

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

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

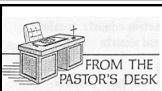
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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.

November 24, 2019



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: The *Re-igniting Our Faith* program has received **\$153,395** in pledges. That is **59.98%** to our goal! There is still time for you to participate. Pledge cards, envelopes, and 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 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.

Together we will build our community of faith, and inspire others to join us in this blessed undertaking. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless You!

Father Peter

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of November 25 – December 1

CHURCH:
 In memory of †*Michael Mahoney*
 by Marion Jaffarian.

CHAPEL:
 In loving memory of †*Millie Turcotte*
 by friends Johnny & Patricia Harrington.

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.

BINGO WORKERS for November 26th, Team 1: Doris Vojnar - Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont.

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 16 & 17, 2019	\$4,432.00
Year 2018	\$4,142.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,789.00
Snow Plowing	\$828.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$350.00
Christmas Flowers	\$260.00
Insurance	\$77.00
Candle Offerings	\$74.00
Parish Support	\$25.00
All Souls	\$20.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Evangelist	\$4.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$702.00
9:00 Mass	\$905.00
11:00 Mass	\$492.00
Mail	\$255.00
E-giving	\$435.00

THANKSGIVING DONATION: The Thanksgiving collection will be on Thursday, **November 28th**. Non-perishable food items should be placed in the box in the Church stairwell. Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Koniowka & St. Pierre Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Albert St. Pierre \$50. In memory of †*Joseph Berdar* by Doris Vojnar \$30. Thank you.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS: In memory of †*John & Helen Sloboda* by Claudia & Peter Osborn \$400. Thank you.

POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Antonia Cappabianca \$5. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 28th, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of November 30th & December 1st, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	F. Dudwoire C. Sponable	C. Sponable M.E. Abdelnour F. Dudwoire N. Signoracci	J. Buszta
9:00AM	P. Ostiguy J. Frainier	K. Burns C. Rogowski P. Ostiguy K. Garceau	P. Ostiguy
11:00AM	B. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak D. Rozycki	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: \$16,504.00

Total number of gifts/pledges: 107

We've reached 52.81% of our goal!

Still needed: \$14,748.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2:
WAINSCOTING & WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
DESIGN PHASE (In Progress)**

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$28,748.43

INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)

DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$27,148.43

In memory of †Joan Prescott by John W. Buszta, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan; in memory of †Ralph Cappabianca by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca; in memory of †Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell by Martha Surprenant; in memory of †William S. Vojnar by Doris Vojnar; in memory of †Kowalik, Ostasz, & Ferenc Families by Janina Kowalik; in memory of †James Cook by David Cook; in memory of †Kukucka Families by Mrs. James Cook; in memory of †Heidi Roberts by Mrs. James Cook; in memory of †Krutka & Tartar Families by Mrs. James Cook; in memory of †Francis Cpl. William & Edward Kennedy, Sr., & WWII Vets by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka; in memory of †Charles & Rose Senecal by Joan & Gilles Senecal; Mary Sokolowski; Megan Sutherland; Wieslawa Szymanska. **Thank you!**



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS: Charles Alendorph; in memory of †Halina Adamus by Anonymous; in memory/honor of Anna Izzo, Theresa Benamati, Nicola Izzo, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Izzo, & Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Parillo by Mr. & Mrs. John Benamati; in memory/honor of Dona Baird by Threse Blizniak; in memory of †Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, Fr. Richard Dybas, Mary & Andrew Polito, Genevieve & Frank Sidoti, & Jane Rhiongold by David Bolaski; in memory of †Leo F. Bolaski, Edward & Mildred Moquin, Shirley Wade, John & Rose Bolaski, & Rev. Richard Dybas by Jacqueline A. Bolaski; Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan. (more next week). **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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Thanksgiving Polka Mass	November 28, 10am
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Church Hall	Nov. 30, 5pm
Rosary Society Christmas Party - Church Hall	Dec. 1, 2pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	December 8, 9am

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:



The Rosary Society is having their annual Christmas Party on **December 1st** at the Church Hall. Tickets will be sold before all Masses at the cost of \$20.00. Mark your calendars because no walk-ins will be available and you don't want to miss this holiday experience. Surprises are planned and a grab is available if anyone wants to exchange gifts. The Rosarians are asked to bring desserts or hors d'oeuvres and start the Season early. A Table Auction will be available; but some great articles are needed to WOW the ladies. Christmas items are always a big request at this time of year. See all at the Party. Call Judith for more information (518) 899-5014.

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

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

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

MAINTENANCE POSITION: Available at St. Mary's Church, Crescent. Call (518) 371-9632 Ext. 10 for information.

SISTERS SING: Join us for a free concert of inspiring music performed by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on Sunday, **November 24th**, at 2pm in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Provincial House in Latham. The concert provides an opportunity for the Sisters to express their deep gratitude to those who, over the years, have supported them in so many ways. All are welcome. For information, please contact Ann M. Krupski, Choir Director, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, 385 Watervliet Shaker Rd., Latham, NY 12110.

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.

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Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23 – December 1, 2019

Sat., Nov. 23	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <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 (2nd Anniv.)</i> by Family
Sun., Nov. 24	Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Nicola Izzo</i> by Denise & Michael Izzo † <i>Frank & Anna Blizniak</i> by Terry Blizniak † <i>Stacia Gorsky (9th Anniv.)</i> by Children † <i>Bernard Burns</i> by Terry & Kathleen † <i>Stanley & Wanda Kryjak</i> by Margaret DeVero † <i>Leona Kimball</i> by Patricia & John Harrington † <i>Cecilia Izzo (60th Anniv.)</i> by John Izzo & Family
11:00 a.m.	O zdrowie dla Wilhelma by Family † <i>Janina Matala</i> by Husband & Family
Mon., Nov. 25	
9:00a.m.	† <i>Irene Bania</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Tues., Nov. 26	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Joseph Wojsiat, Regina Magiera & deceased relatives</i> by Family
Wed., Nov. 27	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jerzy Franz</i> by Family † <i>John Samaniuk</i> by Family
Th., Nov. 28	THANKSGIVING POLKA MASS
10:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter
Fri., Nov. 29	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Nov. 30	Saint Andrew, Apostle
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Valerie Dudek</i> by Family
Sun., Dec. 1	First Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Lorraine Dushane (2nd Anniv.)</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Janina Kowalik † <i>Richard Burzynsky (74th Birth.)</i> by Wife & Children † <i>Augusto Giuseppina Palmieri</i> by Antonia Cappabianca
11:00a.m.	† <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Zona & Rodzina

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

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. Completed a pumpkin craft on being thankful. **Grade 2:** Discussed that we are children of God. Completed a Child of God craft. **Grade 3:** Discussed Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful. **Grade 4:** Continued our unit on the Apostles and discussed what it means to be a disciple. **Grade 5:** Reviewed the articles in a Church. Bingo game on Church items. **Grade 6 - 10:** Continued to learn about the fruits and gifts of The Holy Spirit.

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.

Samuel F. Pugh

