

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 19th – November 25th

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Marie P. Clairmont on her birthday*
by Julia & Kathleen.

CHAPEL:

In memory of †*Fr. Edward Leroux's birthday*
by Doris Vojnar.



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: All ladies of the Rosary Society are invited to our annual Christmas Party. The hugely successful event will be held on **December 2nd** at the Church Hall. Grab bag of \$10.00 is optional; but always fun. We will begin to sell tickets before Masses on November 17/18 and November 24/25. The price is the same as last year at \$20.00. Get your tickets early and invite a fellow Rosarian.

BASKET BINGO: A **\$5,000.00 donation** has been made from the Basket Bingo Event. **THANK YOU** to everyone for your hard work to make this such a success for St. Michael's!

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PAGEANT: Signup sheets for the pageant will be in the back of the church beginning November 17th, or you can contact Roseanne Kryjak at rkryjak@nycap.rr.com. Rehearsals are scheduled for December 1st, 8th, and 15th at 5:00pm for the cast. A dress rehearsal will be held in the last week before Christmas. Children do not need to be a member of the Parish to participate. All costumes provided by the church.

BINGO WORKERS for November 20th, 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!**

Weekly Contributions

November 10 & 11, 2018	\$5,039.10
Year 2017	\$3,831.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,195.00
Insurance	\$690.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$190.00
Candle Offerings	\$58.00
All Saints	\$25.00
All Souls	\$34.10
Christmas Flowers	\$675.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Christmas	\$100.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$10.00
Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$571.00
9:00 Mass	\$731.00
11:00 Mass	\$534.00
Mail	\$690.00
E-Giving	\$669.00

SNOW PLOWING COLLECTION: On the weekend of **November 24th & 25th**, the second collection is to raise funds to cover snow plowing expenses for the 2018-19 winter season. Last winter, we collected \$1,929.00 for snow plowing services. The cost of snow plowing services was \$7,935.00 and the resulting shortfall must be paid using funds from our parish savings accounts. Please be as generous as you can.

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of November 24th & 25th, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	F. Dudwoire C. Sponable	T. Czurlanis E. Twiss B. Carter K. Bailie-Carter	P. Brehm
9:00AM	M. Marois K. Milligan	D. Vojnar C. Rogowski J. Harrington R. Kosek	C. Rogowski
11:00AM	H. Barnas G. Jurczynska	K. Lopatniuk D. Rozycki E. Leoniak M. Sala	T. Pecak

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CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$7,608.32**

In memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Edward Kosek, Jr., in memory of †*Frank & Jo Kennedy* by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka, in memory of †*Stasia, Antoni, & Teresa* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Guzda, in memory of †*parents: Weronika & Ludwik Mazur* by Henry & Beata Mazur, in memory of †*Robert Stopera, Jr.* by Helen & Robert Stopera, Sr., in memory of †*deceased Boivin family* by Tom & Lisa Boivin, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos, Mrs. Catherine Rymanowski, in memory of †*Stanislaw, Bronislawa* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez, in memory of †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania, in memory of †*Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, in memory of †*Davey & Rehonis families* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, Mrs. Joelean Dearstyne, in memory of †*Kazimierz Maskiewicz* by Krystyna Rachwal, Dennis & Janet Sheahan. **Thank you!**

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



THANKSGIVING DAY POLKA MASS will once again be celebrated on Thursday, **November 22nd**, Thanksgiving Day at 10am. Please make note of this on your calendar. If you can, please

bring along one or two canned goods or non-perishable food items that will be forwarded to the Cohoes Food Pantry located at Holy Trinity Church. In return, each family will receive a loaf of blessed bread for their Thanksgiving Day dinner. Feel free to bring along your guests or a friend and introduce them to our way in starting out this day of thanksgiving in prayer and with joyful heart-warming music by the Kosek Family and Friends Band.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS: In memory of †*Bob Callanan, Katherine Callanan, Mary Zandri, & Anthony Zandri* by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, in memory of †*Ed & Stasia Muraski & Henry Deschamps* by Dolores Deschamps, Megan Sutherland, in memory of †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr. **Thank you!**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, **November 22nd** in observance of Thanksgiving.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

