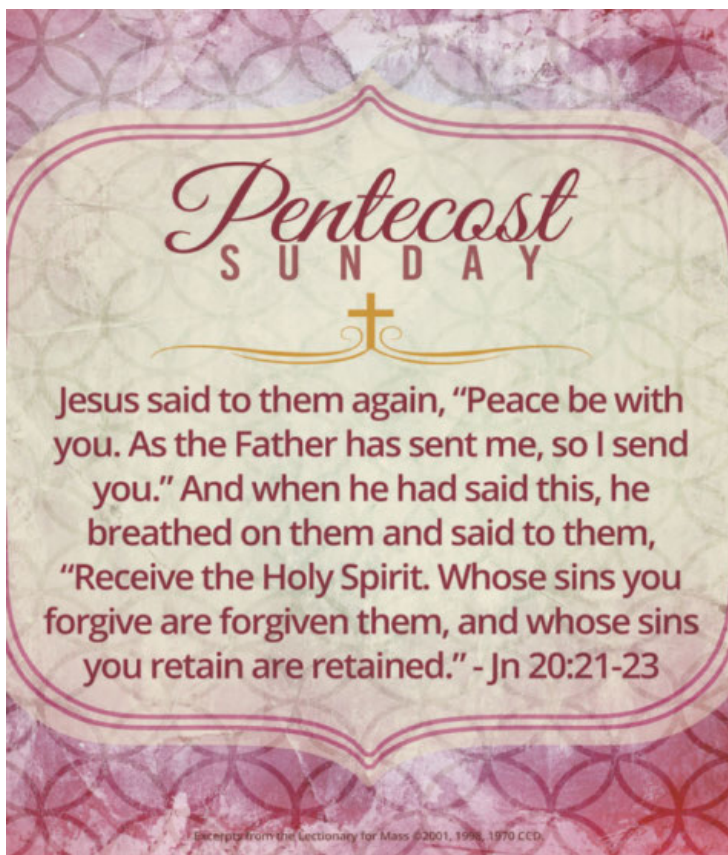


ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

May 19, 2024



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Eucharist: as stated in the bulletin

Lord's Day Eucharist:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month – some Polish

Eve. of Holy Days – Consult Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

By appointment – call the Parish Office (518) 237-5151.

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 or e-giving. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

PARISH STAFF:

Very Rev. Donald Rutherford	Co-Pastor
Very Rev. Brian Kelly	Co-Pastor
Rev. Samuel Bellafiore	Parochial Vicar
Kathleen Burns, Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353	

CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

E-mail address: info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Website: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Bulletin: bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Cemetery: cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church open hours: Mon. 8:30am-10am, Wed. 8:30am-10am,

Sun. 8am-10:30am (closed Tu., Th., Fri., & Sat.)



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



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 20 – May 26

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

Sacred Heart (side altar):
People of the Parish.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
In honor of Mary Benson (Birthday)
by Janet Gorsky.

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION: Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there is an early submission to the publisher. **Please submit any information for the June 2nd bulletin before noon on Tuesday, May 21st.** Information can be emailed to bulletin@stmichaelscohoes.org or dropped off at the Parish Office.



BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or can be downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelscohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelscohoes.org.



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Weekly Contributions

May 5, 2024 (TOTAL)	\$4,306.00
May 7, 2023 (Total)	\$2,866.00
May 7, 2023 (Regular Offertory only)	\$2,685.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,569.00
Parish Building Improvements	\$322.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$415.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00am Mass & Mail	\$2,899.00
E-giving	\$670.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): **\$4,390.71**
For the week shown above, we felt short of our weekly budget by \$84.71

COUNTING TEAM FOR MAY 20TH: Diane Aberle, Mary Walsh, Julia Clairmont.

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE - May 12, 2024:

Sunday, 9am 103

DIOCESAN APPEAL:

Assessment \$22,610.00
As of April 22, 2024: \$8,264.00
63 Gifts
37% of goal
Average gift: \$131
Still needed: \$14,346.00



The Appeal runs from July 2023 to June 2024. Thank you for your support. Envelopes are available in the pews, in the back of the Church, and in the Parish Office.



HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to you at your home, call John Harrington at (518) 237-5158.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **May 27th** in observance of Memorial Day.



