

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 14 – October 20

CHURCH:
 In honor of David Benamati
 by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:
 In loving memory of †Caroline Mickiewicz
 on her birthday
 by John & Patricia Harrington.

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 call Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

BINGO WORKERS for October 15th, 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

October 5 & 6, 2019	\$4,103.00
Year 2018	\$3,789.43
Regular Offertory*	\$2,772.00
Insurance	\$759.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$412.00
Candle Offerings	\$50.00
Special Projects	\$50.00
Assumption	\$15.00
Parish Support	\$15.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	\$10.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$10.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$788.00
9:00 Mass	\$799.00
11:00 Mass	\$495.00
Mail	\$290.00
E-Giving	\$400.00

Second Collection: The **MISSION SUNDAY** (propagation of the faith) collection will be the weekend of **October 19th & 20th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of September is **Sabina Figiel \$77**. CONGRATULATIONS!

COMMUNION BRUNCH: Don't forget to sign up (before all Masses) for our Annual Communion Brunch to be held on Sunday, **October 27th** after the 11:00am Mass. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, **October 22nd**. No walk-ins. Please contact Maria (518) 782-1203 or Michelle (518) 235-3292 with any questions.



Weekend of October 19th & 20th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E.Abdelnour K. Twiss	D. Vojnar E. Twiss C. Sponable K. Twiss	E. Twiss
9:00AM	P. Colozza E.J. Kosek, Jr.	K. Kosek P. Ostiguy D. Vojnar K. Garceau	K. Garceau
11:00AM	G. Jurczynska	K. Lopatniuk E. Leoniak E. Barlik I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas

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

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$26,823.43

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

DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$25,223.43

In memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan; Norman Gauthier; in memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski; Mary Horner; in memory of †*Stasia & Peter Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr.; in memory of †*Halina Adamus* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; in memory of †*M. Michael Rehonis* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey; Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak; Mrs. Jadwiga Pulkotycki; in memory of †*Couture/LePage Families* by Tony & Sandy LePage. **Thank you!**

ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN: Could God be calling YOU? Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life – a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:

Rosary meeting: The meeting will be held on Thursday, **October 17th** at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. All are invited to plan for Fall activities. Holidays are very close.

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
Social Hours - after Mass, Church Hall	October 12 & 13
Children's Liturgy of the Word	October 13, 9am
Rosary Meeting - Church Hall	October 17, 6pm
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



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

Living the Gospel, Changing Lives

THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00

Total gifts/pledges: \$14,954.00

Total number of gifts/pledges: 100

We've reached 47.85% of our goal!

Still needed: \$16,298.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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**. Please contact Kazia at (518) 867-1427. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

SILENT WEEKEND DIRECTED RETREAT: Director: Sr. Christine Connolly, OP. **October 18th-20th**. Cost: \$205.00 (age 65 & over: \$190.00). Registration: 6:45pm. Program begins: 7:45pm. Ends: 1:00pm on Sunday. At the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union St., Niskayuna, NY 12309. For information or reservations call the Center at (518) 393-4169 (Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm), visit www.dslcny.org or e-mail dslcny@nybiz.rr.com.

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.

PNA/ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY: Their monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, **October 24th** at 6pm at the PAA Club, Willow St., Cohoes. Refreshments and pizza will be served after the meeting. All members are urged to attend. Please contact Walter Brzozowski for more information.

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12 – October 20, 2019

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 † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Wife
11:00 a.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
Mon., Oct. 14	Columbus Day
	NO MASS
Tues., Oct. 15	Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Clara E. Norris</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry † <i>Stanistaw Lasoń</i> by Maria Swieton
Wed., Oct. 16	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Henry E. Condon, Jr.</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Th., Oct. 17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Oct. 18	Saint Luke, Evangelist
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Oct. 19	Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Carlton Wheeler (4th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Beatrice Ouimette</i> by Gen & Bob Callanan † <i>Michael & Stefania Dzialo</i> by Frank & Jane † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Mario & Irene Giamattei
Sun., Oct. 20	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Herbert Tkocz</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Rev. Richard Dybas</i> by Patricia & John Harrington † <i>Salvatore Carusone</i> by Family
11:00a.m.	† <i>Barbara Koscielniak</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Alfred Kurzynski</i> by Ciocia Gienia Duda † <i>Zofia, Stefan, Barbara, Zdzislaw & Tadeusz Figiel</i> by Rodzina

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

WELCOME

Welcome to new Parishioners Jamie and Chris McCormick. Their child, Jordy, is attending the Faith Formation program.

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

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.

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.

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

Our first community service 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.

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON IN FAITH FORMATION CLASS

Grade 1 – The proper way to make the Sign of the Cross and we began the Hail Mary.

Grade 2 – Creation. Creation project and mural.

Grade 3 – Creation and review of prayers.

Grade 4 – Introduction to The Rosary and review of prayers.

Grade 5 – Review of the Rosary. Rosary project and the Joyful mysteries.

Grade 6 & 7 – Who created the world, respect for our world. Painted rock project.

Grades 8 & 9 – Journaling. Learning the Apostles.

Monday night – (Grades 6-10). Discussed the Sacrament of Confirmation. Learned the Divine Mercy Chaplet.