

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:

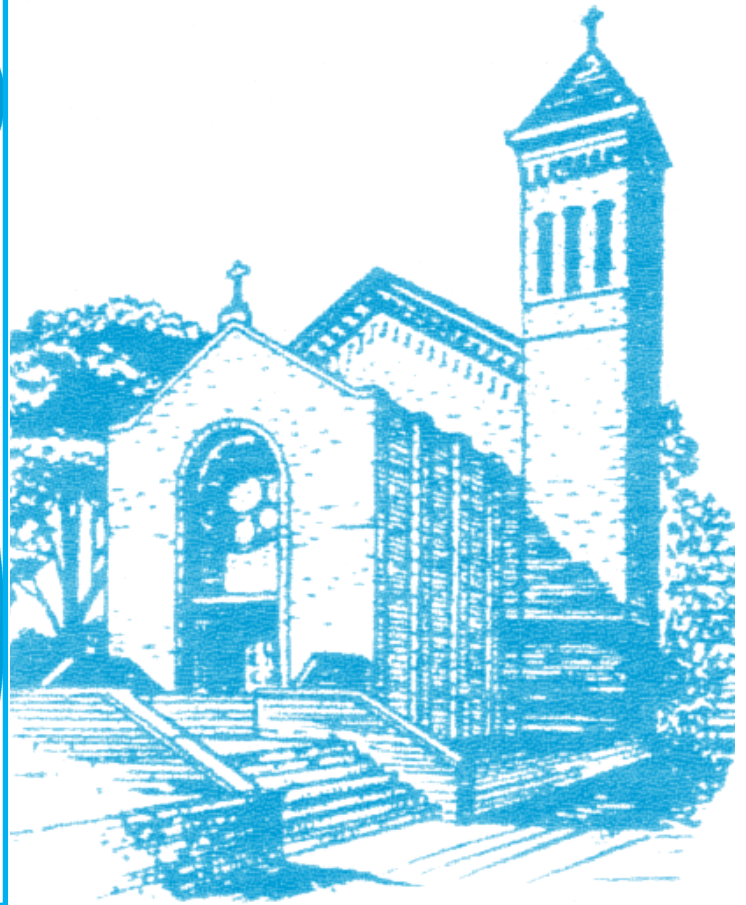
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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

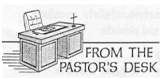
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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.

April 28, 2019



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 29 – May 5

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Warzala Family*
by Mary Anne Darwak.



CHAPEL:

In honor of Emily & Joe Kosek on their 60th Wedding Anniv.
by Doris Vojnar.

CEMETERY NEWS UPDATE: We need your help with fixing the potholes on the roads. Many hands make light work! If you wish to help us by donating your time on Saturday morning at 9am on **May 11th**, please call the office at (518) 237-5151, Danuta (518) 505-6460, or Julia (518) 935-0131 or email parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org. We will purchase the material and fix the cemetery roads in time for Mother's Day. If you do not have enough strength to operate a shovel, rake, or wheelbarrow, we will gladly accept any donation toward the crusher run purchase. Perpetual Care covers landscaping and snow removal but does not cover all cemetery issues. Thank you.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Mildred Kadela* from her sons Albert, Anthony, & Thad \$100. Thank you.

CRUSHER RUN PURCHASE (CEMETERY): From Janet Gorsky \$150. Thank you.

BINGO WORKERS for April 30th, Team 1: Doris Vojnar - Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Danuta Alanbaki, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont. **Thank you!**

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. You do not have to be a member of the Rosary Society to volunteer. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. We need help selling cards, game callers, or in the kitchen. If you are interested in this exciting volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or stop in any Tuesday night between 6:00 - 9:00pm and check us out.



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

April 20 & 21, 2019	\$8,769.00
Year 2018 (Easter)	\$7,839.00
Easter	\$5,167.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$1,130.00
Holy Thursday/Faith Formation	\$855.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$754.00
Regular Offertory	\$614.00
Candle Offerings	\$122.00
Parish Support	\$75.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
Evangelist	\$7.00

THANK YOU: We greatly appreciate the generous gift from Dorothy Smith of a handicap door opener for the side entrance of the church hall. This donation will benefit all parishioners and is made in memory of her late husband, *Anthony R. Smith*. Thank you Dorothy for your continued support of St. Michael's Church.

BULLETIN: For those who are in charge of ministries, activities, events, committees, etc., here at St. Michael's, we are eager to share your news with parishioners so please send it in! The deadline for information (in writing) to be included in the bulletin is nine days (Friday) prior to the publication date of the bulletin. Please always include the name and phone number of a person who can be contacted for more information. Thank you.

