

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

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.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Eucharist: as stated in the bulletin

Lord's Day Eucharist:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month – some Polish

Eve. of Holy Days – Consult Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Sunday 8:30 am and 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.

PARISH STAFF:

Very Rev. Donald Rutherford	Co-Pastor
Rev. Brian Kelly	Co-Pastor
Rev. Samuel Bellafiore	Parochial Vicar
Jasper Stoller, Parish Manager	Jasper.Stoller@rcda.org
Kathleen Burns, Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353	
CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151	
Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm	
Church Hall: (518) 237-7121	
E-mail address: info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org	
Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org	
Bulletin: bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org	
Cemetery: cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org	
Church open hours: Mon.-Wed. 8am-3pm, Th. 8am-noon, Sun. 8am-3pm (closed Friday & Saturday)	


July 24, 2022

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




SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of July 25 – July 31

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
 In memory of †Theresa Bunk
 by Patricia & John Harrington.
Sacred Heart (side altar):
 For the Grace of Good Health
 by Lorraine Cepiel.
Blessed Mother (side altar):
 61st Wedding Anniversary of Joan & Gill Senecal
 by Family.


 **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to you at your home, call John Harrington at (518) 237-5158.

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 **Diocesan Appeal 2021 – 2022**
 July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022
 Come Holy Spirit

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2021 - 2022: Thank you to all the parishioners who donated to the Diocesan Appeal that ended June 30, 2022. A final total will be published when it becomes available.

 **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

Weekly Contributions

July 17, 2022**	\$4,261.00
Year 2021	\$2,882.00
Regular Offertory 2021	\$2,562.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,541.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$720.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$1,221.00
Mail	\$2,030.00
E-giving	\$290.00

Please note the weekly contributions from the **Mail include the previous two weeks as well as July 17th.

Weekend Mass attendance - July 17, 2022:
 Sunday, 9am 139

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



BAPTISM: We are pleased to announce that **Michael & Nicole (McOmber) Carroll** had their baby **Cameron Michael** baptized in our Parish on July 9th. Congratulations!



UPDATE: The Parish Office will not be open on SUNDAYS starting July 24th. The Office will continue to be open for the same weekday hours as noted on the bulletin cover (Monday & Thursday - 9:30am to noon, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am-2pm).



Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles*
Weekend of July 31st, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	A. Roberts	K. Kosek	J. Harrington

ST. MICHAEL FIRST RESPONDER MEETING: St. Michael is the patron saint of paramedics, firefighters, police officers, and military personnel. In observance of the feast of St. Michael we are planning a City of Cohoes First Responder celebration on October 1, 2022. The first planning meeting for this celebration will be held on Tuesday, **August 2nd** at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.



COMMUNICATIONS WORKGROUP (media ministry): The next meeting is on Wednesday, **August 3rd** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Please contact Kathy Kosek with any agenda items. All are welcome.



PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of each month from May through October. This will take place near the statue of Mary outside the Church, weather permitting (indoors if weather is not permitting). A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Saturday, **August 13th**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

St. Michael First Responder Meeting - Church Hall	Aug. 2, 6pm
Communications Workgroup - Church Hall	Aug. 3, 6:30pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	August 13, 6pm
First Responder Celebration	Oct. 1



Learning about St. Michael's Church and our Catholic faith... There are several beautiful statues in our church. Can you identify where this statue is located and who it represents? (Rotate the page to find the answer.)

The statue of St. Anne & daughter Mary is located in the front of our church to the left of the altar. The feast day of Sts. Anne & Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is July 26th.

Did you know... English missalettes can be located in the pew while the Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church.

NEXT WEEKEND, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 30TH & 31ST:

We welcome Brother Kenneth Kalinowski from the District of Eastern North America Brothers of the Christian Schools. Brother Kenneth Kalinowski, FSC and is a member of the DeLaSalle Brothers, who sponsor LaSalle Institute in Troy, LaSalle School for Boys, and CBA in Albany. Their Order is in over 80 countries and Brother Ken has served in Papua New Guinea as a Missionary. He has been in Haiti, Kenya, and in Mexico and he is currently the Principal of DeLaSalle Collegiate in Warren, Michigan. He will be with Father Ruthford on Saturday at Holy Trinity and Sunday at St. Michael's.

