

# 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 November 12th – November 18th**

**CHURCH:**

In memory of †deceased members of Tkocz Family  
by Fr. Peter.

**CHAPEL:**

In honor of John & Michelle Frainier's  
27<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
by Doris Vojnar.



**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** Our Communion Breakfast was a huge success. Congratulations to the new Rosarians and the over 50/60 years of service by our dedicated members. Our Lady is watching over us as we provide service to St. Michael's.

**INSURANCE COLLECTION:** On the weekend of **November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**, the second collection is to pay our annual parish insurance bill of \$19,434.00. Last year we collected \$2,985.00 for insurance. The resulting shortfall was paid using funds from our parish savings accounts. Please be as generous as you can.

**BOTTLE COLLECTION:** Our altar server, Amelia Cappabianca and her 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at Van Schaick School are collecting recyclable bottles and soda cans. The funds raised will be used to help pay for their class trip to Boston in May 2019. A collection box will be located in the church hall for your donations. Thank you for supporting Amelia and her classmates!

**BINGO WORKERS for November 13<sup>th</sup>, Team 5:**  
Mary Sala - Captain, John Sala, Jr., Stanley Szozda, Doris Vojnar, Pat Harrington, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Madeline Lis, Tina Kilventon, & Kazia Lopatniuk.  
**Thank you!**

**Weekly Contributions**

November 3 & 4, 2018	\$5,161.00
Year 2017	\$5,566.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,253.00
All Saints	\$390.00
All Souls	\$625.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$593.00
Candle Offerings	\$73.00
Insurance	\$60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$55.00
Thanksgiving	\$30.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$25.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Snow Plowing	\$10.00
Evangelist	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$987.00
9:00 Mass	\$971.00
11:00 Mass	\$621.00
Mail	\$145.00
E-Giving	\$414.00
Other	\$115.00

**Second Collection:** The **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** collection will be the weekend of **November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**Liturgical Roles\***

**Weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	F. Dudwoire M. Horner	B. Carter K. Bailie-Carter C. Sponable T. Czurlanis	E. Twiss
9:00AM	C. Connelly P. Colozza	K. Burns R. Kosek P. Ostiguy K. Garceau	Dr. Bania
11:00AM	K. Rozycka B. Jackowska	M. Sala M. Zielinski E. Barlik I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas



**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 - \$7,418.32**

In memory of †*McOmer & Frainier* family by John & Michelle Frainier, in memory of †*Brennan & Pater families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan, in memory of †*Gary Gallagher* by Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, in memory of †*Stefania & Józefa* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez, Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, in memory of †*Deno Valentini* by Joel Valentini, in memory of †*Rémillard & Signoracci families* by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci, Halina & Franciszek Jucha, Mr & Mrs. Michael Nyman. **Thank you!**

**PERSONAL CARE DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** A big **Thank You** to all St. Michael's parishioners who donated many needed items this October to the Catholic Charities "Personal Care Drive". This drive helps to fill the unmet needs for Catholic Charities clients living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses throughout the Diocese. Some of the items collected were laundry detergent, dish soap, household cleaning products; personal hygiene products (soaps, shampoo, deodorant, shaving items); paper products (bath tissue, tissues, paper towels); sheets (full & twin) and bath towels. Also donated by John and Michelle Frainier were many afghans they collected throughout the year. Your donations and support of this project is deeply appreciated by Catholic Charities. Pat Harrington and Kathy Kosek.

**COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY:** The Ladies of Charity would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the wonderful and plentiful coats you donated to the communities of Cohoes, Green Island, Waterford and Watervliet. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to strangers. May God Bless you. Kazia.

