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

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@stmichaelscohoes.org
Web site: www.stmichaelscohoes.org
Church Hall: (518) 237-7121
Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5
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January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, 
The Holy Mother of God 
Masses 
December 31, 2016 - January 8, 2017

Dec. 31, Sat. 
Vigil of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 
4:00 p.m. 
† Frank Krupski (8th Ann.) by his Family 
† Anthony Smith by Robert Dylong & Vivian Dylong 
† Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family 
† Homer Duquette by his Family

Jan. 1, Sun. 
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 
9:00 a.m. 
† John Sloboda by his Family 
† Frances Lis by Sam, Michael, Madeline & Monica 
† Homer Duquette by his Family 
11:00 a.m. 
Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter 
† Sylvia Lubowski by Maż z Rodziną 
† Zbigniew Swieten by Stanisław & Family

Jan. 2, Mon. 
NO MASS

Jan. 3, Tue. 
9:00 a.m. 
† James & Andrew Savage by their Family 
† John Barna by St. Michael’s Bereavement Ministry

Jan. 4, Wed. 
9:00 a.m. 
† Herbert Tkocz by his Family 
† Victoria Parker by St. Michael’s Bereavement Ministry

Jan. 5, Thu. 
9:00 a.m. 
Mass at Holy Trinity

Jan. 6, Fri. 
9:00 a.m. 
Mass at Holy Trinity

Jan. 7, Sat. 
4:00 p.m. 
Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter 
† Anthony Smith by Jane Gebosky & Son

Jan. 8, Sun. 
9:00 a.m. 
† John Sloboda by his Family 
† Josephine Kosek by her Family 
11:00 a.m. 
† Lidia Jereczynska by Alanbaki Family 
† Marianna Lopatiuk by Rodzina 
† Donald Fanniff by Lopatiuk Family

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

Weekly Contributions
The Weekly Contributions for Christmas weekend (December 24th & 25th) will be posted in the January 8th bulletin.

Weekend of January 7th & 8th, 2017

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| 4:00pm | J. Gebosky 
M. Homer | K. Twiss 
C. Sponible 
B. Brehm 
N. Signoracci | J. Buszta |
| 9:00am | P. Colozza 
V. Francesconi | R. Kosek 
J. Cook 
J. Frainier 
C. Rogowski | P. Ostiguy |
| 11:00am | M. Zielinska 
H. Mazur | M. Sala 
M. Zielinski 
D. Vojnar 
D. Rozycki | E. Brewka |

FUEL COLLECTION will be the weekend of January 7th & 8th. Thank you for your anticipated support.

DECEASED: † Victoria Parker passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.

BAPTISM: We are pleased to announce that Joseph, son of Christopher & Kasey Marie Fron, was baptized in our Parish on December 27th. Congratulations!

SPECIAL PROJECT: In memory of † James & Andrew Savage from their Family $30. Thank You!

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, January 3, Team 1: Doris Vojnar, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieten, Julia Clairmont, Eric Johnson, Jane Leoniak and Barbara Brewka.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Rosary & Novena Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes Tues. & Thur. 6pm; Sat. 9am

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

BULLETIN: The deadline for information (in writing) to be in the bulletin is seven days prior to the publication of the bulletin.
January 1, 2017

GRADADES 1-5: Classes will meet next Wednesday, January 4th, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADADES 6-11: Classes will meet next Wednesday, January 4th, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

The next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on Sunday, January 8th, at 9am. Children of all ages are welcome to participate as we explore the Gospel message.

Adult Formation will again have a course for adults. The Course is titled "Oremus" A Catholic Guide to Prayer. This is an 8-week course which will run on Sunday afternoons, 1pm-3pm, in the Church Hall. We will begin January 8th and continue until February 26th. Further details and registration forms are available in the Church and Faith Formation Office.


THANK YOU.

50/50 Winner for the month of December is Kathy Kosek $69. Congratulations!

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: When a Mass is being offered for a deceased family member, please notify an usher before Mass begins if you plan to bring up the gifts during the offertory. This will insure that there are gifts for each family to present when there are multiple intentions being offered. Additionally, the ushers may request your assistance with the gifts when a family member is not present. Thank you for assisting in this symbolic liturgical role.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Diocesan Service Committee (DSC) for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal announces a Charismatic Mass & Healing Service on January 11th at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, in Loudonville. Praise & Prayer at 7pm and Mass at 7:30pm with Healing Service to follow. All are invited.

Albany Diocesan Cemeteries: Christmas season decoration clean-up for cemeteries and lots will begin on Friday, January 13th, at all Albany Diocesan Cemeteries. Lot owners are requested to remove any Christmas decorations they wish to save before January 13th.

SPRINGTIME IN IRELAND: Come Across the Sea, April 24th – May 3rd, and travel by escorted luxury coach through and across southern Ireland on an 8-night special itinerary designed by Deacon Gerry Matthews, a native “Dubliner”, including: Dublin, Glendalough, Waterford, Blarney Castle, Cobh Heritage Center, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Torc Waterfall, Bolus Head, Blennerville Windmill, Dingle Peninsula, Galway, Cliffs of Moher, Dublin Hop On - Hop Off and much more. For Reservations or additional information, please contact Julie Carrigan/Journeys By Julie LLC at 326-2187, journeysbyjulie@gmail.com, Kate & Gerry Matthews at 237-4708 or ktmatts@aol.com.

ON BEHALF OF OUR PARISH FAMILY AND MYSELF, I WISH YOU A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017!

Fr. Peter