Papua New Guinea received independence 50 years ago and is in need of so much. The unemployment rate is nearly 80% and in most instances, one family member may have employment and income for the extended family. The average life span is nearly 42 and 45 for woman. It is called the land of 800 languages and is still very tribal. Education is a privilege and most want to learn so that they can find employment in tourism. The average income is about 5,000 US dollars per year, unfortunately, there is a high death rate for children, and western medicine is hard to come by. The Brothers sponsor a total of 5 schools in the country where the average class is over 40 students per classroom. The average family eats one meal per day, they sponsor a breakfast club which is a bowl of rice per morning.

The need is great; whatever you are able to do is most appreciated! God Bless!!

Brother Ken Kalinowski, FSC

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

OUR DIOCESAN SYNOD SYNTHESIS IS NOW AVAILABLE! An 11 page document, "Synthesis of Listening Sessions" is now available on the diocese website: <https://www.rcda.org/>

2022 SUMMER DROP-IN: Celebrating Fraternity with evening prayer and refreshments. On Tuesday, **July 26th** at 6pm at St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview St., Voorheesville, NY 12186. Seminarians Samuel Zuze and Alessio Fasullo and Fathers Rick Lesser and Dan McHale cordially invite Bishops, Priests, Seminarians, Discerners, and Aspirants to attend. Please RSVP to Samuel Zuze (518) 704-9310 or samzuze92@gmail.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: The Albany Diocese is organizing a trip for World Youth Day (WYD) 2023, a Catholic festival to be held in Lisbon, Portugal from July 29th - August 7th, 2023. For more information, contact David Stagliano, diocesan coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, at stagliad@rcda.org or at (518) 453-6610.

July 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2022 – July 31, 2022

Sat., July 23	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., July 24	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	† <i>Bernard & Jane Tolak</i> by Daughter (some Polish) † <i>Lorraine Kardas</i> by Dorothy Smith † <i>Jan Bobek</i> by sister Maria † <i>Kazimierz & Sean Jucha</i> by Jucha Family † <i>Therese Bunk</i> by Maria Swieton
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., July 25	Saint James, Apostle
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafigiore)</i>	† <i>Jack Vojnar (11th Anniv.)</i> by sister Doris Jesus Suffering by Yvette
Tues., July 26	Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafigiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., July 27	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Loretta Santoro (10th Anniv.)</i> by Husband & Family
Th., July 28	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., July 29	Saint Martha
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., July 30	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., July 31	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	† <i>Edith Wilcox & Gordon Wilcox</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Anthony Smith</i> by wife Dorothy † <i>Lois Mrozko</i> by Dorothy † <i>Judith Gatzi-Mullin</i> by Aunt Dorothy † <i>Theresa Bunk</i> by Jane & Eugene Leoniak † <i>Thomas Gorsky, Jr.</i> by sisters Kathy, Mary, & Janet † <i>Steven Partyka</i> by Cindy & George Muzio
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

We have added the Celebrant scheduled for each Mass in the left column above.

Please note: Masses listed above are at St. Michael's Church unless noted otherwise.

July 24, 2022

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation Registration for the 2022-2023 year is now open, please contact Mrs. Burns (518) 428-6353 for registration information.

Please remember that a student must complete two years of Faith Formation (not including kindergarten) before making First Communion. This usually begins in First grade, but any grade level is welcome to prepare for First Communion. Three years of Faith Formation instruction are required for Confirmation, usually beginning in Eighth grade with Confirmation being made in the Spring of Tenth grade.

Monday Monthly meetings are still an option for grades 6-10.

Any Tenth grade parishioner attending Catholic school is invited to make Confirmation with St. Michael's. Contact Mrs. Burns with any questions and for more information (518) 428-6353.

CLYNK

Please remember that our CLYNK bottle and can collection program is ongoing. All proceeds from the Clynk program will go to support Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Adult Formation programs. Clean bottles and cans can be dropped off in the Church hall or the Parish Offices. Thank you to everyone who has supported this program. For questions or information, please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

PRAYER TO STS. ANNE AND JOACHIM

**Saint Anne,
Together with your husband, Saint Joachim,
you taught your daughter, Mary,
to observe the Commandments and to love God and neighbor.
Now I entrust my grandchildren to you.
How delighted you were when your Grandson Jesus was born!
Out of that same love for Him,
Please extend your protection to my grandchildren.
Some are still young while others have grown up and are facing
life's responsibilities.
Bless them all.
Help them discover the importance of prayer,
the beauty of Christian values and love of the Lord!
Keep them from danger, harm, temptations,
and all obstacles to their true happiness!
Good Saint Anne, please keep all grandparents and
grandchildren in your loving, motherly care.
Amen.**

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