

# 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

# November 1, 2015

## All Saints Masses

October 31<sup>st</sup> - November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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| <b>Oct. 31, Sat.</b> | <b>VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS</b>   |
| 4:00 p.m.            | Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter<br>†Mary & Anthony Zandri by their Family<br>†Danuta (Donna) Duda by Mike Chaszczewski  |
| <b>Nov. 1, Sun.</b>  | <b>ALL SAINTS</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m.            | Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter<br>†John Sloboda by his Family<br>†Stasia Ardziejewicz (19 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by her Family<br>†Thomas & Stacia Gorsky by their Children<br>†Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family<br>†Anne & Joe Mnich by their Daughter |
| 11:00 a.m.           | Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter<br>†Janina Matała by Maz i Dzieci<br>†Zbigniew Swieton by Teresa & Edward Barlik<br>†Fr. Richard Dybas by the Lopatniuk Family  |
| <b>Nov. 2, Mon.</b>  | <b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>   |
| 6:00 p.m.            | Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter   |
| <b>Nov. 3, Tue.</b>  |  |
| 9:00 a.m.            | †James & Andrew Savage by their Family   |
| <b>Nov. 4, Wed.</b>  |  |
| 9:00 a.m.            | Living & †Deceased Members of the Family by Fr. Peter  |
| <b>Nov. 5, Thu.</b>  |  |
| 9:00 a.m.            | <b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Nov. 6, Fri.</b>  |  |
| 9:00 a.m.            | <b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>  |
| <b>Nov. 7, Sat.</b>  |  |
| 4:00 p.m.            | †Mary Chaszczewski (64 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann.) by her Family<br>†Peter & Stasia Skawinski by their Family<br>†Joelean Potyrala by her Family   |
| <b>Nov. 8, Sun.</b>  |  |
| 9:00 a.m.            | †John Sloboda by his Family<br>†Vincent Gorsky (16 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Janet Gorsky<br>†Vincenzo & Maria Giuseppa Cappabianca by Antonia Cappabianca  |
| 11:00 a.m.           | Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter<br>†Zbigniew Swieton by Mary & John Sala, Jr.<br>†Danuta Duda by Janina Kowalik<br>†Fr. Richard Dybas by Genowefa Duda  |

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

**BINGO WORKERS** for Tuesday, November 3, Team 3: Bob Callanan, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Twiss, Kathy Kosek, Donna Partyka, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek and Rosemary Zandri.

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

## Weekly Contributions

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| October 24 <sup>th</sup> & October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 | \$ 3,803.00 |
| Year 2014  | \$ 3,350.00 |
| All Soul   | \$ 90.00    |
| Evangelist   | \$ 58.00    |
| Candle Offerings   | \$ 42.00    |
| Parish Support   | \$ 30.00    |
| Insurance  | \$ 25.00    |
| World Mission Sunday                                       | \$ 13.00    |
| All Saints   | \$ 10.00    |
| Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass                                     | \$ 806.00   |
| Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass                                       | \$ 1,433.00 |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass                                      | \$ 594.00   |
| Mail   | \$ 715.00   |

Weekend of November 7<sup>th</sup> & November 8<sup>th</sup>

## Liturgical Roles

| Mass    | Lectors                  | Extraordinary Ministers  | Sacristans      |
|---------|--------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 4:00pm  | E. Twiss<br>M. Horner    | T. Czurlanis<br>C. Sponable<br>F. Dudwoire<br>K. Bailie-Carter | M. Chaszczewski |
| 9:00am  | D. Vojnar<br>P. Colozza  | E. Kosek, III<br>D. Partyka<br>R. Kosek<br>P. Ostiguy          | D. Partyka      |
| 11:00am | M. Zielinska<br>H. Mazur | D. Rozycki<br>D. Vojnar<br>E. Leoniak<br>K. Lopatniuk          | S. Bobek        |

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †sister Marie Davey (4<sup>th</sup> Ann.) and †father M. Michael Rehonis (25<sup>th</sup> Ann.) from Emmy Davey & Family \$20. **THANK YOU.**

**ROSARY NEWS:** Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. Please plan on attending. At our meeting, dues for 2016 will be collected by our Treasurer. Dues are still \$5 per year. What a bargain!! If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail your dues to the parish office, attention Donna Partyka, Treasurer.



