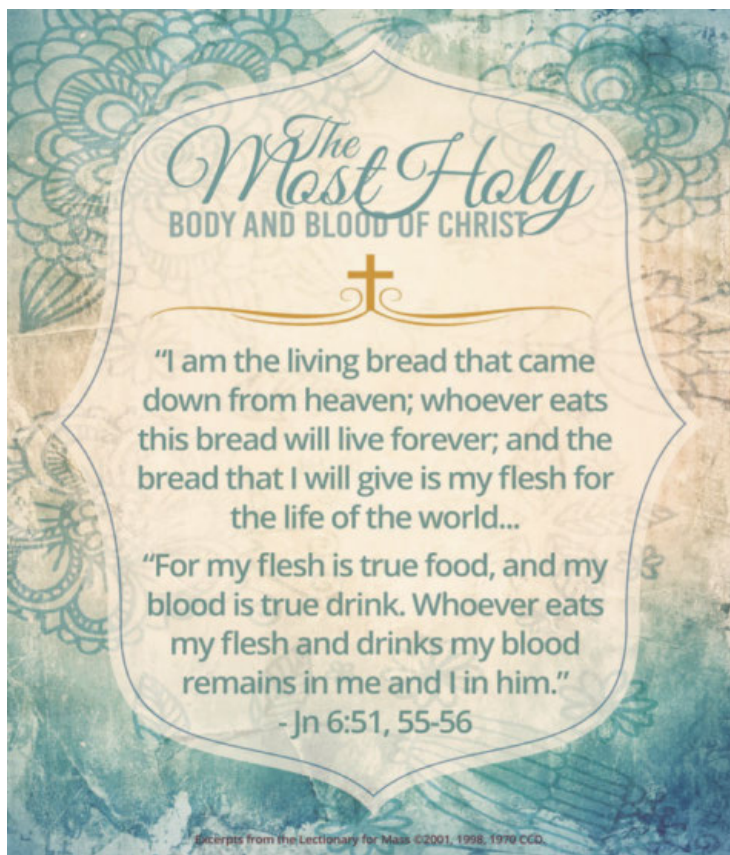


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June 11, 2023



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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:

By appointment – call the Parish Office (518) 237-5151.

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
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

Website: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Bulletin: bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Cemetery: cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church open hours: Mon. 8:30am-10am, Wed. 8:30am-10am,

Sun. 8am-10:30am (closed Tu., Th., Fri., & Sat.)

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at St. Michael's Church by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of June 12 – June 18

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

Karen Geary
A speedy recovery
By Mom and Dad

Sacred Heart (side altar):

In memory of †Christopher A. Bergman
by John & Patricia Harrington.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

People of the Parish.

While HOLY TRINITY is undergoing sanctuary repair work, there is no daily Mass and the Church is locked. They're not sure how long the work will take – at least two weeks. Here are other Churches with daily Mass:

Tuesdays:

9 AM Mass at IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
12:10 PM Mass at ST. AMBROSE

Thursdays:

9 AM Mass at IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
12:10 PM Mass at ST. AMBROSE

Fridays:

8:30 AM Mass at ST. AUGUSTINE'S



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Weekly Contributions

May 28, 2023	\$2,506.00
Year 2022	\$1,527.00
Regular Offertory 2022	\$1,412.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,859.00
2 nd Collection - Eastern European	\$356.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$291.00
*Regular Offertory: 9am Mass & Mail	\$1,529.00
E-giving	\$330.00

Weekend Mass attendance - May 28, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 89

Weekend Mass attendance - June 4, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 112

Counting Team for June 12th: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont, Donna Turgeon.

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of May is **Doris Vojnar** for **\$74**. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who participated.



LAST WEEK: Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC engage and build community for millions, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

DECEASED: †Helen Anatriello and †Edward Fibelkorn passed away recently. Please keep them & their families in your prayers.



Eternal Rest Prayer

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls
and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelscohoes.org

Liturgical Roles


Weekend of June 18th, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	C. Assini, Jr.	J. Clairmont	J. Harrington

SOCIAL HOUR: Sunday, June 18th is Father's Day, so there will not be a social hour. Happy Father's Day to all. The social hour will be taking a summer break. Be safe and have an enjoyable summer. Thanks for a great year. See you in September!

JULY 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE: The St. Michael's Church Rosary Society is sponsoring the calendar raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and a winner is drawn for each day of the month. Tickets will be sold before and after Mass throughout June. All proceeds will benefit the St. Michael's Church Special Project Fund. Thank you for your support!




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

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: The next meeting will be on Thursday, **June 15th** at 6pm in the Church Hall. Pizza and beverages will be provided. You are welcome to bring a dessert to share.



DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **June 18th**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

COMMUNITY PRAYER REQUEST BOOK: As a Parish family, we would like to support each other in prayer. The book (which has been available since June 2021) is on a podium next to the table at the back of the Church. Two lines are provided for each prayer request. All generic prayer requests are also welcome if you don't wish to put their name. Once a

 week the Community Book is mentioned during Mass so the St. Michael's community can pray for all requests listed that week. Lord, teach us to pray that we may draw closer to you.

