

# 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

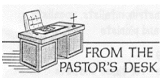
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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.

**May 19, 2019**



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

**Did You Know...** Ellen Leszczynski is replacing John Frainier in the position of Finance Manager. Congratulations! Thank you John for your very dedicated work towards our Parish Family.

Fr. Peter

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of May 20 – May 26**

**CHURCH:**

In honor of Michael Mahoney  
by Doris Vojnar.



**CHAPEL:**

In loving memory of †Jan Grodzicki  
by Prelewicz, Wasiak, & Micco Families.

A SPECIAL INVITATION for you to consider becoming a **Eucharistic Minister** or **Lector**. Over the years, many of us have been blessed to have had the opportunity to serve our Parish in this way. We would now like to increase the number of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors serving at our Saturday 4 PM Mass and invite you to take part in this opportunity. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector for the 4 PM Mass, please call Mary Horner at (518) 371-4514. Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The **EUROPEAN RELIEF SERVICES** collection will be the weekend of **May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**BINGO WORKERS for May 21<sup>st</sup>, Team 4:** Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatz-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Mike & Elizabeth Nyman, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik.  
**Thank you!**

Congratulations to Chase Twiss, Mara Twiss, and Lily Sebastian (parishioners of St. Michael's Church) on their First Holy Communion that was held on Mother's Day at St. Ambrose Church in Latham, NY. It is such an exciting day when you receive your First Holy Communion. May God bless all of you as you continue to receive Jesus at Mass.



**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**

May 11 & 12, 2019	\$3,571.00
Year 2018	\$4,900.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,263.00
Mother's Day	\$1,110.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$107.00
Candle Offerings	\$66.00
Father's Day	\$25.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$626.00
9:00 Mass	\$918.00
11:00 Mass	\$459.00
Mail	\$260.00
E-Giving	\$

Please note: e-giving contributions for May 11 & 12 were not available at the time of publication & are not included above.

Please note: The e-giving contributions for the weekend of May 4 & 5 were: Regular Offertory \$439.00 and Church Hall Improvements \$45.00. The overall total for the weekend of May 4 & 5 (including the 4pm, 9am, & 11am Masses; mail, and e-giving) was \$3,270.00.

**CRUSHER RUN PURCHASE (CEMETERY):** From Angie Valigorski \$25. Thank you.

**DIocese of Albany - OFFICE OF VOCATIONS:** If you feel called to be a priest, be not afraid! Pray daily, seek the sacraments, and talk to a priest. And for assistance to discern your vocation, please contact the Very Rev. Anthony F. Ligato, Vicar of Vocations, at (518) 453-6690 or anthony.ligato@rcda.org.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
4:00PM	M.E.Abdelnour A. St. Pierre	D. Vojnar B. Brehm F. Dudwoire T. Czurlanis	J. Buszta
9:00AM	C. Connelly P. Ostiguy	R. Kosek K. Kilventon J. Harrington E.J. Kosek, Jr.	J. Frainier
11:00AM	B. Mazur G. Jurczynska	K. Lopatniuk M. Zielinski D. Vojnar I. Pietkiewicz	E. Brewka

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**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR**

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

**DONATIONS TO DATE - \$18,885.43**

In memory of †*Montanino Family* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania, in memory of †*deceased Baran Family* by Tom & Lisa Boivin, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos, in memory of †*Krupski & Chaszczewski Families* by Ann Krupski, in memory of †*Zenon & Janina Bartos* by Krystyna Rachwal, in memory of †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr., in memory of †*Giuseppina Palmieri* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, in memory of †*Ed Price & Ken Hines* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, in memory of †*Remillard & Signoracci Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Twiss, Joel Valentini, in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar, Joelean Dearstyne, in memory of †*Maria, Roman Pasierb* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik, in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Father Richard Dybas* by David Bolaski, in memory of †*Gerry & Anna Anania* by Anne Bumbulsky, in memory of †*Anna & Nicole & Nicky Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo, in memory of †*Walter Lipka, Sr.* by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka, in memory of †*Lis & Warzala Family* by Madeline Lis, Mr. & Mrs. Marion Lopatniuk, in memory of †*Anthony Marois* by Marjorie Marois, Tadeusz Rozycki, Dennis & Janet Sheahan, Carol & Paul Sponable, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman, Theresa Bunk, in memory of †*Frank Castle* by Mrs. Frank Castle, in memory of †*Donald & Joan Donohue* by Debra Donohue, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Novak, in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr., Barbara Smith, George & Lisa Soloyna, Megan Sutherland, Charles Allendorph, Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lacombe. **Thank you!**

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT** (a Ministry to Catholic women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, **June 1<sup>st</sup>**, 9am-12pm at the Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. Tickets \$20 (\$22 online); Clergy & Religious - free (RSVP required). Guest speaker is Clare Daly, a youth minister at St. Ambrose in Latham who serves on a leadership team for a local young adult group called Capital Region Frassati Chapter. All must register by May 23<sup>rd</sup> - send your \$20 check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065, and include your name, address, phone number, and email address. No walk-ins at the door. Register online at <https://magnificatdalybreakfast.eventzilla.net>. All ladies 14 and above are invited. Contact Kathleen at (518) 930-8380.



