

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

New Office Hours: Tuesday 6pm-8pm,

Thursday 10am-12Noon, Sunday 10am-1pm

E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5

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

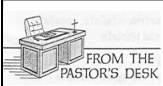
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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: The *Re-igniting Our Faith* program has received **\$163,995** in pledges. That is **64.12%** to our goal! There is still time for you to participate. 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 January 6 – January 12

CHURCH:
In memory of †*Bob Callanan*
by Mom & Dad.

CHAPEL:
In honor of Mary & Bill Benson (Wedding Anniv.)
by Janet Gorsky.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S! We are pleased to announce that **Edward Kisiel & Bozena Grosman** of Albany have joined our Parish.



SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Ann C. Busta* by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Busta \$500. Thank you.

BINGO WORKERS for January 7th, Team 5: M. Sala—Captain, J. Sala, Jr., S. Szozda, D. Vojnar, P. Harrington, M. Swieton, J. Clairmont, S. Bobek, M. Lis, T. 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

December 21 & 22, 2019	\$3,790.00
Year 2018	\$5,216.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,999.00
Christmas	\$300.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$230.00
Christmas Flowers	\$90.00
Candle Offerings	\$69.00
Fuel	\$69.00
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
Insurance	\$12.00
Evangelist	\$2.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Parish Support	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$1,091.00
9:00 Mass	\$956.00
11:00 Mass	\$497.00
Mail	\$50.00
E-giving	\$405.00

Second Collection: The **FUEL** collection will be the weekend of **January 11th & 12th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

The Contributions for the Christmas Masses and the Weekly Contributions for the weekend of December 28th & 29th will be posted in January 12th bulletin.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. You do not have to be a member of the Rosary Society to volunteer. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. If you are interested in this exciting volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.



Weekend of January 11th & 12th, 2020

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky M. Horner	F. Dudwoire M.E. Abdelnour T. Czurlanis C. Sponable	
9:00AM	D. Vojnar E.J. Kosek, Jr.	J. Clairmont K. Garceau E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Burns	
11:00AM	B. Mazur		

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

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$30,983.48

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

DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$29,383.48


In memory of †*McOmber & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier; in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Catherine Rymanowski; Mrs. Zdzisława Jakubiak; in memory of †*Frank Krupski* by Ann Krupski; Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Mamej; in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski; in memory of †*Robert Stopera, Sr.* by Helen Stopera; Sharon Thompson; in memory of †*Maria & Aleksander Onyszko & Mr. & Mrs. Stanisław Rozycki* by Mr. & Mrs. Paweł Zieba; Joanne Lear.

Thank you!

Parishioners:

Fundraising for the Phase 2 Church Hall Improvements continues because the preliminary estimate is a year and a half old. To compensate for an increase in materials & labor, the funding campaign will continue until a final design is developed and bid accordingly. Thank you.

St. Michael's Finance Committee

 **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS:** In memory of †*deceased members of Brisson Family* by Anonymous; in memory of †*Barbara Koscielniak* by Anonymous; in honor/memory of Cook Family by Elizabeth Atkinson; in honor/memory of Irene Bania & Nellie Bania by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania; in honor/memory of Barbaresi, Grilli, & Zandri Families by Margaret Barbaresi; in memory of †*Stanisław, Ludwika Barlik & Roman, Maria Pasierb* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik; Mr. & Mrs. Nenad Brajac; in honor/memory of Katarzyna Kuziara by Theresa Bunk; in honor/memory of Cook & Krutka Families by Mary Ellen Cook; in honor/memory of John Duda, Michael Duda, William Holmes, & Jessica Duda by Genewefa Duda; Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Dudek; in honor/memory of Frank & Rosa Rainville, Chuck & Bea Acker, Frank & Marilyn Rainville, & Joseph Garceau by Lorraine Garceau; in memory of †*John Gebosky, Frank Gebosky, Geboskey Family, & Jarosz Family* by Mrs. Frank Gebosky; in memory of †*Thomas Gorsky, Stacia Gorsky, Joseph Gorsky, & Vincent Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky; in memory of †*Granddaughter Jennifer* by John & Patricia Harrington; in memory of †*Paul Jaffarian, & Louis, Stella, & Louise Janowski* by Marion Jaffarian; Mrs. Władysława Jucha; Mr. & Mrs. Antoni Jurczynski; (...continued...)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word January 12, 9am
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall January 18, 5pm



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

Living the Gospel, Changing Lives

THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00

Total gifts/pledges: \$17,274.00

Total number of gifts/pledges: 113

We've reached 55.27% of our goal!

