# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

***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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**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. 8am-12pm, Tu. 9:30am-2pm, Wed. 8am-2pm, Th. 9:30am-12pm, Sun. 8am-11am (closed Fri. & Sat.)**

**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:** Sunday 8:30 am and by appointment.

**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.

# August 28, 2022

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

**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.

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

**Week of August 29 – September 4**

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**
People of the Parish.

**Sacred Heart (side altar):**
People of the Parish.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**
In honor of Fr. Peter Tkocz
by Janet & Alan.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES:** We have three sanctuary candles that can be sponsored in memory or in honor of loved ones: the **Main Altar** sanctuary candle, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** side altar candle, and the **Blessed Mother** side altar candle. If you wish to sponsor a candle in memory or in honor of loved ones, please call the Parish Office at (518) 237-5151 or stop by during office hours. The suggested donation is $12 per week. (First come, first served.) There are still weeks available for late summer and fall. Thank you.

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# *Weekly Contributions*

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| August 21, 2022 | $4,794.00 |
| *Year 2021* | *$3,382.08* |
| *Regular Offertory 2021* | *$2,358.08* |
| Regular Offertory* | $2,816.00 |
| La Salette Missionary | $1,171.00 |
| Other 2nd Collections | $807.00 |
| *Regular Offertory: | |
| 9:00 Mass & Mail | $2,526.00 |
| E-giving | $290.00 |

**Weekend Mass attendance - August 21, 2022:**
Sunday, 9am 151

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **September 5th**, in observance of Labor Day.

**DECEASED:** †*Hilda Cappabianca and* †*Karol J. Guzy* passed away recently. Please keep them & their families in your prayers.

**Eternal Rest Prayer**
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls
and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

***Did you know…*** English missalettes can be located in the pew while the Polish missalettes are in the bookcase in the back of the Church.

**EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION:** Due to the Labor Day holiday, there is an early submission deadline from the publisher. Please submit any information for the September 11th bulletin before 4pm on Wednesday, August 31th. Information can be dropped off at the Parish Office or emailed to bulletin@stmichaelsofcohoes.org.

**Parish trustees:** trustees@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

## Liturgical Roles

## Weekend of September 4th, 2022

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Sacristans |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9:00AM | J. Frainier | E. Kosek | J. Harrington |

**SOCIAL HOUR:** We're back! Hope you all had a great summer! Please join us on Sunday, **September 11th** after the 9:00am Mass for breakfast. If you have a special treat - share it with us. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The Rosary Society is hosting prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of each month from May through October. This will take place near the statue of Mary outside the Church, weather permitting (indoors if weather is not permitting). A handout of the prayers is provided. All are invited at 6pm on Tuesday, **September 13th**.

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING:** Please join us on Thursday, **September 15th** at 6:00pm for our next meeting. Many topics to talk about. See you there!

**BASKET BINGO:** St. Michael's Rosary Society is hosting its 7th annual Basket Bingo on Sunday, **November 6th** 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 Kathy Twiss (518) 235-5286. 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.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you for your generous response to help stock the Pantry for the summer! It has been very busy, and many requests have been filled for personal care products, in particular. Your ongoing support is appreciated, as all of the following items are leaving the shelves almost as soon as they are restocked: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, bath soap, disposable razors, canned meat, juice, fruit punch, iced tea, coffee, canned fruit, pork & beans, and mac & cheese. Please place your donated items in the large box labeled "food pantry" in the Church stairwell here at St. Michael's. Our donated items are taken to the food pantry at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Thank you - it's your generosity that helps to continue this ministry.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Support the **Catholic Home Missions 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.

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall | Sept. 11 |
| Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima - near Statue | Sept. 13, 6pm |
| Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall | Sept. 15, 6pm |
| First Responder Celebration | Oct. 1 |
| Souper Saturday Movie Matinee - Church Hall | Oct. 15, 12pm |
| Basket Bingo - Church Hall | Nov. 6, 1pm |

## NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**WOMEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE:** On Saturday, **September 10th**, 11am-2:30pm at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd., Fultonville, NY 12072. Check-in begins at 10:30am. Cost: free-will donation. Sponsored by Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat. We will gather for this day of spiritual renewal on Holy Ground. The day includes 11am Mass, lunch (bring your lunch and beverage), prayer and worship, reflection by Fr. Kyle Gorenski on Our Lady of Sorrows, and reciting the Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary. Confessions: 10-10:30am. RVSP by September 8th. To register, email your name, phone number, and parish to albanymagnificat@gmail.com or call Diane Bigos at (518) 810-1310. Let us know if you are interested in carpooling.

**MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is holding the 50th annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration on Saturday, **October 29th** at 2pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany, NY. Couples celebrating their 50th, 40th, 25th, or any special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend. Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2pm. Reception immediately following Mass. Please register through your Parish Office or by email at Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org by October 22nd.

# August 28, 2022

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
## August 27, 2022 – September 4, 2022

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| **Sat., Aug. 27** | **Saint Monica** |
| 4:00 p.m.<br>***(Fr. Bellafiore)*** | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Sun., Aug. 28** | **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| 9:00 a.m.<br>(some Polish)<br>***(Fr. Bellafiore)*** | †*Joan Wheeler (44th Anniv.)* by Busta Family<br>†*Joseph Kosek, Jr.* by Emily & Family<br>†*Carol Blair* by Doris Vojnar<br>Special Intention for Paul by Maria<br>†*Sean & Kazimierz Jucha* by Jucha Family<br>†*Alexsandra Suchocki* by Paul & Karol Swieton |
| 10:30 a.m.<br>***(Fr. Kelly)*** | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Mon., Aug. 29**<br>***(Fr. Kelly)*** | **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist** |
| 9:00 a.m. | Living & †*Deceased* Members of Doris Vojnar Family by Yvette |
| **Tues., Aug. 30** | |
| 5:30 p.m.<br>***(Fr. Bellafiore)*** | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Wed., Aug. 31** | |
| 9:00 a.m.<br>***(Fr. Deimeke)*** | People of the Parish |
| **Th., Sept. 1** | |
| 9:00 a.m.<br>***(Fr. Rutherford)*** | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Fri., Sept. 2** | |
| 9:00 a.m.<br>***(Fr. Bourgeois)*** | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Sat., Sept. 3** | **Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** |
| 4:00 p.m. | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Sun., Sept. 4** | **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| 9:00 a.m. | †*Sophie Delano* by Pat Wilcox<br>†*Thomas Gorsky, Jr.* by Doris Vojnar<br>†*Steven Partyka* by Kathy & Ed Twiss<br>†*Alexsandra Suchocki* by Zofia & Stanislaw Bobek<br>†*Casimer Drosky* by Opela Family<br>†*Hilda Cappabianca* by Antonia Cappabianca & Family |
| 10:30 a.m. | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |

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

# St. Michael's

## Faith Formation News
## Director: Kathy Burns
## (518) 428-6353

### FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES

**Sunday, September 18, 2022 9am** – Catechist Sunday Mass at St. Michael's Church.
We celebrate our teachers and volunteers.
Families are encouraged to attend to support our teachers.
**Wednesday, September 21, 2022** – Opening day for Faith Formation classes.
Grades K -5 will attend at 6pm
Grades 6-10 will attend at 7:15pm
We will begin with an ice cream social – please arrive promptly.
**Monday, September 26, 2022** – Monday night Class begins – 6pm – 8pm
Students will meet in the Parish Center
**Wednesday, September 28, 2022** – Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm
**Wednesday, October 5, 2022** – Faith Formation Class, 6pm & 7:15pm
**Saturday November 26, 2022** – will be our first Community service event at the Regional Food Bank in Latham. We will volunteer from 1pm to 3pm. This is open to all children and families. Please see Mrs. Burns for details (518) 428-6353.

### SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE IS BACK!

Our First Movie Matinee of the year will be held on Saturday, **October 15th** at 12 pm in the Church Hall. There is plenty of time to have lunch with us, see the movie and still go to 4pm Mass at Holy Trinity if you so desire.
Soup, sandwiches, dessert, and snacks will be provided along with door prizes. Movie title and details will follow. This is a free event!

**Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

Prostrate at thy sacred feet,
O August Queen of Heaven,
I venerate thee with the most profound respect,
and I believe that thou art the daughter of the Eternal Father,
the Mother of His Divine Son,
and the Spouse of the Holy Ghost.

Full of grace and virtues and heavenly gifts,
thou art the purest temple of the most Holy Trinity,
thou art the treasury and dispenser of divine mercy.
Thy Immaculate Heart, full of charity, sweetness and tenderness,
has given thee the name of Mother of Divine Clemency.

Therefore, in my affliction
and agony I present myself with confidence before thee,
our most loving Mother,
and I pray thee to make me experience the love which thou bearest us;

Grant me (specify the favor)
if it be the Will of God and for the good of my soul.
Amen.

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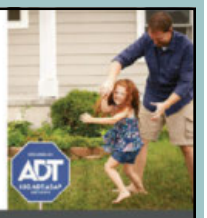

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