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## MISSION STATEMENT:

To enhance and promote the fulfillment of St. Michael the Archangel, we will:

## CELEBRATE THE PAST:

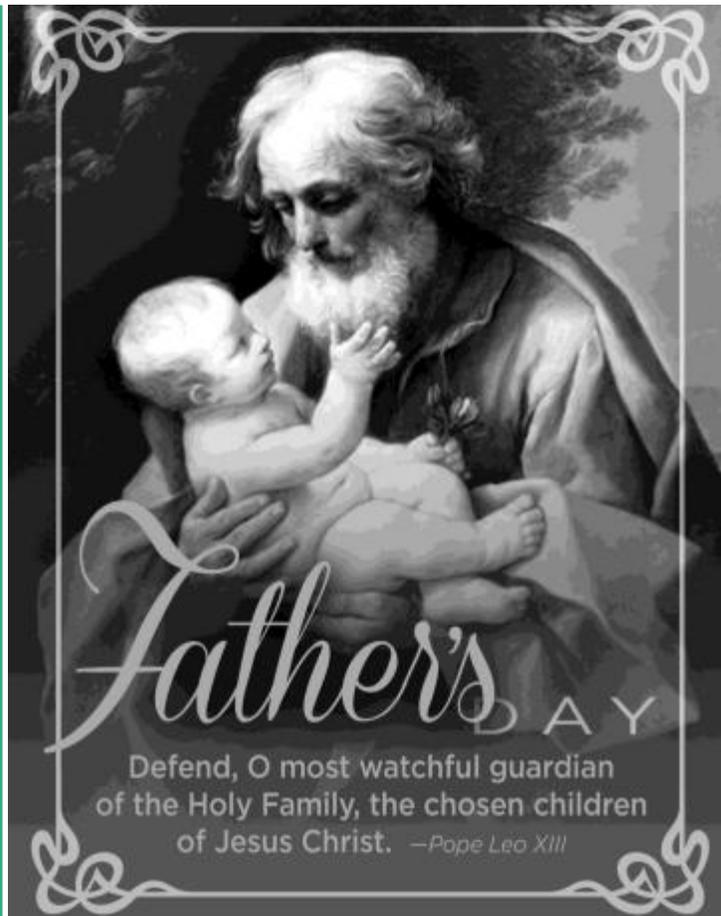
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

## 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 (some Polish)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

## PARISH STAFF:

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**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.

**June 20, 2021**



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

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**  
 We honor both living and deceased fathers on their special day. Thank you for all you do. May you enjoy a blessed day!

**HEALTH AND THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS:**  
 Given the improving situation, the temporary suspension of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be rescinded from the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021), although this will continue to be under constant review.

Keeping holy the Lord's Day is of fundamental importance for every Christian and indeed, it is constitutive of what it means to be a disciple of the Lord.

Of course, Catholics should continue to use their prudential judgment based upon religious and medical considerations as to whether or not to attend Mass. Furthermore, it is important to note that although the general dispensation will be lifted, there remains a particular dispensation in certain circumstances (as indicated in the Bishop's recent Pastoral Letter):

- Therefore, please assure and remind the faithful that:
- if they are sick, for example, if they are experiencing cold or flu like symptoms,
  - if they are experiencing symptoms of a serious illness,
  - if they are in a "vulnerable" category (the elderly, people with weakened immune systems, people with long term conditions such as cancer, diabetes, heart conditions, respiratory conditions, etc.)
  - if they continue to have anxiety or concerns about returning to Mass in person
  - if they wish to come to Mass but find that this is not possible due to issues such as a limited capacity in a church

that they are NOT obliged to attend Sunday Mass, and, out of concern for others, ought not to attend, or that they have certainly fulfilled their intention to be at Mass in person. It would be good, therefore, to maintain live-stream/recorded Masses for the many who are still not in a position to be at Mass in person.

