

# 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

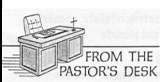
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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.

**September 29, 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 historic endeavor. The **Re-Igniting Our Faith** program has received **\$150,510** in pledges. That is **58.85%** to our goal!



Envelopes from the In-Pew weekend and extra Campaign Packets and Commitment Forms are available in the Parish Office and in the back of the Church. Please complete and return them in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

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.

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

Father Peter

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of September 30 – October 6**

**CHURCH:**

In loving memory of husband †*Jan Duda*  
by Wife.



**CHAPEL:**

For the health of Fr. Carl Urban on his birthday  
by Doris Vojnar.



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

**BINGO WORKERS for October 1st, 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!**

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



**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**

September 21 & 22, 2019	\$3,408.00
Year 2018	\$2,974.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,393.00
Catholic University	\$445.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$276.00
Parish Support	\$159.00
Candle Offerings	\$56.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$35.00
Thanksgiving	\$25.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
Evangelist	\$2.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Fuel	\$2.00
Insurance	\$2.00
Peter's Pence	\$1.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$644.00
9:00 Mass	\$795.00
11:00 Mass	\$464.00
Mail	\$45.00
E-Giving	\$445.00

**Second Collection:** The **INSURANCE** collection will be the weekend of **October 5th & 6th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:**



**Communion Brunch:** Please join us for our Annual Communion Brunch to be held on Sunday, **October 27th** following the 11:00am Mass in the church hall. Mass will be at 11:00am (in English) and brunch (catered by Babe's here in Cohoes) will be served at 12:30pm. All parishioners and guests are invited to attend. Cost is \$20.00 per person and sign-up sheets will be available the weekend of September 28th and 29th. Hope you can join us!  
Anyone wishing to join the Rosary Society, please contact Maria Swieton, President at (518) 782-1203.

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

**Weekend of October 5th & 6th, 2019**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	K. Twiss C. Sponable	E. Twiss B. Brehm K. Twiss N. Signoracci	J. Buszta
9:00AM	J. Harrington J. Frainier	K. Burns J. Harrington R. Kosek D. Vojnar	P. Ostiguy
11:00AM	H. Mazur	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak K. Lopatniuk	S. Bobek



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

Living the Gospel, Changing Lives

THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00

Total gifts/pledges: \$14,744.00

Total number of gifts/pledges: 98

We've reached 47.18% of our goal!

Still needed: \$16,508.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Baptisms:** We are pleased to announce that **Anthony & Victoria Marchiano** had their children **Alyssa Michelle & Ava Noelle** baptized in our Parish on August 31<sup>st</sup>; **Bruce & Ayona Zadlock** had their children **Trinity Rose & Braiden Michael** baptized in our Parish on September 14<sup>th</sup>; and **Brendan & Kayla Park** had their babies **Amelia Grace & Aaron Robert** baptized in our Parish on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!



**SAVE THE DATE:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Bingo will held at St. Michael's Church Hall on Sunday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Doors open at 11:30am. Games start at 1:00pm. Specials! Raffles! Play! Win!

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**EVENING PRAYER WITH THERESE OF LISIEUX:** Presenter: Sr. Victoria Battell, RSM. **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, free-will offering. Registration 6:45pm, event begins at 7:00pm at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union St., Niskayuna, NY 12309. For information call the Center at (518) 393-4169 (Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm), e-mail [dslcny@nybiz.rr.com](mailto:dslcny@nybiz.rr.com) or visit their website: [www.dslcny.org](http://www.dslcny.org).

**DOLLHOUSE RAFFLE TO BENEFIT OUR SEMINARIANS:** The raffle prize includes the dollhouse, all furnishings, foods, and accessories (such as dollhouse people and the table it sits on). The dollhouse is electrified and includes a landscaped yard. \$10 per ticket - raffle tickets will be sold until the end of November at Masses at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Troy or by mail. The drawing will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December. Contact Phyllis Mescia at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Williams Rd., Troy, NY 12180 or by email: [dollhouseraffle@gmail.com](mailto:dollhouseraffle@gmail.com).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:** **September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 

The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a community effort of a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful prayer vigil near abortion centers. Our local contact for Albany: Steve Fontana at (518) 393-3434, email [alb40days@gmail.com](mailto:alb40days@gmail.com), or [www.40daysforlife.com/albany](http://www.40daysforlife.com/albany). Our local contact for Schenectady: Viviane at (518) 384-0699, Sarah at [sch40days@gmail.com](mailto:sch40days@gmail.com), or [www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady](http://www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady).

