

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:

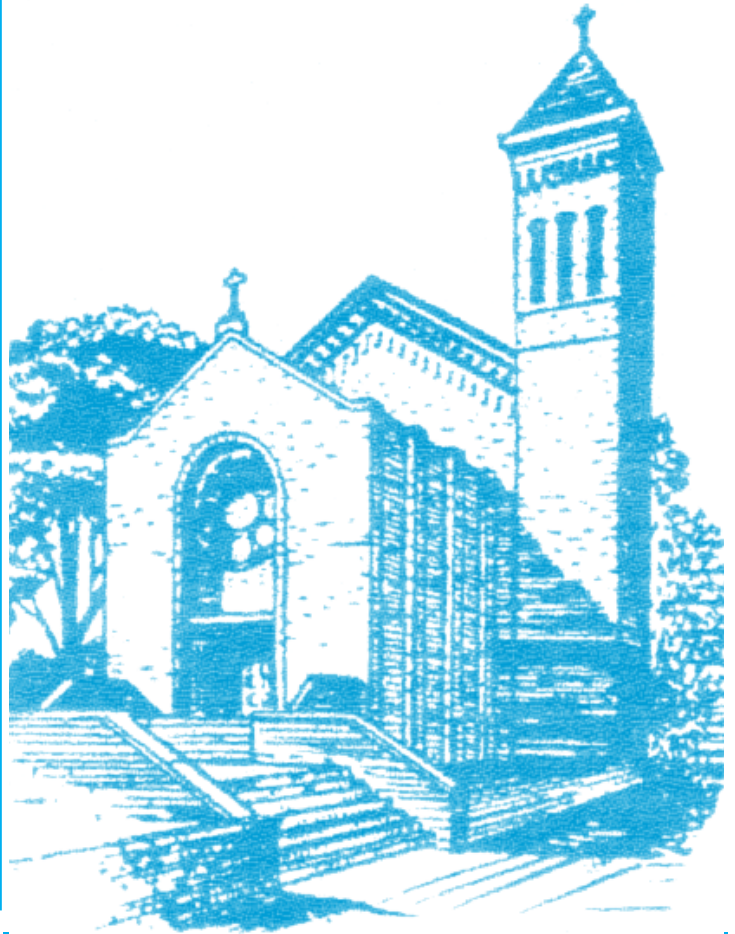
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of September 24th – September 30th

CHURCH:
 In memory of †Zofia & Ludwig Piersiak
 by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch.

CHAPEL:
 Special healing intention for Lorie Mitchell Fulop
 by cousin Madeline.

Bulletin Advertisers: Donna Chow was with us this past week securing advertisers for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank all the advertisers who have renewed their ads for the upcoming year and also thank all the new advertisers who have generously committed to the bulletin for this year. If you're interested in sponsoring an ad for your business or on behalf of your favorite charity/organization, there is still time. Please contact Donna at (518) 852-7626 or dchow@4lpi.com. As a reminder, we ask that all of our parishioners patronize these advertisers whenever possible. It is their generosity that provides the weekly bulletin at little or no cost to our parish. Please use the bulletin as a resource whenever you are in need of products or services. Let them know we truly appreciate their loyal support of our weekly bulletin. Thank you!

DECEASED: †Helen Baillaregon passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.



BINGO WORKERS for September 25th, Team 3:
 Bob Callanan – Captain, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Kosek, Doris Vojnar, Sandy Potyrala, Kathy Twiss, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Mary Ellen Abdelnour, Tina Kilventon.

Weekly Contributions

September 15 & 16, 2018	\$3,944.00
Year 2017	\$4,138.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,857.00
Parish Support	\$782.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$207.00
Candle Offerings	\$48.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$35.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Insurance	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$783.00
9:00 Mass	\$760.00
11:00 Mass	\$475.00
By Mail	\$340.00
E-Giving	\$499.00

BASKET BINGO: Thank you to the members of our parish community who generously donated towards the expenses of our upcoming Basket Bingo Party. We appreciate your assistance in preparing for this event. Please join us on Sunday, November 4th for a fun afternoon of bingo and who knows, maybe you'll go home with one of our beautiful baskets. Thank You !!!

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of September 29th & 30th, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	E. Twiss A. St. Pierre	D. Vojnar N. Signoracci F. Dudwoire T. Czurlanis	P. Brehm
9:00AM	J. Harrington J. Frainier	C. Connelly J. Clairmont R. Kosek J. Frainier	Dr. A. Bania
11:00AM	H. Mazur A. Barnas	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik D. Vojnar M. Sala	T. Pecak



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 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 - \$5,315.85**

