

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

Rev. Peter Tkocz, Pastor

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

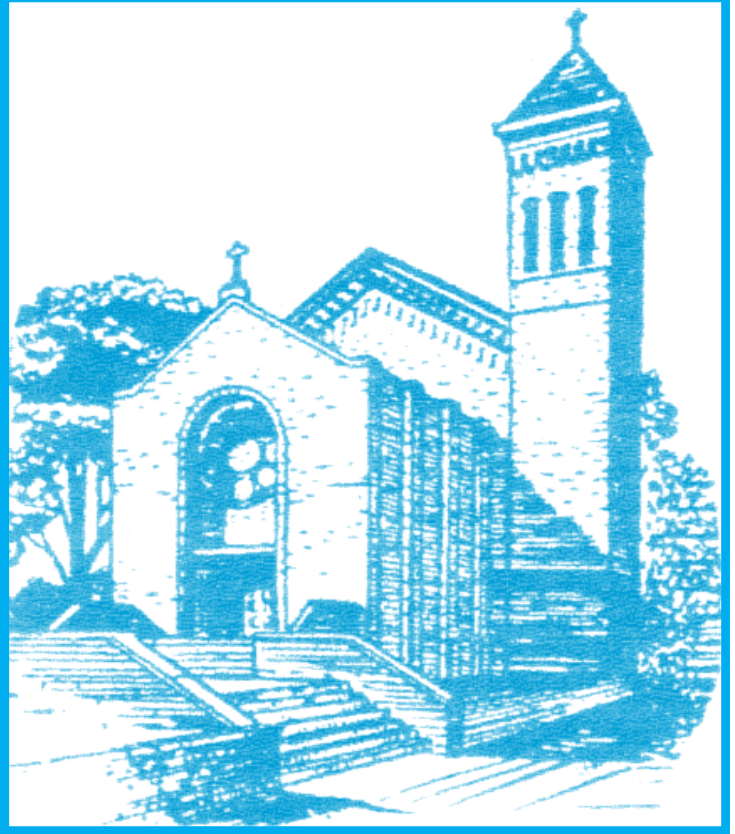
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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:

Saturday Vigil: at 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (English) & 11:00 am (Polish)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Office Hours: : Tues. - Thurs. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fax: Dial above number to notify

E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday Afternoon 3:15 to 3:45 pm

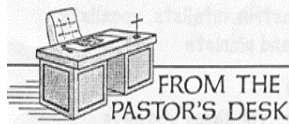
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

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. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

April 29, 2018




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

SPECIAL PROJECTS: From George & Ann Czamara \$100, in memory of *John Sokolowski* from Lori Valentini \$50, in memory of *Jennifer Ostwald* by Kathy & Ed Kosek, Jr. \$25, in memory of *John Sokolowski* from Dorothy & Doreen Smith \$25, in memory of *Jane D. Tolak* from Doris Vojnar \$20, in memory of *Mark Powers* from Doris Vojnar \$20.

Thank you!

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of Apr 30th—May 6th
CHURCH:
All souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner.
CHAPEL:
All souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner.



The **2018 Bishop's Appeal** starts on the weekend of **April 28th & 29th**. This is our opportunity to unite together as one Catholic family, to answer the challenge given to us by Jesus Christ to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the afflicted and to promote justice for every person. In these next two weeks, please take time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to the Bishop's Appeal as generously as you possibly can. Thank you!



Deceased: †*Jane Tolak* and †*Mark Powers* passed away recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.



Weekly Contributions

April 21 & 22, 2018	\$3,378.80
Year 2017	\$3,320.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,496.80
Parish Support	\$32.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$268.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Candles Offerings	\$65.00
Evangelist	\$42.00
Fuel	\$27.00
Easter	\$10.00
Insurance	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$768.80
9:00 Mass	\$887.00
11:00 Mass	\$496.00
Mail	\$335.00
E-Giving	\$434.00

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of May 5th & 6th, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E.Abdelnour E. Twiss	N. Signoracci J. Sliwa B. Brehm F. Dudwoire	E. Twiss
9:00AM	M. Marios B. Smith	R. Kosek Dr. A. Bania E. Kosek, Jr. J. Harrington	Dr. A. Bania
11:00AM	B. Mazur A. Barnas	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas

Baptisms: We are pleased to announce that Marion & Elizabeth Lopatniuk had their baby **Henryk** baptized in our Parish on April 15th. Congratulations!



**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
CEILING & LIGHTING REPLACEMENT FUND**

**FUNDING REQUIRED TO EXTINGUISH
EXPENDITURES: \$902.56**

In memory of *Tofia & Stefan Figiel & Aleksandra & Wieslaw Koltun* by Mr. & Mrs. Zygmunt Figiel, Mr. Valentine Krupski, in memory of *McOmbler & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos, in memory of *Alfred Turotte* by Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, in memory of *Gary Ballagher* by Mary Savage, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Guzda, in memory of *Aniela & Franciszek Ferene* by Mrs. Janina Kowalik, in memory of *Karas & Durski family* by Mr. & Mrs. Jozef Karas, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Busch, in memory of *Florence Giles & Richard Couture* by Tony & Sandy LaPage, in memory of *Edwin Muchnicki* by Mrs. Therese Blizniak, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman.

Thank you!

BINGO WORKERS for May 1st , Team 2:

Janina "Jane" Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Denise Izzo, Roseanne Kryjak, Cindy Couture, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & Tina Kilventon.



Terry Vanier Tokryman from Sage Hill Lane in Menands had joined our Parish.

