

# 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:**

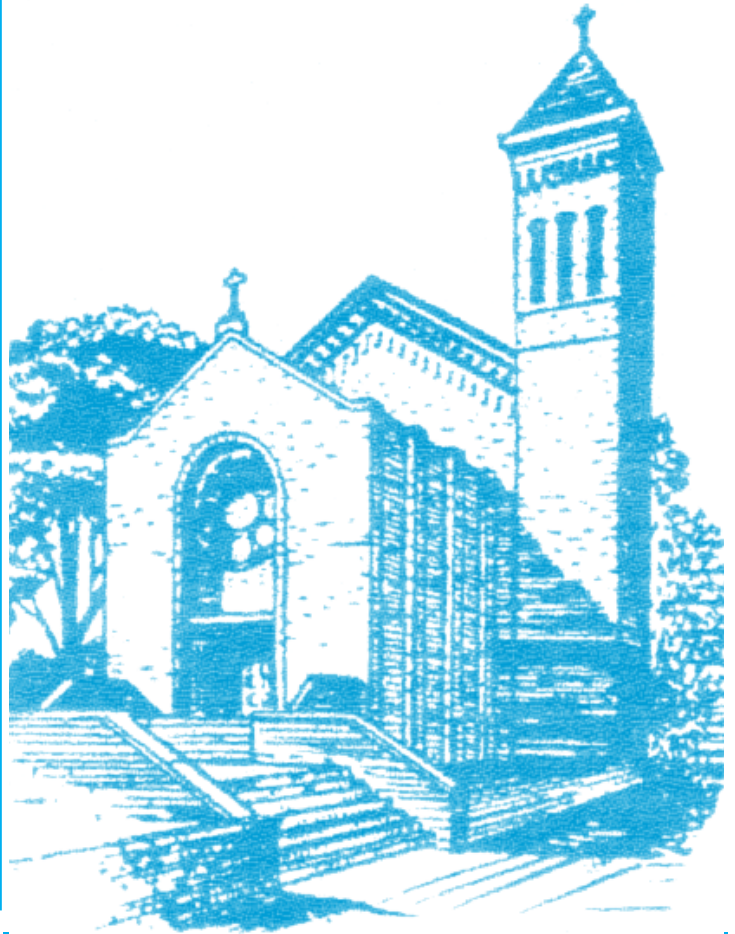
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## **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.



**There will be a “sign up Sunday” the weekend of August 25-26 in the church hall after all the Masses for anyone who would like to register for the Eucharistic Congress.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
**Week of August 20th – August 26th**

**CHURCH:**  
 In memory of †Za zmarłych Absolwentów z PTW we Wrzesni - Rok 1968 Klasa 5A by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch.

**CHAPEL:**  
 In loving memory of †Czesława Marzec by Danuta Alanbaki & Family.



**BINGO WORKERS for August 21st, Team 3:**  
 Bob Callanan – Captain, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Kosek, Doris Vojnar, Sandy Potyrala, Kathy Twiss, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Mary Ellen Abdelnour, Tina Kilventon.

**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 are interested in this exciting volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at 518-782-1203.

**St. Michael's Church is soliciting bids for cemetery landscaping and burial services to be performed at St. Michael's Cemetery.** Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Parish Office, Tuesday through Thursday between 10:00am – 3:00pm. Bidders may also request documents via email - [jfrainier@stmichaelsofcohoes.org](mailto:jfrainier@stmichaelsofcohoes.org). Bids will be accepted until 12:00pm on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Late bids will not be accepted and it is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that bids and supporting documentation are submitted in a timely manner.

**Weekly Contributions**

August 11 & 12, 2018	\$3,128.50
Year 2017	\$3,280.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,738.50
Church Hall Improvements	\$283.00
Candle Offerings	\$55.00
Assumption	\$37.00
Holy Father - Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$695.50
9:00 Mass	\$703.00
11:00 Mass	\$464.00
By Mail	\$202.00
E-Giving	\$674.00

**Second Collection:** The **ANNUAL CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL** collection will be the weekend of August 25th & 26th. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**Liturgical Roles\***

**Weekend of August 25th & 26th, 2018**

	Lectors	Extraordinary	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky B. Jurnak	D. Vojnar T. Czurlanis J. Sliwa N. Signoracci	E. Twiss
9:00AM	J. Harrington P. Ostiguy	K. Burns K. Kilventon E.J. Kosek, Jr. P. Ostiguy	J. Frainier
11:00AM	A. Brewka B. Jackowska	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas



**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 - \$3,973.29**

In memory of †*Montanino & Tedesco families* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak, in memory of †*Gauthier Family* by Norman Gauthier, in memory of †*James & Alga Mencarelli* by Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, in memory of †*Anna & Gerald A. Anania* by Mrs. Anne Bumbulsky, in memory of †*Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca. **Thank you!**

**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.



**HEARTS AFLAME EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:**

Please see registration information on the Faith Formation News page in this bulletin. An excerpt from Bishop Ed Scharfenburger's letter: "Often, when I see sports stadiums packed for big games – the NFL playoffs come to mind – I often wish we could muster as much enthusiasm for our faith. The truth is that we have far more to celebrate: we have a Savior, Jesus Christ, who offers forgiveness, grace and eternal life! To continue the sports analogy, our Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress will be like a Catholic "Super Bowl" where we celebrate our faith with enthusiastic joy!" "My hope is that the Holy Spirit will make this a powerful time of spiritual renewal for our entire Diocese."

**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 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.

**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**



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:** 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.

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](http://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
VIRTUS training - Church Hall	August 22, 6pm
Social Hours - after Mass	September 8 & 9

**August 19, 2018**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 18 – August 26, 2018**

<b>Sat., Aug. 18</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Rev. Richard Dybas</i> (4th Ann.) by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Agnes Jarosz</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Bunk Family</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Edward Skawinski</i> (18th Ann.) by Family
<b>Sun., Aug. 19</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sloboda</i> (Birthday) by Family † <i>Walter Ardziejewicz, Sr.</i> by Children † <i>Elizabeth Wright</i> by Family
11:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Fr. Richard Dybas</i> by Genowefa Duda † <i>Christopher Panufnik</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Powierza
<b>Mon., Aug. 20</b>	<b>St. Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bert Tremblay</i> by Estate of Bert Tremblay
<b>Tues., Aug. 21</b>	<b>Saint Pius X, Pope</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
<b>Wed., Aug. 22</b>	<b>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Cathy Lyon</i> by Pat Wilcox
<b>Th., Aug. 23</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Fri., Aug. 24</b>	<b>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</b>
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Sat., Aug. 25</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Joseph &amp; Stasia Vanier</i> by Family † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Wojciech &amp; Zofia Wyzykowski &amp; Family</i> by Diane Lipka & April Kennedy
<b>Sun., Aug. 26</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Noreen Tansky</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Lovey Rymanowski</i> by Caroline Mickiewicz
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Tadeusz Swieton</i> (4th Anniv.) by Bratowa z Rodzina

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

**August 19, 2018**

**St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



**Register for Hearts Aflame on September 22!  
Hearts Aflame is only one month away!**

It is important to register in advance by contacting Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353, by using one of the printed registration forms, or registering online at [RCDA.org/heartsaflame](http://RCDA.org/heartsaflame).

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 with other Catholics

**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.**

**“Sign up Sunday “ will be August 25 and 26.**

**A representative will be in the Church hall after each Mass to provide information and take registrations for the event and the bus.**