

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

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of October 22nd – October 28th

CHURCH:

In memory of living & †deceased members of St. Michael's Rosary Society by the Rosary Society.

CHAPEL:

In memory of †Herbert Tkocz by Rev. Peter Tkocz.



PERSONAL CARE DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Please place donated items in the designated box in the Church hall through the month of **October**. Thank you.

Basket Bingo Party – St. Michael's Rosary Society is sponsoring its 4th annual Basket Bingo Party on **Sunday, November 4th** here at St. Michael's. Instead of winning a cash prize when you get a bingo, you win one of our beautiful baskets. This year we have revised our Basket Bingo prizes. Like all parish events we need your support to make the Basket Bingo a success. We are looking for donations of prize baskets and gift cards. We will also accept cash donations. At the Basket Bingo Party there will be food, snacks, and drinks available. We also need donations of cookies, cupcakes, and brownies on the day of the party. So if you are a baker, can you help us? If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Maria Swieton @ (518) 782-1203; Kathy Twiss @ (518) 235-5286 or Michelle Frainier @ (518) 235-3292. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Under NYS law, you must be 18 years old in order to attend the Basket Bingo Party.

BAPTISM: We are pleased to announce that Matthew & Shannon Blizinski had their baby **Dylan Theodore** baptized in our Parish on September 23rd and Tyler & Ashley Kusaywa had their baby **Leah Joanne** baptized in our Parish on October 6th. **Congratulations!**



Weekly Contributions

October 13 & 14, 2018	\$4,141.00
Year 2017	\$3,900.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,181.00
Evangelist Collection	\$574.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$271.00
Candle Offerings	\$54.00
Insurance	\$26.00
All Souls	\$20.00
Parish Support	\$10.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$860.00
9:00 Mass	\$747.00
11:00 Mass	\$695.00
By Mail	\$130.00
E-Giving	\$749.00

BINGO WORKERS for October 23rd, Team 2:

Janina "Jane" Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Denise Izzo, Roseanne Kryjak, Cindy Couture, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & Tina Kilventon. Thank you!

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Joan Wheeler from John Busta \$100. In honor of Dr. Andrew Bania's 90th birthday from Theresa Roe Vango \$50. **THANK YOU!**

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of October 27th & 28th, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky A. St. Pierre	T. Czulanis C. Sponable F. Dudwoire B. Brehm	P. Brehm
9:00AM	P. Ostiguy D. Vojnar	K. Kilventon K. Kosek J. Harrington K. Burns	P. Ostiguy
11:00AM	H. Barnas A. Brewka	B. Jackowska D. Vojnar M. Zielinski D. Rozycki	T. Pecak



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

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CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$6,361.06**

In memory of †*Kay & Walt Tuchowski and Sophie & Casimer Nejman* by Katie & Mark Nejman, in memory of †*Andrew & James Savage* by Mary Savage, in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar, Michael H. Chaszczewski, David Benamati, in memory of †*Lis & Warzala family* by Madeline Lis, Mrs. Marjorie Marois, in memory of †*Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Ostiguy* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ostiguy, in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Edward & Kathleen Kosek, Jr., in memory of †*Frank Castle* by Mrs. Frank Castle.

Thank you!

HEADING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER? Please notify the parish office so we can update your registration information. This will help us save the additional postage costs for undeliverable offertory envelopes. Better yet, consider signing up for e-Giving. It's quick and simple and takes less than 5 minutes. All you need is an e-mail address and your checking account number or credit card. Just visit our parish website (www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org) to register online. For assistance or further information, contact John Frainier @ (518) 237-5151. May you have a safe and enjoyable winter season wherever you may travel.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: We are sending last call for the **Communion Breakfast** at the Van Schaick Country Club. All Rosarians and their guests are invited for the **October 28th** event after the 11:0 Mass. Tickets sold before Masses. Great price, great camaraderie with other parishioners. See you there. A real tribute to Our Lady in this month of October. Thanks for your support.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Re-Igniting Our Faith meeting	October 24, 7pm
Communion Breakfast - after 11am Mass	October 28
All Saints Mass	October 31, 6pm
All Souls Mass	November 2, 6pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	November 4, 1pm

