

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.

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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 15th – October 21st

CHURCH:

In memory of †deceased members of Prelewicz family by Olenka.

CHAPEL:

In memory of †Herbert Tkocz
By Doris Vojnar.



BASKET BINGO: Please join us on Sunday, **November 4th** at 1:00pm in the Church Hall for a fun afternoon!

BINGO WORKERS for October 16th, Team 1:
Doris Vojnar - Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont. Thank you!

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: As change is in the air, the Rosary Society is inviting parishioners to join us for a **Communion Breakfast on October 28th** after the 11:00 Mass. Initiation of new members is impressive and rewarding to ladies who are committed to the honor of Our Lady. Tickets can be purchased after each Mass.

Weekly Contributions

October 6 & 7, 2018	\$3,789.43
Year 2017	\$3,873.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,104.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$307.00
Insurance	\$885.43
Candle Offerings	\$65.00
Catholic University Collection	\$8.00
Parish Support	\$6.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$724.00
9:00 Mass	\$708.00
11:00 Mass	\$497.00
By Mail	\$175.00
E-Giving	\$414.00

Second Collection: The **MISSION SUNDAY (propagation of the faith)** collection will be the weekend of October 20th & 21st. Thank you for your anticipated support.

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of September is John Busta \$60. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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.

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of October 20th & 21st, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E. Abdelnour C. Sponable	D. Vojnar E. Twiss N. Signoracci F. Dudwoire	J. Buszta
9:00AM	J. Harrington K. Garceau	K. Kilventon K. Burns E. Kosek, Jr. K. Kosek	J. Frainier
11:00AM	K. Rozycka G. Jurczynska	K. Lopatniuk E. Leoniak E. Barlik I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas



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

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CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$6,090.06**

In memory of †*Brennan & Pater families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan, in memory of †*Motaneni family* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak, Valentine Krupski, Norman Gauthier, in memory of †*Stefano Jorefo* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos, in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Mrs. Catherine Rymanowski, Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, for favor granted by Josette Pinsonneault. **Thank you!**

HEADING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER? Please notify the parish office so we can update your registration information. This will help us save the additional postage costs for undeliverable offertory envelopes. Better yet, consider signing up for e-Giving. It's quick and simple and takes less than 5 minutes. All you need is an e-mail address and your checking account number or credit card. Just visit our parish website (www.stmichaelscohoes.org) to register online. For assistance or further information, contact John Frainier @ (518) 237-5151. May you have a safe and enjoyable winter season wherever you may travel.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: An All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Friday, **November 2nd, at 6:00pm**. All those who have passed away since October 2017 and who have been buried from St. Michael's will be given special recognition at the Mass. Everyone is respectfully invited to attend the Mass to honor all our beloved dead. There will be a small reception for all in the Church Hall following the Mass. The Mass is under the direction of St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry. Any questions, call Kathy Kosek (518) 785-1674.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
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: Please place donated items in the designated box in the Church hall through the **month of October**. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Kosek (518) 785-1674 or Pat Harrington (518) 237-5158. Thank you.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

National Shrine of St. Kateri is hosting a Gala Celebration for the 80th Anniversary of the **NATIONAL SHIRE SHRINE OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA** in honor of The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany, on Wednesday, **October 17th**, 6pm - 9pm at the River Stone Manor, 1437 Amsterdam Rd., Glenville, NY. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com> or by calling the Shrine office at (518) 853-3646.

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13 – October 21, 2018

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 Patricia Kilcullen Get Well by a Friend
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
Mon., Oct. 15	Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Tues., Oct. 16	
5:30 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Wed., Oct. 17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Th., Oct. 18	St. Luke, Evangelist
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Oct. 19	Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Oct. 20	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Carlton Wheeler</i> by Wife Joan & Family † <i>Beatrice Ouimette</i> by Gen & Bink † <i>Michael & Stefania Dzialo</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Edmund Galarneau</i> by Galarneau Family Improved good health for Michael H. Chaszczewski
Sun., Oct. 21	
9:00 a.m.	Special intention (Helen's 99th birthday) by Sloboda Family † <i>Louis Blizniak</i> by Therese Blizniak † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Herbert Tkocz</i> by Doris Vojnar

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

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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 14 – Children's Liturgy of The Word – **9am Mass.**

October 17 – Regular Wednesday Classes – Safe Environment training during class time.

October 24 – Regular Wednesday Classes.

October 29 – Monthly Monday night Class.

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 – Continued their unit on creation and Adam and Eve.

Grade 1 – Practiced the Sign of The Cross and The Hail Mary. Talked about who made us. Reviewed the Holy Trinity and finished a book about lying.

Grade 2 – Discussed the Seven Sorrows of Mary and completed a heart craft.

Grade 3 – Learned about The Rosary, reviewed The Hail Mary and Rosary prayers.

Grade 4 – Reviewed the Rosary and Rosary prayers. Talked about the Apostle's Creed and completed a fill in sheet.

Grade 5 – Placed our personal prayers on the prayer wall. Discussed the Holy Trinity in depth. Introduction to personal prayer. Introduction to The Bible.

Grade 6 & 7 – Dedicated our classes this month to Mary. Discussed the Seven Sorrows of Mary and The Rosary. Completed a heart craft.

Grades 8 & 9 – Worked on our journals. Discussed The Annunciation. Discussed St. Anne.

Grade 10 – Introduction to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Discussed personal prayer. Explored community service as a way to live our Faith.