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of May 4th & 5th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	C. Sponable E. Twiss	D. Vojnar E. Twiss B. Brehm F. Dudwoire	E. Twiss
9:00AM	C. Connelly J. Frainier	J. Harrington J. Clairmont R. Kosek D. Vojnar	Dr. Bania
11:00AM	B. Mazur K. Zieba	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas

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

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$18,012.73

In memory of †*Tedesco Family* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak, in memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski, in memory of †*Janina & Wladyslaw* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, in memory of †*Krupski & Chaszczewski Families* by Ann Krupski, Kazimierz Matala, in memory of †*deceased members of Reardon Family* by Roseann Reardon, in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant, Joel Valentini, in memory of †*Aniela & Franciszek Ferenc* by Janina Kowalik, in memory of †*Janina Bartos* by Krystyna Rachwal, Mr. & Mrs. William Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski, in memory of †*Anna, Nicola, & Nicky Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo, in memory of †*Melissa Moran (45th Birth.)* by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka, Joanne Lear, Barbara Smith, George & Lisa Soloyna, Wieslawa Szymanska.

Thank you!

EASTER FLOWERS: In memory of †*John & Nellie Bania* by Dr. Andrew Bania, in memory of †*Nicola, Anna, & Nickey Izzo & Threasa Benamati* by Mr. & Mrs. John Benamati, in memory of †*Rudolf Ciemięga* by A. Ciesielczyk, in memory of †*Heidi Roberts* by Mrs. James Cook, in memory of †*Andrew & Mildred Desrochers* by Matthew Desrochers, in memory of †*William P. Suchocki, Stasia Lubas, John Suchocki, & Sally Wrobel* by Mr. & Mrs. Chad Kehn, in memory of †*Charles F. Kilventon, III, Edward S. VanBuren, & Shirley C. VanWie* by Rosemary Kilventon, in memory of †*Kobasa Family & Helnarski Family* by Joyce & Ronald Kobasa, in memory of †*Kocienski & Razzano Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kocienski, in memory of †*Krupski & Chaszczewski Families* by Ann Krupski, in memory of †*Thomas W. Lear, Jr.* by Joanne Lear, in memory of †*Florence Giles, Rick Couture, Regina & Antonio LePage, & Evarista Tarlo* by Tony & Sandy LePage, in memory of †*Mr. & Mrs. Barney Lis, Roxy Lis, Charles & Betty Gorka, & John & Josephine Siclur* by Madeline Lis, in memory of †*Catherine Minko (mother)* by Marjorie Marois, in memory of †*Dana Duda* by Kazimierz Matala, in memory of †*Jim & Amy McDonald* by Sandy McDonald, In memory of †*Ralph & Irene Chamberland* by Sandy McDonald. *Continued in next column...*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
First Eucharist	May 4, 11am
Cemetery Clean Up	May 11, 9am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	May 12, 9am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	May 16, 6pm
Social Hour after Mass - Church Hall	May 18 & 19

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN: 1 Peter 4:10 reads, "Each of you should use whatever gift  you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." As children of God, we are called to be Christian stewards. As stewards, we are Gifted, Grateful, and Generous. We realize that life and every aspect of it is a Gift. We are Grateful in that we are learning to want little and possess lightly, recognizing that nothing should be taken for granted. We are Generous in that we are giving of ourselves to and through the Church to enable its great mission. Please continue to pray for our success throughout the Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign.

EASTER FLOWERS (continued): In memory of †*Marianna Mentrak & Ignacy Mentrak* by Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak, in memory of †*Ann & Joe Mnich & Jim Feeney* by Diane Mnich, in memory of †*Phyllis & Henry Kuczynski* by Robbie & Jack Moser, in memory of †*John F. Sokolowski* by Diane & Mark Normandin, in memory of †*Christopher Panufnik & Sally Nyman* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman, in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz, Irena Pietkiewicz, Bogumita Pietkiewicz, & Barbara Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette, Elizabeth Pater, in memory of †*Ludwika Jozet Barlik & Katarzyna Stanislaw Pecak* by Mr. & Mrs. Tadeusz Pecak, in memory of †*Stanislawa & Boleslaw Pecak & Katarzyna & Stanislaw Pecak* by Mr. & Mrs. William Pecak, in memory of †*Erik M. Potyrala, Michael D. Potyrala, Stanley V. Busta, & Helen Olzowy Busta* by Mrs. Stanley Potyrala, in memory of †*Irene & Iris Premo* by Elizabeth Premo, Mr. & Mrs. Mieczyslaw Porzucek, in memory of †*Mary & Michael Ksenich (Parents)* by Mary Pyskadlo, in memory of †*deceased members of Ogden & Reardon Families* by Roseann Reardon, in memory of †*John & Monika Rogowski & Charles & Marge Holden* by Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, in memory of †*Maria & Aleksander Onyszko, Elzbieta & Wladyslaw Porsternak, Franciszek & Stanislaw Rozycki, & Mariana & Jozef Onyszko* by Mr. & Mrs. Jozef Rozycki, Tadeusz Rozycki, in memory of †*Frank & Juliana Burzynski & John & Jozefa Sagan* by Helen Sagan, in memory of *Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sheahan & Mr. & Mrs. William Fitzgerald* by Dennis & Janet Sheahan, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Skotnicki, in memory of †*John F. & Theresa K. Smith & Raymond & Pauline VanAllen* by John & Carolyn Smith, George & Lisa Soloyna. **Thank you. More next week.**

