

# 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

**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**

**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.

**August 5, 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 August 6th – August 12th

**CHURCH:**  
 In loving memory of *Rose McDonald*  
 by Gen & Bink.

**CHAPEL:**  
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**DECEASED:** †Edward Navojosky, †Anthony Adamec, and †Robert Stopera passed away recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.



**BINGO WORKERS for August 7th, Team 1:**  
 Doris Vojnar - Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont.

**MISSING: Pink Rosary in a little black purse.** It is old and very valuable to one of our parishioners. If found, please return it to the office or to one of the ushers. Thank you.

**WEDDING:** We are happy to announce that Amanda Nyman & James Berg were married in our Parish on July 21st. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**LARGE OFFICE COPIER:** If anyone is interested in our Sharp AR-M257 Digital Imager Copy-Print-Scan-Fax-Email Machine, please contact the Parish Office.

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

**Weekly Contributions**

July 28 & 29, 2018	\$3,663.00
Year 2017	\$3,093.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,753.00
Holy Father - Peter's Pence	\$665.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$107.00
Candle Offerings	\$58.00
Assumption	\$40.00
Insurance	\$20.00
Fuel	\$20.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$758.00
9:00 Mass	\$813.00
11:00 Mass	\$428.00
By Mail	\$425.00
E-Giving - Regular Offertory	\$329.00

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †Vanier & †Paskiewicz Families from Frances Vanier \$480. **THANK YOU!**

**Liturgical Roles\***

**Weekend of August 11th & 12th, 2018**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	C. Sponable M. Horner	D. Vojnar J. Sliwa N. Signoracci F. Dudwoire	J. & T. Sliwa
9:00AM	J. Frainier P. Colozza	K. Burns R. Kosek P. Ostiguy J. Harrington	Dr. A. Bania
11:00AM	B. Jackowska H. Barnas	K. Lopatniuk E. Leoniak E. Barlik M. Sala	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

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR  
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330  
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$3,286.69**

In memory of the †*McOmer & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier, in memory of †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr., in memory of †*Viola Davey* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey, Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, in memory of †*Madeline Remillard* by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci, in memory of †*Anna, Nicola, & Nicky* by Michael & Denise Izzo, in memory of †*Jan & Anna Jucha* by Halina & Franciszek Jucha, in memory of †*James & Andrew Savage* by Mary Savage, Stasia Oreshan.  
**Thank you!**

**Become a member of St. Michael's Parish:** We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or downloaded from our parish website, [www.stmichaelscohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelscohoes.org). Completed forms may be emailed to [parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org) or placed in the offertory collection basket.



**Bishop Ed's Letter:** Bishop Ed announced the upcoming **Eucharistic Congress** with a letter sent to all parishes. It can be read at [rcda.org/heartsaflame](http://rcda.org/heartsaflame).

An excerpt: "This will be a spiritual event, hallowed in part by the very ground on which it is held. We will celebrate Mass, host inspirational speakers, have a Eucharistic Procession, and offer activities for children. My hope is that the Holy Spirit will make this a powerful time of spiritual renewal for our entire diocese."

**Hearts Aflame will be held on September 22, from 9am to 3pm, at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. All in the Diocese of Albany are invited to attend.** St. Michael's has reserved a bus for those who do not want to drive. Please contact Kathleen Burns for registration information (518) 428-6353, (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| Rosary & Novena - Chapel                  | Tuesdays, 6:30pm |
| The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Wed, Aug.15, 6pm |
| VIRTUS training - Church Hall             | August 22, 6pm   |

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018**

**A Simple Act of Profound Impact**

**Number of gifts received: 92  
Paid now: \$10,956.00**

**Number of pledges received: 30  
Pledged amount: \$7,304.00**

**Direct Pledges/Gifts online: 4  
Amount: \$1,000.00**

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**The Ladies of Charity in the Albany Diocese are actively looking for new members.** The women of the Ladies of Charity are inspired by the life of Vincent de Paul and have come together to help meet the needs of the poor. We are the women that see the face of Christ in every person we come across. We are college students, homemakers, businesswomen, teachers, professionals, and retirees that are dedicated to helping the poor and the disenfranchised! If you are interested in learning more about us or becoming a member of the LOC please contact us today. Visit: [www.LOCalbany.org](http://www.LOCalbany.org) Email: [rebecca.lj.cribbs@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.lj.cribbs@gmail.com) Call: 518-598-9697.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING SERVICE** on Wednesday, **August 8th** at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY. Praise and Prayer 7pm, Mass 7:30pm. Healing Service to follow. Music by Joyful Heart. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit! All are welcome. For information, contact Jack (518) 334-6503.

