

# 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:

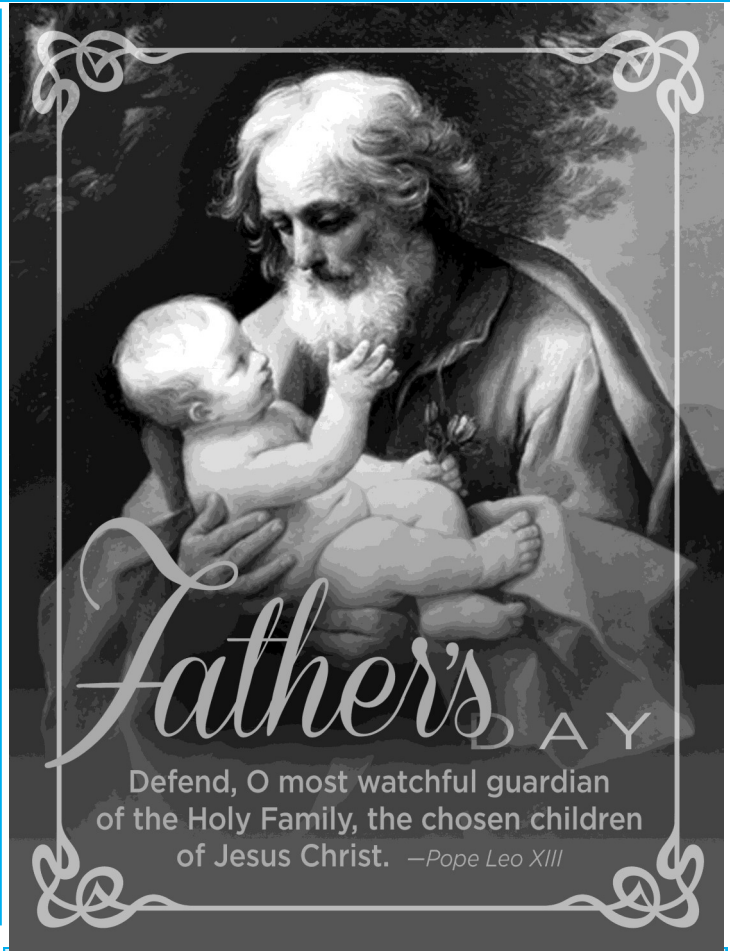
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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.*



## 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

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**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.

**June 17, 2018**



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

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Week of June 18th – 24th

**CHURCH:**

In loving memory of parents *Stefania & Piotr Podkowa* by Janina & Marian Wiercioch.

**CHAPEL:**

In memory of *Herbert Tkocz* by Rev. Peter Tkocz.



**Weekend of June 23rd & 24th, 2018**

**Liturgical Roles\***

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	E. Twiss A. St. Pierre	T. Czurlanis E. Twiss C. Sponable B. Brehm	J. Buszta
9:00AM	C. Connelly M. Marois	K. Burns K. Kilventon E. Kosek, Jr. K. Kosek	Dr. A. Bania
11:00AM	B. Jackowska H. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk M. Zielinski D. Vojnar D. Rozycki	E. Brewka

**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.

**Weekly Contributions**

June 9 & 10, 2018	\$3,878.30
Year 2017	\$4,034.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,268.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$385.30
Father's Day	\$273.00
Candle Offerings	\$73.00
Eastern European Churches	\$2.00
Parish Support	\$15.00
Evangelist	\$18.00
Faith Formation	\$15.00
Mission Cooperative	\$20.00
Thanksgiving	\$50.00
Christmas	\$50.00
Flower Memorial	\$19.00
Insurance	\$15.00
Fuel	\$15.00
Catholic Communications	\$6.00
Holy Father	\$6.00
Human Development	\$6.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$6.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
All Saints	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$867.00
9:00 Mass	\$819.00
11:00 Mass	\$352.00
By Mail	\$230.00
E-Giving	\$619.00

**Second Collection:** The PARISH SUPPORT collection will be the weekend of June 23rd and 24th. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** \$1,000 from Anonymous.  
**THANK YOU!**

**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

**Father's Day:**

A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, all try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

Strength--Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.

Honor--You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.

Faith--Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.

Love--You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.

May God bless all the fathers on this special day!

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR  
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330  
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$1,519.72**

In memory of *Krupski family* from Valentine Krupski, in memory of *John & Helen Buszta* from John W. Buszta, Jr., in memory of *Mr. & Mrs. Gauthier* by Norman Gauthier, in memory of *Frank Krupski* by Ann Krupski, in memory of *Frances M. King* by Patricia Wilcox, Joel Valentini, in memory of *Davey & Rehonis families* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey, in memory of *Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, Tadeusz Rozycki, in memory of *William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar, in memory of *Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Edward Kosek, Jr., in memory of *Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant, in memory of *Couture/LePage families* by Tony & Sandy LePage, in memory of *Lis & Warzala family* by Madeline Lis, John & Donna Sunkis, Carol & Paul Sponable, John Izzo, in memory of *Sister Marion Driscoll* by Mrs. Marjorie Marois, in memory of *Anna & Nicola & Nicky Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo, Mrs. Joelean Dearstyne, in memory of *Olga Mencarelli* by Mary Ellen Abdelnour, Dennis & Janet Sheahan.

