

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

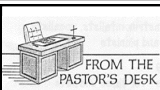
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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 **\$153,295** in pledges. That is **59.94%** 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 21 – October 27

CHURCH:

In loving memory of †William Vojnar (4th Anniv.)
by daughter Dorie.



CHAPEL:

For the health of Kristen Pinkerton
by Aleksandra Wasiak.

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 22nd, Team 1: Doris Vojnar - Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Danuta Alanbaki, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont.
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 12 & 13, 2019	\$3,648.00
Year 2018	\$4,141.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,811.00
Evangelist	\$483.00
Church Hall Improvements	205.00
Insurance	\$74.00
Candle Offerings	\$44.00
Parish Support	\$30.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$1.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$722.00
9:00 Mass	\$760.00
11:00 Mass	\$514.00
Mail	\$135.00
E-Giving	\$680.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Herbert Tkocz by Father Peter \$100. In memory of †Koniowka & St. Pierre Families by Mr. & Mrs. Albert St. Pierre \$50. Thank you.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS: In memory of †Rev. Richard Dybas by Father Peter \$25. Thank you.

POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca \$5. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS DAY is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Thursday, **October 31st**, at 6pm and at Holy Trinity on Friday, **November 1st**, at 9am.

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

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of October 26th & 27th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky F. Dudwoire	T. Czurlanis C. Sponable F. Dudwoire B. Brehm	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	J. Harrington K. Garceau	K. Kilventon D. Vojnar E.J. Kosek, Jr. R. Kosek	Dr. Bania
11:00AM	B. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk D. Vojnar M. Zielinska M. Sala	T. Pecak

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

Living the Gospel, Changing Lives

THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00

Total gifts/pledges: \$14,954.00

Total number of gifts/pledges: 100

We've reached 47.85% of our goal!

Still needed: \$16,298.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: An All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Saturday, **November 2nd, at 4:00pm**. All those who have passed away since November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2019 and who have been buried from St. Michael's will be given special recognition at the Mass. Everyone is respectfully invited to attend the Mass to honor all our beloved dead. The Mass is under the direction of St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry. Any questions, call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151.

THANK YOU: "Hats off" to all our Bingo workers. Our Parish received a **\$5,000.00** donation from the Rosary Society Bingo for Special Projects.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S! We are pleased to announce that **Jamie & Chris McCormick & their children Jordy & Charley** of Cohoes have joined our Parish.  *Welcome to Our Parish*

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.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM ON PROPOSED NYS PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION: Tuesday, **October 22nd** at 7pm, Capital District Irish American Association, 375 Ontario St., Albany, NY 12208. Please join us for a free informational program on the proposed NY State physician-assisted suicide legislation. Speakers: Kathryn Carroll, Esq., Lynda Holler, & Matthew Lynch, MD. If Society Rejects Suicide for Some, How is Physician-Assisted Suicide Acceptable for Others? Learn How the Proposed Legislation could impact you, your loved ones, and your community. Contact Kathy Maloney (518) 482-1382.

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.

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

Edwin & Kathy Twiss; in memory of †Tom Boivin by Mrs. Thomas Boivin; in memory of †Roger L. Desrochers by Matthew Desrochers; in memory of †Andrzej Jakubiak by Zdzislawa Jakubiak; Edward Van Buren; in memory of †Frank Krupski by Ann Krupski; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; in memory of †William S. Vojnar by Doris Vojnar; in memory of †Bernie & Frances Zabek by Mr. & Mrs. Steven Elinski; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mierzwa; Joelean Dearstyne; in memory of †Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Fr. Richard Dybas by David Bolaski; in memory of †Florence Giles & Rick Couture by Tony & Sandy LePage; in memory of †Frank & Jo Kennedy by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka; in memory of †Lis & Warzala Families by Madeline Lis; in memory of †John Marois by Marjorie Marois; in memory of †Ruth & Joe Barnes by Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak; in memory of †Mary Pyskadlo & Rose Senecal by Joan & Gilles Senecal; in memory of †Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sheahan by Dennis & Janet Sheahan; Carol & Paul Sponable; Theresa Bunk; Debra & Vincent DePalmo; in memory of †Edward & Josephine Kosek by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik; Barbara Smith; John & Donna Sunkis; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White; Martha Fitzgerald; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Scattergood; Charles Allendorph; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lacombe. **Thank you!**

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 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
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall	October 26, 5pm
Communion Brunch - Church Hall	October 27
Vigil Mass of All Saints	October 31, 6pm
All Souls Day Mass	November 2, 4pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	November 3

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19 – October 27, 2019

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
11:00 a.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
Mon., Oct. 21	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Barbara & Elwin Pearson</i> by Family † <i>Mary & John Babowicz</i> by Niece Catherine Kilian
Tues., Oct. 22	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Gertruda & Feliks Mucha</i> by Family
Wed., Oct. 23	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>M. Cleo Butler Donovan (61st Anniv.)</i> by Niece Patricia & John Harrington
Th., Oct. 24	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Oct. 25	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Oct. 26	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Mary & Anthony Zandri</i> by Gen & Bob Callanan † <i>John M. Septic (7th Anniv.)</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Lopatniuk Family † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Edmond Galarneau & Michael Galarneau</i> by Galarneau Family
Sun., Oct. 27	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda (Birth.)</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Monica & Anna Nowaczyk</i> by Terry Blizniak † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Walter Lubowski † <i>Mildred Turcotte</i> by Karen & John Szymaszek
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Florine & Anthony Adamec</i> by Family † <i>Helen Babowicz Marhall</i> by Cousin Catherine Kilian

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Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Many Thanks to our volunteers who packed, weighed and labeled food at the Regional Food Bank on Sunday, October 13th. Thank you to Jayne Galarneau for assisting with supervision of the teens. Adults are always welcome to join us. Contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 for information.

MOVIE NIGHT

Souper Saturday movie night returns on Saturday, **October 26th** at 5pm (immediately following 4pm Mass).

Our movie will be **"Peter: Keeper of The Keys"**

Join host Stephen Ray, best-selling author and dynamic speaker, on an amazing journey of adventure about Peter, the rugged fisherman Jesus chose to lead His Church. Filmed completely on location in Rome and the Holy Land, you will follow Peter from Galilee to Rome to discover answers about the major role of the Papacy in the saga of salvation. All in a fast-paced, entertaining format that is a combination of a biography, travel documentary and mini Bible study.

Soup, bread, snacks and beverages will be served.

Door prizes.

This event is free.

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

Students and adults joined together to pray The Rosary outdoors in front of Mary's statue on Wednesday, October 9th. Thank you to all who participated.