

# 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.



**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER:  
DUE TO THE DIOCESAN  
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS,  
THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY  
4PM MASS ON SEPTEMBER 22ND.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
Week of September 3rd – September 9th

**CHURCH:**  
In memory of †Za Zmarłych Absolwentów z  
PTW we Wrzesni Z Roku 1968, Klasa 5a  
by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch.

**CHAPEL:**  
In loving memory of †Czesława Marzec  
by Jurak Family.



**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.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org)) to register online. For assistance or further information, contact John Frainier @ (518) 237-5151.



**BAPTISM:** We are pleased to announce that Diwas & Izabela Adhikari had their baby **Anastazia Kamala** baptized in our Parish on August 19th. **Congratulations!**

**BINGO WORKERS for September 4th, Team 5:**  
Mary Sala - Captain, John Sala, Jr., Stanley Szozda, Doris Vojnar, Pat Harrington, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Madeline Lis, Tina Kilventon, & Kazia Lopatniuk.

**Weekly Contributions**

August 25 & 26, 2018 Year 2017	\$ \$2,776.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,689.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$546.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$185.00
Candle Offerings	\$73.00
Assumption	\$15.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$911.00
9:00 Mass	\$920.00
11:00 Mass	\$352.00
By Mail	\$177.00
E-Giving	\$329.00

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

**Liturgical Roles\***

**Weekend of September 8th & 9th, 2018**

	Lectors	Extraordinary	Sacristans
4:00PM	E. Twiss A. St. Pierre	M.E. Abdelnour T. Czurlanis F. Dudwoire C. Sponable	J. & T. Sliwa
9:00AM	K. Milligan B. Smith	R. Kosek C. Connelly E.J. Kosek, Jr. J. Harrington	P. Ostiguy
11:00AM	G. Jurczynska K. Rozycka	M. Sala M. Zielinski D. Vojnar D. Rozycki	S. Bobek



**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 - \$4,474.29**

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, in memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky, in memory of †*John Samaniak* by Mary Samaniuk, in memory of †*Erik & Mickie Potyrala* by Mrs. Sandra Potyrala, in memory of †*James & Andrew Savage* by family, in memory of †*Stefania Józefa* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez, Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, in memory of †*Świętoń Zigniew* by Kazimierz Matala, David Benamati, in memory of †*Couture/LePage Families* by Tony & Sandy LePage, in memory of †*Frank X. Kennedy* by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka, in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette, Wieslawa Szymanska, in memory of †*George McCoubrey* by Debra Donohue, in memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski, in memory of †*Marie, Yanine, & Terese* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, in memory of †*Olga & James Mencarelli* by Mary Ellen Abdelnour, Mrs. Joelean Dearstyne, Mr. & Mrs. John Sokolowski, Carol & Paul Sponable, Theresa Bunk, Martha Fitzgerald, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman, Mrs. Barbara Smith, John & Donna Sunkis, Charles Allendorph. **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](http://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 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The deadline for registration for Hearts Aflame with preordered lunch is Friday, September 14. The deadline for late registration for Hearts Aflame is Wednesday, September 19.

**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**



**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 - [jfrainer@stmichaelscohoes.org](mailto:jfrainer@stmichaelscohoes.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.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross:** Friday, **September 14th**, 6pm. The Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross reminds us to rejoice in Christ's victory on the cross as well as our own victory through His cross in our willingness to embrace our own daily crosses. The Procession will begin at 6pm from St. Luke's Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady. Fr. Dominic Isopo of St. Luke's Parish will lead the procession. There will be the recitation of the rosary and Eucharistic and patriotic hymns. Please plan to join our priests, religious, Knights of Columbus, and the Diocesan Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Bring your family and friends and any groups you're involved with, in a memorable procession honoring our Lord in His Eucharistic presence and sharing His graces with the community. Last year over 250 people attended. For more information contact: Viviane @ 384-0699 or [vivianestrain@gmail.com](mailto:vivianestrain@gmail.com).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hours - after Mass	September 8 & 9
Rosary Society Meeting	September 20, 6 pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	November 4

## September 2, 2018

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1 – 9, 2018

<b>Sat., Sept. 1</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Mike Zandri by Michael & Marilyn Gallagher & Mary Savage †Nancy Giroux by Family
<b>Sun., Sept. 2</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> †Robert Gordon by Doris Vojnar †Jennifer Ostwald by Madeline Lis †John (deceased) & Helen Sloboda's Wedding Anniv. by Family
11:00 a.m.	†Piotr Ziara by Rodzina John & Mary Sala's 45th Wedding Anniv. by Doris Vojnar
<b>Mon., Sept. 3</b>	<b>Labor Day</b> <b>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tues., Sept. 4</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Edward Navojosky by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Wed., Sept. 5</b>	<b>Saint Teresa of Calcutta</b>
9:00 a.m.	†Mike Parente by Janet Gorsky
<b>Th., Sept. 6</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Fri., Sept. 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Sat., Sept. 8</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
4:00 p.m.	†Mike Zandri by Bolaski Family †Thomas Gorsky (17th Anniv.) by Children †Victoria Parker by Family †Mary Chaszczewski by Husband †Edward Johnson by Wife & Sons
<b>Sun., Sept. 9</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Samaniuk by Wife & Children †Raffael Cappabianca by Family †John Sloboda by Family †Mary & John Gorsky by Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> †Sylvia Lubowski z Stanley Lubowski by Rodzina †Ronald Kolodziej by Judith Gatzi Mullin

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

**September 2, 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. Faith Formation Monthly Monday Night class will begin on Monday, September 24th at 6pm.**

Registration for grades K-10 is still being accepted. For registration information, please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

**IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES:**

**September 7** – Parent informational packet is mailed.

**September 19** – Opening night:

– Grades K- 5: 6pm – Meet in the Church Hall for ice cream social.

– Grades 6-10: 7:15pm – Meet in the Church Hall for ice cream social.

**September 24** – Monthly Monday Night Class – 6pm – Meet in the Parish Center.

**September 26** – Regular Wednesday Classes.

**October 3** – Regular Wednesday Classes.

**October 10** – Rosary with Children – 6pm – All Classes including 7:15 classes.

**October 17** – Regular Wednesday Classes – Safe Environment training during class time.

**October 24** – Regular Wednesday Classes.

**PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR:**

“God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body, and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow;

wisdom and knowledge to their minds

as they search for understanding;

and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.”