

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:

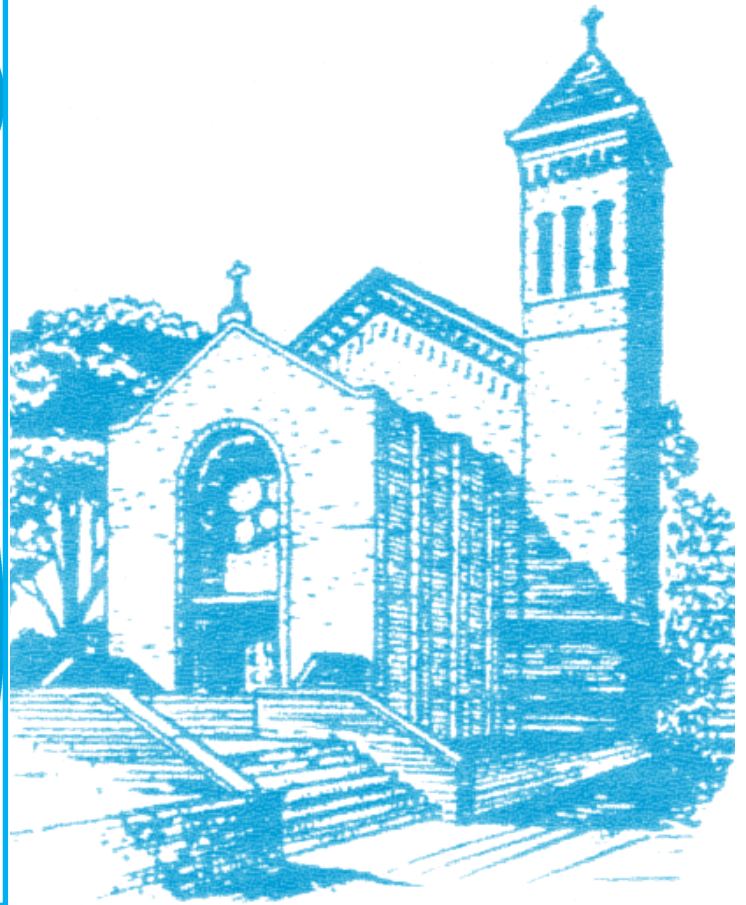
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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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 FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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 14th – January 20th

CHURCH:
 In memory of †*Frances Lis (Birth.)*
 by daughter Madeline.


CHAPEL:
 In memory of †*All Unborn Babies*
 by a parishioner.




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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic or fully initiated into the Church through Eucharist and Confirmation, please contact Kathy Burns at (518) 237-5151 ext. 5 for more information.

BOTTLE COLLECTION: Our altar server, Amelia Capabianca and her 5th grade class at Van Schaick School are collecting recyclable bottles and soda cans. The funds raised will be used to help pay for their class trip to Boston in May 2019. A collection box will be located in the church hall for your donations. Thank you for supporting Amelia and her classmates!

 **ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** The ladies of the Rosary Society will hold their first meeting of the year on **January 17th** 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

January 5 & 6, 2019	\$4,318.00
Year 2018	\$3,829.00
Solemnity 2019 (all collections)	\$625.84
Solemnity 2018	\$393.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,144.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$583.00
Solemnity	\$293.00
Christmas	\$125.00
Fuel	\$115.00
Candle Offerings	\$43.00
Insurance	\$15.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$714.00
9:00 Mass	\$675.00
11:00 Mass	\$666.00
E-Giving	\$379.00
Mail	\$710.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS: \$1,000.00 in memory of †*Maria & Edward Gosztyla* by Chester Pecak. **THANK YOU.**

PARISH CALENDAR: *JUST A GENTLE REMINDER...* please contact the parish office to have parish meetings, activities, and events listed in the Parish calendar and provide a contact person. Be sure to notify the office of any changes. Thank you.

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of January 19th & 20th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky C. Sponable	M.E. Abdelnour C. Sponable B. Brehm N. Signoracci	J. Buszta
9:00AM	J. Harrington P. Colozza	J. Frainier J. Clairmont P. Ostiguy E.J. Kosek, Jr.	K. Garceau
11:00AM	B. Mazur A. Brewka	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak B. Jackowska	T. Pecak

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2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL SUMMARY



Parish assessment: \$30,050.00

Total gifts/pledges: \$26,447.00

Number of gifts/pledges: 189

WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to those who contributed!

