

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 historic endeavor. The *Re-Igniting Our Faith* program has received **\$150,695** in pledges. That is **58.92%** 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 October 7 – October 13

CHURCH:
 In honor of Ron Soucy
 by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:
 Happy Birthday to Fr. Peter's Mother
 by Doris Vojnar.

SAVE THE DATE: The 5th Annual Basket Bingo will be held at St. Michael's Church Hall on Sunday, **November 3rd**. Doors open at 11:30am. Games start at 1:00pm. Specials! Raffles! Play! Win! For more information, please Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

BINGO WORKERS for October 8th, 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!



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 28 & 29, 2019	\$3,306.00
Year 2018	\$3,595.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,764.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$290.00
Candle Offerings	\$72.00
Insurance	\$65.00
Fuel	\$45.00
Parish Support	\$40.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$10.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$853.00
9:00 Mass	\$963.00
11:00 Mass	\$549.00
Mail	\$94.00
E-Giving	\$305.00

Second Collection: The **EVANGELIST** collection will be the weekend of **October 12th & 13th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING: St. Michael's Church received **\$207.05** on September 17th from the donated items placed in the blue bin in the parking lot across the street. The list of accepted items is posted on the bin. Thank you.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. You do not have to be a member of the Rosary Society to volunteer. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. If you are interested in this exciting volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.



Weekend of October 12th & 13th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary	Sacristans
4:00PM	C. Sponable M. Horner	T. Czurlanis M.E. Abdelnour B. Brehm F. Dudwoire	P. Brehm
9:00AM	K. Kilventon R. Gwozdz	R. Kosek J. Harrington P. Ostiguy K. Burns	J. Harrington
11:00AM	A. Brewka	M. Sala D. Vojnar M. Zielinska K. Lopatniuk	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: \$14,804.00

Total number of gifts/pledges: 99

We've reached 47.37% of our goal!

Still needed: \$16,448.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$26,411.43

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

DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$24,811.43

In memory of †Stanley Kryjak by wife Czeslawa; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Twiss; in memory of †McOmer & Frainier Family by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier; in memory of †Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Czurlanis by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis; in memory of †Ludwika, Stanislaw Barlik by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik; in memory of †Genevieve Jonchnicki by Threse Blizniak; Wieslawa Szymanska; Martha Fitzgerald. **Thank you!**

COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY: You may leave coats/jackets, snow pants for children and coats/jackets for men and women, all sizes, new or gently used, dry cleaned or washed in the designated box in the Church Hall **until October 19th**. If you have questions, please contact Kazia at (518) 867-1427. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:



October 6th (Sunday): Living Rosary at the Church; starting at 2pm. All Rosarians invited.

October 12th: Saturday will be a very special day. The Rosarians will walk for Peace and pray the Rosary. St. Michael's Church parking lot will be the place that we meet at noon - as we also acknowledge the last month for the Our Lady of Fatima festivities. Always, all are welcome.

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 are available. Hope you can join us!

Anyone wishing to join the Rosary Society, please contact Maria Swieton, President at (518) 782-1203 for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Living Rosary - in the Church	October 6, 2pm
Rosary for Peace - Church parking lot	October 12, noon
Social Hours - after Mass, Church Hall	October 12 & 13
Children's Liturgy of the Word	October 13, 9am
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall	October 26, 5pm
Communion Brunch - Church Hall	October 27
Vigil Mass of All Saints	October 31, 6pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	November 3

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING SERVICE: Wednesday, **October 9th** at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. Praise and Prayer at 7:00 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm. Healing service to follow. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit! All are welcome. For information, visit their website: AlbanyCCR.org or call Jack (518) 334-6503 .

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WEEKEND: October 12th & 13th at the Saint Kateri National Shrine and Historic Site at 3636 State Highway 5, Fonda, NY. Saturday will feature a presentation by Tom Porter of the Kanatsiohare'ke Mohawk Community from 1-3pm. Mass will be held at 4:30pm on Saturday and at 10:30am on Sunday, featuring music by the Akwesasne Choir and including Four Directions smudging of sacred plants and a prayer of thanksgiving. The annual burning of prayer petitions will be held after Sunday Mass. For more information, email saintkateri@mg2.littlegreenlight.net.

