

# 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

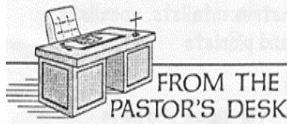
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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.

**May 6, 2018**



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


**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of *William A. Nedoroscik* from Sharon L. Remillard \$100, in memory of *Mark Powers* from John & Michelle Frainier \$50, in memory of *Jane Tolak* from Ed & Kathy Twiss \$50, in memory of *Jennifer Ostwald* from John & Michelle Frainier \$25, in memory of *Jane Tolak* from John & Michelle Frainier \$25, in memory of *Family & Friends of Rehonis & Davey Families* \$20, in memory of *Jane Tolak* from Ms. Carla A. Herbert \$20, in memory of *Toni Francesconi* from Doris Vojnar \$20, in memory of *Jane Dudek Tolak* from Helen M. Maxwell.

Thank you!

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
Week of May 7th– 13th

**CHURCH:**  
 In memory of loving husband *John Samaniuk* on his birthday by wife *Mary*.

**CHAPEL:**  
 In memory of *Jennifer Ostwald* by Grandma & Grandpa Harrington.



**HELP WANTED**

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. 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.

**Weekly Contributions**

April 28 & 29, 2018	\$2,998.00
Year 2017	4,028.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,382.00
Parish Support	\$10.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$183.00
Candles Offerings	\$74.00
Easter	\$25.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Insurance	\$20.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$807.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,084.00
11:00 Mass	\$491.00
E-Giving	\$279.00

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

**Weekend of May 12th & 13th, 2018**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky M. Horner	D. Vojnar T. Czurlanis B. Brehm C. Sponable	P. Brehm
9:00AM	C. Connelly P. Colozza	M. Frainier J. Clairmont P. Ostiguy E. Kosek, Jr.	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00AM	H. Mazur A. Brewka	M. Sala M. Zielinski D. Vojnar D. Rozycki	T. Pecak

**Please note:** In case of a funeral, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.



**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

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

**FUNDING REQUIRED TO EXTINGUISH  
EXPENDITURES: \$719.56**

In memory of *Brennan & Pater Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Tim Brennan, Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, Norman Gauthier, in memory of *deceased members of Ostiguy Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ostiguy, in memory of *Remillard & Signoracci Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, in memory of *Nicola & Anna Niky* by Michael & Denise Izzo, in memory of *John & Mary Pyskadlo* by Joan & Gilles Senecal, Madeline Lis.

**Thank you!**

**Social Hour:** Please join us for our monthly get together on Sun. **May 20<sup>th</sup>** after **9 and 11 am** masses. **NO Social** after **4 pm** Mass in May. Please bring your favorite treat to share with fellow parishioners and friends. **Thank you** to all who joined us in April. Thank you to our Hostesses, their Elf and all who in any way made our Social gathering a happy occasion.

Serdecznie zapraszamy na spotkanie towarzyskie **20 maja**. Podziękowania dla wszystkich osób, które przyczyniły się w jakikolwiek sposób do naszego spotkania towarzyskiego w kwietniu. **Dziękujemy** i zapraszamy na spotkanie w maju.

**BINGO WORKERS for May 8th , Team 3:**

Bob Callanan – Captain, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Kosek, Doris Vojnar, Sandy Potyrala, Kathy Twiss, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Tina Kilventon.

**Rosary Society** meeting on May 17, 2018. we start at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesday, 6:30pm
First Eucharist at 9:00 Mass	Sunday, May 6
Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord	May 9, 6:00pm
Rosary Society Meeting-Church Hall	May 17, 6:00pm
Social Hour 9AM & 11AM Masses <b>only</b>	Sunday, May 20
Souper Saturday Movie Night	Saturday, June 2



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018**

**A Simple Act of Profound Impact**

**Number of gifts received: 17**

**Paid now: \$850.00**

**Number of pledges received: 20**

**Pledged amount: \$4,404.00**

**Parish assessment: \$ 30,050.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**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 Kowalska, 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. Soup, bread, dessert, beverages, and snacks will be served. This is a free family event. Door prizes will be given away. Each participant will receive an 8 x 10 picture of Divine Mercy and a prayer card. Please contact Kathleen Burns for questions (518) 428-6353.



Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger has announced a major event for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany: the **Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress** to be held **Saturday, September 22, 2018** at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. In our Catholic tradition, a "Eucharistic Congress" is a special gathering led by the bishop focused on our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer, and unity. This will be a time of spiritual renewal for our whole diocese. The day will include: Mass with the bishop, inspirational speakers, activities for children and youth, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession, tours of the Shrine, and fellowship & unity with other Catholics. Hearts Aflame is a free event open to all. Lunch will be available for purchase or you may bring your own. St. Michael's has reserved a bus for those who want to avail themselves of this service. Early registration is encouraged. Contact Kathleen Burns, (518) 428-6353, for registration & travel information.

**May 6, 2018**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 5 – 13 2018**

<b>Sat., May 5</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Lorraine LeBeau Kowalski by Doris Vojnar †Theresa M. Benamati by Family †Stella Janowski by Family †Jennifer Ostwald by Ron & Sandy †Jane Tolak by Doris Vojnar †Adamec Family by Pat Wilcox †Nancy & †Henry Giroux by Family
<b>Sun., May 6</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 a.m.	†John Samaniuk by Wife & Children †Jennifer Ostwald by Ed & Kathy Twiss †John Sloboda by Family †Mark Powers by Maria Swieton †Mary Chaszczewski (12th Ann.) by Family
<b>FIRST EUCHARIST</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> †Sylvia Lubowski & Stanley Lubowski by Rodzina †Janina Dorobajto (B-day Mass) by Corka z Rodzina
<b>Mon., May 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Rev. Richard Dybas by Friends †Robert Darwak (B-Day Mass) by Family
<b>Tues., May 8</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Rev. John Lysogorski by Friends
<b>Wed., May 9</b>	<b>Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Thurs., May 10</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Fri., May 11</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Sat., May 12</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> †Alex & Leo Solier by Walter Adams †Jane Tolak by Maria Swieton †John Sokolowski by Ed & Kathy Twiss †Donald Burns by Bolaski Family †Francis G. King by Pat Wilcox †Toni Francesconi by Doris Vojnar
<b>Sun., May 13</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
9:00 a.m.	†William Vojnar (birthday) by daughter Dore †John Samaniuk by Wife & Children †Stacia Gorsky by Children †Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Jennifer Ostwald by Ed & Kathy Kosek †R. Mark Powers by Joseph & Maria Bonventre
11:00 a.m.	†Janina Matala by Kaz & Family †Doris E. Vojnar by daughter Dorie †Janina Dorobajko (4th Ann.) by Corka z Rodzina



**May 6, 2018**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR  
STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE  
SACRAMENTS OF HOLY EUCHARIST AND  
CONFIRMATION THIS SUNDAY**

**First Eucharist:** Izabella Baez      Aryianna Collins  
                         Joseph Guzda      Shea Holehan  
                         Alyson Jenkins      Kelsey Keith  
                         Ella Lis-Marcil      Kaydence Miorin  
Isabella Riberdy   Mia Muscatello      Kaleigh Pucci

**Confirmation:** Paul Barnas      Jamar Byron  
                         Shannon Cepiel      Grace Gendron  
                         Charles Kilventon      Ryan Pecak  
                         Meghan Piser      Isabella Provost

Thank you to everyone who participated in bringing these children to the Sacramental life of the Church.

A special thank you to Father Peter, their parents and sponsors, and their Catechists. Thank you to John Viele and Roseanne Kryjak for the beautiful music at Mass and to Roseanne for preparing the booklet for Mass. Thank you to Doris Vojnar and the Altar Servers, especially Kayla and Charlie Kilventon for assisting the children. Thank you to Maria Swieton, Michelle Frainier and the ladies of the Rosary for the reception after Mass, the gifts to the students, and for the crown to give to Mary. Your support of our children is always appreciated. Thank you to John Frainier for taking the students' photos and preparing the poster boards for display in the back of the Church. Thank you to our parishioners for their prayers and support. Most of all, thank you God for calling these children into the life of the Church.

**May 9 - will be our last Faith Formation class for the year.**

ALL students and parents in grades 1-10 are invited to share a **Pizza Party** with us at 6pm in the Church hall. There will not be 7:15 class on this day.

Compliments of Michelle and John Frainier. Thank you!

**May 13 - Children's Liturgy of The Word – 9am Mass**

We will focus on Jesus' ascension to heaven.

Please consult the main section of the bulletin for more announcements.