

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] or Paul Johnson (Finance Committee Chair) 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 28 – November 3

CHURCH:
 In loving memory of parents †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski*
 by daughter Mary-Ann & family.

CHAPEL:
 In memory of †*Helen Sloboda* on her birthday
 by Doris Vojnar.

FALL BEHIND! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends on Sunday, **November 3rd**. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

BINGO WORKERS for October 29th, Team 2: Janina “Jane” Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Roseanne Kryjak, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & 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

October 19 & 20, 2019	\$3,579.00
Year 2018	\$5,161.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,168.00
Mission Sunday	\$635.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$215.00
Candle Offerings	\$61.00
Insurance	\$30.00
Fuel	\$25.00
Evangelist	\$10.00
E-giving**	\$435.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$969.00
9:00 Mass	\$649.00
11:00 Mass	\$484.00
Mail	\$66.00

**E-giving details were not available due to a computer problem.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY - OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: If you feel called to be a priest, be not afraid! Pray daily, seek the sacraments, and talk to a priest. And for assistance to discern your vocation, please contact the Very Rev. Anthony F. Ligato, Vicar of Vocations, at (518) 453-6690 or anthony.ligato@rcda.org.

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.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. Contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of November 2nd & 3rd, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E.Abdelnour F. Dudwoire	D. Vojnar B. Brehm T. Czurlanis N. Signoracci	J. Buszta
9:00AM	C. Rogowski P. Colozza	J. Harrington J. Frainier E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Kosek	C. Rogowski
11:00AM	K. Zięba	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz	S. Bobek

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

Living the Gospel, Changing Lives

THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00

Total gifts/pledges: \$15,804.00

Total number of gifts/pledges: 101

We've reached 50.06% of our goal!

Still needed: \$15,448.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
 PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &
 WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
 PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
 DONATIONS TO DATE - \$26,823.43
 INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
 DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$25,223.43**

In memory of †*Montanino & Tedesco Families* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak; Frank & Doris Colaruotolo; in memory of †*Kowalik, Ferenc, & Ostosz Families* by Janina Kowalik; in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant; Joel Valentini; Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania; in memory of †*Maria, Roman Pasierb* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik; Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon; Tadeusz Rozycki; Mary Sokolowski; Threse Blizniak; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman.

Thank you!

How is Re-Igniting Our Faith different from the Bishop's Appeal? The Bishop's Appeal raises approximately \$7.5 million annually and provides the critical annual operational funding for Diocesan ministries and programs. Re-Igniting Our Faith is a Diocesan-wide campaign to fund our Gospel mission. The campaign is above and beyond the regular operating expenses that the appeal supports. The campaign is an opportunity to prepare our parishes for the future, to bolster our parish communities and spread the Joy of the Gospel. It will allow parishes to address local long-term and extraordinary needs, as well as provide support to the ministries and programs that serve the parish communities. (For all the Frequently Asked Questions, go to <https://re-ignitingourfaith.org/frequently-asked-questions/>)

FUN DAY - BASKET BINGO:

Sunday, **November 3rd** at the Church Hall

Doors open at 11:30 AM

GAMES START AT 1:00 PM

All welcome!

Rosarians - we always need fun desserts. For more information, please call Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or fully initiated into the Church through Eucharist and Confirmation, contact Kathy Burns at (518) 237-5151 ext. 5 for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
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
Social Hour after Mass - Church Hall	November 9 & 10
Children's Liturgy of the Word	November 10, 9am

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.

Learning about our Catholic Faith... The canonization Mass for **five new saints** was celebrated on October 13th. Can you name them? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)

1. St. Marguerite Bays (Swiss laywoman & mystic; died in 1879).
2. St. John Henry Newman (British theologian, poet, & Cardinal; died in 1890).
3. St. Giuseppina Vannini (Italian co-founder of the Daughters of St. Camillus; died in 1911).
4. St. Mariam Theresia Chiramel Mankidiyan (Indian founder of the Congregation of the Holy Family; died in 1926).
5. St. Maria Rita Lopes Pontes (Brazilian, known as Sister Dulce, served the sick & destitute; died in 1992).

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

NOVEMBER 1ST HOLY DAY MASS - ONLINE FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the November 1st Holy Day Mass in celebration of **All Saints Day**? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at www.HeartoftheNation.org all day. (For those who can attend church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

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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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26 – November 3, 2019

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 † <i>Louis Benamati</i> by Doris Vojnar
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 † <i>Ginny Zullo</i> by Doris Vojnar
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter Living & † <i>Deceased</i> members of the Rosary Society by the Rosary Society
Mon., Oct. 28	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Florine & Anthony Adamec</i> by Family † <i>Helen Babowicz Marhall</i> by Cousin Catherine Kilian
Tues., Oct. 29	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Sharylanne Robinson</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Wed., Oct. 30	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Janet Powers</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Th., Oct. 31	Vigil of All Saints
6:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Thomas & Stacia Gorsky</i> by Children
Fri., Nov. 1	All Saints
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Nov. 2	All Souls' Day
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>All Souls</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry † <i>Peter & Stasia Skawinski</i> by Family † <i>Milton Pyskadlo</i> by Gen & Bob Callanan † <i>John & Helen Buszta (Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Son John † <i>Henry Giroux</i> by Family † <i>Joelean Potyrala (26th Anniv.)</i> by Daughter
Sun., Nov. 3	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Mary Chaszczewski (69th Wedding Anniv. & Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Stasia Ardziejewicz</i> by Children † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by St. Michael's Community Center † <i>Vincent, Mary, & Joseph Cappabianca</i> by Family
11:00a.m.	† <i>Bronislawa & Wincenty Bobek</i> by Rodzina † <i>William Vojnar (4th Anniv.)</i> by Daughter Dorie

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Wednesday, November 06, 2019: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Sunday, November 10, 2019: 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

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

Grade 1 – Reviewed The Sign of The Cross and The Our Father. Who made us, the world and all the things in it.

Grade 2 - Started a unit on prayer and The Rosary. Started to learn the Act of Contrition.

Grade 3 – Studied the Rosary and it's meaning.

Grade 4 – Learned the Mysteries of Light. Talked about Pope St. John Paul II.

Grade 5 – Discussed the Apostle's Creed and it's meaning. Creed puzzle game.

Grades 6 & 7 – Discussed prayer. Wrote our own prayers. Completed a prayer craft.

Grades 8 & 9 – Discussed the elements of the Apostle's Creed and their significance to our Faith. Completed a memorization activity.

Grade 10 - Monday night – (Grades 6-10). Next class is Monday, October 28th.

**A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS ON PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
OCTOBER 27TH**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.