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$10,560.02**

In memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Tim & Jackie Brennan, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, Norman Gauthier, in memory of †*Lis & Warzala Family* by Madeline Lis, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski, Tadeusz Rozycki, Megan Sutherland.

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 – jfrainer@stmichaelsofcohoes.org. Statements will be available after January 8, 2019. Thank you for your continued support of our parish in 2019.

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 15th, Team 2: Janina "Jane" Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Janet Powers, Roseanne Kryjak, Cindy Couture, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & Tina Kilventon.

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
Re-igniting Our Faith Working Group Meeting - Church Hall	January 16, 7pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	January 17, 6pm

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who donated food during the holiday season. Christmas baskets were prepared at the Church of the Holy Trinity and given to 28 local families. We are always in need of paper towels, toilet paper, bath soap, toothpaste, shampoo, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell here at St. Michael's. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Thank you for your generosity that helps to continue this ministry.

PARISH CALENDAR 2019 is 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.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A VISIT WITH ST. PAUL: Monday, **January 14th** at 6:30pm at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 122 Vliet Boulevard, Cohoes. Call (518) 238-2373 for more information. This event is part of the Church Unity Octave week of prayer starting January 13th to be celebrated in all of the churches in Cohoes and Waterford.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Catholics from around our Diocese will be joining Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger for the 2019 Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, **January 18th**. Please see The Evangelist or visit www.evangelist.org for more information.

Visit **THE SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS CHAPEL**, on the grounds of St. Mary of the Snow in Saugerties, New York. The Shrine is dedicated to babies unborn, babies born too soon, infants, toddlers and children who have gone home to God. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Located at 36 Cedar St., Saugerties, NY. Mass is offered in the chapel most Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:00am. For more information, please visit ShrineHolyInnocents.org.

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**The Baptism of the Lord
January 12 – January 20, 2019**

Sat., Jan. 12	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Ann C. Busta (7th Anniv.)</i> by Wheeler Family † <i>Stanley J. Dudek (10th Anniv.)</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>Anna Perreault</i> by Daughters
Sun., Jan. 13	The Baptism of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Helen Maxwell</i> by Fred & Angel Pecak
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Mieczyslaw Knapik (38th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Katarzyna Szodza (6th Anniv.)</i> by Sala & Szodza Family † <i>Marianna Lopatniuk</i> by Syn & Rodzina † <i>Maria & Edward Gosztyla</i> by Chester Pecak
Mon., Jan. 14	
9:00 a.m.	In honor of Joseph Tuan Cao (in seminary) by Janet Gorsky
Tues., Jan. 15	
9:00 a.m.	In honor of Joseph Hein Pham (in seminary) by Janet Gorsky
Wed., Jan. 16	
9:00 a.m.	In honor of Adam Feisthamel (in seminary) by Janet Gorsky
Th., Jan. 17	Saint Anthony, Abbot
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Jan. 18	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Jan. 19	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Ann C. Busta (7th Anniv.)</i> by Husband John & Family † <i>Katherine & Harold Callanan</i> by Bob & Gen Callanan † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky
Sun., Jan. 20	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bert Tremblay</i> by Estate of Bert Tremblay † <i>Philippa I. Koval</i> by Marjorie Marois † <i>Jack Vojnar (Birth.)</i> by Sister Dorie
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Aleksandra & Wacław Koftun</i> by Rodzina † <i>Zofia & Stefan Figiel</i> by Rodzina † <i>Janina Matala</i> by Kaz & Family

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Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the United Church hot meal service on January 5th.

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 children returned to Faith Formation classes on January 9th.

First Eucharist students will begin practice this week for their First Penance on Wednesday, January 23rd at 6pm.

If you have a child in the First Eucharist class, please review the form for Confession and Act of Contrition with your child.

First Eucharist Presentation Ceremony will be Sunday, January 27th at 9am Mass. Please review the child and parent responses with your child. These forms were given out at the parent meeting in November.

Please contact Mrs. Burns with any questions at (518) 428-6353.