**POLISH DAY at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville, NY** on Sunday, **August 19th**. Stations of the Cross at 2pm, recitation of the Rosary, confessions in Polish and English from 2 - 3pm. Mass at 4pm in the Polish language with His Excellency, Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany, as Main Celebrant. Sponsored by the Polish American Congress, Central Division of NY State. For details call (518) 272-5727.

**DZIEŃ POLSKI** odbędzie sie w Swiątyni w Auresville w niedzielę, 19-go sierpnia, 2018. Droga Krzyżowa i Różaniec o godz.14, spowiedź po polsku i angielsku w godz.14-15:30. Msza koncelebrowana o godz.16 w języku polskim. Główny celebrant Biskup Edward B. Scharfenberger, Diecezja Albany, NY.

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 4 – August 12, 2018**

<b>Sat., Aug. 4</b>	<b>Saint John Vianney, Priest</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Phyllis Kuczynski</i> by Children † <i>Alex Blizinski</i> by Family
<b>Sun., Aug. 5</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Donald Marois (Birth.)</i> by wife Marge † <i>Silvia Palmieri</i> by Family † <i>Jean Doroles Hathaway</i> by Barbara & Donald Galameau
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. John Lysogorski</i> by Zwiasek Norodowy Polski PNA † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by St. Michael's Community Center
<b>Mon., Aug. 6</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Thomas Ceremuga</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Tues., Aug. 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Frank Gebosky</i> by Kathy, Tommy, Mary, & Janet
<b>Wed., Aug. 8</b>	<b>Saint Dominic, Priest</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bert Tremblay</i> by Estate of Bert Tremblay
<b>Th., Aug. 9</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Fri., Aug. 10</b>	<b>Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</b>
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Sat., Aug. 11</b>	<b>Saint Clare, Virgin</b>
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Family † <i>Mary Chaszczewski</i> by Husband † <i>Rose McDonald</i> by Audra † <i>Florine Adamec</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Henry Brehm &amp; Steven Kusaywa</i> by Family † <i>Robert J. Rogers, Sr.</i> by Barb & Paul Brehm
<b>Sun., Aug. 12</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Czeslawa Marzec</i> by Friends † <i>Skawomir Kozlowski</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch

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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:**

**REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR OUR FALL FAITH  
FORMATION PROGRAM**

Our target start date is **Wednesday, September 19, 2018.**

Registration forms are available by contacting Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5. Grades K – 5 will attend on Wednesday evenings, 6pm – 7pm. Grades 6 – 10 will attend Wednesday evenings, 7:15pm – 8:15pm. Monthly Monday evening class is available for those in grades 6-10 who have a conflict on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Kathleen Burns for more information.

**VIRTUS:**

All employees of the Albany Diocese and all volunteers who have contact with children must attend the program as a condition of employment or service. To achieve this goal, a Virtus training will be presented.

**Where: St Michael's Church Hall**

**When: Wednesday, August 22nd at 6pm**

Contact: Kathleen Burns, (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5 for information and registration. This training is open to anyone in the Albany Diocese in need of training.

**HEARTS AFLAME EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS ONLY  
7 WEEKS AWAY!**

You can register for the event and bus transportation by contacting Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

**This event is free.**

Participants can bring their own lunch, or lunch is available for purchase at the Shrine.

**FOR REFLECTION**

The month of **August** is dedicated to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

**Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy,  
ever listening, caring, consoling,  
hear our prayer.

As your children, we implore your intercession  
with Jesus your Son.

Receive with understanding and compassion  
the petitions we place before you today,  
especially ...(special intention).