

# 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**

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

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

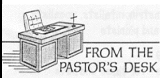
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

**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.

**August 11, 2019**



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

**ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN:** Thank you so much to those of you who have already generously contributed to this effort. The *Re-igniting Our Faith* program has received **\$141,590** in pledges. That is **55.36%** to our goal!



Packets addressed to each registered parishioner or family were distributed at the Masses on June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Packets that were not picked up that weekend have been mailed. Extra Campaign Commitment Forms are available in the Parish Office. The completed Form can be put in the collection basket at Mass or mailed to the Parish Office.

As you consider your commitment to *Re-igniting Our Faith*, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our committee members (Marion Jaffarian, Doris Vojnar, Janet Gorsky, Julia Clairmont, and Kathy Kosek) or Paul Johnson (Finance Committee Chair) with questions you have about the program. You may also call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 and someone will get back to you.

We have had great success so far and there is still time for each of you to prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort.

Again, thank you for your generosity and God Bless You!  
Father Peter

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of August 12 – August 18**

**CHURCH:**

For the health of Audrey & Robert Vojnar  
by sister Dorie.



**CHAPEL:**

In loving memory of †Gerard Davignon  
by Doris Vojnar.

**BINGO WORKERS for August 13<sup>th</sup>, Team 1:** Doris Vojnar - Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Danuta Alanbaki, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont. **Thank you!**



**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

**Weekly Contributions**

August 3 & 4, 2019	\$3,167.00
Year 2018	\$3,370.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,583.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$419.00
Candle Offerings	\$70.00
Holy Father - Peter's Pence	\$40.00
Special Projects	\$40.00
Ascension	\$5.00
Father's Day	\$5.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$902.00
9:00 Mass	\$768.00
11:00 Mass	\$431.00
Mail	\$127.00
E-Giving	\$355.00

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is a Holy Day of Obligation.** The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 6pm and Mass at Holy Trinity on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9am.

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of July is **Stanley Bobek \$72**. CONGRATULATIONS!

**HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY:** The pantry will receive a \$1 donation every time a \$2.50 Fight Hunger Bag is purchased during the month of **August** at the Hannaford Store at Latham Farms.



**Weekend of August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky C. Sponable	M.E. Abdelnour D. Vojnar C. Sponable T. Czurlanis	P. Brehm
9:00AM	D. Vojnar E.J. Kosek, Jr.	K. Burns K. Kilventon E.J. Kosek, Jr. P. Ostiguy	J. Frainier
11:00AM	B. Mazur	B. Jackowska D. Vojnar M. Zielinska M. Sala	E. Brewka

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**SAVE THE DATE:** Join us on Thursday, **September 19<sup>th</sup>** at St. Michael's Church for a special **Mass and Parish Family Appreciation Dinner**. We will be honored to have the **Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger** as our main celebrant at Mass at 6pm. Immediately following the liturgy, we will proceed to the Parish Hall to partake in a dinner prepared and hosted by Maria Swieton (president) and the other officers and members of the Rosary Society.

This will be a perfect time to meet our Bishop, give thanks to God together, and to mingle with our fellow parishioners for good food and laughter. A sign-up sheet for the dinner will be available at the Church entrance before and after weekend Masses starting this weekend through September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in making this an eventful evening!

Father Peter  
& the Re-Igniting Our Faith Committee

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS  
PHASE 2 - WAINSCOTING &  
WINDOW TRIM RECONSTRUCTION  
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00  
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$23,813.43**

**INTERIOR HALL PAINTING COST - \$1,600.00 (complete)  
DONATIONS REMAINING TO FUND PHASE 2 - \$22,213.43**

In memory of †*Ann C. Busta* by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Busta; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Twiss; in memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan; in memory of †*McOمبر & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier; Norman Gauthier; Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak; Mr. & Mrs. John Sala; in memory of †*Florence Giles & Rick Couture* by Tony & Sandy LePage; John & Donna Sunkis. **Thank you!**

**HELP WANTED:** We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. You do not have to be a member of the Rosary Society to volunteer. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. If you can volunteer, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

**ROSARIANS MEETING:** August 22nd at 6PM in the church hall. Everyone is urged to attend.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** All are invited to **August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm Rosary recitation in the Chapel. Every month until October we are honoring the Blessed Mother and praying for Peace.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - Chapel	August 13, 6pm
Vigil of the Assumption	August 14, 6pm
Presentation on St. Francis of Assisi - Church Hall	August 21, 1pm
Catechetical Sunday Mass	September 15, 9am
Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger & Parish Family Appreciation Dinner	September 19, 6pm



## BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019

**Living the Gospel, Changing Lives**

**THANKS TO YOU!**

**Parish assessment: \$31,252.00**

**Total gifts/pledges: \$13,274.00**

**Total number of gifts/pledges: 93**

**We've reached 42.47% of our goal!**

**Still needed: \$17,978.00**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr:** He was born in 1894 in Zduńska Wola, Poland, ordained in 1919, and died on August 14, 1941 in the Auschwitz concentration camp. His heroic self-sacrifice and service to others is a shining example to us all. He was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1970 and canonized as a martyr by Pope John Paul II in 1981. Saint Maximilian Kolbe please pray for us!