Welcome to St. Michael's!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Bishop's Appeal 2018 begins	April 28 & 29
Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
First Eucharist at 9:00 Mass	Sunday, May 6
Social Hour 9AM & 11AM Masses only	Sunday, May 20
Souper Saturday Move Night	Saturday, June 2

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



"Hats Off" to all our Bingo Workers! Our Parish received an additional **\$5,000.00** from the Rosary Society towards Special Projects.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. Bingo is one of our most attended and profitable fundraising activities and is lots of fun. The Rosary Society has been holding Bingo games on Tuesday evenings for many years. All parishioners are invited to join our bingo teams, who work once every 5 weeks. You do not have to be a member of the Rosary Society to volunteer. Activities include the selling of cards, callers, selling snacks or general assistance. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. If you are interested in this exciting volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at 518-782-1203.

Lighting a Candle for a Loved One: Candles are very powerful in our faith. We light a candle for someone we love or who needs our prayers. It can be something that really connects us with God. We invite you to light a candle to remember a loved one you miss, spend a moment with our Lord (red candles) and our Lady (blue candles), and say a prayer.

If you wish to find out more about our Electric Candles donations please call the parish office. Instructions also are on the donation box with the candles.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Sage Gators' Summer Basketball Camp for boys ages 7-15: June 25-29, 9 am - 4 pm @ Sage College of Albany, Kahl Campus Center Gymnasium. Register online at Sagegators.com or contact Brian Barnes, head coach, at 518-292-1969 or by email barneb@sage.edu for more information. Free early drop-off and late pick-up.

Harmony Hill Shoe Drive: April 9—June 8. Harmony Hill School will be hosting a shoe drive to support the development of wildlife projects for our students. Just bring your gently used shoes and drop them off in our shoe collection boxes at the Harmony Hill school. The shoes collected will be repurposed in developing countries to help individual and small businesses. **All types of shoes are acceptable as long as they are in relatively good condition.** Shoes should not be ripped up, totally worn out or severely damaged. A little dirty is fine. (Sneakers, flip flops, boots, high heels, slippers, etc., can be donated. Please do not send any shoes with spikes on them.) Any questions about our shoe drive...contact the Harmony Hill Green Team at (518) 233-1900.

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Apr 28 – May 6, 2018

Sat., Apr 28	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Dolores Sponable</i> by Paul & Carol † <i>Frances M. King</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Warren Fitzgerald</i> by Bolaski Family † <i>Kazimierz & Sean Jucha</i> by Family † <i>Louise Janowski</i> by Family
Sun., Apr 29	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>John F. Sokolowski</i> by Tony & Sandie LePage † <i>Jennifer Ostwald</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Elizabeth Wright</i> by Martha Supprenant † <i>R. Mark Powers</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Stanislaw Dziubaltowski</i> by Family † <i>Regina Tokarczyk</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss
Mon., Apr 30	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jerzy Lokaj</i> by Family
Tues., May 1	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Valentine Gierlacki</i> by Friends
Wed., May 2	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Sigmund Olszewski</i> by Friends
Thurs., May 3	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., May 4	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., May 5	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Lorraine LeBeau Kowalski</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Theresa M. Benamati</i> by Family † <i>Stella Janowski</i> by Family † <i>Jennifer Ostwald</i> by Ron & Sandy † <i>Jane Tolak</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Adamec Family</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Nancy & Henry Giroux</i> by Family
Sun., May 6	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. FIRST EUCHARIST	† <i>John Samaniuk</i> by Wife & Children † <i>Jennifer Ostwald</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Mark Powers</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Mary Chaszczewski</i> (12th Ann.) by Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Sylvia Lubowski & Stanley Lubowski</i> by Rodzina

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St. Michael's
Faith Formation News
Director: Kathy Burns
(518) 237-0370; (518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES:

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS !! -

Saturday, June 2, immediately following 4pm Mass (5pm). Our movie is "**Ocean of Mercy**". Filmed on location in Poland, this true story examines the lives of St. Faustina Kowalksa, St. Maximillian Kolbe, and St. Pope John Paul II. This story documents their heroic struggle as heralds of Divine Mercy to all.

This will be our last movie night until the Fall.

Please contact Kathleen Burns for questions (518) 428-6353.

First Eucharist rehearsal dates – Wednesday, April 25 & Wednesday, May 2 during usual class time.

Final rehearsal is Saturday, May 5 at 10 am.

It is imperative that all children attend each rehearsal.

Please return your pew banner if you have not already done so.

Thank you to parents, grandparents and adults who helped the children assemble their banners.

First Eucharist Mass is Sunday, May 6 at 9am. Please include our little ones in your prayers as they receive Jesus for the first time.

Monthly Monday night class - April 30, 6pm-8pm.

This will be our last class until September.

Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress - Saturday, September 22. This will be an exciting and faith enriching day!!! Don't miss this one!

Please see Kathleen Burns for registration and travel information.



HERE'S WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON IN FAITH FORMATION CLASS:

Grade 1 – Jesus returning to Heaven was discussed. The Holy Trinity was explored.

Grade 2 – Rehearsal for First Eucharist Mass along with teaching on the real presence of Jesus in The Eucharist.

Grade 3 – Discussed Heaven and the Angels, Completed "Armor of God" project.

Grade 4 – Reviewed the Glorious Mysteries, focusing on the Resurrection.

Grade 5 – Joined with Mrs. Frainier while Ms. Kryjak is away.

Grades 6 & 7 – Used a map of Jerusalem and Palestine along with the Bible to discover where Jesus walked. Assisted second grade in completing a class banner.

Grades 8 & 9 – Completed a "Jesus is Risen!" stone project.

Grade 10 – Review of prayer. Continued to discuss service as a vital element to our Church.