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

ICONIC 1968 EARTHRISER PHOTO AND VIDEO: Join the Sisters of St. Joseph and Associates for reflection, Visio Divina, and sharing at Carondelet Hospitality Center, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham on Sunday, **May 5th** from 1:30pm-2:45pm. A free will offering to benefit the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy. Contact Sr. Betsy Van Deusen, CSJ at (518) 452-6639 for more information.

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Divine Mercy Sunday—2nd Sunday of Easter

April 27 – May 5, 2019

Sat., Apr. 27	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>John Dudek, Jr. (35th Anniv.)</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss † <i>Louise Janowska</i> by Family † <i>Warren Fitzgerald</i> by Bolaski Family † <i>Michael H. Chaszczewski</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brehm † <i>Theresa Benamati</i> by Family
Sun., Apr. 28	Divine Mercy Sunday
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John & Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Frances Krawczyk</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Barbara Koscielniak</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Katarzyna & Stanislaw Pecak</i> by Rodzina † <i>Kazimierz & Sean Jucha</i> by Wife & Family † <i>Janina Dorobajlo</i> by Corka & Wnuczka
Mon., Apr. 29	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John P. Bak</i> by Family
Tues., Apr. 30	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker † <i>Niece Deborah Nickarz</i> by Aunt Patricia & Uncle John Harrington
Wed., May 1	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Mark & Chris Krawiec
Th., May 2	Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., May 3	Saints Philip & James, Apostles
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., May 4	
11:00 a.m.	First Eucharist
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Fr. Richard Dybas</i> by Bolaski Family † <i>Frances Krawczyk</i> by Dorothy Smith † <i>Helen Bobowicz Marshall</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Michael Gallagher Family & Mary Savage
Sun., May 5	Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Mary Chaszczewski (13th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Frances Krawczyk</i> by Lopatniuk Family
11:00a.m.	† <i>Sylvia Lubowski & Stanley Lubowski</i> by Rodzina † <i>Kazimierz & Janina Styk</i> by Jan Styk † <i>Jan Grodzicki</i> by Family

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

Sunday, **April 28**: Divine Mercy Sunday.

Monday, **April 29**: 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, **May 1**: 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

6PM – First Eucharist Rehearsal in Church, Grade 2 only; all other grades will have class.

Saturday, **May 4**: 11AM - First Eucharist Mass - All are invited to attend.

Saturday, **May 4**: 1:30PM – 6PM - Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Wednesday, **May 8**: Faith Formation Last Class Pizza Party, Church Hall. 6PM All grades.

Wednesday, **May 8**: Confirmation rehearsal – 6PM Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception.

Sunday, **May 12**: 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

- 2PM – Confirmation Liturgy at The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception.

Thursday, **May 30**: Ascension of Jesus.

Saturday, **June 1**: Faith Formation registration opens for 2019-2020 school year.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Kindergarten: Played an Easter egg toss game outdoors. **Grade 1**:

Discussed the events of Holy Week. Continued learning basic prayers. **Grade 2**: First Eucharist Liturgy and crowning rehearsal.

Rehearsed our class song with Father Peter. **Grade 3**: Discussed Holy Week. Prepared Easter cards to be mailed to our elderly parishioners.

Grade 4: Prayed The Stations of The Cross in the Chapel. **Grade 5**: Discussed Easter and the events of Holy Week.

Assisted with Grade 2 rehearsal. **Grade 6 & 7**: Played "Jeopardy Game" focusing on prayers, The Sacraments and The Church.

Grades 8 & 9: Decorated Easter eggs. Discussed the Christian meaning of Easter symbols. **Grade 10**: Discussed Confirmation plans.

FIRST EUCHARIST MASS

First Eucharist Mass will be held on Saturday, **May 4th** at 11am. We have 6 candidates who were presented to the parish community in January. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Church hall given by the ladies of the Rosary Society. All Parishioners and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass to support our little ones as they receive Jesus in The Eucharist for the first time.

COLLEGE BOXES

College "Prayer Boxes" were sent out this week to our parishioners who are attending college.

If you know someone who is attending college and would enjoy a little encouragement from their Parish, please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to this project.

Thank you to Jayne Galarneau and Julia Clairmont for donations and assembling the boxes.