*\*The above is taken from the Albany Diocese Coronavirus Liturgical update, May 17 2021.*



**Keep the Legacy Alive**  
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*Weekly Contributions*

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| June 5 & 6, 2021                  | \$2,840.00 |
| Year 2019                         | \$4,431.00 |
| Regular Offertory*                | \$2,304.00 |
| Catholic Communications Campaign  | \$158.00   |
| Other 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections | \$378.00   |
| *Regular Offertory:               |            |
| 4:00 Mass                         | \$634.00   |
| 9:00 Mass (Canal Square)          | \$427.00   |
| 11:00 Mass                        | \$498.00   |
| Mail                              | \$310.00   |
| E-giving                          | \$435.00   |

PLEASE NOTE: The weekly contributions for June 12 & 13 will be reported in a future bulletin.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The **PARISH SUPPORT** collection will be the weekend of **June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

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**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
Week of June 21 – June 27

**CHURCH:**  
**Main Altar (tabernacle):**  
 In memory of †Doris Vojnar (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
 by Doris (Dorie) Vojnar.  
**Sacred Heart (side altar):**  
 In memory of †Frank Gebosky  
 by Jane & Franky.  
**Blessed Mother (side altar):**  
 For improved health of Paul Brehm  
 by Doris Vojnar.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

|         | Lectors        | Extraordinary Ministers | Sacristans |
|---------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 4:00PM  | D. Vojnar      |                         |            |
| 9:00AM  | V. Cappabianca |                         |            |
| 11:00AM | A. Barnas      |                         |            |

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**PARISH MANAGER CORNER**

Hello folks. Once again, these months are just flying by and I have no idea where the time goes. ;>}

- Lupini Construction reached out to me and had to push back on their schedule with us. The new schedule is July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be some fairly large equipment being used for their investigations. I suspect that it will be a very large boom lift. Hopefully by next month, I will be able to report on the assessment and the financial consequences for the repair of St. Michael's Church.
- After reviewing my follow up questions with the proposed roofing contractors, S&G was selected. The others increased their pricing overall in matching what we were getting in the S&G quote. After some negotiation, I was able to further reduce S&G's original quote down slightly lower than their bid. They are scheduled to commence work on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and complete by the end of that week.
- The electronic lock project completed during the month. This included installing new mechanical locks to the Hall kitchen doors, the Sacristy doors and the mechanical room doors in the back of the Church.
- It was learnt from a 3<sup>rd</sup> party Network specialist that the issues we encountered with completing the locking project was due to the physical internet component configuration we had in place between the three buildings. Instead of the two internets, that were in place, we migrated to one. This was the solution that ultimately resolved the lock issue. In the process, we were able to eliminate a monthly internet charge, saving the church approximately \$1200 a year.
- You may have noticed that a piece of metal fence has been removed along the sidewalk leading up to the front of the church. This was requested of AJ Signs to allow an excavator in the area to dig up and remove the existing sign concrete foundation. Still awaiting a schedule date.
- The church hall Verizon phone line was moved over to Business spectrum.
- The budget reconciliation activity is proceeding well. Still quite a way to go in putting the books in order to close the fiscal years.

**What's upcoming:** Cost savings initiatives.

- *In Process* - All parish service contracts are being reviewed for renewal or re-negotiation.
- A review is being investigated to move away from National Grid to a cheaper energy provider. Our National Grid bills are extremely expensive.

*(continued in next column)*

- A team is currently working on the donation envelopes that are mailed out every two months. This is an effort to reduce the costs of producing all the different envelope categories. The team involved, will in due course communicate out to the parishioners, the changes and details accordingly. Planned to occur at the next 2 monthly cycle.

**New Items:** Office telephone system

- The telephones that are in the Parish office have not had a software upgrade in over 20 years. An upgrade is planned during June. The benefits will provide several useful functions that were not available 20 years. For example forwarding a call onto a mobile device. Access to voice mail, etc.
- Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant opening. Not sure how many of you are aware of this. For quite a few weeks now we have had the assistance of the Holy Trinity bookkeeper, Mary Oxaal. Mary has been helping us out for a few hours a week. Unfortunately, Mary has decided to take her leave of absence from both Parishes. Mary has been a godsend in helping me trying to get things straightened out and will be sorely missed. I am currently seeking a P/T bookkeeper. If you should know somebody who is looking, please let me know.

In closing for this month, again I would like to acknowledge all the volunteers and staff who have stepped up to help us out on not just the day-to-day activities, but the new initiatives currently in progress. Thank you, thank you, thank you. If you can spare a few hours here and there, please join us, we have a lot of fun together and would really appreciate the extra hands.

