

# 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:

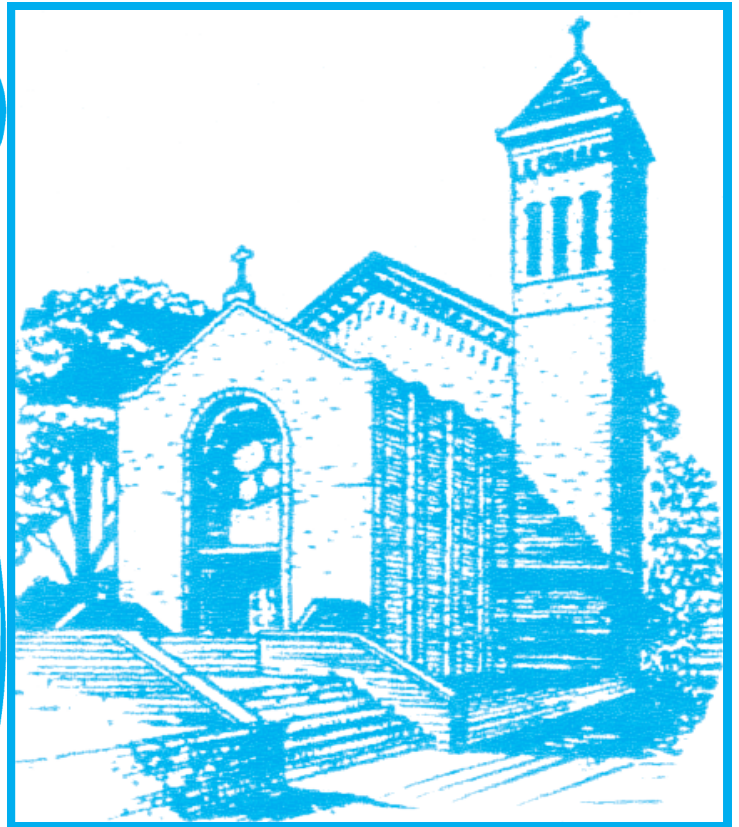
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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.*



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## 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

**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.

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](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

Web site: [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

**August 23, 2015**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Masses**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 - August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

<b>Aug. 22, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Agnes Jarosz</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Kathleen Whalen</i> by Betty & Andrew Zychowski † <i>Helen Buszta</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss Special Intention by Jane Gebosky
<b>Aug. 23, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>Walter Ardziejewicz (25<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> by his Family † <i>Raffaele Cappabianca</i> by John Izzo & Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Andrzej &amp; Helena Ruski</i> and † <i>Władysław Karas</i> by Dzieci & Wnuki † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss † <i>Danuta Duda</i> by Janina & Marian Wiercioch † <i>Roman Glowacki</i> by Żona z Dziećmi
<b>Aug. 24, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Frances M. King</i> by her Family
<b>Aug. 25, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Nancy Giroux (4<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> by her Husband
<b>Aug. 26, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Church of Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Aug. 27, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Church of Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Aug. 28, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Church of Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Aug. 29, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Kathleen Whalen</i> by Betty & Andrew Zychowski
<b>Aug. 30, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>Dolores Minko (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.)</i> by Marjorie Marois † <i>Ralph Cappabianca</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Eugene Duda</i> by his Wife & Children † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Maria & Bill Pecak † <i>Donna Duda</i> by Pawel Swieton z Rodziną † <i>Jan Bobek</i> by the Barlik Family

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

The feast of Our Lady of Częstochowa, August 26<sup>th</sup>, will be celebrated on the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, at all Masses.

