

# 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.*

*Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;  
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
~Proverbs 31:30*



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## **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

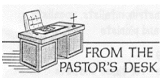
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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.

**May 12, 2019**



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

**Prayer for Mothers**

Dear God,  
 on this day that we honor mothers,  
 may we draw strength  
 from the mothers who went before us.  
 May we remember Jochebed, mother of Moses,  
 who gave her son over to God's providence  
 when forces that threatened him were beyond her control.  
 May we remember the mother of Mary, St. Anne,  
 who helped her daughter learn an openness to God's will.  
 May we remember St. Monica,  
 who suffered an abusive spouse and her son's poor choices,  
 but lived to see her child's return to God.  
 Most of all, we remember Mary.  
 Though she watched her child suffer and die,  
 she also saw his resurrection and glory  
 and was in turn glorified by him.  
 Amen.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of May 13 – May 19**

**CHURCH:**

In honor of Sandy Brown  
 as a "thank you" by Doris Vojnar.

**CHAPEL:**

In loving memory of his birthday †William Vojnar  
 by daughter Dorie Vojnar.

**CHURCH HALL BUILDING FUND:** In memory of †Cecilia Izzo (Cappabianca) & Raffaele Cappabianca from Anonymous \$100.

**CRUSHER RUN PURCHASE (CEMETERY):** From Anonymous \$50. 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. If you can volunteer, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

**BINGO WORKERS for May 14<sup>th</sup>, Team 3:** Bob Callanan – Captain, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Kosek, Doris Vojnar, Sandy Potyrala, Kathy Twiss, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Mary Ellen Abdelnour, Tina Kilventon.  
**Thank you!**

**Weekly Contributions**

May 4 & 5, 2019	\$2,761.00
Year 2018	\$4,077.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,166.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$357.00
Easter	\$135.00
Candle Offerings	\$73.00
Mother's Day	\$30.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$681.00
9:00 Mass	\$791.00
11:00 Mass	\$539.00
Mail	\$155.00
E-Giving	\$

Please note: e-giving contributions for May 4 & 5 were not available at the time of publication & are not included above.

Please note: The e-giving contributions for the weekend of April 27 & 28 were: Regular Offertory \$414.00, Easter \$110.00, Church Hall Improvements \$75.00, Fuel \$22.00, Insurance \$22.00, Holy Land \$20.00, Evangelist \$2.00, Faith Formation \$2.00, and \$2.00 Parish Support. The overall total for the weekend of April 27 & 28 (including 4pm, 9am, & 11am Masses; mail, and e-giving) was \$3,883.00.

**AMERICAN CLOTHING RECYCLING:** St. Michael's Church received \$199.30 on April 22<sup>nd</sup> from the donated items placed in the blue bin in the parking lot across the street. The list of accepted items is posted on the bin. Thank you.

**St. Michael's 2017/2018 FINANCIAL REPORT** is available in the back of the Church for your convenience. Please take a copy.



**Weekend of May 18th & 19th, 2019**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
4:00PM	E. Twiss A. St. Pierre	E. Twiss M.E. Abdelnour D. Vojnar F. Dudwoire	J. Buszta
9:00AM	E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Milligan	J. Clairmont K. Garceau E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Burns	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00AM	K. Zieba H. Mazur	B. Jackowska E. Barlik E. Leoniak M. Sala	J. Bobek

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR**

**PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00**

**DONATIONS TO DATE - \$18,373.43**

In memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan, Norman Gauthier, in memory of †*Thomas Boivin, Sr.* by Tom & Lisa Boivin, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, in memory of †*Merwin & Ruth Seiler* by Matthew Desrochers, in memory of †*McOmber & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier, in memory of †*Robert Stopera, Sr.* by Helen Stopera, in memory of †*Davey & Rehonis Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey, in memory of †*Stefanie Jorefor* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez, Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, in memory of †*John & Millie Kozlowski* by Carolyn Kozlowski, in memory of †*Kristin Kuentzel* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ostiguy, in memory of †*Tomasz Stefania Kania* by Halina & Franciszek Jucha, Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Mamej, Megan Sutherland.  
**Thank you!**

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:** In memory of †*Anne Girard, Mildred F. Moquin, & Rose Bolaski* by Jacqueline A. Bolaski, Mr. & Mrs. Nenad Brajac, in memory of †*Mary Zandri & Katherine Callanan* by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, in memory of †*Stefania Podkowa* by Genowefa Duda, Tina Kilventon, in honor of Cynthia Surprenant by Megan Sutherland, in honor of Roza Tkocz by Rev. Peter Tkocz. *More next week...* Thank you.

*Learning about our Catholic Faith...* There are seven **Corporal Works of Mercy** - can you name them? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)

1. Feed the hungry. 2. Give drink to the thirsty. 3. Clothe the naked. 4. Visit the imprisoned. 5. Shelter the homeless. 6. Visit the sick. 7. Bury the dead.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** The ladies of the Rosary Society are asking you to save the date of May 16, 2019. At 6pm we will meet to discuss future and past activities. If you are a member please check to verify that 2019 dues have been paid. They are only \$5.00 a year and keep you a member of good standing. May is the month of Mary and she is our Patroness. So, hope to see all members at the Church Hall on **May 16<sup>th</sup>**.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	May 12, 9am
Confirmation - Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception	May 12, 2pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	May 16, 6pm
Social Hour after Mass - Church Hall	May 18 & 19
Vigil Mass of the Ascension	May 29, 6pm



