

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

July 16, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

To enhance and promote the fulfillment of St. Michael the Archangel, we will:

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

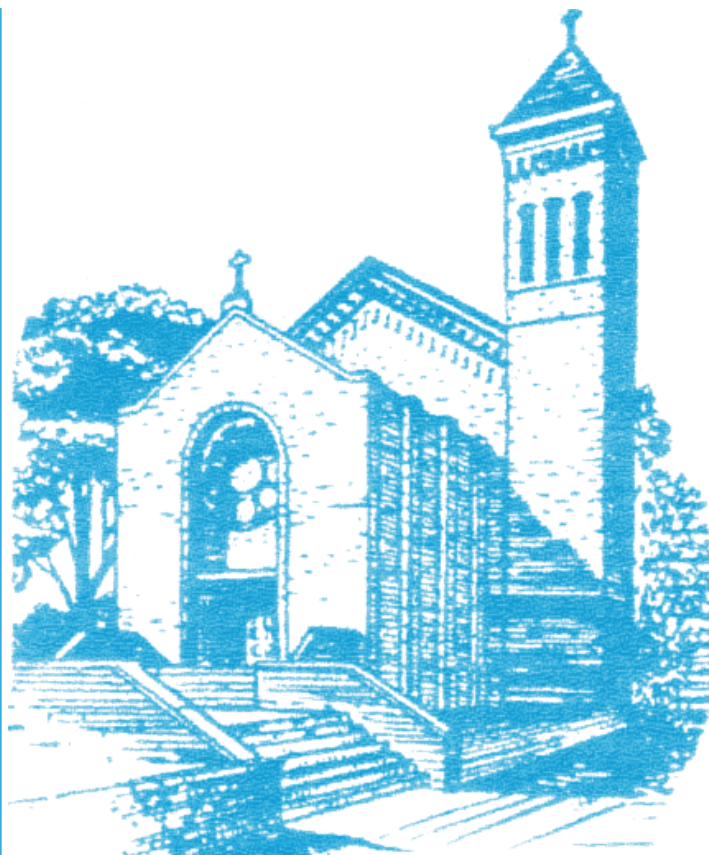
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month – some Polish

Eve. of Holy Days – Consult Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

By appointment – call the Parish Office (518) 237-5151.

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 or e-giving. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

PARISH STAFF:

Very Rev. Donald Rutherford	Co-Pastor
Rev. Brian Kelly	Co-Pastor
Rev. Samuel Bellafiore	Parochial Vicar
Kathleen Burns, Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353	

CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

E-mail address: info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Website: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Bulletin: bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Cemetery: cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church open hours: Mon. 8:30am-10am, Wed. 8:30am-10am,

Sun. 8am-10:30am (closed Tu., Th., Fri., & Sat.)

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THANK YOU... TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.



HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to you at your home, call John Harrington at (518) 237-5158.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 17 – July 23

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

Sacred Heart (side altar):
People of the Parish.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
People of the Parish.

COMMUNITY PRAYER REQUEST BOOK: As a Parish family, we would like to support each other in prayer. The book (which has been available since June 2021) is on a podium next to the table at the back of the Church. Two lines are provided for each prayer request. All generic prayer requests are also welcome if you don't wish to put their name. Once a week the Community Book is mentioned during Mass so the St. Michael's community can pray for all requests listed that week. Lord, teach us to pray that we may draw closer to you.



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Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org



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20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

July 2, 2023	\$2,719.00
Year 2022	\$1,636.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$1,516.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,215.00
2 nd Collection - Parish Buildings Improvements	\$294.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$10.00
Cemetery Roads	\$200.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$2,035.00
E-giving	\$180.00

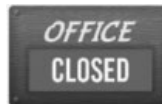
Weekend Mass attendance - July 2, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 104

Weekend Mass attendance - July 9, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 88

Counting Team for July 17th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, **July 18th** and Wednesday, **July 19th**. Please call Holy Trinity at (518) 237-2373 if anything is needed on those days.

