

# 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.*

# Happy Mother's Day

## 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)

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**Parish Office: (518) 237-5151**

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

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**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 13, 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 *Jane D. Tolak* from Nancy E. Tolak \$200, in loving memory of *John Sokolowski* from wife Mary & children \$100, in memory of *John F. Sokolowski* from Caroline Mickiewicz and sons \$25, in memory of *Jennifer Ostwald* from Caroline Mickiewicz \$25, in memory of *Jane Tolak* from Mark Stock \$25, in memory of *Jane Tolak* from Jane Gebosky \$20.

**Thank you!**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of May 14th– 20th**

**CHURCH:**

In memory of *Dan Flanders* by Alexandra.

**CHAPEL:**

In memory of *William Vojnar's* birthday by daughter Dorie.



**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:**

In memory of *Anna Girard, Maryanne Gaetano, Rose Bolaski, Mary Poletto, & Mildred Moquin* by Jacqueline Bolaski, in memory of *Lucille Kusaywa & Gabrielle Brehm* from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brehm, in memory of *Mary H. Ogden* from Roseann Reardon, in memory of *Agnes Jarosz & Pauline Geboskey* from Jane Gebosky, in memory of *Marie Jeanne Bonenfant & Katarzyna Sliwa* from Joseph & Theresa Sliwa, in memory of *Victoria Parker* from Donna & Mary Pyskadlo, in memory of *Doris E. Vojnar* from daughter Doris Vojnar, in memory of *Josianne Brisson* from her children.

**Thank you!**

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

**Weekly Contributions**

May 5 & 6, 2018	\$4,077.00
Year 2017	\$4,561.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,678.00
Parish Support	\$20.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$501.00
Mother's Day	\$265.00
Candles Offerings	\$74.00
Evangelist	\$50.00
Ascension	\$30.00
Fuel	\$10.00
Insurance	\$10.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$836.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,100.00
11:00 Mass	\$466.00
E-Giving	\$439.00
Mail	\$361.00

**Weekend of May 19th & 20th, 2018**

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

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	F. Dudwoire B. Jurnak	B. Brehm N. Signoracci J. Sliwa F. Dudwoire	J. Sliwa T. Sliwa
9:00AM	D. Vojnar K. Garceau	K. Burns J. Harrington J. Frainier K. Garceau	J. Frainier
11:00AM	K. Rozycka B. Jackowska	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak B. Jackowska	S. Bobek

**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



**Prayer for Mothers**

Dear God,  
on this day that we honor mothers,  
may we draw strength  
from the mothers who went before us.  
May we remember Jochebed, mother of Moses,  
who gave her son over to God's providence  
when forces that threatened him were beyond her control.  
May we remember the mother of Mary, St. Anne,  
who helped her daughter learn an openness to God's will.  
May we remember St. Monica,  
who suffered an abusive spouse and her son's poor choices,  
but lived to see her child's return to God.  
Most of all, we remember Mary.  
Though she watched her child suffer and die,  
she also saw his resurrection and glory  
and was in turn glorified by him.  
Amen.

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

**FUNDING REQUIRED TO EXTINGUISH EXPENDITURES:  
\$217.71**

In memory of the *Busta Family* by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Busta, in memory of *Frank Krupski* by Ann Krupski, in memory of *John Rymanowski* by Catherine Rymanowski, in memory of *Jennifer Ostwald* by Mary Horner, in memory of *Mary Ogden & Mary Reardon* by Roseann Reardon, in memory of *Giuseppina Palmieri* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, in memory of *Ed Prere & Ken Hines* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey. (More next week)

**Thank you!**

**Opportunity to assist fellow parishioners:** If anyone is interested in car pooling to help our parishioners, neighbors, family, and friends get to our church, please contact the office at (518) 237-5151. We currently have a request for a ride to & from Mass from Congress St. in Cohoes.

