

# 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:**

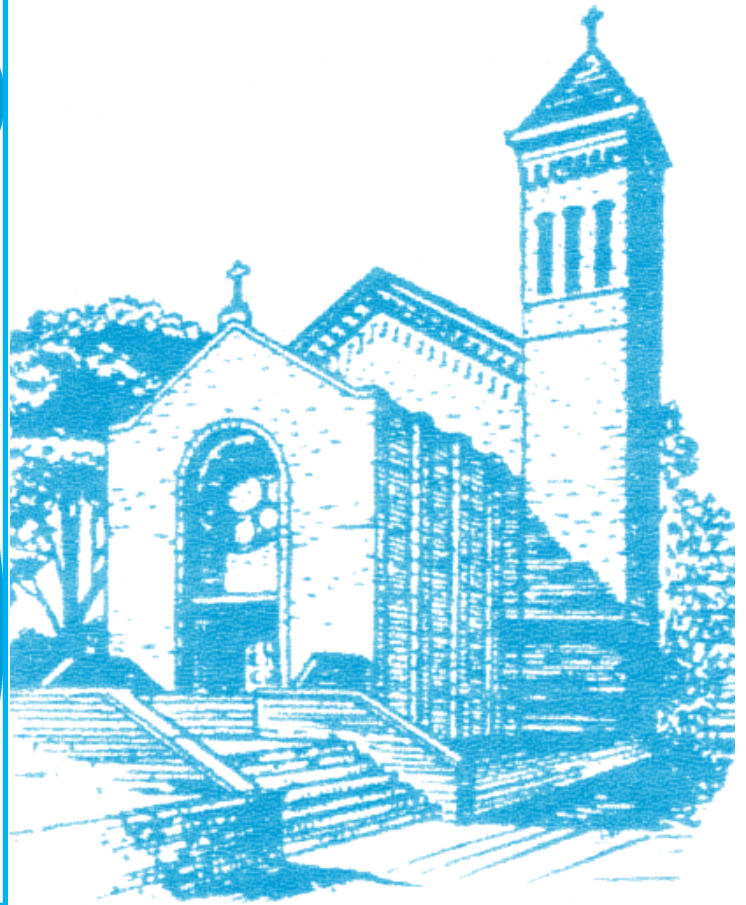
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the  
men and women, religious and lay, who  
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## **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.*



## **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**

**Office Hours: : Tues. - Thurs. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Fax: Dial above number to notify**

**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.**


**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
Week of January 7th – January 13th


**CHURCH:**  
 In memory of †Lorraine Fish  
 by Doris Vojnar.

**CHAPEL:**  
 In memory of †Zbigniew Swieton  
 by Doris Vojnar.



|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Christmas 2018                     | \$5,406.50 |
| Year 2017                          | \$5,036.00 |
| Christmas Collections - all Masses | \$5,169.50 |
| Regular Offertory                  | \$162.00   |
| Church Hall Improvements           | \$20.00    |
| Fuel                               | \$20.00    |
| Immaculate Conception              | \$20.00    |
| Christmas Flowers                  | \$10.00    |
| Snow Plowing                       | \$5.00     |
| Christmas Vigil                    | \$3,145.00 |
| Year 2017                          | \$4,294.00 |
| Midnight Mass                      | \$691.00   |
| Year 2017                          | \$744.00   |
| Christmas Day                      | \$1,333.50 |
| Year 2017                          | \$1,276.00 |

 **ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** The ladies of the Rosary Society will hold their first meeting of the year on **January 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. It will be after all the holidays and we will need to go over our calendar for 2019. See all then.....

