

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

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 (some Polish)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

New Office Hours: Wednesday 11am-1pm,

Thursday 11am-1pm, 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

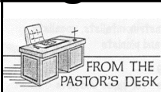
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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.

August 2, 2020



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

THANK YOU

Thank you to our parishioners who have been so cooperative in abiding by the Covid guidelines while we attend Mass. Your cooperation has allowed us to participate in the Mass in person.

Thank you to all the teams who work so hard to maintain these guidelines.

A few helpful reminders:

- Please leave your kneeler down when you exit the pew so that the cleaning team will know which pews have been occupied.
- Worship aids are now available in the back of church when you sign in. Please take one. They contain the Gloria, Nicene Creed and the music for the Mass so you can follow along. Please discard these in the trash at the conclusion of Mass.
- Weekly bulletin is available online at www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org. If you do not have access to the internet and would like one mailed to you, please contact the parish office.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and understanding, it makes it possible for us to once again gather as a parish family in a safe and healthy way. By following these guidelines we will decrease the transmission of not only the Covid virus but also the common cold, flu and other seasonal viruses.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of August 3 – August 9

CHURCH:

For the health of Lorraine Garceau
by Doris Vojnar.

CHAPEL:

In honor of Rev. Peter Tkocz
by Patricia & John Harrington.

Our bulletin is always posted on the parish website: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org. During this time of social distancing, printed copies of the bulletin will not be distributed at the end of Mass. If you don't have internet access and would like to have a printed copy of the bulletin mailed to you, please contact the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151.



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

July 25 & 26, 2020	\$2,520.00
Year 2019	\$5,667.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,222.00
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	\$106.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$127.00
Parish Support	\$17.00
Fuel	\$12.00
Insurance	\$12.00
Easter	\$10.00
Ascension	\$5.00
Eastern European Churches	\$5.00
Evangelist	\$2.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$278.00
9:00 Mass	\$628.00
11:00 Mass	\$334.00
E-giving	\$492.00
Mail	\$490.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †John & Irene Dudek by Edwin & Kathy Twiss \$20. Thank you.

UPDATE ON THE PROCEDURE FOR ATTENDING MASS:

Now that we are at 50% capacity, it is no longer necessary to reserve a seat for Mass. You can sign-in at the door.

CHANGE IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The NEW Office Hours are:

- Wednesday, 11am-1pm
- Thursday, 11am-1pm
- Sunday, 10am-1pm

Baptisms: We are pleased to announce that **Edward & Kimberly Kosek III** had their baby **Edward Joseph** baptized in our Parish on July 25th. Congratulations!



Liturgical Roles

Weekend of August 8th & 9th, 2020

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	D. Vojnar		
9:00AM	J. Frainier		
11:00AM	B. Mazur		

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2:
WAINSCOTING & WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION**

DESIGN PHASE (In Progress)

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$48,433.30

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

DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$46,833.30

Charles Allendorph. Thank you.

Learning about our Catholic Faith... **THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION** will be celebrated on **August 6th**. Where is the Transfiguration described in the Bible? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)

All three Synoptic Gospels highlight the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8, and Luke 9:28-36).

WORD SEARCH

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Come to the water	Sick	Milk
Death	Spend your money	No need
Separate us	Love of God	Principalities
Life	Angels	John the Baptist
Crowds	Boat	Food
Moved with pity	Five	Loaves
Two fish	Fragments	Baskets
Twelve	All ate	Satisfied
Deserted	Cured	Foot
Fail	Go away	Towns

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: The Rosary Society is hosting on the 13th day of every month prayers to Our Lady of Fatima. The Rosary will be recited (with social distancing) at 6:00pm near the statue of Mary outside of the Church. Our Lady has asked that we pray for peace and go through her to ask Jesus for intercession. All are invited to join us for the evening of Thursday, **August 13th**.

MORNING MASS: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in our Church at 9:00am.

Are you retired? Please think about joining us for morning Mass to pray for a cure for the Coronavirus. Since we have been given blessings of a long life we can pray for a brighter future for our children and grandchildren. It's up to us to lead the way. It only takes one-half hour and you are on your way for the day to yourself at 9:30am. We observe the same safety precautions as during the weekend Masses and you can sign-in at the door. Everyone is welcome!

