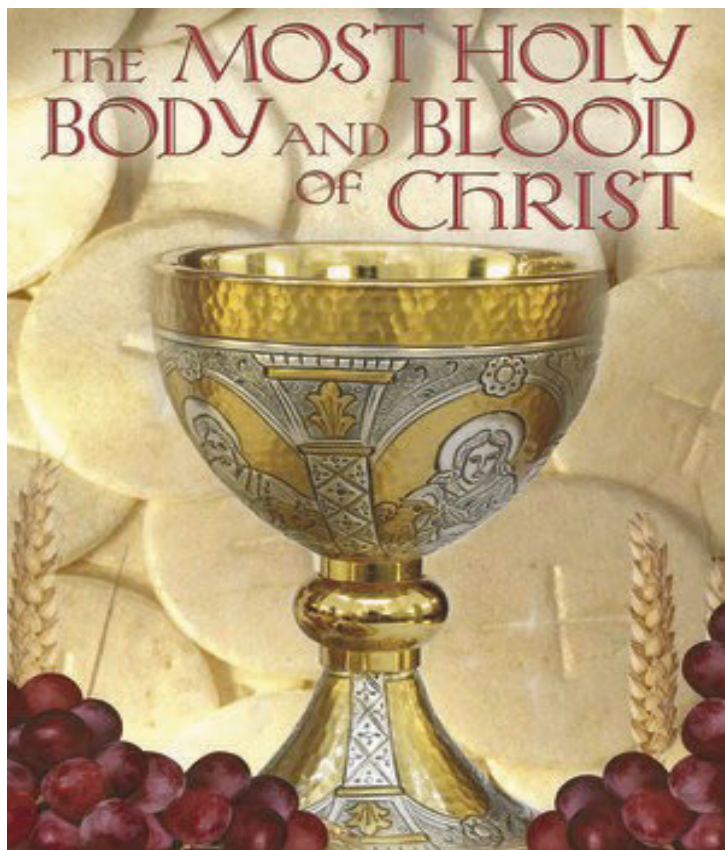


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June 2, 2024



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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
Rev. Kyle Gorenski	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.)

June 2, 2024



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



WELCOME TO REV. KYLE GORENSKI! Effective June 1, 2024, Rev. Gorenski is the Parochial Vicar for St. Ambrose Church in Latham, St. Michael's Church in Cohoes, Holy Trinity in Cohoes, and St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation in Cohoes. Welcome to St. Michael's Church!

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of June 3 – June 9

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.

Sacred Heart (side altar):
In honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz's 23rd Anniv. of Ordination
by Janet & Alan.

Blessed Mother (side altar):
People of the Parish.

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



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org



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Weekly Contributions

May 19, 2024 (TOTAL)	\$3,081.00
May 21, 2023 (Total)	\$2,687.00
May 21, 2023 (Regular Offertory only)	\$1,503.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,199.00
Parish Maintenance & Grounds	\$382.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$500.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00am Mass & Mail	\$1,834.00
E-giving	\$365.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): **\$4,390.71**
For the week shown above, we felt short of our weekly budget by \$1,309.71

COUNTING TEAM FOR JUNE 3RD: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Diane Aberle.

THIS WEEK: Today we take up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

DIOCESAN APPEAL:

Assessment \$22,610.00

As of May 15, 2024: \$8,829.00

67 Gifts

39% of goal

Average gift: \$132

Still needed: \$13,781.00

Diocesan Appeal

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S ENVELOPES may be put in the collection at Holy Trinity, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. Ambrose. There may be a delay in check processing but your donation will be credited to your account.



Liturgical Roles⁺

June 9th, 2024

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

CEMETERY UPDATE: The Road Reconstruction Project for St. Michael's Cemetery is about to get underway. 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word June 2, 9am
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima June 13, 6pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall June 20, 6pm



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**.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, **June 20th** at 6pm. Dinner will be provided.



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.stmichaelsofcohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org.

PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS: Praying the Rosary in Church before the 9am Sunday Mass begins approximately 40 minutes before Mass.



SANCTUARY CANDLES CALENDAR: We have three sanctuary candles that can be sponsored in memory or in honor of loved ones: the **Main Altar** sanctuary candle, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** side altar candle, and the **Blessed Mother** side altar candle. The donation is **\$12** per week. Please inquire at the office to sponsor.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE 2024: *For migrants fleeing their homes.* We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



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>.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS SPRING MEETING: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will gather for the 2024 Spring Plenary Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky on June 12th - 14th. The public sessions on June 13th and 14th will be livestreamed on the USCCB website. Visit www.usccb.org for more information.

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.

BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: On Sunday, **August 11th** at 10:15am Mass at St. Joan of Arc Church, 76 Menand Rd., Menands, NY 12204. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will preside. For more information, call (518) 463-0378, send an email to sjoa@nycap.rr.com, or visit www.rcda.org/sjoa-bca.com.

HEALING WEEKEND: Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. Upcoming dates: **October 18 to 20, 2024**. For information or to register call Phyllis at (914) 261-5812 or Jim at (845) 220-7883.

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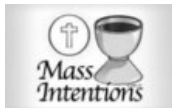
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

June 1 – June 9, 2024

Mon., June 3	Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Noreen Twiss (56th Anniv.)</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss
Tues., June 4	
5:30 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., June 5	Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Don Bourgeois - 39 th Anniv. by Doris Vojnar Intentions of Tom VanSchaich
Th., June 6	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., June 7	First Friday The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., June 8	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., June 9	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Lorraine & Edward Kardas</i> by daughter Darlene † <i>Julie Naglieri</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Edward Muraski (57th Anniv.)</i> by Daughter † <i>Tadeusz Bobek</i> by Sofie & Stanislaw Bobek
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

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

MASS CALENDAR: The stipend for a Mass Intention is \$15. Please come to the Parish Office if you would like a Mass card that can be mailed to the family. Intentions can be for the living or for the deceased. Envelopes labeled "Mass Intentions" are available in the back of the Church and in the Office. Please always include your phone number. We will call you back to confirm that we received your request. The intention should be received in the Office at least two and one-half weeks in advance of the Mass date for inclusion in the bulletin.



June 2, 2024

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Faith Formation for the 2024-2025 school year will open soon. All children in Kindergarten to 10th grade are encouraged to register. Currently registered families will be sent a mailing soon. Please contact Kathleen Burns for information or questions (518) 428-6353.

CLYNK

We are accepting clean bottles and cans for the CLYNK program through Hannaford Supermarkets. All proceeds go to fund faith Formation activities. Thank you in advance for your support.

THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 2, 2024

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church. The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

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PRAYER

O Jesus, since You have left us a remembrance of Your Passion beneath the veils of this Sacrament, Grant us, we pray, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always enjoy the fruits of Your Redemption, for You live and reign forever. Amen.

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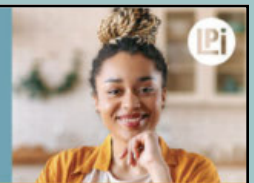
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