In memory of †*Bob Callanan* by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Mrs. Catherine Rymanowski, in memory of †*Gary Gallagher* by Mary Savage, in memory of our †*Family* by Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant, in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar, in memory of †*Michal, Maria* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, in memory of †*John Gradoni* by Mary Ellen Abdelnour, in memory of †*Edwin Monchnicki* by Mrs. Therese Blizniak, in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Fr. Richard Dybas* by David Bolaski, Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon, in memory of †*Stefania i Stanislaw Jaworski* by Mrs. Janina Kowalik, Madeline Lis, in memory of †*Philip Minko* by Mrs. Marjorie Marois, Mr. & Mrs. W A. Mentrak, Mr. & Mrs. Pawel Nowak, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik, in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette, in memory of †*Mike Zandri* by Joan & Gilles Senecal, Dennis & Janet Sheahan, Mr. & Mrs. John Sokolowski, Carol & Paul Sponable, Theresa Bunk, Viola Dalpe, in memory of †*Ed & Stasia Muraski* by Dolores Deschamps, Jane Foster, in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Edward Kosek, Jr., Mrs. Barbara Smith, Megan Sutherland, Stasia Oreshan, Charles Allendorph, Martha Fitzgerald. **Thank you!**

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. Proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. We need help selling cards, game callers, or in the kitchen. If you are interested in this exciting volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or stop in any Tuesday between 6 - 9pm.

FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry has used up its grant and it won't be reinstated until November. In August, 102 families were served. Please be as generous as possible with your donations of food, personal care items, and cash donations. If you would like to volunteer, please call St. Michael's parish office at (518) 237-5151 or Holy Trinity Church (518) 237-2373. Thank you to St. Michael's Church parishioners for your continued support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
All Saints Mass	October 31, 6pm
All Souls Mass	November 2, 6pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	November 4

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

A Simple Act of Profound Impact

**Number of gifts received: 101
Paid now: \$12,621.00**

**Number of pledges received: 30
Pledged amount: \$7,304.00**

**Direct Pledges/Gifts online: 6
Amount: \$1,265.00**

Parish assessment: \$ 30,050.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



HEARTS AFLAME EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

Thank you to all parishioners who participated in this important event on Saturday, September 22nd.

Coats for the Community: The Ladies of Charity once again are collecting coats/ jackets, snow pants for children (all sizes) and coats/jackets for men and women, all sizes, new or gently used, dry cleaned or washed. You may leave coats in the designated box in the church hall until October 14th. If you have questions, you may contact Kazia (518) 867-1427 or Danuta at (518) 237-5151 (M-TH). Many families from the communities of Cohoes, Waterford, Watervliet, and Green Island are supported by this drive and they are very grateful to receive lovely coats from strangers. Your continued kindness and generosity for these families is appreciated by all. Thank you for your support. Kazia

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

50th Anniversary of Humanae vitae: Celebrate on **October 20** at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Glenville, NY at 6:30PM following the 5PM Mass. Dr. Maria Fedoryka, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Department Chair from Ave Maria University in Florida is giving a presentation on the Breathtaking Beauty of God's Design for Love and Family. There is also going to be the acknowledgement of the 5th Anniversary of Gianna of Albany and dinner is planned to be served. Cost is \$30, to register, please email: perpetualifecare@gmail.com, for more information visit: perpetualifecare.org

PNA/St. Joseph Society: Their monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, **September 27th** at the PAA club, Willow St., Cohoes. Refreshments and pizza will be served after the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

September 23, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15 – 23, 2018

Sat., Sept. 22	
4:00 p.m.	No Mass
Sun., Sept. 23	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Edwin & Genevieve Wonchnicki</i> by Therese Blizniak † <i>Tom Boivin (5th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Edith Wilcox</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Mary Barbaresi (1st Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>John & Cecile Suspanic</i> by their Sons
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Jadwiga Dziubaltowska</i> by Rodzina
Mon., Sept. 24	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bert Tremblay</i> by Estate of Bert Tremblay
Tues., Sept. 25	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker † <i>Steven Struss</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Wed., Sept. 26	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Stanislaw Jarzabek</i> by Family
Th., Sept. 27	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Sept. 28	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Sept. 29	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Noreen Tansky</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Fr. Richard Dybas</i> by Bolaski Family † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Michael & Marilyn Gallagher & Mary Savage † <i>Warren J. Fitzgerald, Sr. (4th Anniv.)</i> by Martha & Family
Sun., Sept. 30	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Monica & Anna Nowaczyk</i> by Therese Blizniak † <i>Marie P. Clairmont (18th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Frank Doleski (4th Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>Leona Kimball</i> by Pat & John Harrington
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Michael Duda (Birthday)</i> by Mama & Rodzina

September 23, 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 began on Wednesday, September 19th. **Welcome back to all of our students!** Faith Formation Monthly Monday Night class will begin on Monday, September 24th at 6pm. It is not too late to register for the Faith Formation program. Special circumstances will always be considered. Please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES:

September 23 – Catechetical Sunday.

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

September 26 – Regular Wednesday Classes.

October 3 – Regular Wednesday Classes.

October 6 – Saturday hot meal service, United Church of Cohoes, 1pm – 5:45pm.

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.

October 31 – No Faith Formation Classes.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

This year as the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday, the 2018 theme will be "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Please keep our Faith Formation Catechists and volunteers in your prayers as we begin a new school year.

A CATECHIST'S PRAYER

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty. Help us to know what is pleasing to You and to understand what is right and good in Your sight. Give us the Spirit of Learning that we may please You by our thoughts and love You in Your creation. Give all teachers Your constant encouragement and guide them in their good work. Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of Your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.