SEE YOU IN CHURCH!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima, August 13, 6pm
Near the Statue in the Church parking lot

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PRAY FOR OUR MEN IN FORMATION:

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
Office of Vicar for Vocations
2019-2020 Seminarians and Aspirants**

Here are some of the 30 men in formation - please keep them in your prayers:

- Daniel McHale Seminarian: Third Theology, Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA
- Louis Aloyz Namugera Seminarian Candidate: First Pre-Theology, St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation and Pre-Seminary, Albany, NY
- Anthony Duyet Thanh Nguyen Seminarian: Second Pre-Theology, Cathedral Seminary, Douglaston, NY
- Dominic Duc Tuyen Nguyen Aspirant: First Pre-Theology, St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation and Pre-Seminary, Albany, NY
- Anthony Onu Seminarian: Second Pre-Theology, St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation and Pre-Seminary, Albany, NY

Seminarians are those who have been officially accepted for Formation to the Priesthood; Aspirants are those who are in the Discernment process at the St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation; Seminarian Candidates are those in the application process to become a Seminarian. For more information visit www.albanyvocations.org.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONCERT FOR VOCATIONS: Due to the continuing need to social distance, the concert will be streamed online only this year on **August 4th** at 7pm. Join us in the chat on Albany Vocations Facebook page and watch online together. The concert video will be available the next morning on albanyvocations.org. Please contact Sarah Guerra for more information at Sarah.Guerra@rcda.org.

August 2, 2020

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1 – August 9, 2020**

Sat., Aug. 1	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners † <i>Steven Kusaywa & Henry Brehm</i> by Barb & Paul Brehm † <i>Stanley Kryjak</i> by Family † <i>Edward Skawinski</i> by Family † <i>Frank Colaruotolo</i> by Marilyn Gallagher
Sun., Aug. 2	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John & Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Bernard J. & Jane D. Tolak (71st Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Daughter Immaculate Conception by Antonia Cappabianca
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners Pawel Swieton (Birth.) by Maria Swieton † <i>Wieslawa Zachariasz</i> by Jucha Family † <i>Slivia & Stanley Lubowski</i> by Family † <i>Wladyslaw Borynski</i> by Barnas Family
Mon., Aug. 3	
9:00a.m.	
Tues., Aug. 4	Saint John Vianney, Priest
9:00 a.m.	
Wed., Aug. 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
9:00 a.m.	
Th., Aug. 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Aug. 7	Saint Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Aug. 8	Saint Dominic, Priest
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners † <i>Rev. Richard Dybas (6th Anniv.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Rose McDonald</i> by Audra † <i>Joseph Loudis</i> by Carol Sala † <i>Jean Bouleris</i> by Rosemary Zandri † <i>Stella Janowska</i> by Family † <i>Mike & Mary Chaszczewski</i> by son Michael & Family † <i>Frank Colaruotolo</i> by Jane Gebosky
Sun., Aug. 9	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners † <i>Raffael Cappabianca (5th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>John & Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Family † <i>Stacia Gorsky</i> by Children
11:00a.m.	† <i>Edward Skawinski (20th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Wieslawa Zachariasz</i> by Maria Swieton

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

The Month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here is a good way to discuss this devotion with your children:

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary means to recall the emotions of joy and sadness that Mary experienced in her own life. When you look at an image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, you see a burning heart surrounded with a crown of thorns and pierced with a sword. The Immaculate Heart of Mary shows us that despite the sufferings of Jesus (crown of thorns), he loves all of us, regardless of our sins, and spilled his blood (the sword) in hope that we would join him in heaven. It is for this reason that despite the trials and sufferings of Jesus, Mary's heart still burns with love and devotion.

As the mother of Jesus, Mary experienced all of the same feelings that your own mother has for you. Whether you are happy or sad, your mother shares in your feelings (even if she doesn't tell you). The Bible tells us that "and his mother kept all these things in her heart"(Lk 2 :51).We can share in Mary's emotions and constant love for Jesus by recalling the mysteries of the Rosary and by praying the seven sorrows

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 any questions about the **Re-igniting Our Faith** program and someone will get back to you. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless You!