Just a reminder...FOR ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS WHO ATTEND A MASS AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY: St. Michael's Church envelopes that are put into the collection basket at Holy Trinity are brought to St. Michael's office the following business day (usually Monday) or as soon as staffing allows. These contributions are then added to the Mail at St. Michael's for the following weekend's count. Similarly, any envelopes for Holy Trinity that are put into the collection basket at St. Michael's Church are taken to Holy Trinity the following business day or as soon as staffing allows. St. Michael's envelopes may also be put in the collection at Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Ambrose; there may be a delay in check processing but your donation will be credited to your account.



Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of July 23rd, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	G. Mierzwa	M. Sala	M. Swieton

JULY 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE: A winner is being drawn for each day of the month. Winners will be notified by phone by Michelle and a list is on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.



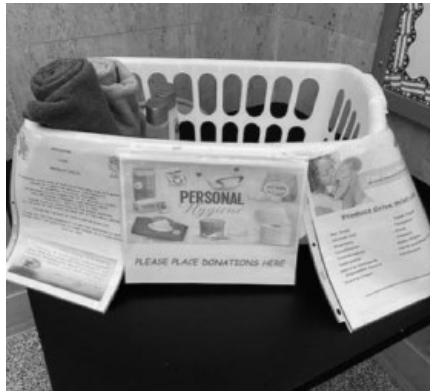
Thank you from the Rosary Society to all who participated in this fundraiser to support St. Michael's Church Special Project Fund! A special thank you to everyone who helped with organizing and selling tickets. Because of an anonymous donation of \$1,000.00 (which covered the prizes) a total of **\$1,610.00** was raised for the St. Michael's Church Special Project Fund.

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Thursday, **July 20th**, at 5pm-7pm. Pizza will be served. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text at 518-542-3311) if you have any questions. **All are welcome!**



PERSONAL CARE NECESSITIES DRIVE:

Personal care and hygiene products are necessities, we all need them for our day-to-day comfort and health. But they are out of reach for too many people. To fill this need, **St. Michael's Evangelization Team** is holding a personal care necessities drive **until July 30th**. A receptacle to place your donation in will be in the stairwell of the church. All donations will be delivered to the regional food bank when the drive ends. Let's help support our neighbors in need—one hygiene product at a time. Thank you for your generosity!



PRODUCT DRIVE WISH LIST:

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| Bar soap | Toilet Paper |
| Shower Gel | Tampons |
| Shampoo | Pads |
| Conditioner | Diapers |
| Toothbrushes | Baby Wipes |
| Toothpaste | Hand and Body Lotion |
| Deodorant | Shaving cream |
| Men or Women's disposable razors | |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center | July 20, 5pm |
| Town Hall Meeting - Church Hall | July 23, 10am |
| Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue | Aug. 13, 6pm |
| Bereavement Ministry - Parish Office | Sept. 14, 6pm |

TOWN HALL MEETING: There will be a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, **July 23rd** after the 9am Mass downstairs in the Church Hall from 10 to 11am. Father Kelly will be here to discuss financial matters. Please make every effort to attend.



Diocesan Appeal

DIOCESAN APPEAL: The Appeal ran from July 2022 to June 2023 and the assessment for St. Michael's Church was **\$35,543.00**. As of July 5th, 69 gifts have made for a total of **\$10,177.00 (29% of our goal)**. Average gift: \$147. Shortfall: \$25,366.00. Thank you for your support.

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PNA #1684 GRADUATION AWARDS: If you are a PNA member in good standing and recently received a High School Diploma, an Associate's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree, mail a copy of your diploma to PNA #1684, PO Box 202, Cohoes, NY 12047. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If you have any questions, please contact Stanley Szozda at (518) 577-4105.

COME AND TRAVEL WITH SPIRIT: Join us for a Lake George luncheon cruise on the Lac du Sacrament on Friday, **August 25th**. The cost is \$52 per person and the boat sails at 12pm, with check in beginning at 11am at the pier. Reservations close on July 31st or when all seats are sold. Payment must accompany completed registration form and are non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Registration forms are available at both entrances to Holy Trinity Church or by contacting Julie at the email/address below. Checks should be made payable to Journeys By Julie LLC and can be:

- mailed or dropped to 112 Masten Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047
- dropped at Holy Trinity parish center
- in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope clearly marked LAKE GEORGE LUNCHEON CRUISE.

