

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.

November 25, 2018



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 26th – December 2nd

CHURCH:

In memory of †Deceased Members of Franz Family by Family.

CHAPEL:

In honor of Jean Johnson - a blessing to have you as my sister - Happy Birthday by Marion.



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Ladies of the Rosary Society are invited to a Christmas Party on December 2nd. We will meet at the Church Hall at 2pm to enjoy some holiday celebration and great eats. The cost is only \$20.00 per person and guests will be \$25.00. A grab bag of \$10.00 is optional with new items; and we are noted for all those generous goodies the ladies bring for the social hour. Start your Christmas with fellow Rosarians. Tickets are to be purchased before all Masses and not at the door.

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. The pageant is on **December 24th** at 3:30pm in the Church.

BINGO WORKERS for November 27th, Team 2: Janina "Jane" Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Denise Izzo, Roseanne Kryjak, Cindy Couture, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & Tina Kilventon.
Thank you!

Weekly Contributions

November 17 & 18, 2018	\$4,142.00
Year 2017	\$3,831.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,828.00
Human Development	\$599.00
Christmas Flowers	\$380.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$110.00
Insurance	\$75.00
Thanksgiving	\$63.00
Candle Offerings	\$48.00
Parish Support	\$10.00
Evangelist	\$9.00
All Saints	\$5.00
All Souls	\$5.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Snow Plowing	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$799.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,024.00
11:00 Mass	\$551.00
Mail	\$25.00
E-Giving	\$429.00

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 December 1st & 2nd, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	A. St. Pierre E. Twiss	C. Sponable B. Carter B. Brehm N. Signoracci	J. & T. Sliwa
9:00AM	C. Connelly C. Rogowski	K. Burns K. Kilventon E. J. Kosek, Jr. P. Ostiguy	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00AM	A. Barnas B. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak D. Rozycki	S. Bobek

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$7,718.32**

In memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, in memory of †*deceased members of Reardon Family* by Roseann Reardon, in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Mrs. Martha Surprenant, in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar, in memory of †*Mr. & Mrs. Karl Carnibucci, Jr.* by Mary Ellen Abdelnour, in memory of †*Victoria & Martin Nowazyk* by Mrs. Therese Blizniak, in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Father Richard Dybas* by David Bolaski, in memory of †*Janina & Wladyslaw* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, in memory of †*Krutka Families* by Mrs. James Cook, in memory of †*Bernie & Frances Zaber* by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis, in memory of †*Florence Giles & Richard Couture* by Tony & Sandy LePage, in memory of †*Joan Doyle* by Mrs. Marjorie Marois, in memory of †*Anna & Nucla & Nicky Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo, Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon, in memory of †*Aniela & Franciszek Ferenc* by Mrs. Janina Kowalik, in memory of †*Frank Krupski* by Ann Krupski, in memory of †*Bryan & Jennifer Ostiguy* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ostiguy, Mr. & Mrs. John Sokolowski, Carol & Paul Sponable, Theresa Bunk, Martha Fitzgerald, John Izzo, Joanne Lear, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik, Mrs. Barbara Smith, George & Lisa Soloyna, Megan Sutherland, in memory of †*Nicola Izzo* by Sara & Michael J. Izzo, Charles Allendorph. **Thank you!**

Baptisms: We are pleased to announce that **Herbert & Ashley Chapman IV** had their baby **Harper Jean** baptized in our Parish on November 11th and **Joseph & Amanda Primeau** had their baby **Connor Joseph** baptized in our Parish on November 11th. Congratulations!



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Rosary Society Christmas Party	December 2, 2pm
Vigil of the Immaculate Conception	December 7, 6pm
Vigilia Dinner, Church Hall	December 8, 5pm
Christmas Pageant - Church	December 24, 3:30pm
Christmas Vigil Mass	December 24, 4pm
Christmas Midnight Mass (Polish)	December 24, midnight
Christmas Day Mass	December 25, 10am

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

**Number of gifts/pledges: 178
Total gifts/pledges: \$24,593.00
Parish assessment: \$30,050.00**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

OPLATKI: Will be on sale (\$2 for a package of four) in the stairwell or Church Hall on November 24th & 25th and every weekend in December before Christmas. Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection in Castleton. Contact Pat Harrington for more information. Thank you in advance for your support.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS: In memory of †*Mrs. Ernellal Allendorph* by Charles Allendorph, in memory of †*John & Aniella Bania & Thaddeus Bania* by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania, in memory of †*Theresa M. Benamati, Rose Benamati, Mrs. John Landor, & Mr. John Landor* by David Benamati, in memory of †*Anna Izzo, Nick Izzo, Theresa Benamati, & Nicky Izzo* by Mr. & Mrs. John Benamati, in memory of †*Thomas Boivin, Sr.* by Tom & Lisa Boivin, in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, Mary & Andrew Poletto, Father Richard Dybas, Genevieve & Frank Sidoti, & Warren J. Fitzgerald, Sr.* by David Bolaski, in memory of †*John & Helen Buszta* by John W. Buszta, Jr., in memory of †*Guseppina Palmieri, Teresa Palmieri, Cecelia Izzo, & Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, in memory of †*Maria, Michal, Frank, Teresa, Stasia, & Antoni Klebieko, Bronislaw, Janina & Wladyslaw Ciesielczyk* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, in memory of †*Darwak, Montaniwo, Tedesco, & Kasner Families* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak, in memory of †*Rehonis Families & Davey Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey, in memory of †*Joelean & Michael Potyrala* by Mrs. Joelean Dearstyne, in memory of †*Donald Donohue, Joan Donohue, & George McCoubrey* by Debra Donohue, in memory of †*Rita & Edward Chaszczewski & Frances Chaszczewski* by Ed & Fran Dudwoire, in memory of †*Aleksandra & Wacław Koltun & Zofia & Stefan Figiel* by Mr. & Mrs. Zygmunt Figiel. **Thank you!**

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.

November 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24 – December 2, 2018

Sat., Nov. 24	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> , by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Roza † <i>Cliff Rocque</i> by Rosemary Zandri † <i>Valerie Dudek</i> by Family
Sun., Nov. 25	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Augusto & Giuseppina Palmieri</i> by Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Ken Anatriello</i> by Patricia & John Harrington
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Janina Matala</i> by Maz & Dzieci † <i>Cecelia Cappabianca Izzo (5th Anniv.)</i> by John Izzo & Sons † <i>Ewa Lajdecka</i> by Rodzina † <i>Adam Rysio</i> by Corka & Rodzina
Mon., Nov. 26	Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Baillareegon</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Tues., Nov. 27	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jadwiga & Stanislaw Dziubaltowski</i> by Family
Wed., Nov. 28	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Gertruda & Feliks Mucha</i> by Family
Th., Nov. 29	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Nov. 30	Saint Andrew, Apostle
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Dec. 1	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Marilyn Galarneau</i> by Julia & Kathleen † <i>Edward Spinger, Jr.</i> by Burns Family † <i>Bert Tremblay</i> by Estate of Bert Tremblay
Sun., Dec. 2	First Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Samaniuk</i> by Wife & Children † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Ann & Joe Mnich</i> by Daughter † <i>Richard Burzynski</i> by Family † <i>Viola Touzin</i> by Husband Arthur Touzin
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Zbigniew Swieton (Birth.)</i> by Zona & Rodzina † <i>Cecilia Izzo</i> by Son Rossano Izzo

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

November 25, 2018

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Welcome to **Lisa Provost** who has volunteered to be a Catechist aide. Thank you for your time and talent.

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES:

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. **Volunteers:** Team 2 - Jacob Kusaywa, Reis Brammer, Ivan Brajac, Elizabeth Whitford.

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. **Volunteers:** Terry Burns, Cole Cepiel, Sarah Jurnak, Ivan Brajac, Hannah Burgess, Genesis Hyman, Jenifer Martinez, Quincy Hytko, Reis Brammer, Julia Szozda.

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.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Kindergarten: Worked on their Thanksgiving project. Discussed ways to be thankful. **Grade 1:** Discussed Thanksgiving and being thankful. Completed our thankful pumpkin art project. **Grade 2:** Learned about Thanksgiving. Created Hand turkey cards. **Grade 3:** Discussed the season of Advent and it's meaning. Created Thanksgiving cards to be mailed to our elderly parishioners. **Grade 4:** Created Thanksgiving cards to be mailed to our elderly parishioners. Discussed thankfulness. **Grade 5:** Discussed last week's Gospel message about giving our all to God. Created Thanksgiving cards to be mailed to our elderly parishioners. **Grade 6 & 7:** Discussed the Liturgical year. Completed a Liturgical wheel project and discussed what times the different colors are used in the Church. **Grades 8, 9, & 10:** Created Thanksgiving cards to be mailed to our elderly parishioners. Studied the Mysteries of the Rosary and created a Rosary craft in our journals.