

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 20, 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses

September 19th - September 27th, 2015

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
Sep. 21, Mon.	
9:00 a.m.	†Gordon R. Wilcox by his Family †Raffaele Cappabianca by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Sep. 22, Tue.	
9:00 a.m.	†James & Andrew Savage by their Family
Sep. 23, Wed.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Lourdes LaChappelle</i> by Gerald L. Falconio & Sharon Garois
Sep. 24, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sep. 25, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sep. 26, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	†Warren Fitzgerald (1 st Ann.) by his Family †Raffaele Cappabianca by Rosemary & Mike Zandri
Sep. 27, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †Frank Doleski (1 st Ann.) by Janet Gorsky †Philip Minko by his sister Marge Marois †Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family †Joseph Garceau by his Family †Bernice & Russell Doyle by Judy Doyle & Family †Helen & Stanley Busta by Sandy Busta-Potyrala & Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Zbigniew Swieton by Janina & Marian Wiercioch †Danuta (Donna) Duda by John & Pat Harrington †Jan Bobek by Doris Vojnar †Michael Duda (11 th Ann.) by his Mother & Family

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

Weekly Contributions

September 12 th & September 13 th , 2015	\$ 4,537.00
Year 2014	\$ 4,450.00
Insurance	\$ 673.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 53.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$ 35.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ 10.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00
Parish Support	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,060.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,420.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 821.00
Mail	\$ 500.00

Weekend of September 26th & September 27th

Liturgical Roles

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	K.Twiss J.Gebosky	E.Twiss T.Czurlanis N.Signoracci J.Sliwa	J.&T.Sliwa
9:00am	J.Harrington J.Frainier	J.Frainier V.Francesconi N.Rectenwald D.Partyka	J.Frainier
11:00am	J.Zieba G.Jurczynska	D.Rozycki M.Zielinski D. Vojnar I.Pietkiewicz	G.Lubas

BAPTISM: We are pleased to announce that Olivia Janina, daughter of Karol & Sabina Finfando and Bryce Joseph, son of Frank & Nancy Lewandusky III, were baptized in our Parish on September 6th. **Congratulations!**

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Aunt Kathryn Rothammer (16th Ann.) & †Mother Emma Rehonis (20th Ann.) from Emmy Davey \$20. **THANK YOU.**

The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Over 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Next weekend, September 26th & 27th, is the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America.** Please be generous.



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

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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.

The **PNA/ST. Joseph Society** will hold their **monthly meeting** on Thursday, October 1st, at 6pm at the PAA Club, Willow St., Cohoes. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments and pizza will be served after the meeting.

Sponsorzy i Organizatorzy Polskiego Dnia, który miał miejsce 23 sierpnia w Świątyni Męczenników w Auriesville, pragną przekazać wyrazy podziękowania i wdzięczności Chórom Św. Michała Wojciecha, Towarzystwu Różańcowemu oraz tym wszystkim, których wkład w przygotowania oraz uczestnictwo w tym Dniu były wyrazem serdecznego przyjęcia naszego biskupa Edwarda B. Scharfenbergera i pozwoliły na zaprezentowanie Mu naszej corocznej tradycyjnej uroczystości religijnej. Serdeczne podziękowanie ślemy również ks. Piotrowi Tkoczowi za Jego dobitne, pięknie wygłoszone kazanie. Ksiądz Karol A. Urban Kapelan; Teresa K. Bunk, Prezes Kongresu Polsko-Amerykańskiego na Centralną Cześć Stanu Nowy Jork

Celebrate **Christmas Festival of Lights Bus Trip**, December 5th. Walk among 300,000 lights that develop this year's theme Mercy Takes Flesh at the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette, Attleboro, MA. Cost is \$43 per person and includes the bus, driver tip & donation to the Shrine. Limited to 55 paid participants. Call Cheryl Kawola at 283-0451 to reserve your spot.

The family of **Joseph's House and Shelter** would like to thank you for your support of our meal program. Joseph's House served nearly 1000 men, women and children last year and provided them with safe emergency shelter, three nutritious meals daily and assistance finding permanent housing. Please consider donating another lunch or dinner to the shelter at your convenience in the near future. You may contact Susan V. Wade, BSN, RN Development Coordinator, at 272-2544 for meal scheduling.



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.

ROSARY NEWS: 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 the 9am Mass, followed by our annual Communion Breakfast. Please consider joining us.

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, September 22, Team 2: Janina Wiercioch, Marian Wiercioch, Leona Kimball, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Jayne Galarneau and Grazyna Jurczynski.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Catechetical Sunday	September 20, 9am
Faith Formation Classes	September 23, 6pm
JDRF Breakfast	October 4, 8am-1pm
Rosary Communion Breakfast	October 25, after 9am Mass
Basket Bingo	November 1, 1pm

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