For additional information please contact Julie at journesbyjulie@gmail.com or at (518) 326-2187.

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15 – July 23, 2023**

Sat., July 15	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., July 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>J. Donald Clairmont</i> by Family † <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Walter & Sophie Karas † <i>Norman & Mary Pailley</i> by Daughters † <i>Michael J. Hart</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss Joan & Gil Senecal (62 nd Wedding Anniv.) by Family † <i>Chester Burzynski</i> by John & Mary Sala † <i>Lois M. LeBeau</i> by Doris Vojnar
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Gorenski)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., July 17	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	People of the Parish
Tues., July 18	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., July 19	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., July 20	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., July 21	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., July 22	Saint Mary Magdalene
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., July 23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Gary Zandri</i> by Bob & Gen Callanan † <i>Ann C. Busta</i> (93 rd Birth.) by Busta Family † <i>Jan Bobek</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Kaz Matala † <i>Roman Bizan</i> by wife Cszlawa Bizan † <i>Chester Burzynski</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss † <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Willie Pecak
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

Please note: Masses listed above are at St. Michael's Church unless noted otherwise.

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

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**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
WILL OPEN ON JULY 1ST**

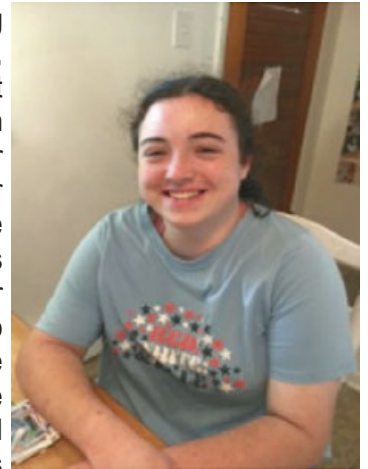
Current families will receive registration forms in the mail. Please remember that 2 years of Faith Formation is required to make First Communion, usually beginning in first grade. Kindergarten students are welcome to register as well. For Confirmation, 3 years of Faith Formation is required, beginning in Eighth grade. Unusual circumstances will always be considered. Please contact Kathleen Burns for registration information (518) 428-6353.

CARRYING THE FAITH FORWARD

Over the Summer and beyond we would like to highlight students from St. Michael's who exhibit a love of their Faith and community in this space. If you know of someone that you would like featured, please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353.

AMELIA CAPPABIANCA

Amelia is a hard working, big hearted kid that likes soccer, softball and volunteering at Church. Amelia has been an Altar server since she made her First Communion. Her dedication to serving at the Altar is amazing. She directs and supports the newer Altar servers and is always ready to jump in at the last minute. She has also served as lector at the Children's Liturgy of The Word Mass. Amelia also volunteers



as Catechist Aide in our First Grade Faith Formation program. The younger children respond to her joyfulness for our faith. Amelia will be a Tenth Grade student at Cohoes High school this Fall, she is also a member of The Future Ready Pathways Program in the Cohoes School District. She likes school so much, she can't pick a favorite subject. She enjoys reading for hours and especially likes History. Amelia is also a member of our Confirmation class and will be Confirmed in the Spring. She is a great role model to her friends and her two younger sisters. God Bless !

A CHILD'S BEACH PRAYER

Joyful God, we thank you for this time together. We thank you for the sun in the sky, the cool sea water, and the sand. We thank you for yummy snacks, buckets, pails and beach umbrellas. We thank you for our family, our friends and the life guards who keep us safe. We ask that you bless us on this beautiful day and we praise you for this beautiful Creation that you have entrusted to us. Amen.

- Author Unknown

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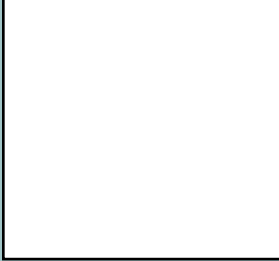
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