

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:

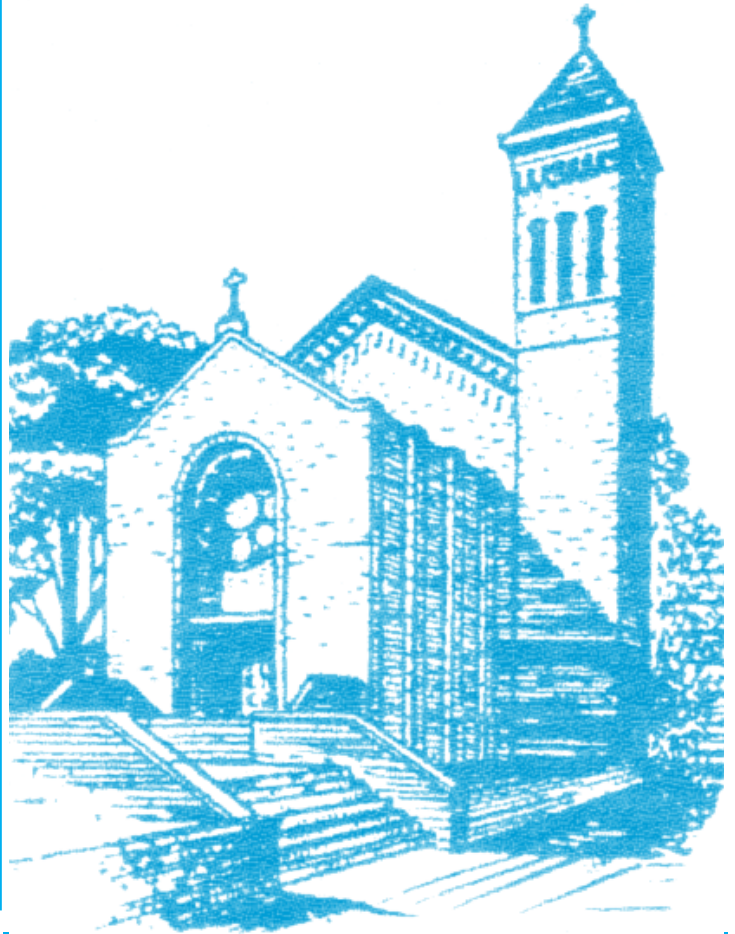
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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 26, 2018




There will be a “sign up Sunday” this weekend, 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 27th – September 2nd

CHURCH:
 In memory of †Granddaughter Jennifer Oswald
 by John & Patricia Harrington.

CHAPEL:
 In honor of Roza Tkocz
 by Rev. Peter Tkocz.



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. 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.

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.

BINGO WORKERS for August 28th, Team 4:
 Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatz-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Tina Kilventon, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik.

Weekly Contributions

August 18 & 19, 2018	\$3,771.00
Year 2017	\$3,234.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,674.00
Assumption	\$691.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$316.00
Candle Offerings	\$75.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$679.00
9:00 Mass	\$970.00
11:00 Mass	\$546.00
By Mail	\$115.00
E-Giving	\$364.00

Second Collection: The **RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND** collection will be the weekend of September 1st & 2nd. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of September 1st & 2nd, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E. Abdelnour E. Twiss	D. Vojnar C. Sponable N. Signoracci B. Brehm	
9:00AM	J. Frainier E. Kosek, Jr.	J. Clairmont K. Garceau E. Kosek, Jr. K. Kosek	
11:00AM	A. Barnas H. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak I. Pietkiewicz	



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 - \$4,289.29**

In memory of †*Charles Davey & Robert Davey* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey, in memory of †*David Ostiguy* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ostiguy, in memory of †*Michael & John Reardon* by Roseann Reardon, in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant, Joel Valentini, in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania, in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Father Richard Dybas* by David Bolaski, in memory of †*Arthur P. Foster* by Jane Foster, Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon, in memory of †*Jean & Marijan Zacharkievics* by Mrs. Janina Kowalik, in memory of †*Lis & Warzala Family* by Madeline Lis, Mr. & Mrs. Marion Lopatniuk, Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Mamej, Mr. & Mrs. W A. Mentrak, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik, in memory of †*Rose Senecal & Mary Pyakadlo* by Joan & Gilles Senecal, Dennis & Janet Sheahan, Mrs. Threse Blizniak, Kathleen & Terrance Burns, in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Edward Kosek, Jr., Josette Pinsonneault. **Thank you!**



HEARTS AFLAME EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Be sure to Register for Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress!