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



### 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: 133**

**Paid now: \$ 16,656.75**

**Number of pledges received: 33**

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

**Need \$26,393.25 more to mete our parish assessment of \$ 50,669.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**FAITH FORMATION**

**GRADES 1-5:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

**GRADES 6-11:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

There will be **no classes** on November 11<sup>th</sup> due to Veterans day.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is scheduled for Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at the 9am Mass. Our theme will be giving of our treasure. Please remember your treasure box project from last time!

Our youth group will be visiting the **Regional Food Bank** in Latham on November 1<sup>st</sup> to pack donations for local food banks. We welcome anyone who would like to join us!

Published children's author, **Deborah Bolling**, will be visiting our 6pm Faith Formation group on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. She will be reading her book "Wonders" which is based on Genesis. Her book will be available for purchase on that night and she will personalize any purchased book. Makes a great Christmas Gift! Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The **Sacrament of Confession** will be celebrated with all Faith Formation students and Father Peter on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, during regular class time.

**SOCIAL HOUR WEEKEND:** November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> after each Mass. Please support our Hostesses by bringing your favorite dish or treat, and enjoying the companionship of others.

**THANK YOU !!** The Coats for the Community drive was a huge success. The Ladies of Charity would like to thank you for the wonderful & plentiful coats you donated to the communities in northern Albany County. We gave away about 800 coats, jackets & snow pants to people who were not only thrilled with their lovely coat but were so pleased to have a volunteers shop with them to find just the right look and fit. The expressions of joy & gratitude were wonderful memories for all present. Thank you for your kindness & generosity to strangers. The coats that were left over were given to Catholic Charities as well as other organizations & agencies in the capital district area. All were thrilled to receive them. Blessings to you all! I would like to add my personal thank you to our parishioners for their generosity.. Every year we are able to help those less fortunate. Thank you. Kasia

**BASKET BINGO PARISH FUNDRAISER:** This is the weekend of our Basket Bingo. Please don't forget to donate your cupcakes, brownies or cookies so we can make a profit from them for our church. Please drop them off on Sunday morning between 8am and 11am if possible. Bingo starts at 1pm and the doors open at 11:30am. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions contact Kathy Twiss at 235-5286 or Michelle Frainier at 235-3292. Thank you for all you do for St. Michael's. We appreciate it.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rosary & Novena                | Tuesday, 6:30pm             |
| Polish Classes                 | Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am |
| Basket Bingo                   | November 1, 1pm             |
| Bereavement Mass               | November 2, 6pm             |
| Social Hour Weekend            | November 7 & 8              |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | November 8, 9am Mass        |
| Rosary Meeting                 | November 19, 6pm            |

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat** is hosting a **Women's Breakfast** on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm at The Vista Restaurant at Van Patten Golf Club, in Clifton Park. Tickets are \$20; Clergy & Religious-free. Guest speaker is Dona Fragnoli. Register by November 4<sup>th</sup> by sending a check for \$20 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Please include your name, address, phone number & email. Questions, call Heather at 877-8034.

**Victory Prayer Vigil:** Join us on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, from 3pm to 4pm as we gather in front of Planned Parenthood, 1040 State Street, Schenectady, for our Victory Prayer Vigil to praise, worship and thank God for the many blessings received during our 40 Days for Life Campaign. First timers are welcomed to join us.

**40 Days for Life:** Victory Celebration Potluck Dinner will take place on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, from 4:30pm to 7pm at the Ancient Order of Hibernians, 1748 State Street, Schenectady. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, call Viviane at 384-0699 or Diane at 399-3899. Everyone is invited.

**Auriel Camerata**, a new professional vocal chamber ensemble from Schenectady is planning their first performance of its second season on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Troy. Tickets are \$25 and \$15 for students with ID at the door. Tickets are available online at [www.aurielcamerata.org](http://www.aurielcamerata.org). Visit [aurielcamerata.org](http://aurielcamerata.org) for more information.

Join us for a fun evening showcasing an **exciting new pro-life initiative in the Albany Diocese** that combines crisis pregnancy care, education about fertility and restorative reproductive health care for women all in one innovative center. Help us to care for women while honoring their dignity and the sanctity of human life. Take this opportunity to learn more at our **wine and cheese fundraiser** November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Ambrose Church. Tickets are \$20. Email [perpetualifecare@gmail.com](mailto:perpetualifecare@gmail.com) to register or visit [www.perpetualifecare.org](http://www.perpetualifecare.org) to purchase tickets, make a donation or send donation to PO Box 459, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.