

# 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

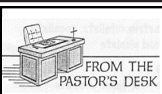
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.


**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.

**November 3, 2019**

 **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**  
**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 November 4 – November 10**  
**CHURCH:**  
 In thanksgiving for prayers answered for Judith Gatz Mullin by Doris Vojnar.  
 **CHAPEL:**   
 For all souls in Purgatory by Janet Gorsky.

**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.

**BINGO WORKERS for November 5<sup>th</sup>, Team 3:** Bob Callanan – Captain, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Kosek, Doris Vojnar, Sandy Potyrala, Kathy Twiss, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Mary Ellen Abdelnour, 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 26 & 27, 2019	\$2,598.00**
Year 2018	\$5,039.10
Regular Offertory*	\$2,198.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$215.00
Candle Offerings	\$53.00
All Souls	\$51.00
Insurance	\$35.00
Mission Sunday	\$35.00
All Saints	\$11.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$791.00
9:00 Mass	\$487.00
11:00 Mass	\$920.00

\*\*E-giving information was not available due to a computer problem. Also, Church Hall Improvement totals on the following page will be updated when the problem is fixed.

**Second Collection:** The **INSURANCE** collection will be the weekend of **November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING:** St. Michael's Church received **\$210.35** on October 18<sup>th</sup> from the donated items placed in the blue bin in the parking lot across the street. Items accepted are: all clothing, belts, blankets, drapery, hats, hand bags, paired shoes and sneakers, sheets, towels, and stuffed animals. Thank you.

**POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Janet Gorsky \$20. Thank you.

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

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

**Weekend of November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky M. Horner	F. Dudwoire M.E. Abdelnour N. Signoracci C. Sponable	P. Brehm
9:00AM	K. Kilventon P. Ostiguy	E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Burns K. Kosek J. Clairmont	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00AM	H. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk D. Vojnar M. Zielinska M. Sala	E. Brewka



**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**

**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.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**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](mailto:alb40days@gmail.com), or [www.40daysforlife.com/albany](http://www.40daysforlife.com/albany). Our local contact for Schenectady: Viviane at (518) 384-0699, Sarah at [sch40days@gmail.com](mailto:sch40days@gmail.com), or [www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady](http://www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady).

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST. KATERI SHRINE:** Monday, **November 11th** at 11AM. Please join us in Grassmann Hall for a Mass to honor our veterans and remember our loved ones that have passed on. As is the tradition, a "Book of the Deceased" will be placed near the entrance to Grassmann Hall. Here one may enter the name(s) of those who have died during the year to be remembered in prayer. A time of fellowship will follow with refreshments provided by the St. Thomas More Fraternity of Secular Franciscans.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY – VETERAN'S DAY:** The Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer asking for God's protection and mercy over our nation. The prayer consists of a five decade rosary interspersed with some of America's most beautiful patriotic hymns, as well as short readings from our founding fathers and other godly American heroes. Please join us in honoring our veterans on Monday, **November 11th**, by praying a Patriotic Rosary for our country immediately following the 9AM Mass at All Saints on the Hudson Parish, St. Paul's Church, 121 N. Main St., Mechanicville, NY. For more details, please contact Theresa Schweigert, at (518) 355-5919 or [MJSTNS@aol.com](mailto:MJSTNS@aol.com).

**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 †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky; in memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski; in memory of †*Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; in memory of †*Ralph Signoracci, III* by Nicole Signoracci; Wieslawa Szymanska. **Thank you!**

**2020 MASS INTENTIONS:** Our Daily Mass Record book for 2020 is now open. Intentions can be scheduled at the parish office during open hours or by mail. If sending requests by mail, please always include your phone number and we will call you back to confirm that we received your request. There are Mass Intentions envelopes available in the back of the church for your convenience as well. We are sorry but we cannot accept phone calls. Thank you.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR YEAR 2020** are now available. Please call the parish office at (518) 237-5151 if you wish to schedule a designated week for the candle to be lit in memory/honor of your loved one. We will gladly tell you how to do it. 

