

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.



The Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. *Lk 3:21-22a*

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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)

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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@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5

January 10, 2016

**The Baptism of The Lord
Masses**

January 9, 2016 - January 17, 2016

Jan. 9, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Dr. James & Nancy Cassidy</i> by Frank Gebosky, Jr. † <i>Anna Perreault</i> by daughters Carol & Marilyn & Family † <i>Nicholas Cioffi</i> by a Friend
Jan. 10, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>William S. Vojnar</i> by Ed & Kathy Kosek † <i>Donald Clairmont</i> by Kathy & Ed Twiss † <i>Raffaele Cappabianca</i> by his Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter † <i>Katarzyna Szozda (3rd Ann.)</i> by the Sala & Szozda Family † <i>Marianna Lopatniuk</i> by Syn z Rodziną
Jan. 11, Mon.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>James & Andrew Savage</i> by their Family † <i>William Harris</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Jan. 12, Tue.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Donald Clairmont</i> by Maria Swieton † <i>Homer Duquette</i> by Helen Sagan
Jan. 13, Wed.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Herbert Tkocz</i> by Fr. Peter † <i>Antonia Argay</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Jan. 14, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Jan. 15, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Jan. 16, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter † <i>Katherine & Harold Callanan</i> by Bob & Gen † <i>Ann C. Busta (4th Ann.)</i> by her husband John & Family † <i>Paul Horner (15th Ann.)</i> by his wife Mary & son Paul † <i>Rita Berdar (20th Ann.)</i> by her Family † <i>Deno Valentini (13th Ann.)</i> by his Children & Grandchildren
Jan. 17, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>William S. Vojnar</i> by John & Patricia Harrington
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Teresa Klebieko</i> by Barbara Smith † <i>Mieczyslaw Knapik (35th Ann.)</i> by his Family

Weekly Contributions

January 2 nd & January 3 rd , 2016	\$ 4,171.00
Year 2015	\$ 3,297.32
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 864.00
Christmas	\$ 110.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$ 74.00
Fuel	\$ 55.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 53.00
All Saints	\$ 20.00
All Souls	\$ 20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 10.00
Evangelist	\$ 10.00
Insurance	\$ 10.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,149.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 931.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 595.00
Mail	\$ 265.00

Weekend of January 16th & January 17th

Liturgical Roles

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	E. Twiss B. Zychowski	P. Sweeney K. Twiss F. Dudwoire R. Zandri	M. Chaszczewski
9:00am	V. Francesconi D. Vojnar	Dr. A. Bania E. Kosek, Jr. D. Vojnar K. Garceau	Dr. A. Bania
11:00am	W. Lubowski A. Brewka	K. Lopatniuk E. Barlik E. Leoniak M. Sala	G. Lubas



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

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

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



GRADES 1-5: Classes will meet next Wednesday, January 13th, 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet next Wednesday, January 13th, 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

Parent meetings for First Eucharist students and Confirmation candidates will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, while the students are in class. **Please note change in date.**



SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Homer Duquette from Jane Gebosky & Son \$50. **THANK YOU.**

CORRECTION: In the January 3rd bulletin the collection amounts for the Christmas Midnight Mass and the Christmas Day 9am Mass were transposed. The correct collection amounts are: Christmas Midnight Mass \$744.00; Christmas Day 9am Mass \$1,276.00. The January 3rd bulletin on our parish website has the correct amounts.



ROSARY NEWS: Our first meeting of the new year will be held on Thursday, January 21st at 6:00pm. Many topics will be discussed including our Penny Social which will be held on Sunday, March 6th. Please plan on attending. I wish all Rosarians a healthy and Happy New Year. Maria Swieton, President.



Welcome to Our Parish

We are pleased to announce that Frank & Lois Wojcik of Mazurki Court in Cohoes, John L. Wojcik on Second Street in Cohoes and Melissa Wojcik & her daughter Kaylee Stephens on Mazurki Court in Cohoes have joined our Parish.

Welcome to St. Michael's!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Rosary Meeting	January 21, 6pm



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015

Simple Act of Profound Impact

Number of gifts received: 145

Paid now: \$17,511.75

Number of pledges received: 37

Pledged amount: \$ \$8,519.00

Basket Bingo: \$4,481.37

Need \$20,156.88 more to meet our parish assessment of \$ 50,669.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, January 12, Team 2: Janina Wiercioch, Marian Wiercioch, Leona Kimball, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Jayne Galarneau and Grazyna Jurczynski.

THANK YOU to our devoted volunteers for their entire year of hard work. The Parish Office couldn't function without you.



MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH: After the first snow fall, the front entrance to the Church will be closed for the duration of the winter. After the front entrance is closed, please use the entrance on the side of the church.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The **Diocesan Service Committee (DSC) for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal** announces a **Charismatic Mass and Healing Service** at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive in Loudonville on Wednesday, January 13th. Prayer and Praise at 7pm, Mass at 7:30pm with Healing Service to follow the Mass. All are welcome, please bring a friend. For more information, please call Jack at 334-6503.

Sage Gators' Spring Break Basketball Camp for boys ages 7 to 15, April 25th through April 29th at Sage College of Albany. Register online at Sagegators.com or contact Brian Barnes at 292-1969 or by email barneb@sage.edu for more information.



Keep the Legacy Alive

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