

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

September 24, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

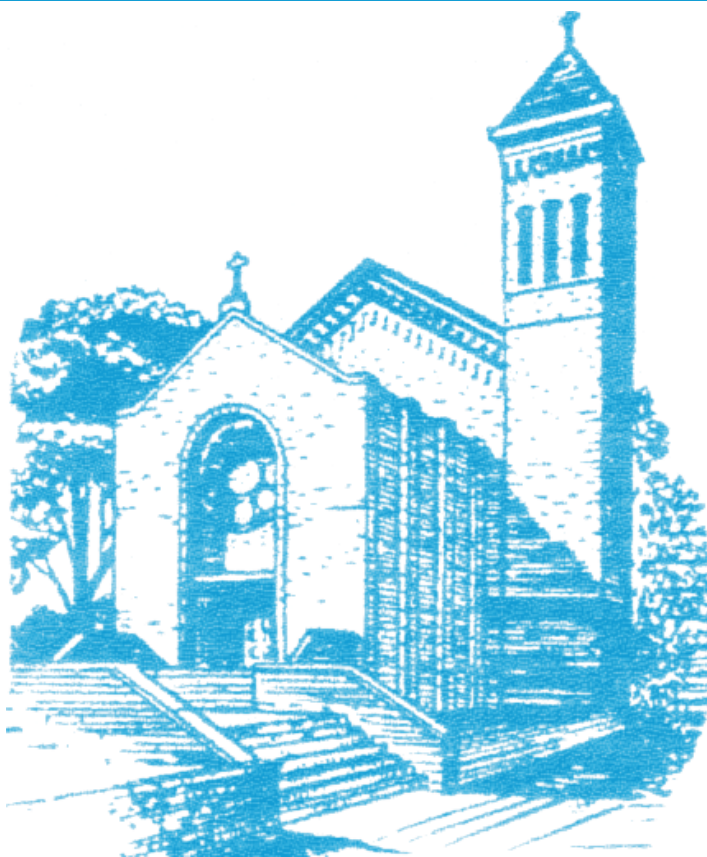
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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:

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

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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.**



Weekend Mass attendance - September 17, 2023:
Sunday, 9am 95

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Parish Building Improvements** collection will be the weekend of **October 1st**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

PASTORAL CENTER UPDATES: There are recent changes in staff or departments in the Pastoral Center that everyone in our Diocese needs to know about. The changes are outlined below. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Bonni Shippee, COO at (518) 453-6612 or bonni.shippee@rcda.org.

- Loida Sarabia, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) resigned from her position and is no longer with the Diocese. We are in the process of recruiting for her replacement. While we are conducting the search, Conan Bardwell will serve as Interim CFO.

- Tom Cronin has been appointed Director of Evangelization and Strategic Planning. As part of our efforts to reorganize under Chapter 11, we have combined Evangelization and Pastoral Planning and revised the name to better reflect the important work of the department.

- Renee Morgiewicz, Coordinator for Respect Life, is getting married this month and moving to Pennsylvania. The position will not be filled with a full time person, however, Mary Fay will assume the essential duties of the role and continue to be the diocesan point person with the parish Respect Life leaders.

- The Office of Lay Ministry and Parish Faith Formation has a new name. The Office for Discipleship Formation both reflects and unifies the mission of the various ministries included with the office. It also supports the direction set forth by Pope Francis and the 2020 Directory for Catechesis.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org



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Weekly Contributions

The Collections information for the weekend of September 10th was not available at the time of this publication and will be in a future bulletin.

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): **\$4,390.71**

Counting Team for September 25th: Ed & Kathy Twiss, Julia Clairmont or Donna Turgeon.

SANCTUARY CANDLES Week of September 25 – October 1

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

In memory/honor of Mieczyslaw & Zuzanna Wiercioch
by Syn & Synowa.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

In memory/honor of †*Bishop Emeritus Howard J. Hubbard*
May he rest in peace.
by Patricia & John Harrington.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

In memory of †*Genowefa Duda*
by Janina & Marian Wiercioch.

BASKET BINGO: St. Michael's Rosary Society is hosting its 8th annual Basket Bingo on Sunday, **November 5th** here at St. Michael's. Instead of winning a cash prize when you get a bingo, you win one of our beautiful baskets. Like all parish events we need your support to make the Basket Bingo a success. We are looking for donations of prize baskets and gift cards. We will also accept cash donations. At Basket Bingo there will be food, snacks and drinks available. We also need donations of cookies, cupcakes and brownies on that day. So if you are a baker, can you help us? If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203; Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292 or Teresa Barlik at (518) 237-7906. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Under NYS law, you must be 18 years old in order to attend Basket Bingo.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of October 1st, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	V. Cappabianca	K. Burns	J. Harrington

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Sunday, **September 24th**, at 10:15am-11:30am. Breakfast treats will be served. If you would like this ministry to continue, please plan to attend. All are welcome.



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LITURGICAL PLANNING MEETING: The Liturgical Planning meeting for the Fall/Winter season will be held on Wednesday, **September 27th** at 5:00pm in the Church Hall. The goal is to create a single calendar of events for the church to maximum parishioner participation and minimize competing events on the same date. If you have ideas to share but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Roseanne Kryjak in advance.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL: Sunday, **October 1st** at 9am we will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael at 9am Mass. Area first responders such as Police, Firefighters and Paramedics have been invited to participate in this Mass. Breakfast will be served after the Mass. Please join us as we acknowledge our Patron Saint and those who risk their lives for us each day.

LIVING ROSARY: Please join us in our annual tradition of saying the rosary on Sunday, **October 1st** at 2:00pm in our church. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Any questions, please contact Marion at (518) 785-5735.



COMMUNION BRUNCH: Please join us for our annual Rosary Society Communion Brunch on Sunday, **October 29th** at 10:30am. The event will be held at McGreivey's Restaurant located at 91 Broad Street in Waterford. All Rosarians, parishioners, and guests are invited to attend. Reservations will be taken before and after Mass starting on Sunday, September 24th. Cost is \$25.00 per person (cash only) and must be paid when making your reservation. Deadline for reservations will be Sunday, October 22nd (no exceptions). We cannot accommodate walk-ins or payment at the door. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292. We hope you can join us!

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: An All Souls Day Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Thursday, **November 2nd** at 5:30pm. All those who have passed away since October 8th, 2022 through October 13th, 2023 and who have been buried from St. Michael's will be given special recognition at the Mass. Everyone is respectfully invited to attend the Mass to honor all our beloved dead. The Mass is under the direction of St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Evangelization Team Mtg.- Parish Center	Sept. 24, 10:15am
Liturgical Planning Meeting - Church Hall	Sept. 27, 5pm
Feast of St. Michael - Mass & Breakfast	Oct. 1, 9am
Living Rosary - St. Michael's Church	Oct. 1, 2pm
Rosary Society Communion Brunch - McGreivey's Restaurant, Waterford	Oct. 29, 10:30am
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Oct. 15
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Oct. 15, 11am
All Saints Day Mass	Nov. 1, 9am
All Souls' Day Memorial Mass	Nov. 2, 5:30pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	Nov. 5, 1pm

ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: Anyone wishing to join the Rosary Society, please contact Maria Swieton, President, at (518) 782-1203 *after* October 12th. We encourage all ladies of the parish over 18 years old to consider joining the Rosary Society.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

FAMILY DINNER WITH FATHER SAM: Parents and their school-aged and younger children, and young couples, too, are invited to join Father Sam for food, fellowship, and faith sharing. Pizza and beverage will be provided. Please bring a salad. Upcoming dates: October 6th and November 3rd. Dinner begins at 6pm. If planning to attend, please register by using the QR code. Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center, 2416 7th Ave., Watervliet.



HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY has been selected again to receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag sold during the month of October 2023 at the Latham Hannaford. Buy a bag and help our food pantry!

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY BABY SHOWER: The Christ Child Society of Albany is planning their annual Baby Shower for Saturday, **October 14th** from 12pm to 2pm at St. Madeleine Sophie Parish Center, 3500 Carman Rd., Schenectady, NY 12303. The needs of our Layette Program continue to grow and we extend a warm thank you for your donation in assisting over 500 newborn babies in our community who are in need. All are welcome. The Layettes we distribute include an afghan or quilt (36"- 42" or 40"- 40"), receiving blankets, disposable diapers (newborn and size 1), onesies (3 to 6 months or 6 to 9 months), sleepers (3 to 6 months), hooded bath towels, handmade sweater sets and baby board books. We ask that you bring your Layette Item(s) as a donation unwrapped. Refreshments will be prepared for your enjoyment. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 3rd to Carol Kelly at (518) 698-6633.

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23 – October 1, 2023

Sat., Sept. 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Sept. 24	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	† <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Harriet & Walter Brzozowski † <i>John & Cecile Suspanic</i> by their Sons † <i>Tomasz & Stefania Kania</i> by Daughter & Family
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Sept. 25	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	People of the Parish
Tues., Sept. 26	
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Sept. 27	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., Sept. 28	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Sept. 29	Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Sept. 30	Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Oct. 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	† <i>Genowefa & Jan Duda</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch † <i>Zuzanna & Mieczyslaw Wiercioch</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch † <i>Pauline (Jurusik) John Mendel, Sr. (33rd Anniv.)</i> by John P. Mendel & Emily Kosek † <i>Joseph Karas</i> by Ted Pecak
10:30 a.m.	(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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation important information and schedules were mailed to registered families last week. Please contact Kathleen Burns if you did not receive yours or if you wish to register (518) 428-6353.

- Wednesday, September 27: 6pm – Class
- Sunday, October 01: 9am – St. Michael / First Responder Mass
- Wednesday, October 04: 6pm – Class
- Wednesday, October 11: 6pm – Class
- Saturday, October 14: 10:30am to 12pm – Regional Food Bank – Community Service
- Wednesday, October 18: 6pm – Class
- Wednesday, October 25: 6pm – Class
- Saturday, October 28: 1pm – Movie Matinee

CARRYING THE FAITH FORWARD

KAELYN GREENE

Kaelyn is 14 years old and she is 6 feet tall. She is a Freshman at Cohoes High School this Fall. She loves to play sports and hang out with her friends. Kaelyn played JV Basketball in 7th grade and Varsity Basketball in 8th grade. She is a member of the Cohoes High School Varsity Basketball team and also plays for the Albany Capitals. Kaelyn also enjoys playing LaCrosse and Soccer.



She is the middle child in her family with two brothers. Kaelyn is a member of St. Michael's Faith Formation Program. Kaelyn and her family are parishioners of St. Michael's Church, she made her First Communion at St. Michael's and she is currently studying for her Confirmation with our Discipleship U program at St. Ambrose Church. She will be Confirmed in the Spring of 2025. GOD BLESS !

ST. MICHAEL FEAST DAY

September 29th is the feast of the Archangels. We will celebrate St Michael as our Patron Saint and the Patron of Police, Fire Fighters and Paramedics on Sunday October 01 at 9am Mass. Please join us to honor St. Michael and the first responders who protect us everyday.

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