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MISSION STATEMENT:

To enhance and promote the fulfillment of
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CELEBRATE THE PAST:

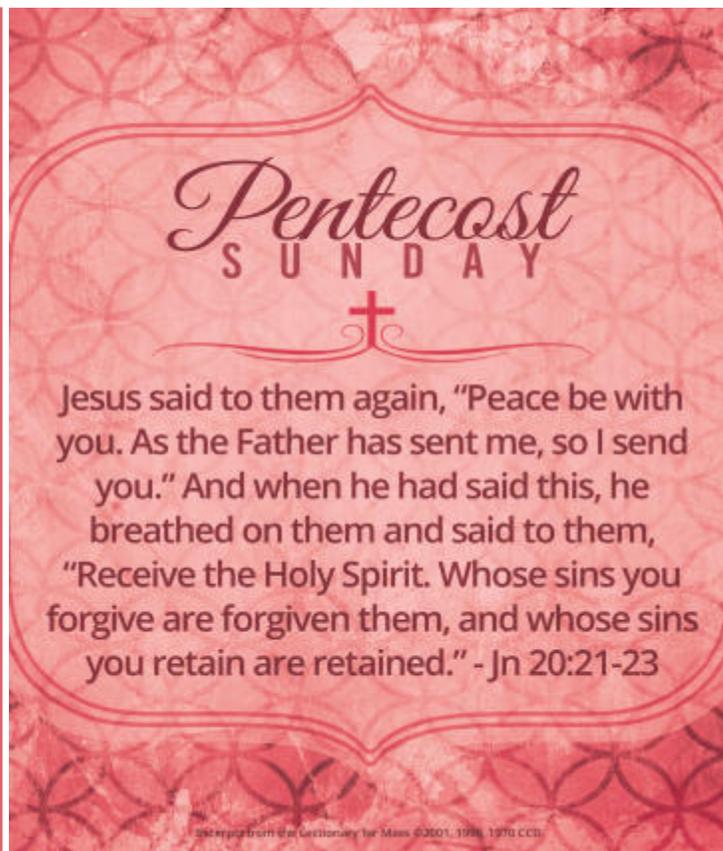
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.



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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 (some Polish)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

PARISH STAFF:

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Sun. 10am-1pm – (Polish on Tues. by appointment)

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E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3-3:45pm or by appointment.

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 or e-giving. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

May 23, 2021

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

THANK YOU to our parishioners who have been so cooperative in abiding by the COVID guidelines while we attend Mass. Your cooperation has allowed us to participate in the Mass in person. Thank you to all the teams who work so hard to maintain these guidelines. A few helpful reminders:

- Please leave your kneeler down when you exit the pew so the cleaning team will know which pews have been occupied.
- Worship aids are available in the back of church when you sign in. Please take one. They contain the Gloria, Nicene Creed and the music for the Mass so you can follow along. Please discard these in the trash at the conclusion of Mass.
- Our weekly bulletin is available online at www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org and in the back of the church. If you do not have access to the internet and would like one mailed to you, please contact the parish office.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and understanding, it makes it possible for us to once again gather as a parish family in a safe and healthy way. By following these guidelines we will decrease the transmission of not only the COVID virus but also the common cold, flu and other seasonal viruses.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 24 – May 30

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
 For all Mothers, deceased & living
 by Lorraine.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

Blessed Mother (side altar):
 In memory of †Joseph Kosek & in honor of Emily Kosek
 by Doris Vojnar.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confession is available from 3:00-3:45pm on Saturdays.

OUR BULLETIN is made possible by the advertisements on the last page. Please support those who support us.

 **Keep the Legacy Alive**
 Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
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 20 Page Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047

Weekly Contributions

May 15 & 16, 2021	\$2,858.00
Year 2019	\$3,571.00
Regular Offertory (all Masses)	\$1,647.00
Other 2 nd Collections (all Masses)	\$188.00
Candle Offerings	\$133.00
E-giving	\$890.00
Ascension Vigil Mass (2021)	\$378.00

PLEASE NOTE: The Mail contributions will be reported in a future bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE: For the weekend of **May 8 & 9**, the Mail contributions were \$1,681.00. The overall total for the weekend of May 8 & 9 (including the 4pm, 9am, & 11am Masses; mail, and e-giving) was **\$5,736.00**.

BAPTISM: We are pleased to announce that **Gordon & Anna Sinclair** had their baby **Declan David** baptized in our Parish on May 8th. Congratulations!



Learning about our Catholic Faith... This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost to commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord. Pentecost is also known as the birthday of the Church. There are seven **Gifts of the Holy Spirit** - can you name them? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)



1. Wisdom. 2. Understanding. 3. Knowledge. 4. Counsel.
5. Fortitude. 6. Piety. 7. Fear of the Lord.

RECEIVING COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE HAS RESUMED. Parishioners who wish to receive the Eucharist on the tongue should wait until the end to receive communion.

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of May 29th & 30th, 2021

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	D. Vojnar		
9:00AM	P. Nyman		
11:00AM	G. Jurczynska		

PARISH MANAGER CORNER

Hello Folks. The month of April was here and gone before I knew it. For most of it, I was out of town in Georgia. I'm glad to say that whilst I wasn't physically around, I was kept in the loop pretty much by the wonderful team who kept the church running in the background very well. This of course was very challenging, all round, considering the number of funeral services that were performed in the church this past month.

- A Structural assessment of the cracking at the front of the church was made by a company called Lupini construction. They are based in Utica and only do restoration work on Churches. Although their headquarters is in Utica, they have a location in the Albany area. They have done a lot of work in the Capital district and have a very good reputation. I met with the owner of the company, Scott on the initial assessment he performed. The report has been prepared and sent to me, on all the external issues concerning the church building. A deeper investigation behind the fabric of the brickwork, to determine exactly what is causing the cracking at the front of the church and the front step area leading up and into the front doors of the church. That work will begin in approximately 10 days' time. Once that has been done and the report prepared for me, we will know exactly what we are into, for remediation and cost.
- It is close to selecting a Roofing contractor. Each company has been contacted for some additional follow up questions concerning their quotes. Awaiting answers and any price adjustments. Expecting to make the selection before the end of May.
- The organ pipe that was needing repair has been made and reattached to the organ this past week. I Hope you can all tell the difference. ;>}
- Progress has been made since my last update concerning the electronic locks. The Rectory is on the new system. Unfortunately, the main church lock, still is not. A significant technical issue concerning the WiFi in the church is preventing the electronic control box communicating with the locking device. The Albany diocese IT specialist attempted, on several occasions to resolve, but was unable to. An external company is being brought in to investigate this difficult problem to resolve.
- I have no update information from my last communique, regarding the new church sign at the front of the church.
- Several of the risk management items have been resolved. The remainder are planned to be completed by end of May.
- A suitable contractor has not been found for the Hall renovation project as of yet.

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What's upcoming: Cost savings initiatives.

- *In Process* - All parish service contracts are being reviewed for renewal or re-negotiation.
- *In process* - The Church Hall telephone service provider (Verizon) is being migrated over to Spectrum. Our Business Spectrum account executive is determining the technicalities to achieve this.
- *In process* - A subcommittee of volunteers has been established to aid in the creation of a 2021/2022 budget. A significant amount of work is required to reconcile the books for fiscal years 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 before the budget can begin. The team met for the first time this past Friday (5/7/2021) for the initial requirements to reconcile those fiscal years. A very aggressive completion timeline has been set to achieve the goal of an on-time budget this year.

New Items: Cemetery

- Part of my function as Parish Manager is to manage all of the service providers, we pay for services contracted to us. Please direct any of your concerns or complaints concerning the upkeep of the cemetery to me directly please. My contact information is detailed below. Thank you.

In closing for this month, I would personally like to thank the volunteers who have been willing to give their time and effort to help as a team, put the St. Michael's ledger financials into a correct order for us all.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this month's news or any other things you would like to bring to my attention, please don't hesitate to contact me. Tel: (518) 487-0401 or David.Richardson@rcda.org.

Dave

MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY OBSERVATION: Please join Father John at St. Michael's Cemetery at 10:00 AM on Memorial Day, **May 31st** for a prayer service for the deceased. Blessing of new headstones will follow immediately after the service.

PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on June 13th at 6pm. All are invited for the evening of Sunday, **June 13th**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Prayer Service - St. Michael's Cemetery	May 31, 10am
Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center	June 5, 10am
Mass at Canal Square, Cohoes	June 6, 9am
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Church	June 13, 6pm

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday
May 22 – May 30, 2021

Sat., May 22	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Irene Dudek (18th Anniv.)</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss † <i>Mary Savage & James Savage</i> by Marilyn Gallagher † <i>Florine & Anthony Adamec</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Lucille Kusaywa & Gabrielle Brehm</i> by Paul & Barbara Brehm † <i>Jane (Jarosz) Brown</i> by Erin
Sun., May 23	Pentecost Sunday
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Nicola Izzo</i> by Denise & Michael Izzo † <i>George Nickarz</i> by Teresa & Ed Barlik † <i>Joseph Kosek, Jr.</i> by Ed & Kathy Kosek † <i>Claudia (Korbel) Angelakes</i> by Barbara Smith
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Carl Urban</i> by Marian & Janian Wiercioch † <i>Jan Styk</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Hendrik Mazur</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Dorota Kokoszko</i> by Maria Swieton
Mon., May 24	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
9:00 a.m.	Living & †deceased members of the Gregoire & Wunning Family by Yvette
Tues., May 25	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jan Styk</i> by Teresa & Edward Barlik
Wed., May 26	Saint Philip Neri, Priest
9:00 a.m.	In honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz by Janet & Alan
Th., May 27	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., May 28	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., May 29	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Stanley Marten</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Paul Jaffarian</i> by beloved Wife † <i>Paul Hasslinger</i> by RoseMary Zandri † <i>Colleen Knapik</i> by Jane Gebosky
Sun., May 30	The Most Holy Trinity
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Florine & Anthony Adamec</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Henry Nieckarz</i> by Teresa & Ed Barlik † <i>Colleen Knapik</i> by Doris Vojnar
11:00a.m.	† <i>Michael Klebieko</i> by Z. K. Ciesielczyk † <i>Maria Klebieko</i> by Z. K. Ciesielczyk † <i>Stasia Klebieko</i> by Z. K. Ciesielczyk † <i>Teresa Klebieko</i> by Z. K. Ciesielczyk † <i>Antoni Klebieko</i> by Z. K. Ciesielczyk † <i>Franciszek Klebieko</i> by Z. K. Ciesielczyk † <i>Joseph Kosek</i> by Madeline Lis & Judith

May 23, 2021

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

THANK YOU

As our year's program comes to an end, I want to take time to thank those who have diligently labored, exercised patience, and modeled Christian love to share the Catholic faith with the children, teens, and adults participating in our parish faith formation program.

We began the year with virtual learning, and I know that was a challenge for the teachers, students, and parents. It was a huge success and we were able to instruct the children in their faith. It was so good to finally see the children in person when we began on site classes in February.

I want to thank the parents for their patience as we navigated the virtual experience and as we got used to having class in the church hall to allow for social distancing.

I want to thank the teachers who never missed a class and worked so hard preparing lessons, mailing materials to students and teaching on site. Your donation of your time, talent, and treasure and your eagerness to pass on the faith made a real impact on the students.

Thank You: Cathy Rogowski, Julia Clairmont, Michelle Frainier, John Frainier, Nancy and Jack Jones, Jayne Galarneau, and Val Cappabianca.

Thank you to our children who are always the best students ever!

Thank You to Father John and Deacon Paul for their support of the program and our activities.

A CHILD'S PRAYER FOR THEIR RELIGION TEACHER

Dear God,

Thank you For My Teacher

Thank you for my teacher who is nice and funny and kind.

They could be doing lots of other things.

But I suppose she wants to teach children like me.

I think that is great.

Please give lots of good blessings to my teacher.

And help all of the students to be good and to pay attention and enjoy learning about you.

Amen.

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