

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

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 November 5th – November 11th

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Mildred Moquin*
by daughter Jacqueline Bolaski.

CHAPEL:

In memory of †*Jennifer Ostwald*
by Jacqueline Bolaski.



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Everyone is invited to the Basket Bingo this weekend. The baskets offered will be perfect for Christmas gift giving. See everyone on Sunday for a fun filled afternoon. Christmas Party on December 2nd at 2:00pm in the Church Hall for all Rosarians. Details to follow. The next Rosary meeting is on November 15th at 6:00pm.

Become a member of St. Michael's Parish: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelscohoes.org. Completed forms may be emailed to parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org or placed in the offertory collection basket.

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? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at laurie-marie.parisi@rcda.org or call (518) 453-6690 for more information. Our Lady of Vocations, pray for us!

FOOD PANTRY: Please place donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Donations are greatly appreciated!

Weekly Contributions

October 27 & 28, 2018	\$3,462.00
Year 2017	\$3,055.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,789.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$439.00
Insurance	\$62.00
All Souls	\$50.00
Candle Offerings	\$47.00
Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)	\$25.00
Fuel	\$22.00
All Saints	\$15.00
Evangelist Collection	\$9.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Parish Support	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$776.00
9:00 Mass	\$681.00
11:00 Mass	\$723.00
Mail	\$130.00
E-Giving	\$479.00

BINGO WORKERS for November 6th, Team 4:

Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatz-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Tina Kilventon, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of November 10th & 11th, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	A. St. Pierre M. Horner	F. Dudwoire M.E. Abdelnour N. Signoracci C. Sponable	J. Buszta
9:00AM	K. Garceau R. Gwozdz	E.J. Kosek, Jr. D. Vojnar J. Frainier C. Rogowski	K. Garceau
11:00AM	H. Mazur A. Brewka	K. Lopatniuk D. Vojnar E. Leoniak D. Rozycki	E. Brewka



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

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CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$6,825.06**

In memory of †*Louis Blizniak* by Mrs. Therese Blizniak, in memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky, in memory of †*Tedesco & Kasner families* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak, in memory of †*Gauthier family* by Norman Gauthier, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos. **Thank you!**

BASKET BINGO PARTY: St. Michael's Rosary Society is sponsoring its 4th annual Basket Bingo Party on **Sunday, November 4th** here at St. Michael's. Instead of winning a cash prize when you get a bingo, you win one of our beautiful baskets. This year we have revised our Basket Bingo prizes. Like all parish events we need your support to make the Basket Bingo a success. We are looking for donations of prize baskets and gift cards. We will also accept cash donations. At the Basket Bingo Party there will be food, snacks, and drinks available. We also need donations of cookies, cupcakes, and brownies on the day of the party. So if you are a baker, can you help us? If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Maria Swieton @ (518) 782-1203; Kathy Twiss @ (518) 235-5286 or Michelle Frainier @ (518) 235-3292. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Under NYS law, you must be 18 years old in order to attend the Basket Bingo Party.

SOCIAL HOUR: Please join us for our monthly get together on **November 10th & 11th** after each Mass. Please bring your favorite treat to share with fellow parishioners and friends. Thank you to all who have participated in our October gathering. Thank you to our Hostesses, their Elf and all who in any way made our Social gathering a happy and enjoyable occasion.

Serdeczne podziękowania dla wszystkich osób, które przygotowały smakołyki lub przyczyniły się w jakikolwiek sposób do naszego wspianego spotkania towarzyskiego w październiku. Dziękujemy i zapraszamy na spotkanie w listopadzie.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	November 4, 1pm
Social Hours - after Mass	November 10 & 11
Rosary Meeting - Church Hall	November 15, 6pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night	November 17, 5pm
Rosary Society Christmas Party	December 2, 2pm

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

A Simple Act of Profound Impact

**Number of gifts received: 120
Paid now: \$13,901.00**

**Number of pledges received: 31
Pledged amount: \$7,354.00**

**Direct Pledges/Gifts online: 18
Amount: \$2,065.00**

**Total gifts/pledges: 23,320.00
Parish assessment: \$30,050.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



INSURANCE COLLECTION: On the weekend of **November 10th & 11th**, the second collection is to pay our annual parish insurance bill of \$19,434.00. Last year we collected \$2,985.00 for insurance. The resulting shortfall was paid using funds from our parish savings accounts. Please be as generous as you can.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

FABULOUS FATHERS PRIEST TALENT SHOW & 5TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA: Dinner, drinks, show, & auction on Friday, **November 9th** at Key Hall at Proctor's, 436 State St., Schenectady, NY. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$500 per table of 10. Cocktail attire suggested. Visit www.rcahybrid.org/fabfathers to purchase tickets or call Erin Walker at (518) 232-6070.

ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** on Saturday, **November 17th**, 9am - 12pm, at the Vista Restaurant at the Van Patten Golf Club, 924 Main St., Clifton Park, NY. Tickets are \$20; Clergy & Religious - free. Guest speaker is Priscilla "Missy" Muro. Register by November 10th - send a check for \$20 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Please include your name, address, phone number, & email address. Call Kathleen @ (518) 930-8380. Online registration - www.magnificat-ministry.net (chapter meal). All women are invited!

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION INDEPENDENCE OF POLAND (1918 - 2018): Gala Banquet and Ball on Saturday, **November 24th**, 5pm at the Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY. Ticket price is \$60 if purchased before November 10th, \$70 after. For information, call (518) 456-3995 or www.albanypcc.com.

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3 – November 11, 2018

Sat., Nov. 3	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Stasia & Peter Skawinski</i> by Family † <i>Mary Chaszczewski (68th Wedding Anniv. & Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Anthony Smith</i> by Wife Dorothy † <i>Henry Giroux</i> by Family
Sun., Nov. 4	National Vocational Awareness Week begins
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Stasia Ardziejewicz</i> by Children † <i>Vincent Gorsky (19th Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Bronislawa & Wincenty Bobek</i> by Córka z Rodziną † <i>William Vojnar (3rd Anniv.)</i> by Daughter Dorie † <i>Boleslaw & Leokadia Mikołajczyk</i> by Córka z Rodziną † <i>Lidia Jereczynska</i> by Córka z Rodziną
Mon., Nov. 5	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Fr. Richard Dybas</i> by Friends
Tues., Nov. 6	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bert Tremblay</i> by Estate of Bert Tremblay
Wed., Nov. 7	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
Th., Nov. 8	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Nov. 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Nov. 10	St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Joelean Potyrala</i> by Daughter † <i>Albert O'Bruan</i> by very dear Friends
Sun., Nov. 11	Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Viola Touzin</i> by Husband Arthur † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family All Veterans by Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter



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.

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

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Thank you to our students who volunteered to work at the Regional Food Bank on Sunday, October 21st. Special thanks to Lillie Garneau, Kaylee Stephens and Elizabeth Whitford. You worked very hard for a most worthy cause.

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES:

Saturday, **November 3** – Hot Meal Service at United Church, 1pm-6pm.

Sunday, **November 4** – Rosary Society Basket Bingo.

Wednesday, **November 7** – 6pm & 7:15pm - Faith Formation Class, Walk through The Church.

Sunday, **November 11** – 9am - Children's Liturgy of the Word. All children are invited.

Wednesday, **November 14** – 6pm & 7:15pm - Faith Formation Class.

Saturday, **November 17** – 5pm - "Souper" Saturday Movie Night returns.

Wednesday, **November 21** – No Faith Formation Classes, Thanksgiving Break.

Monday, **November 26** – 6pm - 8pm - Monthly Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, **November 28** – 6pm & 7:15pm - Faith Formation Class, Parent Meetings for First Eucharist (6pm), Confirmation (7:15pm).

HERE IS WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN CLASS

Kindergarten – Completed our unit on Halloween with a Christian pumpkin craft.

Grade 1 – Reviewed the Sign of The Cross and The Hail Mary. Discussed our heavenly home and how God watches over everything.

Grade 2 – Discussed All Souls Day and All Saints Day. Completed Litany of the Saints exercise.

Grade 3 – Learned about the Church and proper behavior in church. Discussed meaning of respect.

Grade 4 – Worked on a project making Hail Mary signs for our classroom door.

Grade 5 – Completed our unit on The Rosary as a special form of Prayer, completed a Rosary poster to take home.

Grades 6 & 7 – Discussed All Souls Day and All Saints Day. Completed the Litany of the Saints. Completed a Halloween project.

Grades 8, 9 & 10 – Discussed All Souls Day and All Saints Day. Completed the Litany of the Saints. Completed our discussion of Community service.