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 near the elevator.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who donate food throughout the year. We are in need of apple sauce, mac & cheese, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry and dish soap, and conditioner. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell here at St. Michael's. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Thank you for your generosity to this ministry.



***"Two Are Better Than One;
For if Either of Them Falls, One
Can Help The Other Up."***

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Thank you to those who have already responded positively to requests for support of both parish offertory & the Diocesan Appeal. We know that personal budgets are tight and that support may be unaffordable this year or necessitate reduced giving. **If you are in a different financial position** and are perhaps able to add a bit to your gifts to help close the gaps left by others struggling to support parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal this year, thank you! If not, we understand and are grateful for your original investment which brings your parish to its assessment amount via donor support! We are stronger together, we thrive together, and we are disciples in faith...**together!**



www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org

Appeal Closes June 30, 2023



Diocesan Appeal

All funds raised for the Diocesan Appeal are used for programs, services and ministries for parishes. No Diocesan Appeal contributions are used for the settlement of legal cases.

Diocesan Appeal | 40 N. Main Ave., Albany NY 12203 | 518.453.6680 | stewardship@rcda.org

DIOCESAN APPEAL: You may have noticed the Appeal envelopes in the pews. Please make sure to fill in our Parish on the inside of the envelope. The assessment for St. Michael's Church is **\$35,543.00**. As of May 23rd, 62 gifts have made for a total of **\$8,997.00 (25% of our goal)**. Average gift: \$145. Still needed: \$26,546.00. The Appeal runs from July 2022 to June 2023. Thank you for your support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue June 13, 6pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall June 15, 6pm

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

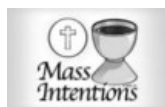
DIocese of Albany - STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023: Step Up 2023 will be held on Saturday, **August 12th** from 8:30am to 5pm at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville. The event will include presentations from two great nationally known keynote speakers (Fr. Larry Richards & Deacon Darrell Miller), Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4pm Mass. Early registration cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE. Contact Tom Cronin (Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org) or Tom LaBruzzo (labco@gmail.com) with any questions. For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION: At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany on **June 17th** at 11:00am. Please contact Sarah Guerra with questions at sarah.guerra@rcda.org.

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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 10 – June 18, 2023**

Sat., June 10	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., June 11	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	†Rose McDonald by Audra (some Polish) †Edward Muraski (56 th Anniv.) by daughter Dolores †Cappabianca, Izzo, Turner Family, & Extended Family by Pietro Cappabianca †Nicola Izzo by Michael & Denise Izzo Fr. Peter Tkocz (23 rd Anniv. as a Priest) by Doris Vojnar †Joseph S. Karas by Maria Swieton Family †Joe Kosek by John & Mary Sala
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafiore)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., June 12	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	†Audrey Kearns by Michelle & John Frainier
Tues., June 13	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Wed., June 14	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	†Audrey Kearns by Doris Vojnar †Christopher Bergman by Doris Vojnar
Th., June 15	
Fri., June 16	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat., June 17	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Rutherford)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., June 18	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)



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

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org

(518) 428-6353

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
WILL OPEN ON JULY 1ST**

Current families will receive registration forms in the mail. Please remember that 2 years of Faith Formation is required to make First Communion, usually beginning in first grade. Kindergarten students are welcome to register as well. For Confirmation, 3 years of Faith Formation is required, beginning in Eighth grade. Unusual circumstances will always be considered. Please contact Kathleen Burns for registration information (518) 428-6353.

FAMILY DINNER WITH FATHER SAM

Parents, children, and young adults are invited to join Father Sam for food, fellowship and faith Sharing. Pizza and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

UPCOMING DATES: **July 7th, August 4th**

Dinner begins at 6:00pm These events will be held outdoors at different locations. Scan the QR code on the poster for locations and to register. Contact Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for more information at (518) 273-6020.

NEW YORK STATE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the bishops of the State of New York are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress **October 20-22, 2023** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. The New York Eucharistic Congress will take place over 40 hours from 7pm on Friday night through an 11am Mass on Sunday. Pilgrims are able to come to part or all of the Congress. The Congress will feature inspiring talks from renowned speakers, Mass with Cardinal Timothy Dolan and NY Bishops, Eucharistic adoration throughout both nights, opportunity for confessions, inspiring music and more. There is no cost to attend this event. Parking will be available with free shuttle service. Food vendors will be available, Picnic areas will be available if you choose to bring your own food. The Shrine is handicap accessible. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

**DIOCESE OF ALBANY – STEP-UP MEN'S CONFERENCE
2023**

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, **August 12th** from 8:30am to 5pm at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville. The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Fr. Larry Richards and Deacon Darrell Miller, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and 4pm Mass. The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families. The early registration cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch; College age and younger men are free. For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepU>

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