ROSARY WALK: Annual Fatima rosary walk on Saturday, **October 12th**, starting at St. Augustine's Church in Troy, noon to 1pm.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: October 12th & 19th, 8:30am-2:30pm (both sessions must be attended) at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. Cost - free, bring a bag lunch. Sponsored by the Diocese of Albany Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Do you want to find a fuller expression and commitment in your spiritual life? Pre-registration is necessary. For more information or to pre-register, please call Diane at (518) 663-5125, send email to infor.DSC.Albany@gmail.com, or visit AlbanyCCR.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: September 25th to November 3rd. 

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, or www.40daysforlife.com/albany. Our local contact for Schenectady: Viviane at (518) 384-0699, Sarah at sch40days@gmail.com, or www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady.

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5 – October 13, 2019

Sat., Oct. 5	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Joanne Papa (14th Anniv.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Phyllis & Henry Kuczynski</i> by Children † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Deb Thomas † <i>Kenneth Anatriello</i> by Patricia & John Harrington † <i>Theresa Benamati (7th Anniv.)</i> by Family
Sun., Oct. 6	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Louis Blizniak</i> by wife Terry † <i>Boleslaw & Leokadia Mikolajczyk</i> by Corca & Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Kathy Burns
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>John Duda (52nd Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brzozowski
Mon., Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Frances M. King</i> by Family
Tues., Oct. 8	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Michael Machoney</i> by Maria Swieton
Wed., Oct. 9	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Janet Powers</i> by Maria Swieton
Th., Oct. 10	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Oct. 11	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Oct. 12	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Carlton Wheeler</i> by John Busta & Family † <i>Ed & Anna Pyskadlo</i> by Gen & Bob Callanan † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Bob Moruoa & Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Rosemary Zandri
Sun., Oct. 13	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Kaz Matala † <i>Patricia Lamb</i> by Janina Kowalik † <i>Robert Gauthier</i> by Joseph & Therese Sliwa † <i>John & Cecile Suspanic</i> by their Sons
11:00a.m.	† <i>Jadwiga & Stanislaw Dziubaltowski</i> by Family † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by John & Mary Sala † <i>Alfred Kurzynski</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch

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 IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 9, 2019: 6pm & 7:15pm – Faith Formation Class.

Sunday, October 13, 2019: 9am – Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

1pm – 3pm - Community Service – Regional Food Bank.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019: 6pm – Faith Formation Class – Living Rosary- All Grades K- 10.

Wednesday, October 23, 2019: 6pm & 7:15pm – Faith Formation Class.

Saturday, October 26, 2019: 5pm - "Souper" Saturday Movie Night.

Monday, October 28, 2019: 6pm – 8pm - Monday Faith Formation Class. Safe Environment Training.

Wednesday, October 30, 2019: 6pm & 7:15pm – Faith Formation Class. Safe Environment Training

Friday, November 1, 2019: All Saints Day.

Saturday, November 2, 2019: 1:30pm – 6pm – Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

REMINDER

On Wednesday, **October 16th** at 6pm All Faith Formation classes will gather in the parking lot between the Church and Parish Center to say the Rosary. Students in the 7:15pm classes are to report at 6pm.

This will take the place of the 7:15pm class. Please drop you child off at the Parish Center and pick up at the Church Hall.

This is an outdoor event, please dress accordingly.

In the case of very cold, windy or rainy weather we will gather in the Church Hall. Each child is requested to bring a flashlight.

Cookies will be served immediately after in the Church Hall.

All parishioners are invited to join us.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of The Word will resume on Sunday, **October 13th** at 9am. Children will be called forth by Father Peter for a blessing and then taken to the Church Hall to hear the Gospel and complete a small craft. Children will return to their parents during the Offertory.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service is an important way to live out our Faith. Our community service events are strictly volunteer, there is no monetary reimbursement for our service. Community service events will be scheduled for students in grade 6 – 10.

Our first event will be on Sunday, **October 13th** at the Regional Food Bank.

We will meet at the food bank at 1pm and finish by 3pm.

Parents will transport their children.