

# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

November 5, 2023

## MISSION STATEMENT:

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

## CELEBRATE THE PAST:

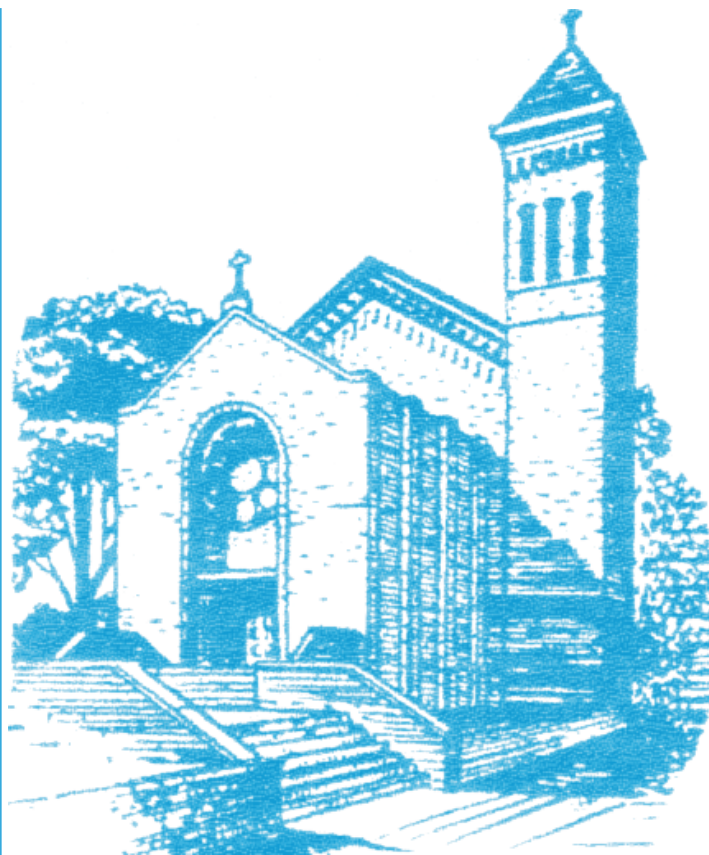
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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.**



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of November 6 – November 12**

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**

In honor of Jania Wiercioch - improved health by Stanley & Sophie Bobek.

**Sacred Heart (side altar):**

People of the Parish.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**

In memory of †Caroline M. Mickiewicz by John & Patricia Harrington.



**Keep the Legacy Alive**

Please remember St. Michael's in your will:  
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**Photos of the Way of the Martyrs** walkers who stopped at Holy Trinity for Food And Prayer on their way to the Eucharistic Congress:



**Weekly Contributions**

October 22, 2023	\$2,434.00
Year 2022	\$2,320.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$1,986.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,855.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - World Mission Sunday	\$229.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - The Evangelist	\$214.00
Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	\$45.00
Candle Offerings	\$91.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$1,575.00
E-giving	\$280.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): **\$4,390.71**

**Weekend Mass attendance - October 29, 2023:**

Sunday, 9am 121

**Counting Team for November 6<sup>th</sup>:** Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.

**SECOND ENVELOPE:** The Parish Maintenance & Grounds collection will be the weekend of November 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

**Weekend of November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**BASKET BINGO:** St. Michael's Rosary Society is hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Basket Bingo on Sunday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>** here at St. Michael's. Instead of winning a cash prize when you get



a bingo, you win one of our beautiful baskets. Like all parish events we need your support to make the Basket Bingo a success. We will also accept cash donations. At Basket Bingo there will be food, snacks and drinks available. We also need donations of cookies, cupcakes and brownies on that day. So if you are a baker, can you help us? If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203, Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292, or Teresa Barlik at (518) 237-7906. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Under NYS law, you must be 18 years old in order to attend Basket Bingo.

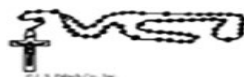
**OUTDOOR DECORATING FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT ST. MICHAEL'S:** Let's get together for a short, informal meeting (with donuts!) in the Parish Center dining room after Mass on Sunday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>** at 10am to brainstorm about decorating our Parish grounds for Christmas! Bring any suggestions or ideas - this is just a starting point to explore possibilities. Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions, or have ideas and can't make this meeting.



**SOCIAL HOUR:** Our next parish social hour will be on Sunday, **November 19<sup>th</sup>** after the 9am Mass. Please plan on joining us for good food, companionship, and conversation. Bring a favorite breakfast/brunch dish to share.



**ROSARY NEWS:** Our next Rosary Meeting is on Sunday, **November 19<sup>th</sup>** at 11am following the social hour. Please plan on attending because we have many items to discuss.



**ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Please join us for our annual Rosary Society Christmas Party on Sunday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 12:30pm. The event will be held at McGreivey's Restaurant located at 91 Broad Street in Waterford. All Rosarians, parishioners and guests are invited to attend. Reservations will be taken before and after Mass starting on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$30.00 per person (cash only) and must be paid when making your reservation. Deadline for reservations will be Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (no exceptions). We cannot accommodate walk-ins or payment at the door. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292. We hope you can join us!



**VETERAN'S DAY IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>:**



**A prayer for Veterans Day**

Thank you to all who have served our country.

