

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 October 8th – October 14th

CHURCH:
 In loving memory of †*Michael Parente*
 by Kathleen Burns & Julia Clairmont.

CHAPEL:
 In honor of the wedding of
 Laura Gorsky & John Rogers by Aunt Janet.



DECEASED: †*Antoinette S. Connelly* passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.



BINGO WORKERS for October 9th, 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.

HELP WANTED: Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have 2-3 hours a month available to assist in raising funds for our parish? We are looking for some new volunteers to join our Bingo teams. We need help selling cards, game callers, or in the kitchen. If you volunteer, you would be scheduled to work once every five weeks, or more often if you have time available. No previous Bingo experience is required. Come join us and meet some new friends and help your parish. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or stop in any Tuesday night between 6:00 - 9:00pm and check us out.

BULLETIN: The deadline to submit information (in writing) to be in the bulletin is one week prior to publication of the bulletin. Please include a contact person.

Weekly Contributions

September 29 & 30, 2018	\$3,595.00
Year 2017	\$3,116.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,940.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$407.00
Candle Offerings	\$72.00
Parish Support	\$55.00
Fuel	\$45.00
Insurance	\$40.00
Catholic University Collection	\$34.00
Mission Cooperative	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$915.00
9:00 Mass	\$833.00
11:00 Mass	\$728.00
By Mail	\$190.00
E-Giving	\$274.00

Second Collection: The **EVANGELIST** collection will be the weekend of October 13th & 14th. Thank you for your anticipated support.

ELECTRIC CANDLES: If you wish to find out more about our Electric Candles donations, please call the parish office. Instructions also are on the donation box with the candles.



Weekend of October 13th & 14th, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	C. Sponable E. Twiss	T. Czurlanis N. Signoracci B. Brehm F. Dudwoire	E. Twiss
9:00AM	C. Connelly R. Gwozdz	K. Garceau D. Vojnar R. Kosek J. Frainier	C. Rogowski
11:00AM	A. Barnas B. Mazur	M. Sala D. Vojnar M. Zielinski D. Rozycki	E. Brewka



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 - \$5,782.85**

In memory of †*Tom Boivin* by Mrs. Thomas Boivin, †*McOmber & Frainier families* by John & Michelle Frainier, in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette, in memory of †*Couture & LePage families* by Tony & Sandy LePage, Mr. & Mrs. Pawel Nowak. **Thank you!**

SOCIAL HOUR: Thank you to everyone who came to our September Social gathering. Thank you for sharing your favorite dishes with all. Thank you to our Hostesses and their Elf for preparing and cleaning up. Our **October Social will be weekend of 13th & 14th** after each mass. Anyone can bring something to the social to be shared. For more information, please contact Kazia at (518) 867-1427.

COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY: You may leave coats/jackets & snowpants in the designated box in the church hall **until October 14th**. Contact Kazia (518) 867-1427 or Danuta (518) 237-5151 (M-TH). Thank you for your support.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Our **Living Rosary** is this weekend (Sunday, **October 7th**) at the Church at 2:00pm. All are invited to pray to Our Lady for peace and personal special intentions. Light refreshments to follow.

October 13th is the remembrance of Fatima; and at noon we will pray the **Rosary** outside with other local parishes at noon. All are invited.

Communion Breakfast on **October 28th** after the 11:00am Mass. Tickets can be purchased after Masses two weeks prior to the event.

ALTAR RUNNERS AND CORPORALS: The Rosarians would like to acknowledge Mrs. Theresa Figiel (one of our members) for her talent that provided our Church with four altar runners and corporals. Her tailoring cannot be measured for the exquisite detail and perfection that is so magnificently worked through this material. We are truly blessed with such talent by one of our own. God bless.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Living Rosary	October 7, 2pm
Rosary for Peace	October 13, noon
Social Hours - after Mass	October 13 & 14
Re-Igniting Our Faith meeting	October 24, 7pm
All Saints Mass	October 31, 6pm
All Souls Mass	November 2, 6pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	November 4, 1pm

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**

**Total gifts/pledges: \$21,190.00
Parish assessment: \$30,050.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN: In partnership with the Re-Igniting Our Faith Foundation, we are now embarking on a bold new journey to make long-held dreams a reality at St. Michael's. The Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign strives to address current and future parish and Diocesan needs. As Catholics, we are members of the universal Church and we are called to embrace this extraordinary endeavor that seeks to secure the future of our parish, our Diocese and our faith. You will be learning more about our campaign in the next few months or you can visit the campaign website at <https://re-ignitingourfaith.org/>

To insure the success of our parish Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign we are looking for parishioners to serve on our campaign leadership committee. Please notify Father Peter or the parish office of your interest in serving as a member of the campaign leadership committee. The initial meeting of parish volunteers is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 24th @ 7:00pm** in the church hall.

