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MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

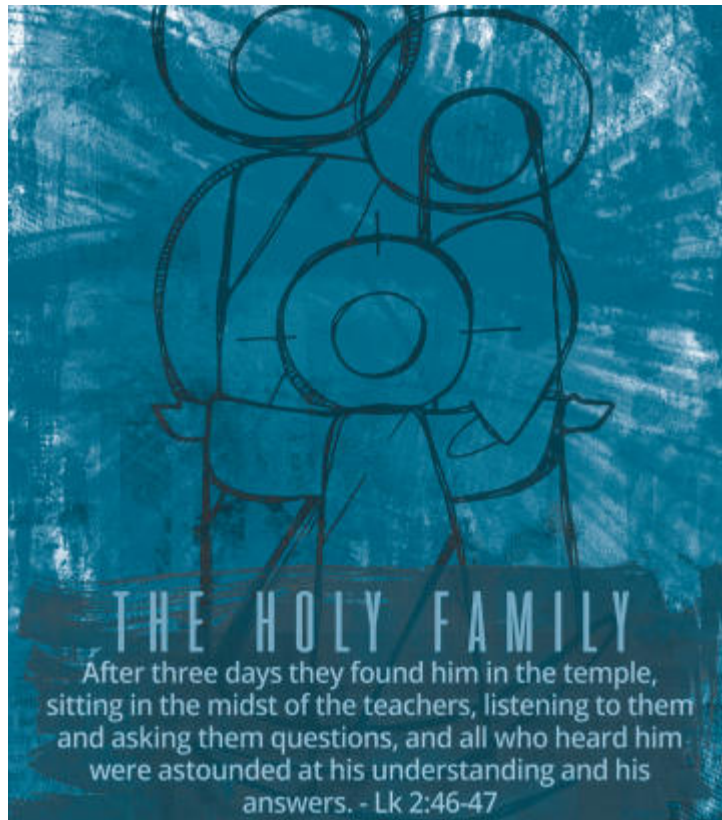
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month: 11:00 am (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:

Rev. John Cronin, Pastor John.Cronin@rcda.org

Rev. L. Edward Deimeke, Retired Senior Priest

Paul LeBlanc, Deacon Paul.LeBlanc@rcda.org

Jasper Stoller, Parish Manager Jasper.Stoller@rcda.org

CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm,

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

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121 Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353

E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church open hours: Mon.-Wed. 8am-3pm, Th. 8am-noon,

Sun. 8am-3pm (closed Friday & Saturday)



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December 26, 2021

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



*Have a blessed
Christmas Season!*

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of December 27 – January 2

CHURCH:

Main Altar (tabernacle):

In memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky*
by Janet Gorsky.

Sacred Heart (side altar):

In honor of Fr. Cronin Christmas Intentions
by Julia Clairmont & Kathleen Burns.

Blessed Mother (side altar):

Robert (Bing) Gen Callanan
Prayers for Health & Happiness
by Doris Vojnar.

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Due to the holidays the publisher has early submission deadlines through the January 2nd bulletin.

As always, we ask that you please submit your articles to parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org and include "for the bulletin" as part of your subject line. Thank you.

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Weekly Contributions

December 12, 2021	\$3,652.00
Year 2019	\$5,170.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,797.00
2nd Collection - Parish Bldgs. & Grounds Maint.	\$560.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$295.00
Regular Offertory - Year 2019	\$3,301.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$1,465.00
11:00 Mass	\$665.00
Mail	\$287.00
E-giving	\$380.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS: (all collections)	\$495.00

Mass attendance - December 8, 2021:
Wednesday, 6:30pm 126

Weekend Mass attendance - December 12, 2021:
Sunday, 9am 107
Sunday, 11am 70

SECOND ENVELOPE: The Parish Buildings & Grounds Maintenance collection will be the weekend of January 2nd. Thank you for your anticipated support.

BAPTISM: We are pleased to announce that **Tyler & Stephanie Smith** had their baby **Miriam Helen** baptized in our Parish on December 11th. Congratulations!



BULLETIN INSERTS: Please give a two week notice if you would like to add an insert in the Bulletin. All inserts must be approved by Deacon Paul or in his absence, Jasper Stoller. We are also limited to two inserts a week that includes our weekly insert. Full Page insert please. Any questions please call the office (518) 237-5151. Thank you.

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



Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of January 2nd, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	M. Nyman	R. Kosek	J. Harrington

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a **GIVING TREE OF HOPE** this Christmas season. There is a Christmas Tree in the vestibule holding envelopes for giving to either the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Ronald McDonald House. **Donations will be accepted through December 26th** and sent to the charities from St. Michael's Church. Please place your sealed envelope(s) with your donation into the collection baskets in the Church or drop them off at the Church Office. Thank you.



THANK YOU: The Rosary Society would like to give a big "Thank you" to Donna Walker for her generous donation of \$686.50 in memory her mother, Helen Sloboda. We appreciate her thoughtfulness.

ROSARY NEWS: Our next monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, January 16th at 12:30pm in the Church Hall. We will be planning our events for the 2022 calendar. Light refreshments will be served. Please plan on attending. Thank you!

ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Church Hall on Saturday, **January 8th**, at 11am to 1pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text please at 518-542-3311) if you have any agenda items or questions. All are welcome.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, December 24th to Sunday, January 2nd in celebration of Christmas and New Year's.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who donate food throughout the year. We are in need of laundry detergent, dish detergent, shampoo, and paper towels. 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 help continue this ministry.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Solemnity of Mary - Mass	Jan. 1, 10am
Evangelization Team Meeting - Church Hall	Jan. 8, 11am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Jan. 9, 9am
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Jan. 9
Town Hall Meeting - Church	Jan. 13, 6:30pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Jan. 16, 12:30pm

Mass Schedule for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:
 Holy Trinity Friday, Dec. 31, 6pm
 St. Michael's Church Saturday, Jan. 1, 10am



Here are a few photos of the **PIEROGI-MAKING** process at St. Michael's that took place in our Parish Hall on December 8th & 9th. Thank you to all parishioners who volunteered their time and special talents for this fund-raiser organized by the Rosary Society. Your dedication and hard work are what make this event a huge success!

DEACON FORMATION: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **January 7th, 8th, & 9th**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

TRAINING FOR SUNDAY CELEBRATION IN ABSENCE OF A PRIEST: Will be provided to interested parishioners. Please contact Deacon Paul LeBlanc if interested in participating in this important ministry.

CANTORS NEEDED: Do you like to sing? Do you want to have an active role in the celebration of the mass? We are in need of cantors for mass. Please contact Roseanne Kryjak at rkryjak@hotmail.com if interested in participating in this ministry. Training will be provided.

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelscohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org.

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 25, 2021 – January 2, 2022

Sat., Dec. 25	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Edward LeRoux</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Andrew Savage & Gary Gallagher</i> by Marilyn Gallagher
Sun., Dec. 26	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Carol & Russ Kosek
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Antoni Jurczynski</i> by Family † <i>Maria & Alexander Onyszko</i> by Maria & Jozef Rozycki † <i>Elzbieta & Wladyslaw Pasternak</i> by Maria & Jozef Rozycki † <i>Franciszka & Stanislaw Rozycki</i> by Maria & Jozef Rozycki † <i>Irene Sefcik</i> by Maria & Jozef Rozycki † <i>Ganewafa Blizinski</i> by Sophie Bobek † <i>Mr. & Mrs. John F. Smith</i> by Judith † <i>Stanislaw Kania</i> by Sister & Jucha Family
Mon., Dec. 27	Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist
9:00 a.m.	Living & † <i>Deceased</i> Members of Wunning Family by Doris Vojnar
Tues., Dec. 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Wed., Dec. 29	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
Th., Dec. 30	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Dec. 31	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Vigil)
6:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of all Parishioners
Sun., Jan. 2	Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Walter Ardziejewicz, Jr.</i> by Family † <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Ardziejewicz Family † <i>Joseph Digrado</i> by Natalie & Skip Cherry † <i>Joseph Kosek</i> by Kosek Family † <i>Mrs. Josephine Kosek</i> by Kosek Family † <i>Marianna Lopatniuk & Jania Styk</i> by Family † <i>Antoni Jurczynski</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Marion Jaffarian
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

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

December 26, 2021

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

Grades K-5 attend at 6pm; Grades 6-10 attend at 7:15pm

All Wednesday night classes run one hour

Wednesday, December 29 – No Class – Christmas Break

Wednesday January 5 – Classes resume

Wednesday January 12 – Class

Wednesday January 19 – Class - Vocation presentation

Wednesday January 26 – Class

MONDAY MONTHLY CLASS

Monday, January 31 – Monthly Monday Night Class 6pm – 8pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of The Word will be Sunday, January 9 at 9am followed by social hour breakfast.

SNOW CLOSINGS

It is that time of year when we must think of snowstorms.

If the Cohoes Public School District is closed due to inclement weather, then Faith Formation classes for that day will also be cancelled. If snow begins after school and the travel looks bad, then Faith Formation closing will be listed on Channel 13 under St. Michael's Cohoes Faith Formation. If class must be cancelled for any other emergency, I will contact you by phone or email. Please note: If Cohoes School District is closed due to snow there will be no morning Mass at St. Michael's. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our soup and movie get together will continue as a matinee on Saturday afternoons. This will allow those who do not like to drive at night to attend. Soup, sandwiches, beverages and dessert will be served. Door prizes will be given away. This is a free event and everyone is welcome. Our next movie will be in February and we will be watching "Jesus, The Word Became Flesh". Check this space for date and time.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honor of Jesus of Nazareth, his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and his foster father, Saint Joseph, as a family. We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the last Sunday of the year which this year falls on December 29. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families. Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

A CHILD'S PRAYER ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

O God, bless our home, our family, friends and neighbors;
and give us thankful hearts for all your mercies.

Dear God, I am glad that you love daddy and mommy and me and everybody.

I want to love You, too, and to grow up to be strong and good.
Bless us today and keep us in your care Dear Father in heaven,
I thank you for Jesus who came to bring us your love,
and to teach us to love one another; for Mary who carried your Son;
for Joseph who protected them both in the Holy Family.
Help our family to be made perfect in their example. Amen

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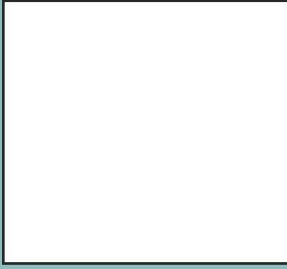
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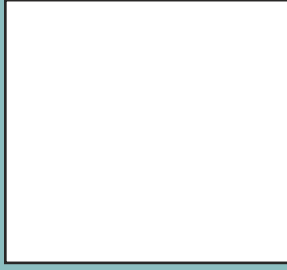
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