As always, 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

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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|  |               |
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| Presentation on St. Catherine of Siena | June 30, noon |
| - Church Hall                          |               |
| Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Church | July 13, 6pm  |

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**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**PNA/ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING:** The PNA/St. Joseph Society will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, **June 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm at the PAA Club on Willow St., Cohoes. Refreshments and pizza will be served after the meeting. All members are urged to attend. For more information, please contact Walter Brzozowski at (518) 608-4146.

**June 20, 2021**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 19 – June 27, 2021**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Sat., June 19</b>  |  |
| 4:00 p.m.             | † <i>Andrew Savage &amp; Gary Gallagher</i> by Marilyn Gallagher<br>† <i>Frank J. Gebosky</i> by Jane & Son<br>† <i>Claudia Korbel Angelakes</i> by Jean Johnson<br>† <i>Helen Zdunek</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss  |
| <b>Sun., June 20</b>  | <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br/>Father's Day</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m.             | † <i>Howard R. Smith</i> by Wife<br>† <i>Michael Chaszczewski</i> by Sue & James Breen<br>† <i>Scott Bracken</i> by Pat Wilcox<br>† <i>George Nickarz</i> by Nancy Tolak<br>† <i>Thomas Gorsky</i> by Children<br>In honor of Fr. John Cronin by a Parishioner |
| 11:00 a.m.            | † <i>Janina Styk</i> by Daughter & Family<br>† <i>Joseph Kosek</i> by Szymaszek Family<br>† <i>Stasia &amp; Theusz Figiel</i> by Figiel Family<br>† <i>Roman Bieniek</i> by Figiel Family<br>† <i>Jan Styk</i> by Figiel Family                                |
| <b>Mon., June 21</b>  | <b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b>   |
| 9:00 a.m.             | † <i>Deceased &amp; Living Members of Yvette &amp; Fred Wunning</i> Family by Doris Vojnar   |
| <b>Tues., June 22</b> |  |
| 9:00 a.m.             | For intention of Fr. Peter Tkocz by Doris Vojnar   |
| <b>Wed., June 23</b>  |  |
| 9:00 a.m.             | † <i>Maria &amp; Jan Kalina</i> by Jucha Family  |
| <b>Th., June 24</b>   | <b>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m.             | <b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Fri., June 25</b>  |  |
| 9:00 a.m.             | <b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Sat., June 26</b>  |  |
| 4:00 p.m.             | † <i>Doris Vojnar (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Dorie Vojnar   |
| <b>Sun., June 27</b>  | <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m.             | † <i>Edna Bisnett</i> by Family<br>† <i>George Nickarz</i> by Julia & Paul<br>† <i>Joseph Kosek, Jr.</i> by Clark & Lebrowski Family<br>† <i>AnnaMay Sterantino (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family  |
| 11:00a.m.             | In honor of Judith Gatzi-Mullen by Doris Vojnar<br>† <i>John Styk</i> by Donna Turgeon & Nancy & Ben Franczek<br>† <i>Helen Sagan</i> by Figiel Family<br>† <i>Genowefa Blizinski</i> by Figiel Family<br>† <i>Colleen Knapik</i> by Kathy & Ed Kingsley       |

**June 20, 2021**

## **St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Registration for Faith Formation classes for the school year 2021-2022 at St. Michael's is now open.

Any child in Kindergarten and beyond is welcome to register.

To Make First Communion a child must attend two years of Faith Formation instruction. This usually begins in First grade, but older children who have not received the Sacrament of Holy Communion are welcome to register.

To receive the Sacrament of Confirmation a child must attend three years of Faith Formation instruction, usually beginning in Eighth grade.

Any circumstance will be considered and we will work with you and your child to achieve the Sacraments.

Our tentative **in person** start date is **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

Letters to parents who were registered last year will be going out in the next few weeks.

To register and obtain a registration form, please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

### **SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA**

The Evangelization Team and Faith Formation will host a film event on Wednesday, **June 30<sup>th</sup>** from 12pm-1:30pm in the Church Hall. The film is about the life of St. Catherine of Siena. Lunch will be provided. This is a free event. Please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 or text Janet Gorsky (518) 542-3311 for any questions and to reserve a lunch. A reservation to attend is not necessary but greatly appreciated. All pandemic safety protocols will be in place.

### **A PRAYER FOR FATHERS**

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

*- Rev. Chuck Currie*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

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