**BINGO WORKERS for May 15th , Team 4:**

Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzi-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Tina Kilventon, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel Tuesday, 6:30pm  
Rosary Society Meeting-Church Hall May 17, 6:00pm  
Social Hour 9AM & 11AM Masses **only** 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. Maximilian 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.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**The PNA/St. Joseph Society** will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 24th at 6:00PM at the PAA club, Willow St. Refreshments and pizza will be served after the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

**May 13, 2018**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 12 –20 2018**

<b>Sat., May 12</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Alex &amp; Leo Solier</i> by Walter Adams † <i>Jane Tolak</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>John Sokolowski</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Donald Burns</i> by Bolaski Family † <i>Francis G. King</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Toni Francesconi</i> by Doris Vojnar
<b>Sun., May 13</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>William Vojnar (birthday)</i> by Daughter Dorie † <i>John Samaniuk</i> by Wife & Children † <i>Stacia Gorsky</i> by Children † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Jennifer Ostwald</i> by Ed & Kathy Kosek † <i>R. Mark Powers</i> by Joseph & Maria Bonventre
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Janina Matala</i> by Kaz & Family † <i>Doris E. Vojnar</i> by Daughter Dorie † <i>Janina Dorobajko (4th Ann.)</i> by Corka z Rodzina
<b>Mon., May 14</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues., May 15</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Edgar Loch</i> by Friends
<b>Wed., May 16</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Phyllis Kuczynsky</i> by Children
<b>Thurs., May 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Fri., May 18</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Sat., May 19</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Kenneth Anatriello (birthday)</i> by Family † <i>June Killian Jacon (4th Ann.)</i> by Family † <i>Soeur Elise (Rivet)</i> SSA by Walter Adams † <i>Paul Jaffarian</i> by Wife Marion † <i>Jane Tolak</i> by Dorothy Smith
<b>Sun., May 20</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Gordon R. Wilcox</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Jennifer Ostwald</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Mark Powers</i> by Doris Vojnar
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Regina Tokarczyk</i> by Barlik Family † <i>Halina Stepien</i> by Barlik Family



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**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

We will focus on Jesus' ascension to heaven.

**THANK YOU** to Michelle and John Frainier for hosting our pizza party for the Faith Formation children last Wednesday night on our final day of faith Formation class until September.

It was a fun evening and a great way to top off the year!

**THANK YOU** - It is hard to believe that our Faith Formation session has ended. This year seemed to fly by! I would like to thank everyone involved in the Faith Formation program. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are invaluable. You have been instrumental in shaping these children's spiritual lives and I cannot thank you enough! I am truly Blessed to work with such a talented and dedicated group. Thank you Father Peter for your guidance, support and dedication. Thank you to our parents, the first teachers of the children. Thank you to our Catechists: Catherine Rogowski, Julia Clairmont, Michelle Frainier, MaryEllen Abdelnour, Roseanne Kryjak, Jayne Galarneau. Thank you to our substitutes and classroom aides: John Frainier, Tina Kilventon, Valerie Cappabianca, Kayla Kilventon, Charles Kilventon. Thank you to our Gatekeepers and parking lot security: Doris Vojnar, Jack Jones, Nancy Jones, Terry Burns. Thank you to Danuta Alanbaki, our parish secretary. Thank you to Aleksandra Wasiak for keeping our classrooms fresh and clean. Have a Blessed & safe summer. I'm looking forward to working with you in September!

**REGISTRATION** for the Faith Formation year 2018 – 2019 is now open. Parents who have children that attended last year were given registration paperwork at our pizza party on May 9th. If you were not present at the pizza party, your letter will be mailed to you this week. New Student registration is now being accepted for children who will be in grades 1 -10 in the Fall. Please remember that a child must attend two years of Faith Formation in order to make First Communion, usually beginning in first grade. A child must attend three years of Faith Formation in order to make Confirmation, usually beginning in 8th grade. Confirmation candidates must be at least 15 years old and have received Baptism and First Communion. Special circumstances are always taken into consideration. We have programs in place that can help a child accomplish the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation at any age. Adult programs for the Sacraments are also available. **No one will ever be turned away. Please contact Kathleen Burns, 518.428.6353 or 518.237.5151 x5 for registration information & forms.**