

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:

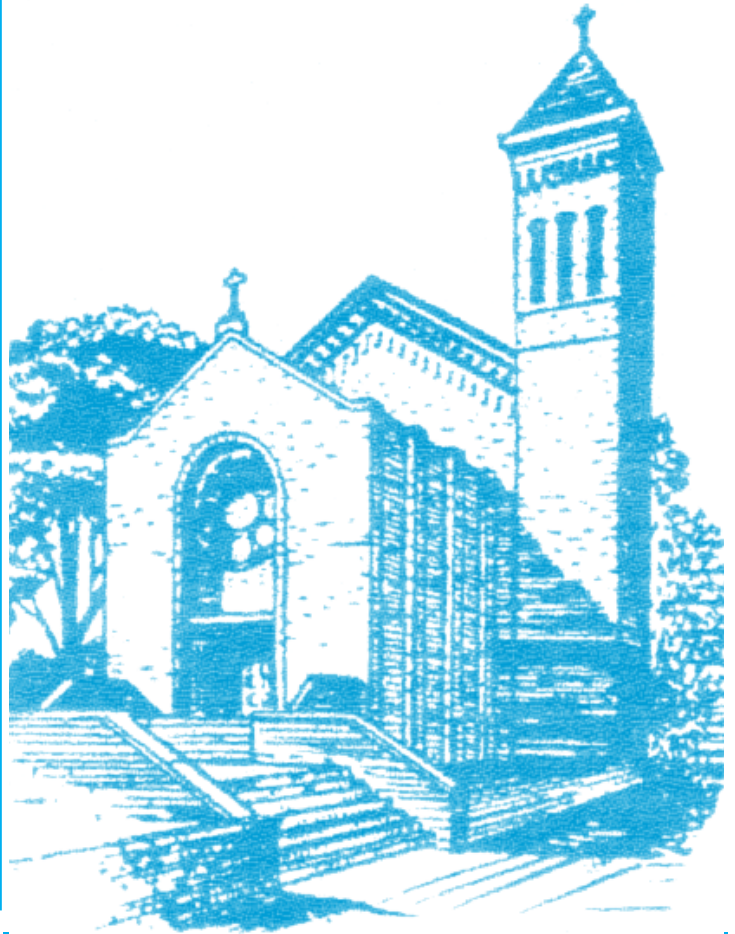
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.

September 9, 2018



**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER:
DUE TO THE DIOCESAN
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS,
THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY
4PM MASS ON SEPTEMBER 22ND.**

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of September 10th – September 16th

CHURCH:
In memory of †*Witold Szerejko*
by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch.

CHAPEL:
In memory of †*Francis Brisson (birthday)*
by Children.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. You do not have to be a member of the Rosary Society to volunteer. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. We need help selling cards, game callers, or in the kitchen. If you are interested in this exciting volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at 518-782-1203 or stop in any Tuesday night between 6:00 - 9:00pm and check us out.

FOOD PANTRY: The following items are needed to restock the shelves: tomato sauce, coffee, canned soups, canned meat, shampoo, laundry detergent, and toothpaste. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. In July, 111 families were served - a record number. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of August is Cal DeLormiere \$62. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

BINGO WORKERS for September 11th, Team 1:
Doris Vojnar - Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont.

Weekly Contributions

September 1 & 2, 2018	\$4,422.00
Year 2017	\$3,496.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2.900
Catholic Home Missions	\$40.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$402.00
Candle Offerings	\$61.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$630.00
Parish Support	\$21.00
All Saints	\$15.00
All Souls	\$15.00
Evangelist	\$9.00
Insurance	\$20.00
Fuel	\$20.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$540.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,752.00
11:00 Mass	\$377.00
By Mail	\$221.00
E-Giving	\$289.00

50/50 WINNER for the month of June is Chris White \$51. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Second Collection: The **PARISH SUPPORT** collection will be the weekend of September 15th & 16th. Thank you for your anticipated support.



Weekend of September 15th & 16th, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky A. St. Pierre	J. Sliwa E. Twiss C. Sponable B. Brehm	E. Twiss
9:00AM	P. Colozza M. Marois	M. Frainier J. Clairmont P. Ostiguy E.J. Kosek, Jr.	J. Harrington
11:00AM	B. Jackowska H. Barnas	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak B. Jackowska	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 - \$4,876.29**

In memory of †*John & Helen Buszta* by John W. Buszta, Jr., in memory of †*McOmber & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier, Mrs. Mary Horner, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos, in memory of †*Frank Krupski* by Ann Krupski, in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Mrs. Catherine Rymanowski, Patricia Wilcox, in memory of †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr., in memory of †*Thomas Boivin, Sr.* by Tom & Lisa Boivin, in memory of †*Remillard & Signoracci families* by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci, in memory of †*Anna & Nicola & Nicky Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo, John & Donna Sunkis, Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lacombe. **Thank you!**



HEARTS AFLAME EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 9AM - 3PM. IMPORTANT