PNA/ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY: The Children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, **December 8th** at 2pm at Cohoes Knights of Columbus, 255 Remsen St. Please call Marian at (518) 235-5549 to reserve a present for your child by December 1st. The child must be present to receive a present. Immediately after the Christmas party (about 4pm) we will hold our monthly meeting and Election of Officers for 2019. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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



We are pleased to announce that **Gail & Keith Smith** of Spring Street in Cohoes and **Amanda & Joseph Primeau** of Simmons Avenue in Cohoes have joined our Parish. **Welcome to St. Michael's!**

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night	November 17, 5pm
Thanksgiving Polka Mass	November 22, 10am
Rosary Society Christmas Party	December 2, 2pm
Vigil of the Immaculate Conception	December 7, 6pm
Vigilia Dinner, Church Hall	December 8, 5pm

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17 – November 25, 2018

Sat., Nov. 17	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Edward & Stasia Paskiewicz by Family †Anthony Adamec by Pat Wilcox †Novak Family by Henry & Theresa Novak †Vincenzo & Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca by Antonia Cappabianca †Marilyn Galameau by Doris Vojnar
Sun., Nov. 18	
9:00 a.m.	†Stasia Muraski (18 th Anniv.) by Daughter Dolores †John Sloboda by Family †John Samaniuk by Wife & Children †J. Donald Clairmont (2 nd Anniv.) by Family †Francis & Anna Blizniak by Therese Blizniak
11:00 a.m.	†Piotr Ziara by Family
Mon., Nov. 19	
9:00 a.m.	†Bert Tremblay by Estate of Bert Tremblay
Tues., Nov. 20	
9:00 a.m.	†Katherine A. Baker by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
Wed., Nov. 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m.	†Stacia Gorsky (8 th Anniv.) by Janet Gorsky
Th., Nov. 22	THANKSGIVING POLKA MASS
10:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter
Fri., Nov. 23	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Nov. 24	Saint Andrew Dung-lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
4:00 p.m.	†Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Earl Hampton, Jr., by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky †Mike Zandri by Roza †Cliff Rocque by Rosemary Zandri †Valerie Dudek by Family
Sun., Nov. 25	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Augusto & Giuseppina Palmieri by Antonia Cappabianca †Ken Anatriello by Patricia & John Harrington
11:00 a.m.	†Janina Matala by Maz & Dzieci †Cecelia Cappabianca Izzo (5 th Anniv.) by John Izzo & Sons

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

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Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES:

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

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

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

Saturday, **December 1** – 1:30pm - 6pm - Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Wednesday, **December 5** – 6pm & 7:15pm - Faith Formation Class, Christmas Cards.

Saturday, **December 8** – Feast of The Immaculate Conception.

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

Wednesday, **December 12** - 6pm – Faith Formation Class - Baby Jesus Birthday Party. All Grades K – 10.

Saturday, **December 15** – 12pm – 2pm – Community Service – Cohoes Library, Santa letters.

Monday, **December 17** - 6pm – 8pm - Monday Faith Formation Class. Christmas Cards.

Wednesday, **December 19** - 6pm & 7:15pm – Faith Formation Class. Dress Rehearsal for Nativity Pageant. Students not involved will have class.

Tuesday, **December 25** – Christmas.

Wednesday, **December 26** – No Faith Formation Classes. Christmas Break.

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS!

Souper Saturday Movie Night is this Saturday after 4pm Mass. We will present the Movie “Mary of Nazareth.” Please join us. This event is free.

All Faith Formation classes this past week took a tour through the Church and completed a scavenger hunt to identify major items in the Church.

Community service schedules and assignments were mailed to parents last week. Please contact Kathleen Burns if you have not received one or need an extra.