

# 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:**

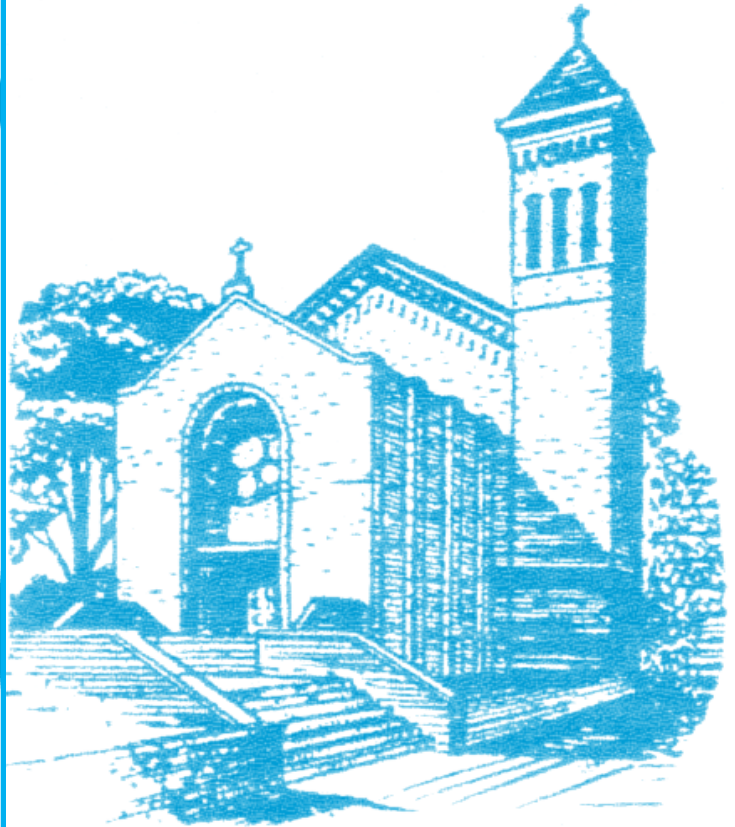
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the  
men and women, religious and lay, who  
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## **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.*



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## **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**

**As of Dec. 1st : Tues. 6pm-8pm,**

**Thurs. 10am-12 Noon, Sun. 10am-1pm**

**E-mail address: [parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org)**

**Web site: [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org)**

**Church Hall: (518) 237-7121**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday Afternoon 3:15 to 3:45 pm

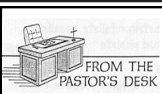
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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.**

**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 18 – November 24**

**CHURCH:**  
 In honor of Adam Rogowski for his improved health by Julia Clairmont.

**CHAPEL:**  
 In loving memory of †Stacia Gorsky by Janet Gorsky.

**OPLATKI:** Will be on sale (\$2 for a package of four) in the Church stairwell or Church Hall on the weekends of November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, and December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BINGO WORKERS for November 19<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. **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 9 & 10, 2019	\$4,986.00
Year 2018	\$5,039.10
Regular Offertory*	\$2,955.00
Christmas Flowers	\$782.00
Insurance	\$749.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$247.00
Christmas	\$100.00
Candle Offerings	\$76.00
All Souls	\$50.00
Parish Support	\$15.00
All Saints	\$10.00
Snow Plowing	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$836.00
9:00 Mass	\$748.00
11:00 Mass	\$386.00
Mail	\$245.00
E-giving	\$740.00

**Second Collection:** The **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN** collection will be the weekend of **November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**JUST IN TIME FOR ADVENT!** Free copies of "The Word Among Us" will be available in the back of the Church. Please pick up a copy for your family - while supplies last.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	K. Twiss C. Sponable	T. Czurlanis E. Twiss K. Twiss B. Brehm	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	E.J. Kosek, Jr. C. Rogowski	J. Frainier C. Rogowski D. Vojnar J. Clairmont	J. Frainier
11:00AM	G. Jurczynska	K. Lopatniuk M. Zielinska D. Vojnar M. Sala	T. Pecak

**Liturgical Roles for Thanksgiving Polka Mass (November 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am)** - Lectors: Jane Gebosky, Mary Horner. Extraordinary Ministers: Kazia Lopatniuk, Mary Sala, John Harrington, Doris Vojnar.

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**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

**Living the Gospel, Changing Lives**

**THANKS TO YOU!**

**Parish assessment: \$31,252.00**

**Total gifts/pledges: \$16,354.00**

**Total number of gifts/pledges: 106**

**We've reached 52.33% of our goal!**

**Still needed: \$14,898.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS  
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &  
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION  
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00  
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$28,398.43**

**INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)  
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$26,798.43**

Edwin & Kathy Twiss; in memory of †Kasner & Darwak Families by Mrs. Stanley Darwak; in memory of †John Rymanowski by Catherine Rymanowski; in memory of †Peter & Stasia Skawinski by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr.; in memory of †Irene Bania by David Bolaski; in memory of †Gerald & Anna Anania by Anne Bumbulsky; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan; Joelean Dearstyne; in memory of †Frank Krupski & Michael Chaszczewski by Ann Krupski; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; Joel Valentini; Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo Cappabianca; Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Dudek; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski; Michael & Denise Izzo; Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon; Mr. & Mrs. Marion Lopatniuk; Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mierzwa; Dennis & Janet Sheahan; Carol & Paul Sponable; in memory of †Robert Stopera, Sr. by Helen Stopera; Mr. & Mrs. Nenad Brajac; Theresa Bunk; in memory of †Edward & Josephine Kosek by Edward & Kathleen Kosek, Jr.; Madeline Lis; Barbara Smith; Megan Sutherland; Charles Allendorph; Martha Fitzgerald; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lacombe. **Thank you!**

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:**



The Rosarians had their annual **Communion breakfast** on Sunday, October 27, 2019. We welcomed four **new members; Sophia, Agnieszka, and Dorothy Ciesielczyk**. The affair was so welcoming that **Jane Fanniff** joined that morning. Congratulations ladies and to all that made the breakfast a success.

