

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 **\$165,495** in pledges. That is **64.71%** 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, 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 March 9 – March 15

CHURCH:
In honor of Father Peter Tkocz
by Janet Gorsky.

CHAPEL:
In honor of Father Peter Tkocz
by Alan Roberts.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays after Mass, and at 6pm on Fridays during Lent.

BUTTER LAMBS: Patricia Harrington will be selling butter lambs for \$5 each on the weekends starting **March 21st & 22nd** while quantities last. Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection in Castleton, Saint Vincent DePaul in Schenectady, and Saint Joseph House in Schenectady. Thank you in advance for your support.

BINGO WORKERS for March 10th, Team 5: Mary Sala - Captain, John Sala, Jr., Doris Vojnar, Pat Harrington, Frank Gebosky, Jr., Mike Nyman, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Bunk, Madeline Lis, & 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

Last weekend's Collections information was not available in time for publication due to illness. The Collections information for the weekend of February 29 & March 1 will be in next weekend's bulletin.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Frank Colaruotolo by Jeri Cayan \$100, Mary Horner \$25. Thank you.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S! We are pleased to announce that **Jeannette Hogan** of Cohoes has joined our Parish.



Welcome to Our Parish

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of February is Doris Vojnar \$90. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

50/50: In the observance of Lent, while preparing spiritually for the Resurrection, **no 50/50 tickets** will be sold.

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

Lighting a Candle for a Loved One: Candles are very powerful in our faith. We light a candle for someone we love or who needs our prayers. It can be something that really connects us with God. We invite you to light an electric candle at St. Michael's Church to remember a loved one you miss, spend a moment with our Lord (red candles) and our Lady (blue candles), and say a prayer. If you wish to find out more about our Electric Candles donations please call the parish office. Instructions also are on the donation box with the candles.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of March 14th & 15th, 2020

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	E. Twiss M. Horner	B. Brehm E. Twiss K. Twiss F. Dudwoire	E. Twiss
9:00AM	J. Harrington R. Gwozdz	E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Kosek R. Kosek P. Ostiguy	C. Rogowski
11:00AM	G. Jurczynska	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz	S. Bobek

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

Parish assessment: \$31,252.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$25,050.00
Total number of gifts/pledges: 147
We've reached 80.15% of our goal!
Still needed: \$6,602.00.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019: The deadline for making all gifts is **March 15th**. Our parish made the goal for the **first time** ever last year because of the generosity of 229 individuals & families who participated in the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. Together we can make it two in a row! Envelopes are available in the back of the Church and in the Parish Office. Thank you.

JUST IN TIME FOR LENT! Free copies of "The Word Among Us" will be available in the back of the Church. Please pick up a copy for your family - while supplies last.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

OPERATION RICE BOWL is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for us as a parish here at St. Michael's to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. Visit crsricebowl.org/videos to watch videos of the people and communities your contributions will support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl. Please save your donations throughout Lent in the Rice Bowl and plan to turn them in on Easter Sunday in the collection basket or during Easter week at the office.

ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONSECRATION: 33 day to merciful love. Bishop Scharfenberger is inviting Catholics throughout the diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period starting Tuesday, March 17th with the book: 33 Days to Merciful Love, by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC. The preparation will lead to the annual diocesan Divine Mercy Consecration at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19th at 11:00 AM. Please find more information on the dedicated webpage: www.rcda.org/DivineMercyConsecration.

SIX SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS! Campaigns are being held in Hudson, Troy, Schenectady, Clifton Park, Queensbury, & Utica. Come join us & save lives! More information, resources, & sign up: www.40daysforlife.com or call Diane Bigos, 40 Days for Life Prayer Coordinator, (518) 810-1310.



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

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$33,570.48
INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)

DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$31,970.48

In memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky; in memory of †*McOmer & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainer; in memory/honor of Cancer Patients by Tom & Lisa Boivin; Mary Horner; in memory of †*Couture/LePage Families* by Tony & Sandy LePage; Mr. & Mrs. Nenad Brajac; in memory of †*Bronislawa Koslow* by Theresa Bunk; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White. **Thank you!**

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Cohoes, New York is seeking a Parish Finance Manager, providing administrative support to the Pastor in the areas of financial management and stewardship. Working closely with the Pastor, Parish Finance and Pastoral Committees, the Finance Manager will have responsibility for all accounting and finance functions including managing the reconciliation of cash receipts, accounts payable invoice processing and receivables, check preparation, bank reconciliations, annual budget process for both the Parish and Cemetery, bi-weekly payroll processing and the preparation and review of annual financial statements.

