

# 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 16, 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 17th – September 23rd**  
**CHURCH:**  
In memory of †*Marcelego Olejniczaka*  
by Mr. & Mrs. Marian Wiercioch.  
**CHAPEL:**  
In honor of Father Peter's birthday  
by Doris Vojnar.



**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** \$5,000.00 from the Rosary Society Bingo. **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:** A reminder for the ladies of St. Michael's. **September 20th** is the first meeting this season for the Rosary Society. It will be held in the Church Hall at 6:00 pm on that Thursday. All ladies of the Parish are invited to help plan the Basket Bingo and future fun social activities.

**BINGO WORKERS for September 18th, Team 2:**  
Janina "Jane" Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Denise Izzo, Roseanne Kryjak, Cindy Couture, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & Tina Kilventon.

**Weekly Contributions**

September 8 & 9, 2018	\$3,787.30
Year 2017	\$4,022.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,278.30
Church Hall Improvements	\$232.00
Christmas	\$50.00
Candle Offerings	\$51.00
Religious Assistance to Poland	\$42.00
Parish Support	\$35.00
Thanksgiving	\$20.00
Faith Formation	\$15.00
Fuel	\$15.00
Insurance	\$15.00
Evangelist	\$8.00
All Saints	\$5.00
All Souls	\$5.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$2.00
Human Development	\$2.00
Mission Cooperative	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$885.00
9:00 Mass	\$838.00
11:00 Mass	\$581.30
By Mail	\$375.00
E-Giving	\$599.00

**Second Collection:** The **CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY** collection will be the weekend of September 23rd. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Weekend of September 22nd & 23rd, 2018**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM		(No 4PM Mass)	
9:00AM	K. Milligan P. Ostiguy	K. Burns J. Harrington J. Frainier K. Garceau	K. Garceau
11:00AM	B. Mazur A. Brewka	M. Sala M. Zielinski D. Rozycki 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

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR  
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330  
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$5,108.85**

In memory of †*Brennan & Pater families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan, in memory of †*Montanino & Darwak families* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak, in memory of †*Bob Callanan* by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, Norman Gauthier, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania, in memory of †*Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, in memory of †*Frank Krupski* by Ann Krupski, in memory of †*deceased members of Ogden family* by Roseann Reardon, in memory of †*Raymond Remillard* by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci, Mrs. Joelean Dearstyne, Megan Sutherland. **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.

Ostatni dzień aby zarejestrować się na Hearts Aflame z lunchem jest piątek, 14 września. Osoby, które nie będą zamawiały lunchu mają czas do srody, 19 września. Każdy, kto pragnie wziąć udział w kongresie, musi być zarejestrowany, bez znaczenia czy jedzie autobusem czy prywatnie.

Autobus będzie na parkingu przy kościele o godz. 6:45 w sobotę, 22 września. Wyjeżdżamy niezwłocznie o 7 rano, aby dotrzeć do sanktuarium na 8 rano. Autobus jest bezpłatny.

Prosimy pamiętać o lunchu ponieważ nie ma możliwości kupna posiłku na miejscu.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Faith Formation classes begin	September 19, 6pm
Rosary Society Meeting	September 20, 6pm
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**

**Volunteers needed:** For the **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**, which takes place continually (24/7) at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Saint Augustine's Parish in Troy, NY. We are in need of individuals interested in spending an hour with the Lord on a regular weekly basis or as a substitute when needed. Those wishing to spend a best hour of your life with the Lord, please call Parish Office, (518) 235-3861 or 518-283-1066. Come visit and pray for peace.

**40 Days for Life Campaign: Wednesday, Sept. 26 to Sunday, November 4.** This is a community effort of a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood right of way, 1040 State St., Schenectady, from 7AM-7PM. Come be a witness of God's love and mercy to the mothers and fathers who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy, to the Planned Parenthood employees, and passersby by your prayerful presence at our prayer vigil. We need you to pray and discern to commit one hour per week. Contact Viviane: (518) 384-0699 or Sarah: sch40days@gmail.com, www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** The 46th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Liturgy will be held on Sunday, **October 7th**, at 2:00PM 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 Liturgy at 2:00PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

# September 16, 2018

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15 – 23, 2018

<b>Sat., Sept. 15</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> †Mike Zandri (1st Anniv.) by Ed & Kathy Twiss †Henry Giroux by Family †Valentine Family by Henry & Theresa Novak
<b>Sun., Sept. 16</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Bunk Family by Pat Wilcox †Thomas Gorsky (Birth.) by Children †Frances Lis by daughter Madeline †Victoria Drzewiecka (5th Anniv.) by Dr. Andrew Bania & Irene Bania †John Samaniuk by Wife & Children †John & Cecile Suspanic by their sons
11:00 a.m.	†Donna Duda by Kaz †Zmarli z Rodziny Lopatniuk by Rodzina †William Holmes (1st Anniv.) by Mother-in-law
<b>Mon., Sept. 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Peter's Birthday by Parishioners †Anthony Adamec by Pat Wilcox
<b>Tues., Sept. 18</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Thomas Gorsky (Birth.) by Janet Gorsky †Frances Lis (2nd Anniv.) by daughter Madelin
<b>Wed., Sept. 19</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Peter's Birthday by Rosary Society †Salvatore Carusone by Family
<b>Th., Sept. 20</b>	<b>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, &amp; Paul Chong Ha-sang, &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Fri., Sept. 21</b>	<b>Saint Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b>
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Sat., Sept. 22</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 23</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> †Edwin & Genevieve Wonchnicki by Therese Blizniak †Tom Boivin (5th Anniv.) by Family †John Sloboda by Family †Edith Wilcox by Pat Wilcox †Mary Barbaresi (1st Anniv.) by Family
11:00 a.m.	†Jadwiga Dziubaltowska by Rodzina



**September 16, 2018**

**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.**

Please complete and return registration forms if you have not already done so. Thank You. For registration information, please contact Kathleen Burns (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

**IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES:**

**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 22** – Eucharistic Congress, Hearts Aflame.

**September 23** – Catechetical Sunday.

**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 OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

**(Feast Sept. 15):**

Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping.

We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion.

Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs.

Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.”