

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.

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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 13th – August 19th

CHURCH:
 In memory of †Za Zyjacych Profesorów z PTW We Wrzesni by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch.

CHAPEL:
 In loving memory of †Czesława Marzec by Aleksandra, Wasiak, & Family.



ELECTRIC CANDLES: If you wish to find out more about our Electric Candles donations please call the parish office. Instructions also are on the donation box with the candles.

BINGO WORKERS for August 14th, Team 2:
 Janina “Jane” Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Denise Izzo, Roseanne Kryjak, Cindy Couture, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & Tina Kilventon.

50/50 WINNER for the month of **July** is Chris White \$76. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

HELP WANTED: Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have 2-3 hours a month available to assist in raising funds for our parish? We are looking for some new volunteers to join our Bingo teams. We need help selling cards, game callers, or in the kitchen. If you volunteer, you would be scheduled to work once every five weeks, or more often if you have time available. No previous Bingo experience is required. Come join us and meet some new friends and help your parish. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or stop in any Tuesday night between 6:00 - 9:00pm and check us out.

Weekly Contributions

August 4 & 5, 2018	\$3,370.00
Year 2017	\$3,093.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,832.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$402.00
Candle Offerings	\$56.00
Holy Father - Peter's Pence	\$40.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00
Fuel	\$20.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$791.00
9:00 Mass	\$857.00
11:00 Mass	\$610.00
By Mail	\$225.00
E-Giving	\$349.00

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 for more information (518) 237-5151.

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of August 18th & 19th, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky M. Horner	E. Twiss N. Signoracci J. Sliwa T. Czurlanis	J. Buszta
9:00AM	B. Smith M. Marois	K. Kosek J. Clairmont R. Kosek E. J. Kosek Jr.	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00AM	A. Barnas B. Mazur	B. Jackowska D. Vojnar M. Zielinski D. Rozycki	E. Brewka



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

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CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$3,690.29**

In memory of the †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan, in memory of †*Irene Martin* by Julia Clairmont & Paul Montminy, Kazimierz Matala, Mrs. Marjorie Marois, Mr. & Mrs. Mieczyslaw Porzucek, in memory of †*Frank Castle* by Mrs. Frank Castle. **Thank you!**



Hearts Aflame is nearly here! It is important to register in advance by contacting Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

This historic gathering is for everyone in our diocese. Led by Bishop Ed, the event's primary focus is 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
- Fellowship & unity

Hearts Aflame will be held on September 22, from 9am to 3pm, at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. This event is free. Participants may bring their lunch or buy lunch at the Shrine. Those who have already registered will receive an email to pre-order lunch.

St. Michael's has reserved a bus for those who do not want to drive. Please register soon as seating is limited.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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 się w Świątyni 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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

A Simple Act of Profound Impact

**Number of gifts received: 97
Paid now: \$11,501.00**

**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



Bishop Andrew Wypych, National Executive Director, announces that for the first time since 1943, the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia (Liga) will offer a limited number of university scholarships. Students who are active in their parish and community can apply for the **Saint John Paul the Great scholarship** for the 2018-2019 academic year. The fund will begin in the pilot region encompassing Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin, followed by outreach to other regions. The Liga will also continue support of the Church in Poland with scholarships given to priests continuing their studies in Rome. This year, the total of scholarships awarded is \$128,238. As the Catholic family of Polonia, we are called to assist our young people with education and formation so they can be leaders in our parishes and in our dioceses. To find out more about this scholarship, please check the League's website: www.catholicleaguepolonia.org. Bishop Wypych encourages you to generously support the **Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia collection on September 2nd**, and may the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa, patroness of Poland and Liga, reward your generosity on her feast day, August 26th, and every day of the year. Thank you and Bóg zapłać!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11 – August 19, 2018

Sat., Aug. 11	Saint Clare, Virgin
4:00 p.m.	†Mike Zandri by Family †Mary Chaszczewski by Husband †Rose McDonald by Audra †Florine Adamec by Pat Wilcox †Henry Brehm & Steven Kusaywa by Family †Robert J. Rogers, Sr. by Barb & Paul Brehm †Warren J. Fitzgerald, Sr. by Martha & Children
Sun., Aug. 12	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Raffael Cappabianca by Family †John Sloboda by Family
11:00 a.m.	†Czeslawa Marzec by Friends †Skawomir Kozlowski by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch
Mon., Aug. 13	
9:00 a.m.	†Katherine A. Baker by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
Tues., Aug. 14	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
9:00 a.m.	†Rev. Richard Dybas by Janet Gorsky
Wed., Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter
Th., Aug. 16	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Aug. 17	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Aug. 18	
4:00 p.m.	†Rev. Richard Dybas (4th Ann.) by Ed & Kathy Twiss †Agnes Jarosz by Jane Gebosky & Son †Bunk Family by Pat Wilcox †Edward Skawinski (18th Ann.) by Family
Sun., Aug. 19	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda (Birthday) by Family †Walter Ardziejewicz, Sr. by Children †Elizabeth Wright by Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Fr. Richard Dybas by Genowefa Duda

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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**

Faith Formation classes will open on Wednesday evening,
September 19th at 6pm.

Opening night will feature an ice cream social for
students and parents.

If you have not already registered, please contact:

Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

VIRTUS:

All employees of the Albany Diocese and all volunteers who
have contact with children must attend the VIRTUS 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. Virtus training is **free** of charge and light
refreshments will be served.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Wednesday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 6pm.

FOR REFLECTION

Almighty God,

You gave a humble Virgin

the privilege of being mother of your Son,

and crowned her

with the glory of heaven.

May the prayers of the Virgin Mary

bring us to the salvation of Christ

and raise us up to eternal life.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever.

Amen.