

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)

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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

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

September 13, 2015

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses**

September 12th - September 20th, 2015

Sep. 12, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Edward Johnson by his Wife & Sons †Kathleen Whalen (Birthday) by Betty & Andrew Zychowski
Sep. 13, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	†Mary Chaszczewski by her Children & Grandchildren †Thomas Gorsky (14 th Ann.) by his Children †John Sloboda req. by Family †Raffaele Cappabianca by Antonia Cappabianca
11:00 a.m.	†Deceased Members of the Kielbasa & Lopatniuk Families by the Lopatniuk Family †Edward Skawinski by Barbara & Family †Zbigniew Swieton by Kaz Matala †Danuta (Donna) Duda by Helen Sagan
Sep. 14, Mon.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sep. 15, Tue.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sep. 16, Wed.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sep. 17, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sep. 18, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sep. 19, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	†James & Andrew Savage by their Family †Raffaele Cappabianca by Nicola Cappabianca †Richard Tupper by Rosemary & Mike Zandri
Sep. 20, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †John Sloboda by his Family †Tom Boivin (2 nd Ann.) by his wife Helen †Thomas Gorsky (Birthday) by his Children †Joseph Garceau (10 th Ann.) by his Family
11:00 a.m.	†Bronisława i Wincenty Bobek by Córka z Rodziną †Zbigniew Swieton by Donna Duda †Donna Duda by Stanislaw i Zofia Bobek †John & Josephine Sidur by the Lopatniuk Family †Władysław & Wiktoria Figiel by Elizabeth & Krystof Mocala

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

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

Weekly Contributions

September 5 th & September 6 th , 2015 Year 2014	\$ 3,467.00 \$ 4,798.30
All Souls	\$ 55.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 49.00
All Saints	\$ 15.00
Evangelist	\$ 9.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00
Parish Support	\$ 5.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$ 5.00
World Mission Appeal	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,274.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 919.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 690.00
Mail	\$ 446.00

Weekend of September 19th & September 20th

Liturgical Roles⁺

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	E. Twiss B. Zychowski	P. Sweeney K. Twiss F. Dudwoire R. Zandri	P. Brehm
9:00am	D. Vojnar V. Francesconi	Dr. A. Bania E. Kosek, Jr. D. Vojnar K. Garceau	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00am	M. Zielinska H. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak M. Sala	E. Brewka

PARISH SUPPORT COLLECTION will be the weekend of September 19th & 20th. Thank you for your anticipated support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Rosary Meeting	September 17, 6pm
Fall Dinner & Dance	September 19, 7pm
Catechetical Sunday	September 20, 9am
Faith Formation Classes	September 23, 6pm



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



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



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015

Simple Act of Profound Impact

Number of gifts received: 105

Paid now: \$ 14,221.75

Number of pledges received: 33

Pledged amount: \$ 7,619.00

Parish assessment: \$ 50,669.00

Envelopes are available in the back of the Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FAITH FORMATION

There is still time to register. Please call Kathleen Burns at 237-5151 ext. 5 or 428-6353 (cell). Classes start September 23rd at 6pm. Please remember that in order to make First Communion, a child must complete grades 1 & 2. First Communion will be in May of 2nd grade. In order to make Confirmation, a child must complete grades 8, 9 & 10. Confirmation will be in the spring of 10th grade. Parents are encouraged to continue religious instruction for their child even after First Communion has been made. If your child has a special circumstance, please let us know and we will work with you. Adult preparation for the Sacraments is available as well. If you have special circumstance, we can help.

Sunday, September 20th, is **Catechetical Sunday**. We will welcome & bless our teachers at the 9am Mass. Please join us.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, October 11th, at the 9am Mass and will continue on the second Sunday of each month until June 2016.

Saint Michael's Parish has offered to be a **Sponsor for the Personal Care Drive For Catholic Charities** for the month of October. This drive helps folks who have HIV/Aids and other Chronic Illnesses who Catholic Charities helps through their expanded Medicaid intensive case management services. Items they are in most need are: laundry detergent, dish soap, household cleaning products; personal hygiene products (soaps, shampoo, deodorant, shaving items); paper products (bath tissue, tissues, paper towels); sheets (full & twin) and bath towels. Anything you can donate will be appreciated. Please drop your donations in the box labeled "Personal Care Drive for Catholic Charities" in the back of the church during the month of October. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Kosek at 785-1674 or Pat Harrington at 237-5158.

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, September 15, Team 1: Doris Vojnar, Jean Johnson, Jack Jones, Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Eric Johnson, Jane Leoniak and Barbara Brewka.

DANCE PARTY: Saturday, September 19th, at 7pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. Music by Windstar Band. Tickets are \$30 per person & includes dinner and dance. Reservations must be made & paid in full by September 13th. For tickets, call Marta 528-6992, Marzanna 944-7600 or Henryk 928-4650.

ROSARY NEWS

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17th, at 6pm. Many events will be discussed, especially our upcoming "Basket Bingo". Please plan on attending.

Ladies of the parish, if you are interested in **becoming a member of our Rosary Society**, please call Maria at 782-1203 or Michelle at 235-3292 before October 25th. Society membership is open to all ladies 18 and older. Induction of new members will take place on Sunday, October 25th, at our annual Communion Breakfast which follows the 9am Mass. Please consider joining us.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat is hosting a **Women's Breakfast** on Saturday, September 19th, 9am-12pm at the St. Ambrose Parish Center, Latham. Tickets are \$20; Clergy & Religious - free. The guest speaker is Bishop Edward Scharfenberger. Register September 9th by send a check for \$20 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Please include your name, address, phone number & email. Questions, call Heather at 877-8034.

Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross: Join Schenectady churches on Sunday, September 13th, for the 4th Eucharistic Procession as we pray for religious liberty & the end of abortion. Procession begins at 3pm from St. Luke's Church, Schenectady. Questions, contact Viviane at 384-0699 or vivianestrain@yahoo.com.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE: 43rd Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry Formation will be held Saturday, October 17th at 2pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2pm and greet couples & their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following mass. Please register through your parish office before October 5th.

All are invited to attend the **Schenectady 40 Days for Life Kick-off Rally** on Sunday, September 20th, 3pm-5pm at Christ Church, 970 State St., Schenectady. Our guest speaker is The Rt. Rev. Daniel W. Herzo, Bishop Emeritus, Episcopal Diocese of Albany. The Fall Campaign takes place September 23rd-November 1st, 7am-7pm, in front of Planned Parenthood, 1040 State St., Schenectady. For more information or to volunteer to be a part of the prayer vigil, please contact: Viviane at 384-0699 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady.

Sponsors & Organizers of Polish Day at the Martyrs' Shrine at Auriesville on August 23rd, extend their gratitude to the Choirs of St. Michael's & St. Adalbert's and to all whose assistance, participation & attendance signified a very warm welcome to our Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, as well as his introduction to our annual, traditional, religious service. A very special thank you to Fr. Peter Tkocz for his impressive, well delivered homily. Rev. Carl A. Urban, Chaplain; Teresa K. Bunk, President - Polish American Congress, Central Division of NY State