**SOCIAL HOUR:** Please join us for our monthly get together on **November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** after each Mass. Please bring your favorite treat to share with fellow parishioners and friends. Thank you to all who have participated in our October gathering. Thank you to our Hostesses, their Elf and all who in any way made our Social gathering a happy and enjoyable occasion.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hours - after Mass	November 10 & 11
Rosary Meeting - Church Hall	November 15, 6pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night	November 17, 5pm
Thanksgiving Polka Mass	November 22, 10am
Rosary Society Christmas Party	December 2, 2pm

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018**

**A Simple Act of Profound Impact**

**Number of gifts received: 120**

**Paid now: \$13,901.00**

**Number of pledges received: 31**

**Pledged amount: \$7,354.00**

**Direct Pledges/Gifts online: 18**

**Amount: \$2,065.00**

**Total gifts/pledges: 23,320.00**

**Parish assessment: \$30,050.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of **October** is Emmy Davey \$67. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



**THANKSGIVING DAY POLKA MASS** will once again be celebrated on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**FOOD PANTRY: Thanksgiving baskets.** We are in need of boxed stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, canned yams and gravy - enough to fill 45 baskets. The number of families are increasing each month. In October, 111 families were served. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell here at St. Michael's. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Thank you for your generosity that helps to continue this ministry.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE:** Wednesday, **November 14<sup>th</sup>** at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville. Praise and Prayer at 7pm, Mass at 7:30pm. Healing service to follow. Music by Joyful Heart. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit! All are welcome. For more information, please call Jack at (518) 334-6503.

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### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10 – November 18, 2018

<b>Sat., Nov. 10</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Joelean Potyrala</i> by Daughter † <i>Albert O'Bruan</i> by very dear Friends
<b>Sun., Nov. 11</b>	<b>Stewardship Sunday</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Viola Touzin</i> by Husband Arthur † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Mark Powers</i> by Patricia & John Harrington All Veterans by Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Mon., Nov. 12</b>	<b>Veteran's Day Saint Josaphat, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues., Nov. 13</b>	<b>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Edgar Loch</i> by Friends † <i>Anthony Adamec</i> by Pat Wilcox
<b>Wed., Nov. 14</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Joseph Szczotka</i> by Friends Blessed Mother Special Intentions by Carusome Family
<b>Th., Nov. 15</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Fri., Nov. 16</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Sat., Nov. 17</b>	<b>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Edward &amp; Stasia Paskiewicz</i> by Family † <i>Anthony Adamec</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Novak Family</i> by Henry & Theresa Novak † <i>Vincenzo &amp; Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca</i> by Antonia Cappabianca
<b>Sun., Nov. 18</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Stasia Muraski (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Daughter Dolores † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>John Samaniuk</i> by Wife & Children † <i>J. Donald Clairmont (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Francis &amp; Anna Blizniak</i> by Therese Blizniak
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Piotr Ziara</i> by Family

**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:**

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the Hot Meal Service at United Church in Cohoes. St. Michael's group provided the food, cooked the meal, served the meal and cleaned up after the meal. Approximately 90 people were served a hot meal of chicken legs, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, tossed salad, bread & butter and various desserts. Special thank you to Jayne Galarneau, Julia Clairmont, Elizabeth Whitford, Genesis Hyman, Jenifer Martinez, and Alexandra Jackowska.

**IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES:**

Sunday, **November 11** – 9am - Children's Liturgy of the Word. All children are invited.

Wednesday, **November 14** – 6pm & 7:15pm - Faith Formation Class.

Saturday, **November 17** – 5pm - "Souper" Saturday Movie Night returns.

Wednesday, **November 21** – No Faith Formation Classes, Thanksgiving Break.

Monday, **November 26** – 6pm - 8pm - Monthly Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, **November 28** – 6pm & 7:15pm - Faith Formation Class, Parent Meetings for First Eucharist (6pm), Confirmation (7:15pm).

**SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS!**

Our movie this month will be "**Mary of Nazareth.**"

Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in High Definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his passion and death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection. Movie night will be on **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the 4pm Mass. Soup, bread, beverages, desert and snacks will be served. Door prizes will be given away. **This event is free.** Please consider attending to enjoy some good food, fellowship and fun. A great way to prepare for Advent!