 **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*

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| December 29 & 30, 2018   | \$4,344.00 |
| Year 2017                | \$2,072.00 |
| Regular Offertory*       | \$2,930.00 |
| Christmas                | \$556.00   |
| Church Hall Improvements | \$190.00   |
| Fuel                     | \$75.00    |
| Candle Offerings         | \$124.00   |
| Insurance                | \$30.00    |
| Snow Plowing             | \$10.00    |
| Immaculate Conception    | \$95.00    |
| *Regular Offertory:      |            |
| 4:00 Mass                | \$1,210.00 |
| 9:00 Mass                | \$892.00   |
| 11:00 Mass               | \$708.00   |
| E-Giving                 | \$334.00   |
| Mail                     | \$55.00    |

**Second Collection:** The **FUEL** collection will be the weekend of **January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**DECEASED:** †Bogdan Kowalik, †Louis Dahoda, †Caroline Mickiewicz, and †Helen Maxwell passed away recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.



**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of January 12th & 13th, 2019**

|         | Lectors                   | Extraordinary Ministers                                      | Sacristans    |
|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------|
| 4:00PM  | E. Twiss<br>M. Horner     | F. Dudwoire<br>T. Czurlanis<br>N. Signoracci<br>C. Sponable  | E. Twiss      |
| 9:00AM  | C. Rogowski<br>P. Ostiguy | R. Kosek<br>K. Kilventon<br>E.J. Kosek, Jr.<br>J. Harrington | J. Harrington |
| 11:00AM | H. Barnas<br>K. Rozycka   | M. Sala<br>M. Zielinska<br>D. Vojnar<br>D. Rozycki           | G. Lubas      |

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## CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR  
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330  
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$9,832.02**

In memory of †*McOmber & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier, in memory of †*Catherine & Henry Jaco*n by Henrietta J. O'Grady, in memory of †*Herbert Tkocz* by Rev. Peter Tkocz, in honor of Bryan Ostiguy & Family by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ostiguy, in memory of †*deceased members of Ogden Family* by Roseann Reardon, in memory of †*David Korczynski* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski, Mr. & Mrs. Pawel Nowak, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik, Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, in memory of †*James Cook* by Mrs. James Cook, in memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski.

**Thank you!**

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of December is **Ken Busta \$103**. He donated his prize to Special Projects. **CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!**

**HELP WANTED:** Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have 2-3 hours a month available to assist in raising funds for our parish? We are looking for some new volunteers to join our Bingo teams. We need help selling cards, game callers, or in the kitchen. If you volunteer, you would be scheduled to work once every five weeks, or more often if you have time available. No previous Bingo experience is required. Come join us and meet some new friends and help your parish. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or stop in any Tuesday night between 6:00 - 9:00pm and check us out.

**BINGO WORKERS for January 8<sup>th</sup>, Team 1:** Doris Vojnar - Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Danuta Alanbaki, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont. **Thank you!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Rosary & Novena - Chapel             | Tuesdays, 6:30pm |
| Social Hour after Mass               | January 12 & 13  |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word       | January 13, 9am  |
| Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall | January 17, 6pm  |



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS:** In memory of †*Luigi Rosa, Ciovare Serafina, & Anna Parillo* by Serafina Carangelo, in memory of †*Cook Family & Krutka Family* by Mrs. James Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Antoni Jurczynski, in memory of †*Adolf & Stefania Konecicz* by Mrs. Jennie M. Korbel, in memory of †*Remillard & Signoracci Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci.

**Thank you!**

## 2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL SUMMARY



**Parish assessment: \$30,050.00**

**Total gifts/pledges: \$25,107.00**

**Number of gifts/pledges: 182**

**WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

**Thank you to those who contributed!**

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** \$25 in memory of †*Jan Tkocz* by Rev. Peter Tkocz. **THANK YOU!**

**YEARLY STATEMENT:** Thank you for your generous support of St. Michael's Church throughout 2018. To request a copy of your yearly statement of contributions for tax purposes, please contact the parish office @ (518) 237-5151 or via e-mail - jfrainier@stmichaelscohoes.org. Statements will be available after January 8, 2019. Thank you for your continued support of our parish in 2019.

## NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**FIAT for Discerning Women - ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN: Could God be calling YOU?** Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life – a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!

**Volunteers needed:** For the **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**, which takes place continually (24/7) at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Saint Augustine's Parish in Troy, NY. We are in need of individuals interested in spending an hour with the Lord on a regular weekly basis or as a substitute when needed. Those wishing to spend a best hour of your life with the Lord, please call the Parish Office, (518) 235-3861 or (518) 283-1066. Come visit and pray for peace.

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**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5 – January 13, 2019**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>Sat., Jan. 5</b>  | <b>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</b>   |
| 4:00 p.m.            | <b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b>   |
| <b>Sun., Jan. 6</b>  | <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>   |
| 9:00 a.m.            | † <i>Walter Ardziewicz, Jr.</i> by Sister & Brother<br>† <i>Josephine Kosek</i> by Kosek Families<br>† <i>Helen Maxwell</i> by Maria & Bill Pecak   |
| 11:00 a.m.           | † <i>Wanda Smetana</i> by St. Michael's<br>Bereavement Ministry<br>† <i>Barbara Koscielniak</i> by Sophie Bobek   |
| <b>Mon., Jan. 7</b>  |   |
| 9:00 a.m.            | † <i>Bert Tremblay</i> by Estate of Bert Tremblay   |
| <b>Tues., Jan. 8</b> |   |
| 9:00 a.m.            | † <i>Stanley Majewski</i> by St. Michael's<br>Bereavement Ministry  |
| <b>Wed., Jan. 9</b>  |   |
| 9:00 a.m.            | † <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine<br>A. Baker  |
| <b>Th., Jan. 10</b>  |   |
| 9:00 a.m.            | Mass at Holy Trinity  |
| <b>Fri., Jan. 11</b> |   |
| 9:00 a.m.            | Mass at Holy Trinity  |
| <b>Sat., Jan. 12</b> |   |
| 4:00 p.m.            | † <i>Ann C. Busta (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Wheeler<br>Family<br>† <i>Stanley J. Dudek (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Nancy<br>Tolak  |
| <b>Sun., Jan. 13</b> | <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m.            | <b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b><br>† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family<br>† <i>Helen Maxwell</i> by Fred & Angel Pecak   |
| 11:00a.m.            | † <i>Mieczyslaw Knapik (38<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family<br>† <i>Katarzyna Szodza (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Sala &<br>Szodza Family<br>† <i>Marianna Lopatniuk</i> by Syn & Rodzina<br>† <i>Maria &amp; Edward Gosztyla</i> by Chester<br>Pecak |

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

**PARISH CALENDAR 2019** is now open. We are accepting Mass intentions during office hours and via mail. Please always include your phone number. We will call you back to confirm that we received your request. Please call (518) 237-5151 ext. 4 for more information.

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**St. Michael's**

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

**IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES**

Tuesday, **January 1**: Solemnity of Mary – New Year's Day.

Wednesday, **January 2**: No Faith Formation Classes. Christmas Break.

Saturday, **January 5**: 1:30PM – 6PM – Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen. Team 3 – Evarista Tarlo, Hannah Burgess, Terry Burns, Elizabeth Whitford.

Wednesday, **January 9**: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Sunday, **January 13**: 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

Wednesday, **January 16**: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Sunday, **January 20**: 1PM – 3PM - Community Service – Regional Food Bank. Lillie Garneau, Kaylee Stephens, Nestor Baez, Olivia William, Cole Cepiel, Terry Burns.

Monday, **January 21**: Martin Luther King Day – Cohoes Public Schools Closed.

Wednesday, **January 23**: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class. First Penance, Grade 2.

Sunday, **January 27**: 9AM Mass – First Eucharist Candidates Presentation Ceremony.

Monday, **January 28**: 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, **January 30**: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

**CLASSROOM NEWS**

The Faith Formation students are on Christmas break. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**BEST WISHES  
FOR A HAPPY AND  
HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**