

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

August 27, 2023

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:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month – some Polish

Eve. of Holy Days – Consult Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

By appointment – call the Parish Office (518) 237-5151.

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 or e-giving. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

PARISH STAFF:

Very Rev. Donald Rutherford	Co-Pastor
Rev. Brian Kelly	Co-Pastor
Rev. Samuel Bellafiore	Parochial Vicar
Kathleen Burns, Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353	

CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

E-mail address: info@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Website: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Bulletin: bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Cemetery: cemetery@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church open hours: Mon. 8:30am-10am, Wed. 8:30am-10am,

Sun. 8am-10:30am (closed Tu., Th., Fri., & Sat.)

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



BASKET BINGO: St. Michael's Rosary Society is hosting its 8th annual Basket Bingo on Sunday, **November 5th** here at St. Michael's. Instead of winning a cash prize when you get a bingo, you win one of our beautiful baskets. Like all parish events we need your support to make the Basket Bingo a success. We are looking for donations of prize baskets and gift cards. We will also accept cash donations. At Basket Bingo there will be food, snacks and drinks available. We also need donations of cookies, cupcakes and brownies on that day. So if you are a baker, can you help us? If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203; Michelle Frainier at (518) 235-3292 or Teresa Barlik at (518) 237-7906. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Under NYS law, you must be 18 years old in order to attend Basket Bingo.



SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of August 28 – September 3

- CHURCH:**
Main Altar (tabernacle):
People of the Parish.
- Sacred Heart (side altar):
People of the Parish.
- Blessed Mother (side altar):
People of the Parish.

Parish trustees: trustees@stmichaelsfcohoes.org



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Please remember St. Michael's in your will:
St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church
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Weekly Contributions

August 13, 2023	\$3,665.00
Year 2022**	\$2,634.00
Regular Offertory 2022**	\$2,162.00
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2nd Collection - Buildings & Grounds	\$326.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$315.00
Candle Offerings	\$112.00
*Regular Offertory:	
9am Mass & Mail	\$2,477.00
E-giving	\$435.00

Weekly operating expenses (minimum needed): **\$4,390.71**

Weekend Mass attendance - August 20, 2023:

Sunday, 9am 89

Counting Team for August 28th: Theresa Barlik, Michelle Frainier, Maria Swieton.

SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THIS WEEKEND: Envelopes are in the back of the Church for the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia (Liga Katolicka) for **August 27th**. The collection will aid in the mission to help the Church in Poland and our brothers and sisters in faith who now call America their home. Visit their website for more information: www.catholicleaguepolonia.org.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Support the Catholic Home Mission Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SECOND ENVELOPE: The **Parish Building Improvements** collection will be the weekend of **September 3rd**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of September 3rd, 2023

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM			J. Harrington



HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to you at your home, call John Harrington at (518) 237-5158.

PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th. A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Wednesday, **September 13th**.



Dear Parishioners,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Our first **parish social hour** will be on Sunday, **September 17th** after the 9am Mass. Please plan on joining us for good food, companionship, and conversation. Bring a favorite breakfast/brunch dish to share. See you there!



Sandy Potyrala
(518) 330-9056

ROSARY NEWS: Summer vacation season is almost over - now is the time to get back in the groove. Our next Rosary Meeting is on Sunday, **September 17th** at 11:00am following the social hour. Please plan on attending because we have many items to discuss. See you there!!!



EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION: Due to the Labor Day holiday, there is an early submission to the publisher. **Please submit any information for the September 10th bulletin before noon on Sunday, August 27th.** Information can be emailed to bulletin@stmichaelscohoes.org or dropped off at the Parish Office.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue	Sept. 13, 6pm
Bereavement Ministry - Parish Office	Sept. 14, 6pm
Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall	Sept. 17
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	Sept. 17, 11am
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	Nov. 5, 1pm

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelscohoes.org. Completed forms may be placed in the offertory collection basket, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, or emailed to info@stmichaelscohoes.org.