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.

For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.

For those who are serving, give them courage.

For those who served, we offer our gratitude.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Basket Bingo - Church Hall Nov. 5, 1pm
- Outdoor Decorating Meeting - Parish Center Nov. 12, 10am
- Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall Nov. 19
- Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall Nov. 19, 11am
- Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center Nov. 27, 5pm
- Rosary Society Christmas Party - Dec. 3, 12:30pm
- McGreivey's Restaurant in Waterford

**ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM:** The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's Parish Center on Monday, **November 27<sup>th</sup>**, at 5pm-6:30pm. All are welcome.



**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA:** The Christ Child Society (CCS) of Albany invites you to a Holiday Shopping Extravaganza on Saturday, **November 18<sup>th</sup>** from 2pm-6pm in the St. Madeleine Sophie Parish Center, 3500 Carman Road in Schenectady, NY. Come start your holiday shopping with your favorite local vendors such as Tupperware, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Sweet on You Holiday and Paper Craft items and many more while enjoying some delicious snacks and desserts. Please join us to shop, eat and socialize, all while supporting the CCS ministries serving the children of our community.

**COHOES CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:** Presented by Alzheimer's Association Northeastern New York Chapter. Third Wednesday of the month at 5-6pm at St. John's Episcopal Church of Cohoes, 405 Vilet Blvd., Cohoes, NY 12047. Facilitator: William Hinrichs. To register call (518) 675-7214 or (800) 272-3900.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Confession is available at St. Michael's Church by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151.



**November 5, 2023**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 4 – November 12, 2023**

<b>Sat., Nov. 4</b>	<b>First Saturday</b> <b>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 5</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>National Vocation Awareness Week begins</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Milton Pyskadlo</i> by Gen & Bob † <i>Bronislaw &amp; Wincenty Bobek</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Stasia Ardziejewicz</i> by son Donald † <i>John &amp; Helen Buszta (72<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniv.)</i> by son John † <i>Raffaele Cappabianca</i> by Antonia Cappabianca
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Mon., Nov. 6</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafore)</b>	† <i>Thomas Gorsky, Jr.</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>John Dudek III (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
<b>Tues., Nov. 7</b>	
5:30 p.m. <b>(Fr. Bellafore)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 8</b>	
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Deimeke)</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Th., Nov. 9</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bourgeois)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 10</b>	<b>Saint Leo the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>(Fr. Bourgeois)</b>	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sat., Nov. 11</b>	<b>Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop</b> <b>Veterans Day</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 12</b>	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Stasia Muraski (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)</i> by daughter Dolores † <i>Gennaro &amp; Silvia Palmieri</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Chester J. Burzynski</i> by Mother † <i>Theresa Barbera</i> by Thomas & Catherine Valentini † <i>Alexsandra &amp; Wacław Koltun</i> by Family † <i>Zofia &amp; Stefan Figiel</i> by Family † <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Figiel Family
10:30 a.m.	<b>(Mass at Holy Trinity)</b>

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**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org**

**(518) 428-6353**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

- Sunday, November 5: 9am – Children's Liturgy of The Word
- Wednesday, November 8: Class
- Wednesday, November 15: Class
- Wednesday, November 22: NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break
- Wednesday, November 29: Class
- Wednesday, December 6: Class
- Wednesday, December 13: Class - Confession service for grades 3-8
- Wednesday, December 20: Baby Jesus Birthday Party
- Wednesday, December 27: NO CLASS – Christmas break

**ADORATION**

The Faith Formation students have been learning about Eucharistic Adoration. Since we now have the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Chapel from 6pm to 7pm on Wednesdays, the children are able to adore Jesus as part of their Formation experience.

Jesus, Thank You for being here so that I can visit with you.

Thank You for loving me. I love You with all my heart!

Dear Blessed Mother, help me to love Jesus as you love Jesus.

My God, My God, I love you in the most Blessed Sacrament!

Jesus, I trust in You!

**MOVIE MATINEE**

Thanks again to everyone who helped and attended. It was an fun afternoon of good food, great fellowship and we learned a lot about St. Francis! Our next movie matinee will be announced in this bulletin.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Thank you to our lectors, gift bearers, ushers and altar servers. Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word is scheduled for Sunday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 9am.

**BABY JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

It may seem a bit early and I do not wish to rush the season, but I would like to put forth this information for your consideration when you begin your shopping. The Faith Formation children will celebrate Jesus' birthday on Wednesday, **December 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in the Church hall. We will have cake, ice cream and music. We are requesting that each child bring a gift. This year we will be donating to Mary's Corner which has recently moved into Holy Trinity's parish center. We are trying to help our immediate community. A list of needed items will appear on the children's invitation and also in this space. Items that are always needed are size 5 diapers and wipes. Please note, children DO NOT have to bring a gift to celebrate Jesus' birth with us.

**RCIA Sacramental Preparation for Adults and Older Children**

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) or are curious about the process, please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353. We meet each Wednesday at 5pm in the Parish Center.

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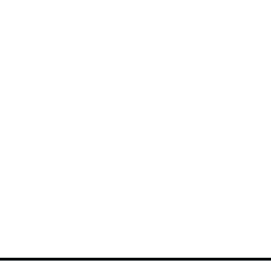


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