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles⁺
May 26th, 2024

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
Sun. 9:00AM	G. Mierzwa	M. Sala	M. Swieton

May 19, 2024

Learning about our Catholic Faith... This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost to commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord. Pentecost is also known as the birthday of the Church. There are seven **Gifts of the Holy Spirit** - can you name them? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)



1. Wisdom. 2. Understanding. 3. Knowledge. 4. Counsel.
5. Fortitude. 6. Piety. 7. Fear of the Lord.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Social Hour after 9am Mass | May 19 |
| Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall | May 19, 10:45am |
| Reception for Seminarians after 9am Mass | May 26 |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | June 2, 9am |
| Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima | June 13, 6pm |



SOCIAL HOUR: Mark your calendars for Sunday, **May 19th** for our next social (in the Church Hall). If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at (518) 330-9056.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall after the social hour on Sunday, **May 19th** at 10:45am. Please note the earlier time.



RECEPTION FOR SEMINARIANS PARISH EVENT: We will have a get together for our Parish - ALL ARE INVITED - for Seminarians Samuel Zuze and Franklin Anyanechi after the 9am Mass on Sunday, **May 26th**. If you would like to bring baked goods, etc., or anything to donate for this event, please contact the Parish Office by May 22nd at (518) 237-5151. Please contact the Parish Office for more information. This will be their last weekend with us.

MEMORIAL DAY: There will be a Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery on **May 27th** (Memorial Day) at 9am, weather permitting. If not at St. Joseph's Cemetery, then the Mass will be at St. Michael's Church at 9am.

PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of the month. A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Thursday, **June 13th**.



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CEMETERY UPDATE: The Road Reconstruction Project for St. Michael's Cemetery is about to get underway in a few weeks. Excavation work of the existing roads will begin on June 3rd and project completion should take one week barring no prolonged periods of rain which could extend completion. Beginning on Monday, June 3rd, the Cemetery will be closed to all traffic and will not re-open until Saturday, June 15th as the new base materials and asphalt need time to settle and set properly.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE MEETING: The Polish National Alliance Group 1684 will meet on **June 9th** at 10:30am in the St. Michael's Church Hall. Contact Paul Thouin, PNA Director, with any questions at (518) 466-8583.

SAVE THE DATES: Diocesan Men's & Women's Conference dates and new location are set. Keynote speakers are almost finalized. Step Up Men's Conference: Second Saturday in August - **August 10, 2024** at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park. Women - NOTE: New month / date to avoid hecticness of Advent. Unleashing Love Women's Conference: Third Saturday in October - **October 19, 2024** at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park. More details to come. Stay tuned! For more information, please contact Thomas G. Cronin, Director of Evangelization & Strategic Planning by email at Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org or visit the website <https://www.rcda.org/offices/pastoral-planning>.

HOLY TRINITY GIANT INDOOR GARAGE SALE: 1 Ste. Marie Lane, Cohoes, NY 12047. Thursday, June 6th, 6pm to 8pm preview night - \$5 admission; Friday, June 7th, 9am to 5pm and Saturday, June 8th, 9am to 3pm. The Ladies of Ste. Anne will be holding a bake sale all 3 days; food available for purchase Friday and Saturday.

First Communion on May 4th:



May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday
May 18 – May 26, 2024



Mon., May 20	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	Intentions of Tom VanSchaich
Tues., May 21	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., May 22	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Eugene Midura</i> by daughter Barbara † <i>Christine St. Pierre (Birth.)</i> by Family
Th., May 23	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., May 24	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., May 25	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., May 26	The Most Holy Trinity
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	† <i>Paul Jaffarian</i> by beloved wife Marion (some Polish) † <i>Julie Naglieri</i> by Donna Turgeon
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

Please note: Masses listed above are at St. Michael's Church unless noted otherwise.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at St. Michael's Church by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151.



CLyNK!

Clynk recycling program receptacles are available in the Church Hall and in the Parish Office outside foyer for anyone wishing to donate their clean cans and bottles. The proceeds will be used to support Faith Formation events. Thank you for your support!

May 19, 2024

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

- Sunday, May 19: 5:30pm – Confirmation at St. Ambrose.
- Sunday June 2: 9am Mass – Children's Liturgy of The Word.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the following teens who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today at 5:30pm at St. Ambrose Church in Latham:

Amelia Cappabianca

Emily Fanniff

Stephanie Christmas

Anna Izzo

Jaycie Daniele

John Kehn

Please keep these teens in your prayers as they embark on their adult life in the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ashleigh Cacciotti who has completed the RCIA program at St. Michael's and was Confirmed on Sunday, May 12th at 9am Mass by Father Sam Bellafiori.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS, MAY 4, 2024 AT 11AM



CROWNING OF MARY OUTDOORS, MAY 8, 2024



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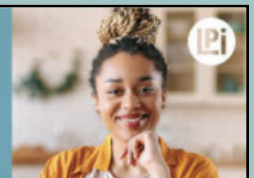


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