

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

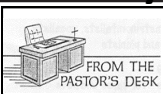
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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.

January 12, 2020



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 **\$164,495** in pledges. That is **64.32%** 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 as soon as possible.



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 13 – January 19

CHURCH:
In memory of †Fr. Edward Leroux (15th Anniv.)
by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:
For all Parishioners and their Families and Father Peter
by Doris Vojnar.
Birthday remembrance of † Josiann Brisson by Family.



Best wishes to **Kayla Kilventon** who will be at the National Guard Boot Camp in Fort Jackson, SC starting January 6th!

CHURCH BUILDING FUND: From Mary Grace & Timothy Jacon \$300. Thank you.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: From Michael Izzo \$250. From John J. Dziark \$50. In memory of †Irene Bania by Joan & Guy Wheeler \$25. Thank you.

BINGO WORKERS for January 14th, Team 2: Janina “Jane” Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Roseanne Kryjak, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & Tina 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 28 & 29, 2019	\$3,739.00
Year 2018	\$4,344.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,916.00
Christmas	\$370.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$195.00
Candle Offerings	\$168.00
Christmas Flowers	\$30.00
Insurance	\$30.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
Snow Plowing	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$737.00
9:00 Mass	\$669.00
11:00 Mass	\$545.00
Mail	\$610.00
E-giving	\$355.00
January 4 & 5, 2020	\$4,095.00
Year 2019	\$4,318.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,034.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$611.00
Christmas	\$265.00
Fuel	\$90.00
Candle Offerings	\$65.00
Ash Wednesday	\$30.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$1,089.00
9:00 Mass	\$839.00
11:00 Mass	\$541.00
Mail	\$215.00
E-giving	\$350.00

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of December is **Cal DeLorimiere \$100**. CONGRATULATIONS!

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of January 18th & 19th, 2020

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	K. Twiss E. Twiss	F. Dudwoire E. Twiss D. Vojnar K. Twiss	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	P. Ostiguy J. Frainier	J. Harrington R. Kosek K. Kosek E.J. Kosek, Jr.	J. Frainier
11:00AM	H. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak M. Sala	T. Pecak



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019
Living the Gospel, Changing Lives
THANKS TO YOU!

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$17,724.00
Total number of gifts/pledges: 116
We've reached 56.71% of our goal!
Still needed: \$13,528.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: In memory of †Edward J. Johnson by Paul & Eric Johnson; in memory/honor of Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz, Irena Pietkiewicz, Barbara & Bogumita Pietkiewicz, & Jean, Raymond, & Marcel Paquette by Regina Paquette; in memory/honor of Denise Patalino & Michael Homsey by Donato & Christine Patalino/Frenco; in memory/honor of Erik M. Potyrala, Stanley V. Busta, Michael D. Potyrala, & Helen B. Busta by Sandra Potyrala; in memory/honor of parents Mary & Michael Ksenich by Mary Pyskadlo; in memory/honor of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Holden & Mr. & Mrs. John Rogowski, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski; in memory of †John Rymanowski by Catherine Rymanowski; in memory/honor of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sheahan & Mr. & Mrs. William Fitzgerald by Dennis & Janet Sheahan; in memory/honor of Ralph Signoracci, III by Mrs. Ralph Signoracci; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Skotnicki; in memory/honor of John & Marie Jeanne Bonenfant & Michael & Katarzyna Sliwa by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sliwa; Mary Sokolowski; in memory/honor of Charles Sunkis, Mary Sunkis, Ernest Lavigne, & Marge Lavigne by John & Donna Sunkis; in memory of †Kenneth Surprenant, David Campbell, Gregg Lobdell, Charles & Anna Carroll, & Paul & Eva Surprenant by Martha Surprenant; Laura Tarlo; in memory of †Frances Krawczyk by Sharen Thompson & Karen Green; in memory of †Irene & John Dudek, Jr., Edward Dudek, Noreen & Edwin H. Twiss, & Joanne Papa by Edwin & Kathy Twiss; in memory/honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz, Herbert Tkocz, Helen & John Sloboda, Fr. Lawrence McTavey, living & deceased priests, Leroux Family, William Vojnar, Doris Vojnar, Jack Vojnar, bishops, & Sadie & William & Emma Vojnar by Doris Vojnar; in memory of †Antoni & Stanisława Bonolwsky & Marian & Danuta Wiszowoxy by Aline & Mirosław Wiszowaty; in memory of †Peter & Stasia Skawinski by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Wiesław Zielinski.

Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hours - after Mass	January 11 & 12
Children's Liturgy of the Word	January 12, 9am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	January 16, 6pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall	January 18, 5pm

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2:
WAINSCOTING & WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION
DESIGN PHASE (In Progress)
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$31,909.48
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$30,309.48

In memory of †Brennan & Pater Families by Tim & Jackie Brennan; Norman Gauthier; in memory of †Peter & Stasia Skawinski by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr.; in memory of †Aunt Theresa Price by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey; Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak; in memory of †Genowefa Kasimiek Dobosz by Ryszard & Ewa Momot; in memory of †Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz by Regina Paquette; Genowefa Blizinski; in memory of †Jeff Czerpak by Matthew Desrochers; Mr. & Mrs. Norman Fraim; in memory of †Władysława & Antoni Adamezyk by Halina & Franciszek Jucha; Mr. & Mrs. Marion Lopatniuk; in memory of †Sister Mary Aloise Almond by Marjorie Marois; Mr. & Mrs. Nenad Brajac; in memory of †Bernie & Frances Zabek by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis; in memory of †Donald & Joan Donohue by Debra Donohue.

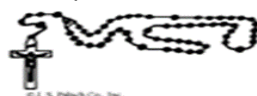
Thank you!

Christmas Masses 2019	\$5,259.00
Christmas Masses 2018	\$5,406.50
Christmas*	\$4,899.00
Regular Offertory	\$195.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$65.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Immaculate Conception	\$30.00
Human Development Campaign	\$10.00
Snow Plowing	\$10.00
(Christmas collection only:)	
*Christmas Vigil 2019	\$3,084.00
*Christmas Day 2019	\$1,815.00
Christmas Vigil 2018	\$3,145.00
Midnight Mass 2018	\$691.00
Christmas Day 2018	\$1,333.50

NATIVITY PAGEANT: Our nativity pageant was a huge success! The pageant could not have been possible without the talent and leadership of Roseanne Kryjak. Each year Roseanne spends countless hours writing and editing the script, teaching the songs to our children and directing them. She continues to provide selfless service to the children of our parish. We truly appreciate her dedication.



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Ladies of the Rosary Society, our first 2020 meeting will be on Thursday, **January 16th**, in the Church Hall at 6:00 PM. Bring your 2020 planners to record our activities for the upcoming year. Newcomers are always invited. Work for your Church.



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Baptism of the Lord

January 11 – January 19, 2020

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 Ardziewicz</i> (2 nd Anniv.) by Family † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Stanley Dudek</i> (11 th Anniv.) by Nancy Tolak In honor of Michelle & John Frainier - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Aleksandra, Waclaw, Jan & Kazimierz Koltun</i> by Rodzina † <i>Mieczyslaw Knapik</i> (39 th Anniv.) by Family † <i>Katarzyna Szodza</i> (7 th Anniv.) by Sala & Szodza Family
Mon., Jan. 13	
9:00a.m.	† <i>Lisa Suspanic</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Tues., Jan. 14	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Sigmund F. Olszewski</i> by St. Michael's Parish
Wed., Jan. 15	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Richard Dybas</i> by St. Michael's Parish
Th., Jan. 16	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Jan. 17	Saint Anthony, Abbot
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Jan. 18	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Katherine & Harold Callanan</i> by Bob & Jen † <i>Rev. Lawrence McTavey</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Cecelia Izzo</i> by son Michael Izzo † <i>Anna C. Busta</i> (8 th Ann) by Busta Family
Sun., Jan. 19	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Fr. Edward Leroux</i> (15 th Anniv.) by Doris Vojnar † <i>John & Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Sadie, Michael, Carol, & Marilyn Dziamba</i> by Dorothy McCrea † <i>Mike Campbell</i> by St. Michael's Parish In honor of Mary Ellen Abdelnour - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Janina Matala</i> by Husband † <i>Zofia Stefan & Tadeusz Figiel</i> by Family In honor of Maria Swieton - thank you from Faith Formation

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

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 27: 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.