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

**Living the Gospel, Changing Lives**

**THANKS TO YOU!**

**Parish assessment: \$31,252.00**

This year is the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bishop's Appeal in the Diocese of Albany. Thanks to You, for your abundant generosity which makes it possible for many of our sisters and brothers of all ages to encounter Jesus and to receive His love and grace through the good works of service and mercy and the sacramental life of the Church. Please prayerfully consider what sacrifice you will make to join all Catholics throughout the fourteen counties of our diocese in supporting this important program. Through God's grace, St. Michael's is part of the Diocese of Albany and the Church Universal. May God Bless You.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Mr. & Mrs. Nenad Brajac, in memory of †*Leo Dalpe, Sr., Jozysch Bechard, & Yvonne Bechard* by Viola Dalpe, in memory of †*Albert, Hazel, & Scott LeCuyer & Mona Sawyer Frain* by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Frain, in memory of †*Jurak Family & Gogniat Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, in memory of †*Stanislaw & Ludwika Barlik* by Janina Leoniak, in memory of †*Milewicz Family & Quackenbush Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Milewicz, in memory of †*Genowefa Dobosz, Kazimier Dobosz, Stefanie, Helene Momot, & Jozef Momot* by Ryszard & Ewa Momot, in memory of †*Caroline Walsh* by Mary Reed, Barbara Smith, in memory of †*Jan & Katarzyna Szozda, Stephan Szozda, Kristen Szozda, & Jack Walsh* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Szozda, in memory of †*William, Jack, Doris, & Emma Vojnar, Sadie & William Vojnar, Helen & John Sloboda, Herbert Tkocz, Rev. Edw. Leroux & Leroux Families, James & Lisa McDonald, all deceased priests, & in honor of all living priests, Bishop Howard Hubbard, & Bishop Edw. Scharfenberger* by Doris Vojnar, in honor of Adam Wiszawczy & in memory of †*Bonawskich Wiszowatych* by Alina Wiszoworte, in memory of †*Mario Zandri, Henry & Nancy Giroux, Allen & Rita Couchat, & Alice & Bert Fontaine* by Rosemary Zandri, in memory of †*Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Onyszko & Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Rozycki* by Mr. & Mrs. Pawel Zieba. Thank you.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**ANNUAL MARTYRS MINI RETREAT:** Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd., Auriesville, NY 12072. Saturday, **May 25<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30am - 2:30pm. Suggested donation \$15 includes lunch. Presenter: Rev. Peter Cameron, O.P. "Made Perfect Through Suffering: Living the Mystery of the North American Martyrs." You must preregister by May 22<sup>nd</sup> for lunch count. Contact Beth Lynch at beth.shrine@gmail.com or (518) 366-5694. www.ourladyofmartyrsshine.org

**May 12, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 11 – May 19, 2019**

<b>Sat., May 11</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Carlton Wheeler (Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Michael Zandri</i> by Michael Gallagher Family & Mary Savage
<b>Sun., May 12</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Stella Janowska</i> by Family † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Cecile Suspanic</i> by her Sons † <i>Stacia Gorsky</i> by Kathy, Tommy, Mary, & Janet
11:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>William McKeon</i> by Ted Pecak † <i>Antoni &amp; Wladyslawa Adamczyk</i> by Doris Vojnar
<b>Mon., May 13</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
<b>Tues., May 14</b>	<b>Saint Matthias, Apostle</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Irena Augustyn</i> by Friends
<b>Wed., May 15</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Phyllis Kuczynski</i> by Children † <i>Barney Lis (Anniv.)</i> by Family
<b>Th., May 16</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., May 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., May 18</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Irene Dudek (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss † <i>Lucille Kusaywa &amp; Gabrielle Brehm</i> by Family † <i>Ken Anatriello (Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Michael Gallagher Family & Mary Savage
<b>Sun., May 19</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>June Killian Jacom (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family
11:00a.m.	† <i>Janina, Wladyslaw &amp; Bronislaw Ciesielczyk</i> by Family † <i>Krystian Kulwicki</i> by Family

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

**May 12, 2019**

## **St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the First Eucharist students. They received Jesus for the first time on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Father Peter and everyone who was involved in planning their special day.

The First Eucharist class is as follows :

Bebenek, Alex  
Clairmont, Natalie  
McMahon, Aubrey  
SantaMaria, Lukasz  
Tomaszewski, Adam  
Zieba, Julia

Please pray for these little ones as they continue their Faith journey. Thank you to Joanne Lear for providing prayer cards for the First Eucharist students.

### **IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES**

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.

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

Sunday, **June 9**: 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word. Last one until October.

### **CLASSROOM NEWS FROM LAST WEEK**

**Kindergarten**: Completed a project. Continued learning basic prayers. **Grade 1**: Learned about Divine Mercy. Continued to study basic prayers. Worked on the children's bulletins. **Grade 2**: Final rehearsal for First Eucharist Liturgy. **Grade 3**: Wrap up of the year. Classroom pizza party. **Grade 4**: Review of the year. **Grade 5**: Continued to assist with First Eucharist Liturgy. **Grade 6, 7, 8 & 9**: Question and answer session. Classroom pizza party. **Grade 10**: Final preparations for Confirmation. **Monday evening class**: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Review of the year. Classroom party.

### **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Faith Formation classes will open on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Parent letters and registration forms were given to parents at the Pizza Party on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mrs. Burns if you did not receive a packet (518) 428-6353.

Please remember :

- For a child to receive First Communion, they must be enrolled in Religious Education classes for 2 years. Usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade with First Communion being in the Spring of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.
- For a child to receive Confirmation they must be enrolled in Religious Education classes for 3 years, usually grades 8,9, and 10 with Confirmation being in the Spring of 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

More information will be included in future bulletins.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**