The next **Rosary Society meeting** will be held on **Thursday, November 21st** at 6pm in the Church Hall.

The Rosary Society will be hosting their annual **Christmas Party** on **December 1st**. To be held in the Church Hall. The doors will open at 2:00pm and the meal will be catered by the Old Daley Inn. Cost is \$20.00. Reservations will be accepted on November 16th/17th and November 23rd/24th before Masses. Donated desserts and hors d'oeuvres are always something that is added to make the celebration more festive; so please bring your favorite to make the party special. Contact Judith for more information at (518) 899-5014.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** From Anonymous \$5,000. In memory of †Helen Sloboda (honoring Helen's 100th birthday) by Claudia & Peter Osborn \$100. In memory of †Irene Bania by Chris Krawiec & Mark Peabody \$20. Thank you.



**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.

**CHANGE IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Starting **December 1st**, the NEW Office Hours will be:

- Tuesday, 6pm-8pm
- Thursday, 10am-12noon
- Sunday, 10am-1pm

**CEMETERY NEWS:** Please help us to spread the news; as of February 1st, 2020 the cost for cemetery lots for non-parishioners is going up. There is still time to purchase lots at the old price. Payment plans accepted. If anyone is interested, please call Danuta at (518) 237-5151 ext. 4.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**PNA/ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY:** The Children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, **December 7th** at 2pm at Cohoes Knights of Columbus, 255 Remsen St. Please call Marian at (518) 235-5549 to reserve a present for your child by December 1st. The child must be present to receive a present. Immediately after the Christmas party (about 4pm) we will hold our monthly meeting and Election of Officers for 2020. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All members are urged to attend. Contact Walter Brzozowski for more information.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	November 21, 6pm
Thanksgiving Polka Mass	November 28, 10am
Rosary Society Christmas Party - Church Hall	Dec. 1, 2pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	December 8, 9am

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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16 – November 24, 2019

<b>Sat., Nov. 16</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca &amp; Cecilia Izzo</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Dr. Joseph A. Benamati, Jr.</i> by Sandy & Pat † <i>Bill &amp; Ginny Zullo</i> by Billy & Joelle & Family † <i>Joan Diack Prescott</i> by Jane Gebosky
<b>Sun., Nov. 17</b>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Marie P. Clairmont (Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by John & Michelle Frainier † <i>J. Donald Clairmont (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Children † <i>Ann &amp; Joe Mnich</i> by Daughter † <i>Janet &amp; Mark Powers</i> by Patricia & John Harrington
11:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Aleksandra, Waclaw, Jan &amp; Kazimierz Koltun</i> by Rodzina
<b>Mon., Nov. 18</b>	
9:00a.m.	† <i>Mary Wanko</i> by Family
<b>Tues., Nov. 19</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Alfred Kurzynski</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Wed., Nov. 20</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Janet Powers</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Th., Nov. 21</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 22</b>	<b>Saint Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 23</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Ginny Zullo</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Louis Benamati</i> by Donna & Rick † <i>Joseph Benamati, Jr.</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Mary Barbaresi (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family
<b>Sun., Nov. 24</b>	<b>Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Nicola Izzo</i> by Denise & Michael Izzo † <i>Frank &amp; Anna Blizniak</i> by Terry Blizniak † <i>Stacia Gorsky (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Children † <i>Bernard Burns</i> by Terry & Kathleen † <i>Stanley &amp; Wanda Kryjak</i> by Margaret DeVero † <i>Leona Kimball</i> by Patricia & John Harrington † <i>Cecilia Izzo</i> by John Izzo & Family
11:00a.m.	O zdrowie dla Wilhelma by Family † <i>Janina Matala</i> by Husband & Family

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

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**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES**

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.

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

**Grade 1:** Reviewed basic prayers. Discussed Heaven and God watching over us. **Grade 2:** Read the Bible story about the great flood. Completed Noah's Ark craft. **Grade 3:** Read the Bible story about Noah's Ark and completed lesson pages.

**Grade 4:** Reviewed the Popes and began to learn about the Apostles. **Grade 5:** Discussed vocations, learned the various vocations. Discussed religious vocations. **Grade 6 & 7:** Continued prayer lesson and viewed the first part in the "Oremus" series. **Grade 8, 9, & 10:** Discussed vocations. Viewed the first part in the "Oremus" series on prayer.

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the Children's Liturgy of The Word on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Quincy Hytko and Kayla Kilventon, our teen leaders.

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be Sunday, **December 8<sup>th</sup>** at 9am.

In Catholic tradition, November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The **Prayer of St. Gertrude**, below, is one of the most famous of the prayers for souls in purgatory.

**Eternal Father,**

**I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood**

**of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,**

**in union with the masses said throughout the world today,**

**for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere,**

**for sinners in the universal church,**

**those in my own home and within my family.**

**Amen.**