

# 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

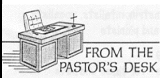
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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 **\$147,110** in pledges. That is **57.52%** to our goal!



Our **In-Pew Commitment Weekend** will be held on **September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please continue to prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort with a sacrificial gift to the campaign. 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

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of September 9 – September 15**

**CHURCH:**

In memory of †*Michael Machoney*  
by Josette Pinsonneault.



**CHAPEL:**

In loving memory of †*Thomas Gorsky*  
by Janet Gorsky.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †*Stanley Kryjak* by Polish National Alliance of N.A. (Cohoes) \$100; by Ellen Rogers \$50. In memory of †*Miguel Micco* by Maria Swieton \$10; by Aleksandra Wasiak & Family \$10. Thank you.

**BINGO WORKERS for September 10<sup>th</sup>, Team 5:** Mary Sala - Captain, John Sala, Jr., Stanley Szozda, Doris Vojnar, Pat Harrington, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Madeline Lis, & 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**

August 31 & September 1, 2019	\$3,985.00
Year 2018	\$4,422.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,743.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$735.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$363.00
Candle Offerings	\$79.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Insurance	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$15.00
Parish Support	\$10.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$594.00
9:00 Mass	\$999.00
11:00 Mass	\$535.00
Mail	\$195.00
E-Giving	\$420.00

**Second Collection:** The **PARISH SUPPORT** collection will be the weekend of **September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

August 24 & 25, 2019	\$4,162.00
Year 2018	\$3,508.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,971.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$623.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$300.00
Special Projects	\$150.00
Candle Offerings	\$63.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$30.00
Assumption	\$15.00
Evangelist	\$2.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Fuel	\$2.00
Insurance	\$2.00
Parish Support	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$932.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,003.00
11:00 Mass	\$511.00
Mail	\$145.00
E-Giving	\$380.00

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

**Weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M. Horner F. Dudwoire	M.E.Abdelnour N. Signoracci F. Dudwoire B. Brehm	P. Brehm
9:00AM	J. Harrington K. Kilventon	C. Connelly J. Clairmont E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Kosek	Dr. Bania
11:00AM	G. Jurczynska	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak M. Sala	E. Brewka

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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 - \$24,891.43  
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)  
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$23,291.43**

**COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY:** The annual coat collection will take place from **September 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you** to the anonymous person who dropped off a **DONATION OF SUPPLIES FOR FAITH FORMATION.**

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of August is **Father Peter \$72.** CONGRATULATIONS!

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

**AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING:** St. Michael's Church received **\$203.85** 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!

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:**

The Rosary Society is sponsoring the recitation of the Rosary on Friday, **September 13<sup>th</sup>.** 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 26<sup>th</sup>.** 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.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel	September 13, 6pm
Re-igniting Our Faith In-Pew Commitment Weekend	September 14 & 15
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 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in making this an eventful evening!

Father Peter  
& the Re-Igniting Our Faith Committee

**Baptisms:** We are pleased to announce that **Kristopher & Ewa Parker** had their baby **Sebastian Scott** baptized in our Parish on August 11<sup>th</sup>, and **Darrell & Anna Gibbs** had their baby **Ella Michalina** baptized in our Parish on August 17<sup>th</sup>, and **Daniel & Megan Rigney** had their baby **Aiden** baptized in our Parish on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!



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

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND AN END TO ABORTION:** Sunday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## September 8, 2019

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7 – September 15, 2019

<b>Sat., Sept. 7</b>	
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
<b>Sun., Sept. 8</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Janet Nemerowski</i> by Zosia † <i>Thomas Gorsky (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Children
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Sylvia Lubowski &amp; Stanely Lubowski</i> by Rodzina † <i>Patricia Lamb</i> by Kazia & Jan Lopatniuk
<b>Mon., Sept. 9</b>	<b>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Francis G. King</i> by Family
<b>Tues., Sept. 10</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Sharylanne Robinson</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry † <i>Fr. Richard Dybas</i> by Janet Gorsky
<b>Wed., Sept. 11</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Irene Martin (Birth.)</i> by Julia & Paul
<b>Th., Sept. 12</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 13</b>	<b>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 14</b>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Edward Johnson</i> by Family † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Valentini Family † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Patricia & John Harrington † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Lopatniuk Family
<b>Sun., Sept. 15</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	Happy 49 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Claudia & Ozzy Osborn by Doris Vojnar † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Wiercioch
11:00a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>William Holmes</i> by Mom & Family † <i>Zmarli z Rodzin Lopatniuk</i> by Syn z Rodzina & Kielbasa

**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

### **FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

The Faith Formation program will open on Wednesday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>** with an ice cream social in the Church hall. Grades K to 5 will attend at 6pm to 7pm, grades 6 to 10 will attend at 7:15pm to 8:15pm.

Please bring your child directly to the Church hall on opening night. After our ice cream celebration the children will go to their classrooms with their teachers. Please pick your child up at the Parish center at the end of their class time.

Parent packets have been mailed out with important schedules and dates. Please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5 if you have not received a packet.

### **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY MASS**

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019. The 2019 theme will be "Stay With Us." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Please join us at 9am on **September 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### **GRANDPARENTS DAY IS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 A Prayer for Grandparents**

Lord God almighty,  
bless our grandparents  
with long life, happiness, and health.  
May they remain constant in your love  
and be living signs of your presence  
to their children and grandchildren.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.