

# 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](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

Web site: [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

**October 4, 2015**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Masses**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> - October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

<b>Oct. 3, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Deceased Relatives</i> by Peter Cappabianca † <i>Helen Buszta</i> by Anna & Zbigniew Mamej and Family † <i>Theresa Benamati (63<sup>rd</sup> Ann.)</i> by her husband David & Family
<b>Oct. 4, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Samaniuk</i> by his Wife & Children † <i>Augusto &amp; Giuseppina Palmieri</i> by their daughter Antonia Palmieri Cappabianca † <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>Richard Burzynski</i> by his Wife & Family † <i>Edward Skawinski</i> by his Wife & Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by the Barnas Family † <i>Danuta (Donna) Duda</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Jan Bobek</i> by John & Mary Sala † <i>John Duda (48<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> by his wife Genowefa & Children
<b>Oct. 5, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Barbara &amp; Elwin Pearson</i> by their Family
<b>Oct. 6, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>James &amp; Andrew Savage</i> by their Family
<b>Oct. 7, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Living & † <i>Deceased Members of the Family</i> by Fr. Peter
<b>Oct. 8, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Oct. 9, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Oct. 10, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Joanne Papa (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Carlton Wheeler</i> by the Busta Family † <i>Martin Navojosky</i> by Michael Chaszczewski † <i>Frances Di Tucci</i> by Rosemary & Mike Zandri
<b>Oct. 11, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>Donald Marois</i> by his wife Marjorie † <i>Raffaele Cappabianca</i> by his Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Tadeusz Swieton</i> by Brat z Rodzina † <i>Frank Gorski</i> by Danuta Duda & Family † <i>Danuta (Donna) Duda</i> by Rodzina Figiel † <i>Jan Bobek</i> by John & Patricia Harrington

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



**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

**Weekly Contributions**

September 26 <sup>th</sup> & September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	\$ 3,156.00
Year 2014	\$ 3,373.80
Catholic University	\$ 490.00
Parish Support	\$ 70.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 43.00
Insurance	\$ 30.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,005.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 973.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 795.00
Mail	\$ 240.00

**Weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup> & October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	M.Horner E.Twiss	F.Dudwoire P.Sweeney J.Sliwa N.Signoracci	J.Buszta
9:00am	V.Francesconi E.Kosek,III	V.Francesconi D.Vojnar J.Frainier E.Kosek,III	P.Ostiguy
11:00am	A.Barnas M.Zielinska	K.Lopatniuk M.Zielinski D.Vojnar I.Pietkiewicz	S.Bobek

**EVANGELIST COLLECTION** will be the weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**BAPTISM:** We are pleased to announce that Parker, son of Bill & Amanda Craver, was baptized in our Parish on September 26<sup>th</sup>. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †*James & Andrew Savage* from their Family \$20. **THANK YOU.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Living Rosary	October 4, 2pm
JDRF Breakfast	October 4, 8am-1pm
Social Hour Weekend	October 10 & 11
Rosary Communion Breakfast	October 25, after 9am Mass
Basket Bingo	November 1, 1pm



**Thank you to Alan Roberts and Janet Gorsky for donating 300 prayer cards through the intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel. Your gift is greatly appreciated.**

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



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015**

**Simple Act of Profound Impact**

**Number of gifts received: 112**

**Paid now: \$ 14,641.75**

**Number of pledges received: 33**

**Pledged amount: \$ 7,619.00**

**Parish assessment: \$ 50,669.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**FAITH FORMATION**

**GRADES 1-5:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

**GRADES 6-11:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be held Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am Mass. Please come to celebrate with us.

**There is still time to register.** Please call Kathleen Burns at 237-5151 ext. 5 or 428-6353 (cell). Please remember that in order to make First Communion, a child must complete grades 1 & 2. First Communion will be in May of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. In order to make Confirmation, a child must complete grades 8, 9 & 10. Confirmation will be in the spring of 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>. Society membership is open to all ladies 18 and older. Induction of new members will take place on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the 9am Mass, followed by our annual Communion Breakfast. Please consider joining us.

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, October 6, Team 4:** Frank Gebosky, Jr., John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatz-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek and Janina Kowalik.

**SOCIAL HOUR WEEKEND:** Once again we will be having our Social Hour get-togethers beginning October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> following each Mass. As in the past please bring your favorite dish or treat to share with fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

**Food Pantry News:** From July 2014 - June 2015, the food pantry answered 882 requests for food. In addition, 64 food baskets were distributed for Christmas and Thanksgiving. At three meals a day, our pantry donations served 29,370 meals plus 237 holiday meals. We also provided personal care and household items when available. The parishioners of St. Michael's & Holy Trinity have done a tremendous job supporting this ministry which targets a significant need in the Cohoes community. Thank you.

**BASKET BINGO PARISH FUNDRAISER:** On Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Michael's will be hosting its first ever Basket Bingo Fundraiser (sponsored by the Rosary Society). Instead of winning a cash prize when you get a bingo, you win one of our beautiful baskets. Also, in the event of two bingos there will be a second prize given. Like all parish events we need your help to make this fundraiser a success. We are looking for donations of small prize baskets and gift cards (ex. gas, Price Chopper, Hannaford, Bella Napoli, pizza shops, card shops, Golden Krust, hair salons). We will also accept your cash donation to purchase prizes and supplies. At the Basket Bingo Fundraiser we will have food, snacks and drinks available. We also need donations of cupcakes, brownies and cookies, on the day of the fundraiser. So if you are a baker, can you help us? Watch the bulletin for more information about the Basket Bingo Fundraiser. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Kathy Twiss at 235-5286 or Michelle Frainier at 235-3292. Donations can be dropped off during bingo on Tuesday evenings (between 6pm & 9pm) or after the 4pm Mass on Saturday. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1pm.

**Personal Care Drive For Catholic Charities:** 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.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

The **Irish American Heritage Museum** announces that former Siena College President Fr. Kevin Mullen, now the 16<sup>th</sup> Provincial Minister of The Holy Name Province, and Ms. Siobhan Dennehy, Executive Director of the Emerald Isle Immigration Center, are the **2015 Governor Hugh L. Carey Award** recipients. The Museum will present the Governor Carey Awards at a Gala Dinner honoring the two distinguished community figures on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at The Desmond Hotel in Albany. Reservation inquiries can be made by calling the Museum at 427-1916; email inquiries at info@irish-us.org. Tickets are \$125 and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law as the Irish American Heritage Museum is a federally certified 501c3 educational nonprofit.

**Schenectady County Right to Life** presents "A Celebration of Life" Banquet & Silent Auction on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia. The guest speaker is Nora Flores, a Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care Medicine. Come and be with us as we install our new President. Registration is \$40. Questions & reservations, contact Betty Bergin at 393-3007 or 526-3895.