**Thank you!**

**FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:**

In memory of *Louis Janowski* by Marion Jaffarian, in memory of *Edward J. Johnson* by Mrs. Jean Johnson, in memory of *Louis Janowski* by Mrs. Jean Johnson, in memory of *Chester Poteralski & Casimir Burzynski* by Don & Helen Poteralski, in memory of *John McOmber & Elmer Frainier* by John & Michelle Frainier, in memory of *William S. Vojnar* by daughter Dorie Vojnar. (more next week)

**THANK YOU!**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018**

**A Simple Act of Profound Impact**



**Number of gifts received: 82**

**Paid now: \$9,342.00**

**Number of pledges received: 29**

**Pledged amount: \$6,804.00**

**Direct Pledges/Gifts online: 2**

**Amount: \$650.00**

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Rev. Andrzej Makowski, Redemptorist**, will speak on behalf of Redemptorists ministries in Ukraine and Russia on **July 7-8, 2018**. The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Redemptorists, is a missionary congregation that ministers to the poor in more than 70 countries around the world. The area of the former Soviet Union is undoubtedly a place where many neglected people need help. Thanks to the efforts of Polish Redemptorists, we have been building the next church there. In front of us, there is the next project: the completion of the construction at the church and pastoral center in Togliatti - central Russia.

On behalf of the Redemptorists, we would like to express their deep gratitude to all of you for your prayers, kindness and support of their projects. Every day, we thank God in our prayers for all people of good will, their prayers, and generosity. May God Bless you all.

**BINGO WORKERS for June 19th, Team 4:**

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

**GOOD NEWS! The Faith Formation program will be adding Kindergarten to our class line up.**

Kindergarten students may now attend Faith Formation with their older siblings! Kindergarten class will be on Wednesday evenings at 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center along with grades 1 - 5. First Communion will still take place in May of Second grade. Grades 6 - 10 will attend at 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm in the Parish Center.

Please contact Kathleen Burns for questions and registration information: (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel

Tuesday, 6:30pm

**June 17, 2018**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 16 –24, 2018**

<b>Sat., June 16</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Stasia &amp; John Piteras</i> (Wedding Ann.) by Family † <i>Leo Bolaski</i> by Bolaski Family
<b>Sun., June 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Robert Darwak</i> by Children † <i>Thomas Gorsky</i> by Children † <i>R. Mark Powers</i> by Fusko Family † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Mark Powers</i> by Barbara & Armand Guerin † <i>Jennifer Ostwald</i> by Rosemary Zandri
11:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Regina Tokarczyk</i> by Lopatniuk Family † <i>John Izzo &amp; Cecilia Izzo</i> by Izzo Family † <i>Janina Rosiek</i> by Maria Swieton
<b>Mon., June 18</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Gary Gallagher</i> by Savage Family In honor of Fr. Peter's Ordination Anniversary
<b>Tues., June 19</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Antoni Mrugala</i> by Family
<b>Wed., June 20</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Dariusz Muras</i> by Friends
<b>Thurs., June 21</b> <b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Fri., June 22</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Sat., June 23</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Frank J. Gebosky</i> by Jane & Son † <i>Scott Bracken</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Michael Parente</i> by Julia & Kathleen † <i>Frank &amp; Jo Kennedy</i> by Diane Lipka & April Kennedy
<b>Sun., June 24</b> <b>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Stanley Marten</i> (6th Ann.) by Janet Gorsky † <i>Howard Smith</i> by his Wife † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Mark Powers</i> by Lopatniuk Family † <i>Mary Rymanowska</i> by Caroline & Family † <i>Jennifer Ostwald</i> by Colleen Maron
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Stanislaw Bobek & Rodzina † <i>Rev. Francis M. Nowakowski</i> by Zwiazek Narodowy Polski-PNA



**June 17, 2018**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**REGISTRATION:** Registration for the Faith Formation year 2018 – 2019 is now open. New Student registration is now being accepted for children who will be in grades K -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 eighth grade. First Communion candidates must be Baptized and at least 7 years old. Baptism can be arranged if necessary. 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. Adult programs for the Sacraments are also available. No one will ever be turned away. Parents are encouraged to assist your child in their faith journey by continuing their Religious education in grades 3 and above. Please contact Kathleen Burns, (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 x5 for registration information and forms.

**FOR REFLECTION**

On Friday June 8, we celebrated the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This feast is celebrated nineteen days after Pentecost every year. A prayer called the Morning Offering is dedicated to the heart of Jesus. It unites us each day with the love and work of Jesus. The words express our desire to offer everything we do and say to Jesus so that his work in the world can continue. **The Morning Offering prayer:**

O Jesus,  
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings  
of this day for all the intentions  
of Your Sacred Heart,  
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
throughout the world,  
in reparation for my sins,  
for the intentions of all my relatives and friends,  
and in particular  
for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Amen.

This prayer has numerous variations, but the main idea is to start your day giving to God everything you may encounter during the upcoming day.