Still needed: \$13,978.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS: ...in memory of †*William Suchocki, Stasia Lubas, Sally Wrobel, & John Suchocki* by Mr. & Mrs. Chad Kehn; in memory/honor of Charles F. Kilventon, III, Edward Van Buren, & Shirley VanWie by Rosemary Kilventon; in memory of †*deceased members of Kociensk & Razzano Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kocienski; in memory/honor of Lucille LaCombe, George LaCombe, Sr., Elenor Martinez, & Jina McElvoy by Mr. & Mrs. Paul LaCombe; in memory of †*Lear Family & Chimielewski Family* by Joanne Lear; in memory of †*Ludwika i Stanislaw Barlik* by Janina Leoniak; in memory/honor of Sylvia Lubowski Family by Władysław Lubowski; Kazimierz Matala; in memory of †*Jim McDonald, Amy McDonald, & Ralph & Irene Chamberland* by Sandy McDonald; in memory/honor of Family Dobosz, Family Momot, & Family Bazelczyk by Ryszard & Ewa Momot; in memory of †*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mnich & James Feeney* by Diane Mnich; in memory/honor of Krzysztof Panufnik by Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik; in honor/memory of Władysława & Joinostow by Syzmczak . (More next week.) **Thank you!**

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

RCDA March for Life Information: March as a diocese with Bishop Scharfenberger at the March for Life on Friday, **January 24th**. Reserve your bus ticket ASAP and view more info and all updates at: www.rcda.org/March2020

o Facebook post for sharing

o Twitter post: <https://bit.ly/2sgdkZ2>

o The March for Life – Bishop Scharfenberger Mass – Open to the Public – Join us!

Please join our beloved Shepherd, Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, with the Knights and Dames of Malta and faithful from the Dioceses of Albany and Buffalo for a mass the bishop will celebrate that is open to the public at the March for Life. Everyone is invited! Friday, January 24, 2020, 47th Annual March for Life, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM. Location: Saint Patrick Catholic Church, 619 Tenth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20001 (www.saintpatrickdc.org) This event is titled: "American Association Order of Malta Mass for the March for Life", and the Knights and Dames of Malta are the main hosts for this event. Facebook event: <https://bit.ly/2YKj2OT>

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 4 – January 12, 2020

Sat., Jan. 4	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter
Sun., Jan. 5	Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Edward R. Cepiel</i> by Family † <i>John & Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Josephine Kosek</i> by Kosek Family In honor of Catherine & Adam Rogowski - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Herbert Tkocz</i> by Family
Mon., Jan. 6	
9:00a.m.	† <i>Christine "Teena" Sleasman</i> by Kania Family
Tues., Jan. 7	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Valentine Gierlacki</i> by St. Michael's Parish
Wed., Jan. 8	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. John Lysogorsky</i> by St. Michael's Parish
Th., Jan. 9	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Jan. 10	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Jan. 11	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Rev. Alan Jupin</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Sun., Jan. 12	Baptism of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Walter Ardziejewiczj (2nd Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family In honor of Michelle & John Frainier - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00a.m.	† <i>Aleksandra, Waclaw, Jan & Kazimierz Koltun</i> by Rodzina † <i>Mieczyslaw Knapik (39th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Katarzyna Szodza (7th Anniv.)</i> by Sala & Szodza Family

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

2020 MASS INTENTIONS: Our Daily Mass Record book for 2020 is now open. Intentions can be scheduled at the parish office during open hours or by mail. If sending requests by mail, please always include your phone number and we will call you back to confirm that we received your request. There are Mass Intentions envelopes available in the back of the church for your convenience as well. We are sorry but we cannot accept phone calls. Thank you.

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, January 12: 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

1PM – 3PM - Community Service – Regional Food Bank.

Wednesday, January 15: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Parent meeting, First Eucharist - 6pm

Confirmation – 7:15pm

Saturday, January 18: 5PM - “Souper” Saturday Movie Night.

Monday, January 20: Martin Luther King Day - Cohoes Public Schools Closed.

Wednesday, January 22: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Monday, January 20: 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, January 29: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

PARENT SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

Parent meetings for First Communion students and Confirmation candidates will be on Wednesday, January 15th.

First Communion parents will meet at 6pm in the Chapel while their children attend class.

Confirmation Candidate parents will meet at 7:15pm in the Chapel while their children attend class.

These meetings present important information on the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. At least one parent is requested to attend. If a parent is unable to attend, please send a responsible adult who is able to convey important information.

Confirmation sponsor information will be distributed at this meeting.

Please contact Kathleen Burns with any questions at (518) 428-6353.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The following is our next community service event:

Sunday, January 12: 1PM – 3PM - Community Service – Regional Food Bank.

Tyler Fanniff, Jonathan Szozda, Jakub Tomaszewski, Matthew Tomaszewski, Sunali Carter, Aiden Jenkins.

Faith Formation students are on Christmas break December 25th and January 1st. Classes will resume on January 8, 2020.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!