Did you know... English missalettes can be located in the pews while the Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church near the elevator.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, **September 9th** from 10am-2pm at the Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House, 35 Boltwood Ave., Castleton, NY. Check-in begins at 9:30am in the vestibule of the Chapel. The Day will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, lunch (bring a bag lunch and beverages), Praise & Worship and talks by Sr. Teresa Grace Baillargeon, CR, and Sr. Laurie Marie Parisi, CR. The theme is: "Living Our Call as Women of the Eucharist". Cost: Free-will Donation - RSVP by Wednesday, September 6th. To register: email us at albanyMagnificat@gmail.com and include your name, phone # and parish. Invite a friend! Let us know if you are interested in carpooling. Questions, call Diane Bigos at (518) 810-1310 or visit: www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany; or www.facebook.com/albanyMagnificat.

INVITATION TO EVANGELIZATION AT HOLY TRINITY: The Holy Trinity Evangelization team will meet on Tuesday, **September 12th**, at 10am in Holy Trinity parish center to look at the year ahead and especially the Advent season. Anyone who would like to be a part of the planning is more than welcome to join us. Please consider joining us and sharing your ideas.

CHAIR AEROBICS: Will begin on Wednesday, **September 13th** at 10am in the Holy Trinity Parish Center. Class size is limited to 20; registration is required and parishioners (HT and SM) will be given preference. Call the office by Monday, September 11th to register. Hope to see you!

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE: The 51st Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held at 4pm on Saturday, **September 23rd** at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 4pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through our St. Michael's Church parish office or to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org or call (518) 453-6644. Sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation.

PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS: Praying the Rosary in Church before the 9am Sunday Mass begins approximately 40 minutes before Mass.



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**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26 – September 3, 2023**

Sat., Aug. 26	
4:00 p.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Aug. 27	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Kelly)</i> (some Polish)	† <i>Sean & Kazimiers Jucha</i> by Grandmother & Family All Missions by Tom VanSchiach
10:30 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Aug. 28	Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	† <i>Yvette McMahon</i> by Denise Jones & Allen & Lisa Couchot
Tues., Aug. 29	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
5:30 p.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Wed., Aug. 30	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Deimeke)</i>	People of the Parish
Th., Aug. 31	
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bellafoire)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Sept. 1	First Friday
9:00 a.m. <i>(Fr. Bourgeois)</i>	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Sept. 2	First Saturday
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Sept. 3	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Stanley & Wanda Kryjak</i> by Children † <i>Joyce & Jim Tokryman</i> by Gloria & Donn Gooley
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)

**Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
by St. Gertrude the Great**

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Please note: Masses listed above are at St. Michael's Church unless noted otherwise.

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns - FFsmCohoes@rcda.org
(518) 428-6353



**Faith
Formation
Registration**

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
IS NOW OPEN**

Letters with registration information and forms have been mailed out to current families. Please complete and return all forms in a timely manner as I am currently developing class lists and schedules. Please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 with any questions.

CARRYING THE FAITH FORWARD

Over the Summer and beyond we would like to highlight students from St. Michael's who exhibit a love of their Faith and community in this space. If you know of someone that you would like featured, please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353.

CHAD KEHN

Chad is a Junior at Shenendehowa High School East. He is interested in criminal justice and will be taking classes in this area in the Fall. He loves basketball, baseball and football. His favorite teams are Yankees, Steelers and Warriors. Chad has been a member of St. Michael's Faith Formation



program since First grade. He volunteers at Church as an usher, helping to take up the collection. Chad was Confirmed with St. Michael's group on June 4, 2023. Chad also volunteers with his family at the Regional Food Bank as part of our Faith Formation program. Chad is a quiet, big hearted guy who enjoys spending time with family and friends. He enjoys helping others. GOD BLESS !

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

As part of our Faith Formation Program this year, we will have the Blessed Sacrament available for Adoration in the Chapel. On Wednesdays during faith Formation hours (6pm -7pm) parents are invited to come in and Adore for a few minutes or for the full hour. Our students will be able to Adore as part of their Formation experience. Proper identification will be required for admittance to the building.

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