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

A Simple Act of Profound Impact

**Number of gifts received: 101
Paid now: \$12,621.00**

**Number of pledges received: 30
Pledged amount: \$7,304.00**

**Direct Pledges/Gifts online: 6
Amount: \$1,265.00**

**Total gifts/pledges: \$21,190.00
Parish assessment: \$30,050.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN: In partnership with the Re-Igniting Our Faith Foundation, we are now embarking on a bold new journey to make long-held dreams a reality at St. Michael's. The Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign strives to address current and future parish and Diocesan needs. As Catholics, we are members of the universal Church and we are called to embrace this extraordinary endeavor that seeks to secure the future of our parish, our Diocese and our faith. You will be learning more about our campaign in the next few months or you can visit the campaign website at <https://re-ignitingourfaith.org/>

To insure the success of our parish Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign we are looking for parishioners to serve on our campaign leadership committee. Please notify Father Peter or the parish office of your interest in serving as a member of the campaign leadership committee. The initial meeting of parish volunteers is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 24th** @ 7:00pm in the church hall.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: The Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Friday, **November 2nd, at 6pm.** All those who have passed away since October 2017 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. There will be a small reception for all in the Church Hall following the Mass. The Mass is under the direction of St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry. Contact Kathy Kosek (518) 785-1674.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE: The Open House will be on Thursday, **November 1st**, 6-8pm at 12 Airline Dr, Albany, NY 12205. For more information contact Brian O'Connell, Director of Admissions, at (518) 452-9809 ext. 105 or occonnell@cbaalbany.org.

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20 – October 28, 2018

Sat., Oct. 20	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Carlton Wheeler</i> by Wife Joan & Family † <i>Beatrice Ouimette</i> by Gen & Bink † <i>Michael & Stefania Dzialo</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Edmund Galarneau</i> by Galarneau Family Improved good health for Michael H. Chaszczewski
Sun., Oct. 21	
9:00 a.m.	Special intention (Helen's 99 th birthday) by Sloboda Family † <i>Louis Blizniak</i> by Therese Blizniak † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Herbert Tkocz</i> by Doris Vojnar
Mon., Oct. 22	
9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tues., Oct. 23	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Stanislaw Jarzabek</i> by Family
Wed., Oct. 24	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Herbert Mandok</i> by Family
Th., Oct. 25	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Oct. 26	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Oct. 27	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>John M. Septic (6th Anniv.)</i> by Jane & Nancy Tolak † <i>Mary & Anthony Zandri</i> by Gen & Bink † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family
Sun., Oct. 28	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky Helen Sloboda (99 th birthday) by Doris Vojnar † <i>Mark Powers</i> by wife Janet
11:00 a.m.	Living & † <i>Deceased</i> members of the Rosary Society by the Rosary Society

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



PARISH CALENDAR 2019 is now open. We are accepting mass intentions during office hours and via mail. Please always include your phone number. We will call you back to confirm that we received your request. Please call (518) 237-5151 ext. 4 for more information.

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES:

Sunday, **October 21** – Regional Food Bank, 1pm - 3pm. We will be sorting and packing food for area shelters.

Wednesday, **October 24** – Regular Wednesday Classes.

Monday, **October 29** – Monthly Monday night Class.

Wednesday, **October 31** – No Faith Formation Classes.

Wednesday, **October 31** – 6pm Vigil Mass for All Saints Day.

Thursday, **November 1** – All Saints Day.

Saturday, **November 3** – Hot Meal Service at United Church.

1pm - 6pm. We are providing the meal, cooking, serving and cleaning up after the meal. Service to those who are in need is one way we put our Faith into action. Students in grades 6 – 10 are encouraged to help. Please see Mrs. Burns for sign up information (518) 428-6353.

Schedules were mailed home and distributed on opening day. Please check class schedules and the expanded schedule often. Please contact Kathleen Burns for any questions or if you need a schedule: (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Living Rosary with our children on Wednesday evening October 10th. Not only did we have beautiful weather, but the children, Catechists, parents and helpers made it a most fitting tribute to our Blessed Mother.

A REFLECTION ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

Matthew 25:35-40

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'