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:**

Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon of **Basket Bingo** on November 3rd. There will be close to twenty themed baskets and baskets of raffles that are extraordinary. Refreshments available. **Doors open at 11:30AM and Bingo starts at 1:00PM.** Rosarians and all parishioners - your delicious desserts are always welcome. As always thanks for your support.

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:** When a Mass is being offered for a deceased family member, please notify an usher before Mass begins if you plan to bring up the gifts during the offertory. This will insure that there are gifts for each family to present when there are multiple intentions being offered. Additionally, the ushers may request your assistance with the gifts when a family member is not present. Thank you for assisting in this symbolic liturgical role.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
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
Thanksgiving Polka Mass	November 28, 10am

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## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 2 – November 10, 2019

<b>Sat., Nov. 2</b>	<b>All Souls' Day</b>
4:00 p.m.	† <i>All Souls</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry <b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Peter &amp; Stasia Skawinski</i> by Family † <i>Milton Pyskadlo</i> by Gen & Bob Callanan † <i>John &amp; Helen Buszta (Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Son John † <i>Henry Giroux</i> by Family † <i>Joelean Potyrala (26<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Daughter
<b>Sun., Nov. 3</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Mary &amp; Mike Chaszczewski (69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Stasia Ardziejewicz</i> by Children † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by St. Michael's Community Center † <i>Vincent, Mary, &amp; Joseph Cappabianca</i> by Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Bronislawa &amp; Wincenty Bobek</i> by Rodzina † <i>William Vojnar (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Daughter Dorie
<b>Mon., Nov. 4</b>	<b>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Virginia Zullo</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Tues., Nov. 5</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Ralph Signoracci, III</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Wed., Nov. 6</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Patricia Lamb</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Th., Nov. 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 8</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 9</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Eleanor McGraw</i> by Toni & Sandie LePage † <i>Vincenzo &amp; Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Louis Benamati</i> by Sandy & Pat † <i>Anthony Smith</i> by Dorothy Smith † <i>Gerry Davignon</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Irene Bania</i> by Doris Vojnar For All Veterans by Janet Gorsky
<b>Sun., Nov. 10</b>	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Stanley &amp; Wanda Kryjak</i> by Margaret DeVero † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Stasia Muraski (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Daughter Deloris † <i>Panufnik Family</i> by Zosia & Family † <i>Vincent Gorsky (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky
11:00a.m.	† <i>William Vojnar</i> by Maria Swieton

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**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES**

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, November 20: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Thanksgiving Cards.

Monday, November 25: 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, November 27: No Faith Formation Class. Thanksgiving Break.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to our Movie night team for working so hard to present the movie about Saint Peter. Thank you to Jayne Galarneau, Julia Clairmont, Pat Harrington and Terry Burns. Thank you to Barbara Smith for the donation of a sub platter for our movie night. Thank you to everyone who gave a free will monetary donation.

Thank you to Michelle and John Frainier for making the beautiful seasonal bulletin board in the back of the church.

**WELCOME**

Welcome, Jaime McOmber, who recently volunteered to become an aide in the first grade classroom. Thank You, your time is very much appreciated.

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

**Grade 1** – Reviewed The Sign of The Cross, proper hand position for prayer, and began The Our Father. **Grade 2** – Completed a prayer candle craft. Learned about Adam and Eve. **Grade 3** –

Learned about The Rosary and the prayers of The Rosary. **Grade 4**

– Learned about Pope Francis and the importance of the Papacy.

**Grade 5** – Began a unit on prayer, discussed the many forms of prayer. Made our own prayers. **Grades 6 & 7** – Viewed the video

“Altaration” about why we do what we do during Mass. **Grades 8 & 9**

– Completed a project to organize greeting cards to be sent home to the elderly. **Grade 10** - Monday night – (Grades 6-10) Reviewed The

Sacraments. Recited the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Discussed Adoration.

**VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

Vocation awareness week is **November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**. Faith Formation students will be looking at the vocations curriculum supplement during this week. Please pray for vocations.

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.