

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

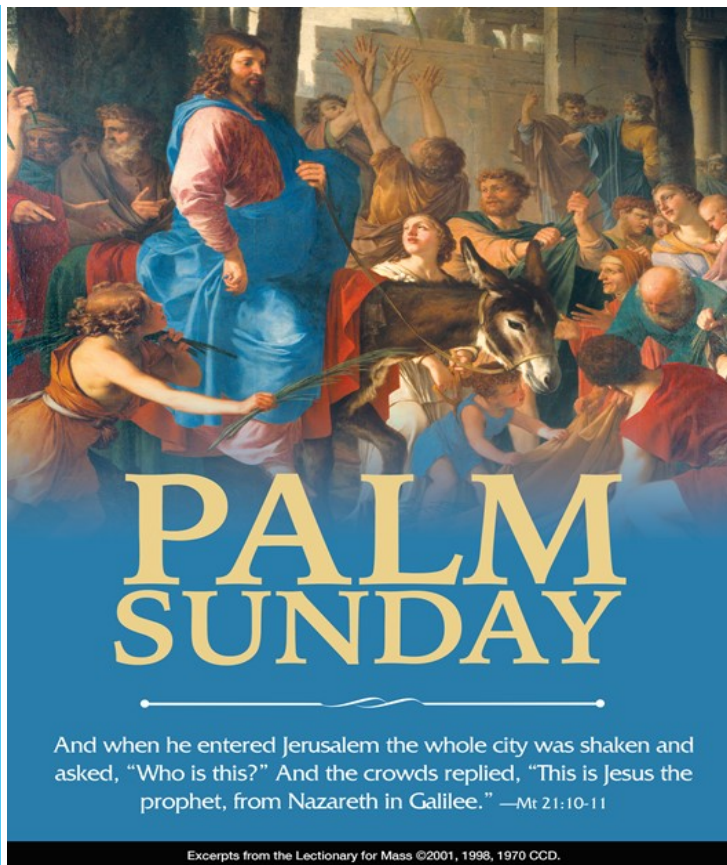
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.



Handicapped Accessible

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED,
INCLUDING MASSES.**

**However, you can participate in Mass
via television.**

**Multiple options are available at
<http://rcda.org/livemass> and on EWTN.**

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: Cancelled until further notice.

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.

April 5, 2020



THANK YOU... TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE: Maybe you cannot see us, but we are still here to help you in any way we can. We humbly ask you to continue your offertory support, if you are able, by mailing in your envelopes. We deeply appreciate your generosity. All Mass intentions will be rescheduled when Masses resume.

Deacon Andy (administrator) (518) 275-9148
Danuta (518) 505-6460 Julia (518) 935-0131

Weekly Contributions

March 14 & 15, 2020	\$2,559.00
Year 2019	\$4,681.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,183.00
Easter Flowers	\$238.00
Candle Offerings	\$77.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$36.00
Black, Native, & Latin American Missions	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$635.00
9:00 Mass	\$612.00
11:00 Mass	\$231.00
Mail	\$0
E-giving	\$705.00

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 6 – April 12

CHURCH:

In honor of Gen & Bob Callanan
by Gen & Bob.

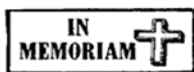
CHAPEL:

In memory of †Ben Jarosz
by Doris Vojnar.

BAPTISMS: We are pleased to announce that **Zach & Tasha Smith** had their baby **Hazel** baptized in our Parish on March 1st and **Kevin & Kourtney Bonesteel** had their baby **Khloe May** baptized in our Parish on March 7th. Congratulations!



DECEASED: †Jan Tuma passed away recently. Please keep him & his family in your prayers.



POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS TO OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Antonia Cappabianca \$5. Thank you.

THE RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN

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 call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 with questions you may have about the **Re-igniting Our Faith** program and someone will get back to you. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless You!



BULLETIN: Please note there is an early deadline for submission to meet the publisher's schedule for the Easter Sunday bulletin. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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



BUTTER LAMBS: Patricia Harrington is selling butter lambs for \$5 each while quantities last. Please call her directly at 518-268-8161. 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.

AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING: St. Michael's Church received \$187.10 on March 17th from the donated items placed in the blue bin in the parking lot across the street.

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

BRACELET FOUND: A bracelet was found in the Church stairwell on Saturday, March 7th. Please call Barbara for more information at (518) 235-3187 or (518) 378-2274.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Jan Tuma by John & Mary Sala \$20. Thank you.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my Soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



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

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$34,233.48

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

DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$32,633.48

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos; in memory of †Peter & Stasia Skawinski by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan; in memory of †Zdzisław Ciesielczyk by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk; in memory of †Mary Rehonis (Grandmother) & Johanna Hines (Aunt) by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey; in memory of †Ralph Signoracci III by Nikki Signoracci; in memory of †William S. Vojnar by Doris Vojnar; in memory of †Kowalik & Ferenc Families by Janina Kowalik; in memory of †Louis Blizniak by Threse Blizniak; in memory of †Couture/LePage Families by Tony & Sandy LePage; in memory of †Josephine Kennedy & Catherine Lipka by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka; in memory of †Edward & Josephine Kosek by Edward & Kathleen Kosek, Jr.

Thank you!

Dear families and children: This is a most difficult time for all of us. But remember, if we continue to adhere to the guidelines of social distancing and strict handwashing, we will get through this trying time and we will all be together once again.

I would like to offer some ways to enjoy the Mass in your home with your children: Our Diocesan website RCDA.org, and many parishes in the Diocese are offering Mass online and on TV. When you view the Mass: Set up a private prayer space in your home; adorn it with candles, statues and religious articles. While watching the Mass, turn off all distractions such as TV, iphone, ipad just like you would if you were in church. Recite the responses out loud, sing along with the music if it is offered. Sit, stand and kneel at the appropriate times. You may even want to dress as you would for church.

All of these things help to draw us deeper into the Mass. Remember private prayer: Say the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Recite basic prayers like the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be as a family. Say the Rosary together. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God". — Philippians 4:6

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Maria Swieton has been contacting Rosarians to check in and to pray for an end to COVID-19. Please contact her at (518) 782-1203 for more information.



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Please save your donations throughout Lent in the Rice Bowl and turn them in during Easter week at the office.



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

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019: Parish assessment: \$31,252.00; Total gifts/pledges: \$31,378.00. **Thank you** to those parishioners who made it possible for St. Michael's to meet the our Parish assessment for the 2nd year in a row!

EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan; in memory/honor of Ed & Stasia Muraski & Henry Deschamps; in memory of †Joseph Kilcullen, Edward Kilcullen, & Mr. & Mrs. Francis McCarthy by Patricia Kilcullen; Regina Paquette; in memory/honor of Jozef, Helene, Wende; Julion, Mielek; Stelke, Frank, Halina; & Terese, Joshie, Krysio by Mrs. Jadwiga Pulkotycki; in memory/honor of Peter & Stasia Skawinski by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr. Thank you. *More next week...*

WORD SEARCH

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Saint Michael	Stations	Crucifix
Passover	Holy Saturday	Good Friday
Holy Thursday	Triduum	Lamentations
Simon of Cyrene	Veronica	Mary
Cross	Pray	Tomb
Garments	Body	Face
Lent	Dies	Condemn
Fall	Mother	Apostles
Nail	Last Supper	Crow
Angel	Sin	Palm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All activities are cancelled until further notice.