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS  
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &  
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION**  
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00  
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$26,121.43  
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)  
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$24,521.43

In memory of †John Rymanowski by Catherine Rymanowski; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; in memory of †Ralph Signoracci, III by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci; in memory of †Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell by Martha Surprenant; Joel Valentini; in memory of †William S. Vojnar by Doris Vojnar; Janina Kowalik; in memory of †Zofia & Jerzy Piettciewicz by Regina Paquette; in memory of †Edward & Josephine Kosek by Edward Kosek, Jr.; Martha Fitzgerald.

**Thank you!**

**THANK YOU** for your generous contributions to last week's special collection for The Catholic University of America! Your investment enables Catholic University to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both lay and religious, of our Church and nation.

**COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY:** You may leave coats/jackets and snow pants for children, and coats/jackets for men and women (all sizes), dry cleaned or washed in the designated box in the Church Hall **until October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Kazia at (518) 867-1427. Thank you for your kindness.



**Learning about St. Michael's Church and our Catholic faith...** There are several beautiful statues in our church. Can you identify where this statue is located and who it represents? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)

The statue of St. Michael the Archangel is located in the front of our church on the right side of the tabernacle. The feast day of St. Michael the archangel is September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Living Rosary - in the Church	October 6, 2pm
Social Hours - after Mass, Church Hall	October 12 & 13
Children's Liturgy of the Word	October 13, 9am
Rosary for Peace - Church parking lot	October 13, noon
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel	October 13, 6pm
Communion Brunch - Church Hall	October 27
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	November 3

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## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28 – October 6, 2019

<b>Sat., Sept. 28</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Val & Vincenzo Cappabianca † <i>Michael Machoney</i> by Josette Pinsonneault † <i>Novak Family</i> by Henry & Teresa Novak † <i>Warren Fitzgerald</i> by Martha & Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Paul & Barbara Brehm
<b>Sun., Sept. 29</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Frank Doleski (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Genowefa Duda † <i>Marie P. Clairmont</i> by Children † <i>Joseph Garceau</i> by wife Lorraine
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Michael Duda (Birth.)</i> by Mom & Family † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Kazia & Jan Lopatniuk † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Helen Sagan
<b>Mon., Sept. 30</b>	<b>Saint Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bunk Family</i> by Family † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky
<b>Tues., Oct. 1</b>	<b>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Valentine Gierlacki</i> by Parishioners
<b>Wed., Oct. 2</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Sigmund Olszewski</i> by Parishioners
<b>Th., Oct. 3</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 4</b>	<b>Saint Francis of Assisi</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 5</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Joanne Papa (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Phyllis &amp; Henry Kuczynski</i> by Children † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Deb Thomas † <i>Kenneth Anatriello</i> by Patricia & John Harrington † <i>Theresa Benamati (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family
<b>Sun., Oct. 6</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Louis Blizniak</i> by wife Terry † <i>Boleslaw &amp; Leokadia Mikolajczyk</i> by Corka & Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Kathy Burns
11:00a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>John Duda (52<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brzozowski

**September 29, 2019**

**St. Michael's**

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

**FAITH FORMATION OPENING DAY**

Faith Formation classes for the 2019-2020 school year have begun.

Our opening night was Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Opening night for the Monday night monthly sessions will be Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Thank you to Michelle and John Frainier for providing the ice cream social for our opening night.

There is still time to register for Faith Formation classes.

Please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5 for more information.

**ARCHANGELS**

Sunday, **September 29<sup>th</sup>** is the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Below is the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our protection against  
the wickedness and snares  
of the devil.  
May God rebuke him  
we humbly pray;  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the Heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

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**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