

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

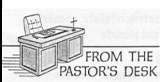
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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 **\$153,395** in pledges. That is **59.98%** 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 11 – November 17

CHURCH:

In memory of †Stanley Kryjak
by Julia Clairmont.



CHAPEL:

For all Veterans
by Janet Gorsky.

Second Collection: The **SNOW PLOWING** collection will be the weekend of **November 16th & 17th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of October is **Dorothy Smith \$72**. CONGRATULATIONS!

BINGO WORKERS for November 12th, Team 4: Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzi-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Mike & Elizabeth Nyman, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik. **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

November 2 & 3, 2019	\$5,548.00
Year 2018	\$5,161.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,500.00
All Souls	\$743.00
All Saints	\$585.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$488.00
Candle Offerings	\$77.00
Insurance	\$45.00
Christmas Flowers	\$30.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$25.00
Evangelist	\$20.00
Thanksgiving	\$10.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$1,055.00
9:00 Mass	\$901.00
11:00 Mass	\$599.00
Mail & October 31 Vigil	\$565.00
E-giving	\$380.00

The computer problem that impacted e-giving information for the previous two weeks and the Church Hall Improvement total last week has been resolved. Here is the updated information for the collections:

October 20 & 21, 2019: E-giving: Regular Offertory \$445, Church Hall Improvements \$80, Parish Support \$10, Faith Formation \$5. Updated **Total** for all contributions (including the 4pm, 9am, & 11am Masses; mail, and e-giving): **\$3,684**.

October 26 & 27, 2019: E-giving: Regular Offertory \$495, Church Hall Improvements \$100, Fuel \$22, Insurance \$22, Parish Support \$7, Mission Sunday \$5, Evangelist \$2, Faith Formation \$2. Updated **Total** for all contributions (including the 4pm, 9am, & 11am Masses; mail, and e-giving): **\$3,253**.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of November 16th & 17th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E.Abdelnour E. Twiss	M.E. Abdelnour E. Twiss C. Sponable K. Twiss	E. Twiss
9:00AM	J. Harrington J. Frainier	E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Kilventon R. Kosek P. Ostiguy	Dr. A. Bania
11:00AM	A. Brewka	M. Sala E. Leoniak E. Barlik I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas

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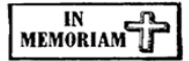


BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019
Living the Gospel, Changing Lives
THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$16,004.00
Total number of gifts/pledges: 103
We've reached 51.21% of our goal!
Still needed: \$15,248.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

DECEASED: †Irene Bania passed away recently. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.



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.

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

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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.

DAY OF HEALING: The Diocese of Albany Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring a Day of Healing and Teaching with Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI on **November 16th**, 9am-3pm, at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 175 Williams Road, Troy 12180. Cost \$25 per person/\$45 per couple. Call Jack (518) 334-6503 or Diane (518) 663-5125 (after 6pm) for more information. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$28,151.43

INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$26,551.43

Edwin & Kathy Twiss; in memory of †Brennan & Pater Families by Tim & Jackie Brennan; in memory of †McOmber & Frainier Family by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier; Norman Gauthier; Mr. & Mrs. Bogdan Glowacki; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos; in memory of †Gerald & Anna Anania by Anne Bumbulsky; in memory of †Janina, Wtaolystow by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak; in memory of †Genowefe Kazimierz, Dobosz Momot, & Stephanie Yozeif by Ryszard & Ewa Momot; in memory of †John Baron by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis; in memory of †Thomas Marois by Marjorie Marois; John & Donna Sunkis; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik. **Thank you!**

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Irene Bania by Doris Vojnar \$30, Jane Gebosky \$25. In memory of †Patricia Lamb by the Polish National Alliance of N.A. Lodge 1684 \$100. Thank you.

OPLATKI: Will be on sale (\$2 for a package of four) in the Church stairwell or Church Hall on the weekends of November 30th & December 1st, December 7th & 8th, and December 14th & 15th while supplies last. Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection in Castleton. Contact Pat Harrington for more information. Thank you in advance for your support of the Sisters.



THANKSGIVING DAY POLKA MASS will once again be celebrated on Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day at 10am. Please make note of this on your calendar. If you can, please bring along one or two canned goods or non-perishable food items that will be forwarded to the Cohoes Food Pantry located at Holy Trinity Church. In return, each family will receive a loaf of blessed bread for their Thanksgiving Day dinner. Feel free to bring along your guests or a friend and introduce them to our way in starting out this day of thanksgiving in prayer and with joyful heart-warming music by the Kosek Family and Friends Band.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hour after Mass - Church Hall	November 9 & 10
Children's Liturgy of the Word	November 10, 9am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	November 17, 6pm
Thanksgiving Polka Mass	November 28, 10am

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 9 – November 17, 2019

Sat., Nov. 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Eleanor McGraw</i> by Toni & Sandie LePage † <i>Vincenzo & 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
Sun., Nov. 10	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Stanley & Wanda Kryjak</i> by Margaret DeVero † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Stasia Muraski (19th Anniv.)</i> by Daughter Dolores † <i>Panufnik Family</i> by Zosia & Family † <i>Vincent Gorsky (20th Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky † <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.	† <i>William Vojnar</i> by Maria Swieton
Mon., Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
	NO MASS
Tues., Nov. 12	Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Lawrence Cahrenger</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Wed., Nov. 13	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Th., Nov. 14	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Nov. 15	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Nov. 16	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabiaca & Cecilia Izzo</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Dr. Joseph A. Benamati, Jr.</i> by Sandy & Pat † <i>Bill & Ginny Zullo</i> by Billy & Joelle & Family † <i>Joan Diack Prescott</i> by Jane Gebosky
Sun., Nov. 17	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Marie Clairmont (Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by John & Michelle Frainier † <i>J. Donald Clairmont (4th Anniv.)</i> by Children † <i>Ann & Joe Mnich</i> by Daughter † <i>Janet & Mark Powers</i> by Patricia & John Harrington
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Aleksandra, Waclaw, Jan & Kazimierz Koltun</i> by Rodzina

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Wednesday, December 4: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class, Christmas Cards.

Saturday, December 7: 1:30PM – 6PM – Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Sunday, December 8: Feast of The Immaculate Conception.

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

Wednesday, December 11: 6PM – Faith Formation Class - Baby Jesus Birthday Party. All Grades K – 10.

Saturday, December 14: 12PM – 2PM – Community Service – Cohoes Library, Santa letters.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Jane Gebosky and Sylvia William for a donation of dessert and thank you to Dorothy Smith for her donation of a sub platter for the Movie night on October 26th.

Thank you to everyone who made a monetary donation to support the Movie night program.

Thank you to our team who worked so hard on the soup kitchen on November 2nd. We cooked, served and cleaned up after the meal.

75 Participants were fed roasted chicken legs, stuffing, rice, green beans, applesauce, tossed salad, fruit and bread with enough left over to take home. Special thanks to Elizabeth Whitford.

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

All Faith Formation classes viewed the Diocesan mandated safe environment video with a follow up discussion and question and answer period.

VETERANS DAY IS NOVEMBER 11TH

Let us offer this prayer for our men and women in the military:

Heavenly Father,

we ask you to look down upon our brothers and sisters in arms,
and bless them as they stand ready to defend your children
from the agents of evil.

For those who are preparing to serve and training to serve,
we ask you to make them strong and resolute.

May they learn to obey and serve,
so that in the hour of need they will serve ably and honorably,
carrying on the tradition to defend the people,
their faith, and our Constitution. Amen.