**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. Please continue to prayerfully consider what sacrifice you will make to join all Catholics throughout the fourteen counties of our diocese in supporting this important program and to know more deeply what it means to be the merciful heart and hands of Christ. 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**

**CEMETERY NEWS UPDATE:** We would like to thank all who helped with the road project. We are proud to announce that, with a positive attitude and laughter, it took us one hour and 30 minutes to scatter 15 cubic yards of crusher run. **Please congratulate and thank the people who worked to bring our cemetery roads to drivable conditions:**

Stanislaw Bobek in memory of †*Bobek family*, Ed Mnich in memory of †*Ann & Joe Mnich*, Doris Vojnar in memory of †*Vojnar & Sloboda families*, Barbara & Steve Elinski in memory of †*Bernie & Frances Zabek*, Maria Swieton in memory of †*Zbigniew Swieton*, Andrzej Jurak in memory of his †*family members* who are buried in Poland, Matthew Desrosher in memory of †*Peter B. Desrosher*, Frank J. Wojcik, John Wojcik & Kaylee Stephen in memory of †*Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Frances Wojcik*, Ted Pecak and Bill Pecak in memory of †*deceased family members*, Sharon Thompson & Harry Thompson in memory of †*deceased family members*, Ed & Katelyn Kosek in memory †*Gruska & Kosek families*, Ellen Leszczynski in memory of †*Joseph & Marilyn Leszczynski*, Anthony and Albert Kadela in memory of mother †*Mildred A. Kadela*, Jack Jones in memory of †*deceased family members*, Robert Herrington in memory of †*deceased family members*, Dennis Sheehan in memory of †*deceased family members*, Jan Lopatniuk in memory of †*Lopatniuk & Styk families*, Danuta to honor all who worked at the cemetery and all who donated money to this project, and special thanks to Doris who worked double because she started Friday afternoon, and to Bob Harrington who kept smiling despite the heavy loads of stones in his wheel barrow. Thank you!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hour after Mass - Church Hall	May 18 & 19
Vigil Mass of the Ascension	May 29, 6pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	June 9, 9am
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	June 20, 6pm



**May 19, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 18 – May 26, 2019**

<b>Sat., May 18</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> †Irene Dudek (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Kathy & Ed Twiss †Lucille Kusaywa & Gabrielle Brehm by Family †Ken Anatriello (Birth.) by Family †Mike Zandri by Michael Gallagher Family & Mary Savage
<b>Sun., May 19</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 a.m.	†Helen Sloboda by Family †June Killian Jacon(5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Family For the health of Edward Cepiel by Eric, Mary Beth, Shannon and Cole
11:00 a.m.	†Janina, Wladyslaw & Bronislaw Ciesielczyk by Family †Krystian Kulwicki by Family
<b>Mon., May 20</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Florine & Anthony Adamec by Family
<b>Tues., May 21</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Katherine A. Baker by Estate of Katherine A. Baker †All Souls in Purgatory by Janet Gorsky
<b>Wed., May 22</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Helen Sloboda by the Ukrainian Club
<b>Th., May 23</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Fri., May 24</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., May 25</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Mark Knapik (Birth.) by Wife & Son †Mike Zandri by Michael Gallagher Family & Mary Savage Ralph Signoracci for improving health by Doris Vojnar †Carol A. Dziamba by Brady Family
<b>Sun., May 26</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> †Paul Jaffarian by his Wife †Nicola Izzo by Denise & Michael Izzo †Earl Hampton, Jr. by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky
11:00a.m.	†Janina Matala by Kazik & Family †Burzynski Family by Children & Grandchildren †Skawinski Family by Children & Grandchildren †Knapik Family by Children & Grandchildren

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## **St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who was a part of the First Eucharist Liturgy on May 4<sup>th</sup>:

Father Peter – For your support and guidance.

Parents, grandparents and Godparents of these children. You are the first teachers of your children. With your support and encouragement, they will continue to grow in their faith.

Julia Clairmont – First Eucharist classroom teacher.

Valerie Cappabianca – Teacher Aide.

Charlie Kilventon, Amelia Cappabianca, Anna Izzo – Altar Servers.

John Harrington – Book of the Gospels, Usher.

Diane Baltazar – Music ministry.

Catherine Rogowski – Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister.

MaryEllen Abdelnour – Eucharistic Minister.

Doris Vojnar – Altar servers, Photographs.

Meghan LaBombard, Kiley McMahon, Jakub Tomaszewski – Banner Bearers, Fifth grade helpers.

Jaycie Daniele, Julia Skidmore, Jonathan Szozda - Fifth grade helpers.

Maria Swieton and the ladies of the Rosary Society - for providing the beautiful reception and gifts for the children.

Sandra Brown – for making the beautiful cake.

To the parishioners who attended this Mass to support our little ones.

To Joanne Lear for providing prayer cards for the First Eucharist students.

### **IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES**

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.

### **PIZZA PARTY**

All students in grades K – 10 enjoyed a pizza party to conclude our year. Thank you to Mrs. Slywia William for making a beautiful cake.

Thank you to all of the Catechists, Aides, helpers, and volunteers who have worked so hard all year in all kinds of weather to donate your time, talent, and treasure to enrich the faith of the children.

### **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.