**ON THE DEATH OF SIENA PRESIDENT BROTHER EDWARD COUGHLIN from Bishop Scharfenberger:** From my heart and from all of us in the Diocese of Albany, we extend our love and gratitude to Brother Ed's family, to the Siena community, and to all the friars for the gift of Brother Ed's presence among us. With you we pray for Brother Ed's safe passage to our eternal home where no tear clouds the eyes of those who in this life sought the face of God. May Brother Ed rest in the peace of the Lord for whom he lived his life and continue to bring us all closer to the One he led us to while among us — this side of heaven. Brother Ed was a true servant-leader.

### NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**POLISH DAY at the Shrine of North American Martyrs at Auriesville, NY:** Sunday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>**. Religious Services begin at 2pm with Stations of the Cross and recitation of the Rosary. Confessions in Polish and English from 2:00-3:30pm. Concelebrated Mass in Polish in the Coliseum at 4pm with Rev. Artur Krawczenko, Pastor of Sacred Heart - St. Mary Our Lady of Czestochowa, New York Mills as Main Celebrant. For details, please call (518) 272-5727.

*Dzień Polski odbędzie się w Świątyni w Auriesville w niedzielę, 11 sierpnia, 2019. Droga Krzyżowa i Różaniec o godz. 14:00, spowiedź po polsku w godz. 14:00-15:30. Msza koncelebrowana o godz 16 w języku polskim. Główny celebrant Ksiądz Artur Krawczenko.*

**MARIAN DAY OF REFLECTION: "Mary: Who WAS She? Who IS She?"** Presenter: Sr. Julia Mary Werner, Sister of Mercy. \$30, **August 14<sup>th</sup>** at 9:45am - 3pm at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, 1945 Union St., Niskayuna, NY 12309. For information or reservations call the Center at (518) 393-4169 (Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm), visit [www.dslcn.org](http://www.dslcn.org) or e-mail [dslcn@nybiz.rr.com](mailto:dslcn@nybiz.rr.com).

**PCC on Washington Ave. Ext.** in Albany would like to invite you for Polka Party & Craft Show on Saturday, August 24th 10am-6pm. For more information call 518-456-3995

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 10 – August 18, 2019**

<b>Sat., Aug. 10</b>	<b>Saint Lawrence, Deacon &amp; Martyr</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Mary Chaszczewski</i> by Family † <i>Rev. Richard Dybas (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Rose McDonald</i> by Audra † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Kathleen Burns
<b>Sun., Aug. 11</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	For the health of Hal & Anna Chura by Terry Blizniak † <i>Raffael Cappabianca (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Lawrence Cahrenger</i> by Anne Marie Castle
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Edward Skawinski (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Maria & Bill Pecak
<b>Mon., Aug. 12</b>	
	† <i>Scott Bracken</i> by Family
<b>Tues., Aug. 13</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker † <i>Madeline Hebert</i> by Judith Gatzi-Mullin
<b>Wed., Aug. 14</b>	<b>Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Th., Aug. 15</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity (Assumption)</b>
<b>Fri., Aug. 16</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Sat., Aug. 17</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Joan Wheeler</i> by Ken Busta & Family † <i>Michael &amp; Ethel Krutka</i> by Gail Cook † <i>Patricia &amp; Heidi Roberts</i> by Gail Cook † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Wife & Son † <i>Doris Colaruotolo</i> by Mary Savage
<b>Sun., Aug. 18</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Walter Ardziejewicz, Sr.</i> by Children † <i>John Sloboda (Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Victoria Drzewiecka</i> by Irene & Andrew Bania † <i>Krzysztof Panufnik</i> by Zona & Family
11:00a.m.	† <i>Maria &amp; Michal Kiebieko</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Witold Pasierb</i> by Tadeusz & Aleksandra Pecak † <i>Grace Jaffarian Sapino</i> by Doris Vojnar

**Please note:** In case of a funeral at 9am, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.



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## **St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

### **ADULT FORMATION**

Please join us for the video presentation "St. Francis of Assisi" on Wednesday, **August 21<sup>st</sup>** at 1:00pm until 2:30pm in the Church hall. Enjoy a great documentary, some lively faith sharing and light refreshments. This event is **free**. We are air conditioned!

Please contact Janet Gorsky (518) 542-3311 or Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 for more information.

### **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Faith Formation classes for the 2019 – 2020 school year continues.

Parent information packets and schedules will be mailed out the first week in September.

If you have not already registered your child or reregistered for the coming Fall, please do so by contacting Kathleen Burns, (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

Classroom lists are now being set up.

We will open our Faith Formation program on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> with an ice cream party at 6pm and 7:15pm in the Church hall. Class will follow.

### **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY MASS**

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019. The 2019 theme will be "Stay With Us." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Please join us at 9am on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **POWERFUL NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY ON AUGUST 15**

Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, I rejoice that after years of heroic martyrdom on earth, you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in heaven by the Holy Trinity.

Lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small earth becomes when viewed from heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to your Son, and that someday my body shall rejoin my soul in the unending bliss of heaven.

From this earth, over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to you for help. I ask for this favor: (Mention your request).

When my hour of death has come, lead me safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of my God for all eternity together with you. Amen.