NOTES: The deadline for registration for Hearts Aflame with preordered lunch is Friday, September 14. The deadline for late registration for Hearts Aflame is Wednesday, September 19. EVERYONE who wishes to attend the Eucharistic Congress MUST be registered, whether you drive or take the bus. The bus will arrive at St. Michael's Church at 6:45 AM on Saturday September 22. We will leave promptly at 7AM to arrive at the shrine for 8AM registration. Hearts Aflame and the bus are free of charge. Be sure to bring your lunch if you have not already pre ordered lunch through your email. To Register for Hearts Aflame Eucharistic Congress, contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

ROSARY SOCIETY: Ladies of St. Michael's Parish: you are invited to attend our first meeting of the Fall season. The Rosarians will be meeting on **September 20th**, at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome to come and socialize; and to use it as an opportunity to see something from a new perspective. It's thrilling and rewarding. As a group we can make the Church a special experience to promote religious enrichment and to help the Church financially. Welcome back from the long summer. See you on Sept. 20th

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hours - after Mass	September 8 & 9
Rosary Society Meeting	September 20, 6 pm
Basket Bingo - Church Hall	November 4

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

A Simple Act of Profound Impact

**Number of gifts received: 97
Paid now: \$11,501.00**

**Number of pledges received: 30
Pledged amount: \$7,304.00**

**Direct Pledges/Gifts online: 4
Amount: \$1,000.00**

Parish assessment: \$ 30,050.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross: Friday, **September 14th**, 6pm. The Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross reminds us to rejoice in Christ's victory on the cross as well as our own victory through His cross in our willingness to embrace our own daily crosses. The Procession will begin at 6pm from St. Luke's Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady. Fr. Dominic Isopo of St. Luke's Parish will lead the procession. There will be the recitation of the rosary and Eucharistic and patriotic hymns. Please plan to join our priests, religious, Knights of Columbus, and the Diocesan Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Bring your family and friends and any groups you're involved with, in a memorable procession honoring our Lord in His Eucharistic presence and sharing His graces with the community. Last year over 250 people attended. For more information contact: Viviane @ 384-0699 or vivianestrain@gmail.com.

POLISH AMERICAN JOURNAL: Members of our parish can subscribe to the English-language monthly Polish American Journal for \$15 - regularly \$25 - by sending in payment and a copy (or cover) of our church bulletin to: Polish American Journal, P.O. Box 271, North Boston, NY 14110-0271. You may also subscribe by calling 1 (800) 422-1275, Monday through Friday. The paper, published since 1911, was founded in Scranton, PA by members of the Dende family, and has been published in Buffalo, NY since 1983. It has been the source of information for Americans of Polish descent who are interested in any and all aspects of their heritage - religion, recipes, genealogy, news from Poland, and more. To learn more about the paper, visit www.polamjournal.com Digital (Adobe PDF file) editions are also available for \$12 (regularly \$22) with this offer.

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8 – 16, 2018

Sat., Sept. 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 p.m.	†Mike Zandri by Bolaski Family †Thomas Gorsky (17th Anniv.) by Children †Victoria Parker by Family †Mary Chaszczewski by Husband †Edward Johnson by Wife & Sons
Sun., Sept. 9	
9:00 a.m.	†John Samaniuk by Wife & Children †Raffael Cappabianca by Family †John Sloboda by Family †Mary & John Gorsky by Janet Gorsky †Mark Powers by Wife
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Sylvia Lubowski and Stanley Lubowski by Rodzina †Ronald Kolodziej by Judith Gatzi Mullin
Mon., Sept. 10	
9:00 a.m.	†Stanley Marten by Pat Wilcox
Tues., Sept. 11	
9:00 a.m.	†Irene Martin (Birth.) by Julia & Paul
Wed., Sept. 12	
9:00 a.m.	†Katherine A. Baker by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
Th., Sept. 13	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Sept. 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Sept. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Mike Zandri (1st Anniv.) by Ed & Kathy Twiss †Henry Giroux by Family
Sun., Sept. 16	
9:00 a.m.	†Bunk Family by Pat Wilcox †Thomas Gorsky (Birth.) by Children †Frances Lis by daughter Madelin †Victoria Drzewiecka (5th Anniv.) by Dr. Andrew Bania & Irene Bania †John Samaniuk by Wife & Children
11:00 a.m.	†Donna Duda by Kaz †Zmarli z Rodziny Lopatniuk by Rodzina †William Holmes (1st Anniv.) by Mother-in-law

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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:

REGISTRATION:

Faith Formation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 19th. Faith Formation Monthly Monday Night class will begin on Monday, September 24th at 6pm.

Registration for grades K-10 is still being accepted. For registration information, please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES:

September 7 – Parent informational packet is mailed.

September 19 – Opening night:

– Grades K- 5: 6pm – Meet in the Church Hall for ice cream social.

– Grades 6-10: 7:15pm – Meet in the Church Hall for ice cream social.

September 24 – Monthly Monday Night Class – 6pm – Meet in the Parish Center.

September 26 – Regular Wednesday Classes.

October 3 – Regular Wednesday Classes.

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.

**A PRAYER IN HONOR OF GRANDPARENTS DAY,
SEPTEMBER 9th:**

Lord God almighty,
bless our grandparents with long life,
happiness, and health.

May they remain constant in your love
and be living signs of your presence
to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.”