes place on a weekend close to August 26th, the feast day of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the patroness of the League. We ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa and our beloved St. John Paul the Great. May they bless the work that is done and beseech Our Lord to bless all who support the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. Thank you and *Bóg Zapłać!* For more information, please visit: www.catholicleaguepolonia.org.

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

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

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

EVENING LECTURE SERIES "From the Heart of Christ: Love at the Center of the Universe. The Invitation: Our Center is God." (1 of 5) **August 27th**, 7:00-8:30pm at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union St., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Presenter: Victoria L. Battell, RSM. This program can be taken as a whole, or in individual weeks. Come to any or all! \$15 per session/\$70 for all five. For information or reservations, please call the Center at (518) 393-4169 (Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm), or e-mail dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel September 13, 6pm
Catechetical Sunday Mass September 15, 9am
Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger & September 19, 6pm
Parish Family Appreciation Dinner

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24 – September 1, 2019

Sat., Aug. 24	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Joan 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 † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Wife & Son
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 † <i>Ralph V. Signoracci, III</i> by Edward Clark
11:00 a.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
Mon., Aug. 26	
	† <i>Edith Wilcox & Gordon R. Wilcox</i> by Family
Tues., Aug. 27	Saint Monica
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jerzy Kania</i> by Friends † <i>Sean & Kazimierz Jucha</i> by Wife & Family
Wed., Aug. 28	Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Aleksandra & Anna Franz</i> by Family
Th., Aug. 29	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Aug. 30	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Aug. 31	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Marge Marois † <i>Cay Favreau</i> by Mary Sokolowski † <i>Valentini Family</i> by Henry & Theresa Novak
Sun., Sept. 1	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John & Helen Sloboda (Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Edwin & Genevieve Wonchnicki</i> by Terry Blizniak † <i>Susan Clairmont</i> by Julia, Don, Kathleen, Ed, & Bill
11:00a.m.	† <i>Anna & Jakub Swieton</i> by Rodzina † <i>Seweryna Dajewska</i> by Teresa & Edward Barlik

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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 the video presentation on St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you to Janet Gorsky, Alan Roberts and Jayne Galarneau for set up, implementation and clean up.

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.

FOR REFLECTION

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN



Funds raised through the campaign will be allocated as follows:

- **70%** of funds raised through our parish will be retained for critical needs and to ignite the spirit and joy of the Gospel.
- **30%** of funds raised will be allocated to grow ministries and programs which serve additional parish and Diocesan needs:
 - Provide critical funding to assist retired priests
 - Enhance support for vocations
 - Invest in our future
 - Develop Catholic schooling resources

A separate 501c(3) Foundation, independent of the Diocese, called “The Re-igniting Our Faith Foundation” has been established and incorporated as a legal entity to collect, hold, and distribute all funding donated to the campaign. Not one cent of monies donated to the Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign will ever be used for any purpose other than that which was stated in the case for support.