

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

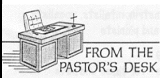
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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 **\$143,290** in pledges. That is **56.03%** to our goal!



There is still time for each of you to prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort. Please reach out to any of our committee members [Marion Jaffarian, Doris Vojnar (518) 424-7769, Janet Gorsky, Julia Clairmont, and Kathy Kosek] 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

Who will maintain governance and oversight over the Re-igniting Our Faith Foundation and how are the funds to be distributed to the parishes? A separate Board of Trustees, comprised of individuals who are leaders in their respective parishes and civic communities, has been established to have oversight in distributing campaign funding to the individual parishes. Once the 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 September 2– September 8

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Michael Machoney*
by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:

In memory of †*Stanley Kryjak*
by Doris Vojnar.



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 24 & 25, 2019 Year 2018	\$ \$3,508.00
The weekly contributions for the weekend of August 24th & 25th will be posted in the next bulletin. Sorry for the inconvenience.	
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$
9:00 Mass	\$
11:00 Mass	\$
Mail	\$
E-Giving	\$

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Dean Colozza* by Dave Berdar \$75. Thank you.

ELECTRIC CANDLES: If you wish to find out more about our Electric Candles donations please call the parish office. Instructions also are on the donation box with the candles.

DECEASED: †*Stanley Kryjak* passed away recently. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



BINGO WORKERS for September 3rd, Team 4: Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzmullin, Doris Vojnar, Mike & Elizabeth Nyman, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik.
Thank you!

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of September 7th & 8th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E.Abdelnour K. Twiss	D. Vojnar E. Twiss T. Czurlanis C. Sponable	J. Buszta
9:00AM	C. Connelly J. Frainier	J. Harrington J. Clairmont R. Kosek K. Burns	K. Garceau
11:00AM	A. Brewka	M. Sala M. Zielinska D. Vojnar K. Lopatniuk	S. Bobek

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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 †*Doris Colaruotolo* by Frank Colaruotolo; in memory of †*Andrzej Jakubiak* by Mrs. Zdzisława Jakubiak; Valentine Krupski; Tomasz Metrak; in memory of †*Michael & Ethel Krutka* by Mrs. James Cook; in memory of †*Witold Pasierb* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski; Mary Sokolowski; Carol & Paul Sponable; in memory of †*Władystawa, Antoni Adamczyk* by Halina & Franciszek Jucha; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman; David Cook.

Thank you!

SOCIAL HOUR RETURNS! Please plan to join us for our monthly get together on **September 14th & 15th** in the Church Hall after each Mass. Please bring your favorite treat to share with fellow parishioners and friends. Everyone is welcome.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or fully initiated into the Church through Eucharist and Confirmation, please contact Kathy Burns at (518) 237-5151 ext. 5 for more information.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:

The Rosary Society is sponsoring the recitation of the Rosary on Friday, **September 13th**. All are welcome! We meet in the Chapel at 6:00pm. Our goal is to recite the Rosary each month to Our Lady, until October 13, 2019. Prayer for Peace is always on our minds.

Our next Rosary meeting is on **September 26th**. The meeting opens at 6:00pm. Discussion will center on Basket Bingo, Communion Breakfast, and Fall activities.

Interested in joining the Rosary Society? Please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or talk to any current Rosarian, or leave a message at the Parish Office (518) 237-5151 and someone will get back to you.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel	September 13, 6pm
Social Hours - after Mass, Church Hall	September 14 & 15
Catechetical Sunday Mass	September 15, 9am
Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger & Parish Family Appreciation Dinner	September 19, 6pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	September 26, 6pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	November 3

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

8th ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND AN END TO ABORTION: Sunday, **September 15th** at 3pm at St. Luke's RC Church, 1241 State St., Schenectady. It is taking place commemorating the Feasts of the Exultation of the Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows. The Procession, led by Rev. Dominic Isopo, begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm in the church. The Procession will proceed down State Street circling the Planned Parenthood block and back to the church for Reposition. Please join us, our priests, and the Knights of Columbus as we pray the Rosary and sing Eucharistic hymns and patriotic songs. For information, contact Viviane (518) 384-0699 or vivianestrain@yahoo.com.

SCRIPTURE STUDY - THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat is hosting a Bible Study this fall. It will take place in the Parish Center at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Rd., Glensville beginning Monday, **September 30th**, 1-2:30pm for 12 sessions. To register, contact Diane Bigos at (518) 810-1310 or bigosdiane@gmail.com by September 18th. Cost for the workbook and the book, *Hail, Holy Queen* is \$36. Discover how Catholic beliefs about Mary build on the Old Testament and the Gospels. Grow in your devotion to Our Lady.

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31 – September 8, 2019

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
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Anna & Jakub Swieton</i> by Rodzina † <i>Seweryna Dajewska</i> by Teresa & Edward Barlik
Mon., Sept. 2	Labor Day
	NO MASS
Tues., Sept. 3	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Leo Koblensky</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry † <i>Frank Gebosky</i> by Kathy, Tommy, Mary, & Janet
Wed., Sept. 4	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Marion Finch</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Th., Sept. 5	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Sept. 6	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Sept. 7	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Mary Chaszczewski</i> by Husband † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Bolaski Family † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Henry & Theresa Novak
Sun., Sept. 8	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Janet Nemerowski</i> by Zosia † <i>Thomas Gorsky (18th Anniv.)</i> by Children
11:00a.m.	† <i>Sylvia Lubowski & Stanely Lubowski</i> by Rodzina † <i>Patricia Lamb</i> by Kazia & Jan Lopatniuk

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to Melissa (Lisa) Provost for the donation of crayons for the Children's Liturgy of The Word program.

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.

COLLEGE PRAYER BOX PROGRAM

The college Prayer Box program provides our college students with a package filled with a message from home, prayer cards, Rosaries and goodies such as candy and popcorn. The packages typically arrive in time for mid-term exams. This program is a little way to let our young parishioners know that their Parish is thinking of them and to offer encouragement.

Donations of prayer material and non perishable food items are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

If you have a college student or person in the military that you would like to receive a package, please contact Kathleen Burns.

A PRAYER TO BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;

wisdom and knowledge to their minds

as they search for understanding;

and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.