

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:

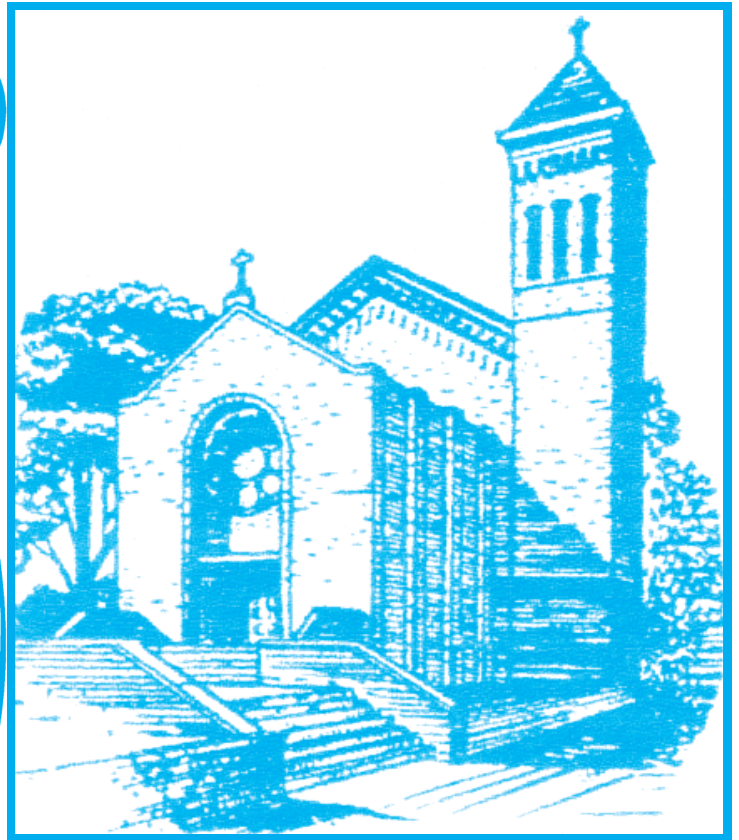
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.



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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)

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@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

January 17, 2016

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses**

January 16, 2016 - January 24, 2016

Jan. 16, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †Katherine & Harold Callanan by Bob & Gen †Ann C. Busta (4 th Ann.) by her husband John & Family †Paul Horner (15 th Ann.) by his wife Mary & son Paul †Deno Valentini (13 th Ann.) by his Children & Grandchildren
Jan. 17, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †William S. Vojnar by John & Patricia Harrington
11:00 a.m.	†Teresa Klebieko by Barbara Smith †Mieczyslaw Knapik (35 th Ann.) by his Family
Jan. 18, Mon.	
9:00 a.m.	†Donald Clairmont by Charles & Meghan Fitzgerald †Dyrak Alina by Maria Swieton & Family
Jan. 19, Tue.	
9:00 a.m.	†James & Andrew Savage by their Family
Jan. 20, Wed.	
9:00 a.m.	†Rev. Edgar Loch by Fr. Peter
Jan. 21, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Jan. 22, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Jan. 23, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	†Arthur Sorel by Jane Gebosky & Son †Mary & Ray Knorowski by Jane Gebosky & Son †Erik M. Potyrala (8 th Ann.) & †Michael D. Potyrala (6 th Ann.) by Sandy Potyrala †Rita Berdar (20 th Ann.) by her Family
Jan. 24, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †William S. Vojnar by Judith Gatzi-Mullin In Honor of Jean Korbel (100 th Birthday)
11:00 a.m.	†Aleksandra i Wacław Koftun and †Zofia i Stefan Figiel by Rodzina †Janina Matala (20 th Ann.) by Maz i Dzieci †Teresa Klebieko by Maria Swieton

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

Weekly Contributions

January 9 th & January 10 th , 2016	\$ 5,012.00
Year 2015	\$ 4,826.00
Fuel	\$ 967.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$ 429.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 75.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 66.00
Christmas	\$ 32.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Evangelist	\$ 20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 15.00
Snow Plowing	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 3.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,036.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,010.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 702.00
Mail	\$ 625.00

Weekend of January 23rd & January 24th

Liturgical Roles

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	K. Twiss J. Gebosky	E. Twiss T. Czurlanis N. Signoracci J. Sliwa	J. Buszta
9:00am	J. Harrington C. Rogowski	C. Dewey V. Francesconi N. Rectenwald D. Partyka	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00am	M. Zielinska H. Mazur	D. Rozycki M. Zielinski D. Vojnar I. Pietkiewicz	T. Pecak

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Homer Duquette from Walter & Harriet Brzozowski \$20. **THANK YOU.**

INSURANCE COLLECTION will be the weekend of January 23rd & 24th. Thank you for your anticipated support.



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.



GRADES 1-5: Classes will meet next Wednesday, January 20th, 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet next Wednesday, January 20th, 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

The **First Eucharist Presentation Ceremony** will be held on Sunday, January 24th at 9am Mass.

On December 4, 2015, a **Permanent Endowment Fund** was established through the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, New York in the name of **Paul and Marion Janowska Jaffarian**. The annual income generated by this fund will be distribute (September – October) to St. Michael's Church Cohoes, New York for general operating expenses of the parish or as determined by the Pastor and Finance Committee.



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.

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, January 19, Team 3: Bob Callanan, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Twiss, Kathy Kosek, Donna Partyka, Doris Vojnar, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek and Rosemary Zandri.

FOOD PANTRY: In 2015, the pantry answered 902 calls for help, including 40 Thanksgiving baskets and 35 Christmas baskets. We provided 25,254 meals in addition to personal care items such as toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste and laundry & dish detergent. 60% of the members visited 3 times during the year, 30% came about 6 times and 10% came on a monthly basis. We have only been able to keep up with the demand through the generosity of the parishioners of St. Michael's and Holy Trinity and our 55 volunteers who help pack food twice a week. Thank you all and may God continue to bless this ministry. We are currently in need of canned meat, canned fruit, mac n cheese and toothpaste.



MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH: The front entrance to the Church has been closed and will remain closed for the duration of the winter. Please use the entrance on the side of the church.



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!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: M/M Michael Dinan in memory of †John, Mary & Joseph Dziark. Fitzgerald Family in memory of †Warren Fitzgerald. M/M Norman Frain in memory of †Albert, Hazel & Scott LeCuyer, †Mona Sawyer Frain. M/M Mario Giammattei in memory of †Giammattei Family, †Okonski Family. Wladyslawa Jucha in memory of †Kazimierz Jucha. M/M John Krawiec in memory of †deceased members of the Krawiec Family. Irene Naumiec. M/M Mark Peabody in memory of †deceased members of the Peabody Family. **THANK YOU.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold their **monthly breakfast** at the Council Hall, 255 Remsen Street from 8:30am to 11:30am on Sunday, January 17th. All are invited.

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold their **monthly members meeting** at the Council Hall, 255 Remsen Street at 7pm on Thursday, January 21st. Members and all Catholic men 18 years of age or older who are interested in the Knights are invited.

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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