PERSONAL CARE DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES: For the 4th year, St. Michael's Parish has offered to be a Sponsor for the Personal Care Drive for Catholic Charities for the **month of October**. Anything you can donate is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Kosek (518) 785-1674 or Pat Harrington (518) 237-5158.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CHURCH OF ST. ADALBERT'S ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL "Dożynki": Saturday, **October 13th** 11am - 7pm. New location at St. Gabriel's Parish Center, 3040 Hamburg St., Schenectady. Harvest blessing at 11am, Polish kitchen, children's games, basket raffle, 50/50, dance lessons, genealogy workshops, Polka DJ. Free parking & admission. Contact Suzanne at (518) 346-4204.

October 7, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6 – October 14, 2018

Sat., Oct. 6	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Edith Wilcox</i> by Pat Wilcox † <i>Phyllis & Henry Kuczynski</i> by Children † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Michael & Marilyn Gallagher & Mary Savage † <i>Michael Remillard</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Joanne Papa (13th Anniv.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Theresa Benamati (Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Children
Sun., Oct. 7	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jennifer Ostwald</i> by Grandparents John & Pat † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>William Yankowski</i> by Barbara Smith
11:00 a.m.	† <i>John Duda (51st Anniv.)</i> by Zona & Dzieci † <i>Helen Szostak Baillergeon</i> by Helen Maxwell
Mon., Oct. 8	Columbus Day
9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tues., Oct. 9	
9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of St. Michael's by Tom Van Schaick Fr. Peter's birthday intentions by Doris Vojnar
Wed., Oct. 10	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John P. Bak</i> by Pat Wilcox
Th., Oct. 11	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Oct. 12	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Oct. 13	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Carlton Wheeler</i> by Ken Busta & Family † <i>Ed & Anna Pyskadlo</i> by Gen & Bink † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Michael & Marilyn Gallagher & Mary Savage † <i>Joe & Grace Cirilli</i> by Arnie & Erin Cirilli
Sun., Oct. 14	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Kenneth Anatriello</i> by John & Pat Harrington † <i>Frank Castle (1st Anniv.)</i> by Ann Marie Castle
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Dariusz Muras</i> by Friends

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

October 7, 2018

St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 237-0370; (518) 428-6353

FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES:

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.

REGISTRATION

It is still possible to register your child for Faith Formation Classes. Schedules were mailed home and distributed on opening day. Class schedules and the expanded Faith formation schedules are available upon request. Please contact Kathleen Burns for any questions or if you need a schedule; (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN CLASS

Kindergarten – How God created the world. We completed a craft on Adam and Eve.

Grade 1 – Review of who God is. Introduction to the Holy Trinity. Sign of The Cross and Hail Mary. Coloring sheets about the proper way to hold your hands while praying.

Grade 2 – Read the Creation story in Genesis. Review of Creation. Murals of the world were created and colored.

Grade 3 – Review of Creation. Story of Adam and Eve. Basic prayers reviewed.

Grade 4 – Introduction to the Bible. Bible stories were read.

Grade 5 – Introduction to the Prayer wall. Discussion of what prayer is and ways to pray. Created our own prayers.

Grade 6 & 7 – Read first part of Genesis. Teams were formed to create a mural of the world. Discussion of how all created things lead to God.

Grades 8, 9, & 10 – Started our classroom notebooks to be passed on each year. Focus on our prayer life.

October is the month of The Most Holy Rosary and respect life month. Also, Here are four October Catholic saints to celebrate in the weeks to come:

October 2nd: Feast of the Guardian Angels

October 3rd: St. Thérèse of Lisieux

October 4th: Saint Francis of Assisi

October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary