

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

November 12, 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 November 13 – November 19

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):


In honor of Robert Harrington - quick recovery by St. Michael's office staff & Faith Formation.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

People of the Parish.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

In memory of †Catherine & Harold Callanan by Family.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER 2023: *For the pope.* We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. 



PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS: Praying the Rosary in Church before the 9am Sunday Mass begins approximately 40 minutes before Mass.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org



Keep the Legacy Alive

Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
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Weekly Contributions

October 29, 2023	\$3,659.00
Year 2022	\$2,816.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$2,351.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,005.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$654.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$2,455.00
E-giving	\$550.00

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

Weekend Mass attendance - November 5, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 139

All Souls Mass attendance - November 2, 2023:

Thursday, 5:30pm 71

All Saints Mass attendance - November 1, 2023:


Wednesday, 9am unavailable

Counting Team for November 13th: Diane Aberle, Mary Walsh, Judith Ann Wade.

SECOND ENVELOPE: The Campaign for Human Development collection will be the weekend of **November 19th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.



The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of October requested to remain anonymous for **\$81**. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Due to upcoming November holidays, there are early submission dates set by the publisher. Please submit any information for the November 19th bulletin before 4pm on Wednesday, November 8th; please submit any information for the November 26th bulletin before 4pm on Wednesday, November 15th; and please submit any information for the December 3rd bulletin before 10am on Sunday, November 19th. Information can be dropped off at the Parish Office or emailed to bulletin@stmichaelscohoes.org. 

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of November 19th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	M. Nyman	E. Kosek	J. Harrington

COMMUNION BRUNCH: Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Communion Brunch. There was a total of 44 people in attendance. Carolyn Koval from Holy Trinity won the 50/50 \$84.00 and donated it back to St. Michael's. A good time was had by all!!!

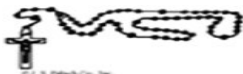
OUTDOOR DECORATING FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT ST. MICHAEL'S: Let's get together for a short, informal meeting (with donuts!) in the Parish Center dining room after Mass on Sunday, **November 12th** at 10am to brainstorm about decorating our Parish grounds for Christmas! Bring any suggestions or ideas - 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 19th** 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 19th** at 11am following the social hour. Please plan on attending because we have many items to discuss. Come to Mass, attend the parish social hour, and stay for our meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all!!!



ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY: Please join us for our annual Rosary Society Christmas Party on Sunday, **December 3rd** 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 5th. Cost is \$30.00 per person (cash only) and must be paid when making your reservation. Deadline for reservations will be Sunday, November 26th (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!



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



Did you know... English missalettes can be located in the pews while the Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church near the elevator.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- Thanksgiving Day Mass Nov. 23, 9am
- Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center Nov. 27, 5pm
- Rosary Society Christmas Party - Dec. 3, 12:30pm
- McGreivey's Restaurant in Waterford

GIVING THANKSGIVING TOGETHER: Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Thursday, **November 23rd** at 9am.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA: The Christ Child Society (CCS) of Albany invites you to a Holiday Shopping Extravaganza on Saturday, **November 18th** 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.

ADVENT COMMUNION BRUNCH: The Holy Trinity Evangelization team invites you to an Advent Communion Brunch on Sunday, **December 3rd**, immediately following the 10:30am liturgy at the parish center. The brunch will offer scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, bagels, pastries, breads, coffee, and juices. Sign up sheets to attend the brunch will be at both entrances to Holy Trinity Church; you may also call the Holy Trinity parish office.

UNLEASHING LOVE 2023 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Awakening our hearts to share God's love. Where: **St. Pius X Church**, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. When: Saturday, **December 9th**. Time: Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30am; Event runs from 9am-4pm. Keynote Speakers: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mrs. Anne Costa. Event includes: three Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration with music by the Sisters of Life, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages. Conference Information and Registration Link: <https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>. Early Registration: \$40 until November 30. Registration: \$45 from December 1 to December 8. On-site "Day Of Registration": \$50 on December 9. Note: Credit/Debit card users--ignore PayPal and use the black button bar to pay via credit/debit card.

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11 – November 19, 2023

Sat., Nov. 11	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Veterans Day
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Nov. 12	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Sunday
9:00 a.m. (some Polish) (Fr. Bellafoire)	†Stasia Muraski (23 rd Anniv.) by daughter Dolores †Gennaro & Silvia Palmieri by Antonia Cappabianca †Chester J. Burzynski by Mother †Theresa Barbera by Thomas & Catherine Valentini †Alexsandra & Waclaw Koltun by Family †Zofia & Stefan Figiel by Family †Joseph Karas by Figiel Family
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Nov. 13	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	†Stanislaw Drezek by Granddaughter †Francis Drezek by niece Genowefa
Tues., Nov. 14	
5:30 p.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Nov. 15	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	People of the Parish
Th., Nov. 16	
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Nov. 17	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bourgeois)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Nov. 18	
4:00 p.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Nov. 19	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (Fr. Bellafoire)	†Marie Patrick Clairmont by Family †Teresa & Giuseppe Palmieri by Antonia Cappabianca
10:30 a.m. (Fr. Deimeke)	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



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Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org
(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- 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

**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.

AWAKENING OUR HEARTS TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

The Diocese of Albany will be hosting a Women's Conference titled Unleashing Love. The day will empower women to open their hearts to share God's love.

When: Saturday, December 9, 2023

Time: Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30am; Event runs from 9am to 4pm

Location: St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY

Keynote Speakers: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mrs. Anne Costa, Mrs. Mary DeTurris Poust

Conference will include:

- Presentations
- Reconciliation
- Adoration
- Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger
- Box lunch & beverages

Registration link: <https://www.bohmdesigns.com/unleashinglove/>

CHILDREN'S PRAYER MOMENT

Dear God,
Help us to remember that you are our leader and teacher
Let us not become puffed up with pride
But grant us attitudes of true humility
Help us to live as your Son
Thank you for your love
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In Jesus name, Amen!



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