Hearts Aflame is only a few weeks away! It is important to register in advance at rcda.org/heartsaflame, or 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

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 this weekend, 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.

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



e-Giving – The dog days of summer are nearly over and we are looking forward to the beauty and bounty of the fall. Children are getting ready to return to school, while some parishioners are preparing to travel to their winter homes. We depend on your support year round to keep our parish home operating. So now is the perfect time to consider signing up for e-Giving. It's quick and simple and takes less than 5 minutes. All you need is an e-mail address and your checking account number or credit card. Just visit our parish website (www.stmichaelsfcohoes.org) to register online. For assistance or further information, contact John Frainier @ (518) 237-5151.

Basket Bingo Party – St. Michael's Rosary Society is sponsoring its 4th annual Basket Bingo Party on **Sunday, November 4th** here at St. Michael's. Instead of winning a cash prize when you get a bingo, you win one of our beautiful baskets. This year we have revised our Basket Bingo prizes. Like all parish events we need your support to make the Basket Bingo a success. We are looking for donations of prize baskets and gift cards. We will also accept cash donations. At the Basket Bingo Party there will be food, snacks, and drinks available. We also need donations of cookies, cupcakes, and brownies on the day of the party. So if you are a baker, can you help us? If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Maria Swieton @ (518) 782-1203; Kathy Twiss @ (518) 235-5286 or Michelle Frainier @ (518) 235-3292. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Under NYS law, you must be 18 years old in order to attend the Basket Bingo Party.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel
Social Hours - after Mass

Tuesdays, 6:30pm
September 8 & 9

August 26, 2018

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25 – September 2, 2018**

Sat., Aug. 25	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Joseph & Stasia Vanier</i> by Family † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Wojciech & Zofia Wyzykowski & Family</i> by Diane Lipka & April Kennedy
Sun., Aug. 26	
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
Mon., Aug. 27	Saint Monica
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Anthony Adamec</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Tues., Aug. 28	Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Erwin H. Schweigardt</i> by Friends
Wed., Aug. 29	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Robert Stopera</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Th., Aug. 30	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Aug. 31	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Sept. 1	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Michael & Marilyn Gallagher & Mary Savage † <i>Nancy Giroux</i> by Family
Sun., Sept. 2	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Robert Gordon</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Jennifer Ostwald</i> by Madeline Lis † <i>John's (deceased) & Helen's Sloboda Wedding Anniv.</i> by Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Piotr Ziara</i> by Rodzina John's & Mary's Sala 45th Wedd. Ann. by Doris Vojnar

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

August 26, 2018

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

**FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

REGISTRATION:

Faith Formation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 19th. Registration for grades K-10 is still being accepted. Parent informational packets will be mailed during the first week of September.

For registration information, please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Community service is an integral part of our youth ministry program for students in grades 6 to 10. Once again this year, **St. Michael's group will be helping at The United Church of Cohoes' Saturday hot meal service.** We will attend on the First Saturday of every month. Our duties will include cooking the meal, serving the meal, and clean up after the meal. Our time is 1:30pm to 6pm. Please encourage your child to participate in this activity. Sign up for September 1st can be accomplished by contacting Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5. Sign up during the school year will be during Faith Formation class.

We will also be helping at the **Regional Food Bank in Latham.** Our duties will be to sort, pack, and label food that will be shipped to various charitable organizations. Dates are: Sunday, October 21st; Sunday, January 20th; and Sunday, April 7th. All dates are 1pm to 3pm. Please encourage your child to participate. Sign up will be available during Faith Formation classes.

A REFLECTION ON THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the most perfect example of Christian perseverance, but she is also our advocate in heaven where she is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth (August 22nd). Mary is the "Mother of Perpetual Help", the patroness of the Congregation founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori (August 1st). "No one who has fled to her protection is left unaided" is the claim of the Memorare of St. Bernard (August 20th). Heretics have returned to the faith by the prayers of her Rosary, first preached by St. Dominic (August 8th) in the twelfth Century, and hearts have been converted by the graces received while wearing her Miraculous Medal, promoted by St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14th) and adopted as the "badge" for the Pious Union he founded.

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope!*