**Weekly Contributions**

August 15 <sup>th</sup> & August 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	\$ 3,738.00
Year 2014	\$ 3,466.30
Assumption	\$ 526.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ 494.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 77.00
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	\$ 10.00
Father's Day	\$ 5.00
Parish Support	\$ 5.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$ 2.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,014.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,052.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 585.00
Mail	\$ 474.00

**Weekend of August 29<sup>th</sup> & August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgical Roles**

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary	Sacristans
4:00pm	F.Dudwoire B.Zychowski	J.Gebosky N.Signoracci J.Sliwa B.Brehm	M.Chaszczewski
9:00am	R.Gwozdz P.Colozza	M.Frainier K.Garceau E.Kosek, Jr. R.Kosek	D.Partyka
11:00am	H.Mazur J.Zieba	K.Lopatniuk D.Vojnar E.Leoniak I.Pietkiewicz	G.Lubas

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †*Danuta Duda* from Mr. & Mrs. Jay Cunningham \$100. In memory of †*Raffaele Cappabianca* from Doris Vojnar \$20. **THANK YOU!**

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, August 25, Team 3:** Bob Callanan, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Twiss, Kathy Kosek, Donna Partyka, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek and Rosemary Zandri.



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

**BULLETIN:** The deadline for information (in writing) to be in the bulletin is seven days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

**August 23, 2015**



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015**

**Simple Act of Profound Impact**

**Number of gifts received: 107**

**Paid now: \$ 14,416.75**

**Number of pledges received: 29**

**Pledged amount: \$ 6,415.00**

**Parish assessment: \$ 50,669.00**

**Envelopes are available in the back of the Church**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Registrations for Faith Formation** are now being accepted and will continue throughout the summer. Please call Kathleen Burns at 237-5151 ext. 5 or 237-0370, if you have any questions.

**ROSARY NEWS:** Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. Many events will be discussed, especially our upcoming "Basket Bingo". Please plan on attending.

**Polish Language Classes:** We are accepting fall semester registrations for our Polish Language classes. We offer classes for beginner and advanced adults and children (5 years & older). Classes are held evenings and/or Saturday morning for children. The fall semester will start the week of September 14<sup>th</sup>. All interested in learning the Polish language or having their children and/or grandchildren learn the language, please call 588-0977 for more information or visit [www.stmichaelscohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelscohoes.org).

**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.

**Presentation of the Gifts:** When a Mass is being offered for a deceased family member, please notify an usher before Mass, if you plan to bring up the gifts during the offertory. This will insure that there are gifts for each family to present when there are multiple intentions being offered. Additionally, the ushers may request your assistance with the gifts when a family member is not present. Thank you for assisting in this symbolic liturgical role.



**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

**SOCIAL HOUR WEEKEND:** Once again we will be having our Social Hour get-togethers beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> following each Mass. As in the past please bring your favorite dish or treat to share with fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

**FOOD PANTRY:** This week the food pantry is in need of soups, canned meats, cereal and laundry detergent.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Social Hour Weekend	September 12 & 13
Rosary Meeting	September 17, 6pm
Polish School Registration	throughout the summer

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**POLISH DAY:** Shrine of The North American Martyrs, Auriesville, NY, Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Stations of the Cross at 2pm; recitation of The Rosary; confessions in English & Polish from 2pm - 3:30pm. Mass at 4pm in Polish with His Excellency Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany, as Main Celebrant. We will also celebrate an area-wide observance on the eve of the 1,050<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the acceptance of Christianity of Poland by the Baptism of King Mieszko I in the year 966. Sponsored by the Polish American Congress.

**DZIEŃ POLSKI:** odbędzie się w Świątyni w Auriesville w niedziele, 23-go sierpnia. Droga Krzyżowa i Różaniec o 2:00 po południu; spowiedź; po polsku i angielsku od 2:00 to 3:30, Msza o 4:00 koncelebrowana w języku polskim. Główny celebrant Biskup Edward B Scharfenberger, Diecezja Albany. W dniu tym również obchodzona będzie 1050 rocznica chrztu Polski.

**ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT** is hosting a **Women's Breakfast** on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 12pm at the St. Ambrose Parish Center, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham. The guest speaker is Bishop Edward Scharfenberger. The cost is \$20. Please send a check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065 by September 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, join us on Constant Contact by texting ALBANYMAGNIFICAT to 22828.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH IN TROY MOB MASS!** All are invited to join the St. Joseph Community on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, for a special Mass at 4pm. Come enjoy a wonderful liturgical experience led by the Carmelite Friars in the beautiful 1847 church, surrounded by breath taking Tiffany Windows and their Grand Organ for a Mass filled with family and friends. For more information contact the Priory Office at 274-6720.