Additional responsibilities include general ledger entries (cash/money transfers/payroll), preparation of year-end 1099s and tax statements, management of the Bishop's Appeal, Parish E-Giving website and capital campaigns, providing updates to the PDS system, fulfillment of the weekly bulletin requirements as to the financial reporting of weekly collections and monitoring of internal financial controls.

For consideration, please send a resume and cover letter by March 27, 2020 to:

Ms. Ellen Leszczyński
20 Page Avenue
Cohoes, New York 12047

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: The next Rosary Society meeting will be on Thursday, **March 19th**. The opening prayer will be at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. All are invited to help plan Spring Events. Need support from all Parishioners.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Finance Committee Meeting-Church Hall	March 11, 7pm
Stations of the Cross & Rosary - Chapel	March 13, 6pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night-Church Hall	March 14, 5pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	March 19, 6pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	April 5, 9am

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Second Sunday of Lent
March 7 – March 15, 2020

Sat., March 7	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Pyskadlo & Ouimette Family by Gen & Bob †John A. Gebosky by Mom & Franky †Mark Knapik by Family †Frank Colaruotolo by Rosemary Zandri & Son †Stephen Soltys by Jane Gebosky
Sun., March 8	Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	†Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Helen J. Kosek by Family †Mary Savage by Antonia Cappabianca †Betty Gorka by Lis Family In honor of Janet Gorsky - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00 a.m.	†Maria & Roman Pasierb by Daughter & Family †Maria Tunidajewicz by Judith †Zofia Grosman by Córka z Rodziną Gorzkie Żale
Mon., March 9	
9:00a.m.	†Rev. Richard Dybas by Fr. Peter
Tues., Mar. 10	
9:00 a.m.	†Eileen Zmijewski by Friends
Wed., March 11	
9:00 a.m.	†Joaquin Bermudez by Friends
Th., March 12	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., March 13	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., March 14	
4:00 p.m.	†John J. Rymanowski (15 th Anniv.) by wife Catherine †Cecelia Izzo by son Michael Izzo †Frank D. Colaruotolo by Diane & John Grego †Warren Fitzgerald & Rachel Castle by Family †Stephen Soltys by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brzozowski †Mary Howe by Doris Vojnar †Rev. Lawrence McTavey by Jacqueline Bolaski
Sun., March 15	Third Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †John & Helen Sloboda by Family In honor of Danuta Alanbaki - thank you from Faith Formation
11:00a.m.	†Zbigniew Swieton by Doris Vojnar †Mark Knapik & Zofia by Family †Donna Duda by Kazik Gorzkie Żale

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Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, March 7: 1:30PM - 6PM – Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Sunday, March 8: 9AM - Confirmation Candidates Presentation Ceremony.

Wednesday, March 11: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class – Walk through the Church.

Saturday, March 14: 5PM - "Souper" Saturday Movie Night.

Wednesday, March 18: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, March 25: 6PM – Faith Formation Class – Grades 1-2.

6PM – Confession Service – Grades 3-10.

Monday, March 30: 6PM - 8PM – Monday Faith Formation Class.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next "Souper Saturday" movie night will be on Saturday, March 14th immediately following the 4pm Mass. We will be viewing the film "Jesus, The Word Became Flesh".

As always soup, bread and desserts will be served. This is a free event. Join us in this Lenten season as we strive to draw closer to our Lord by learning more about Him.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

First Communion Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2th at 4pm Mass. We will have 15 children receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of The Word scheduled for Sunday, March 8th has been postponed due to the Confirmation Candidates Presentation Ceremony on March 8th at 9am. Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be on Sunday, April 5th at 9am when we will celebrate Palm Sunday.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Grade 1 - Continued to work on basic prayers, started our weekly Lenten calendar. Discussed why we get ashes.

Grade 2 - Rehearsal in the Church for First Eucharist.

Grade 3 – Rehearsal in the Church for First Eucharist.

Grade 4 – Discussed Ash Wednesday and Lent, learned about Moses and the 10 Commandments.

Grade 5 – Learned why we do what we do during Mass, reviewed parts of The Mass.

Grade 6 & 7 – Discussed grace, where it comes from and what it means in our lives.

Grade 8 & 9 & 10 – Explored the Beatitudes and their meaning for us today.

Monday night class – Recited the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spent time in Adoration in the Chapel, reviewed Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, fasting and abstinence, sacrificial giving.