

# 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:

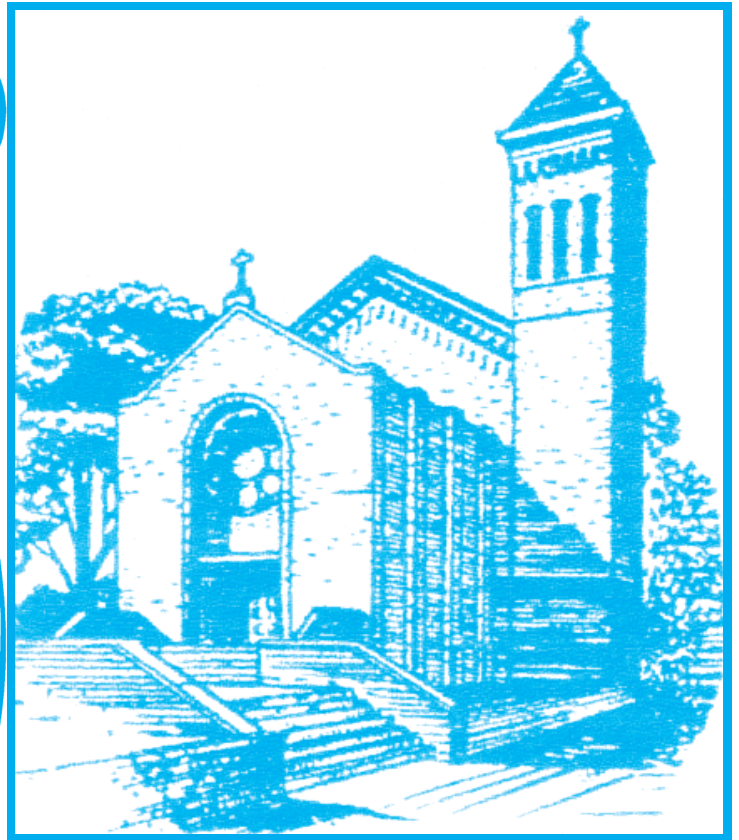
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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)

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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](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

Web site: [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

**January 24, 2016**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Masses**

**January 23, 2016 - January 31, 2016**

<b>Jan. 23, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Arthur Sorel by Jane Gebosky & Son †Mary & Ray Knorowski by Jane Gebosky & Son †Erik M. Potyrala (8 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) & †Michael D. Potyrala (6 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Sandy Potyrala †Rita Berdar (20 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by her Family
<b>Jan. 24, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †William S. Vojnar by Judith Gatzi-Mullin In Honor of Jean Korbel (100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
11:00 a.m.	†Aleksandra i Wacław Koftun and †Zofia i Stefan Figiel by Rodzina †Janina Matala (20 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Maz i Dzieci †Teresa Klebieko by Maria Swieton
<b>Jan. 25, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Borowiec Family by Maria Swieton & Family †Joseph Power by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Jan. 26, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†James & Andrew Savage by their Family
<b>Jan. 27, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Joseph Janetzko by his Family
<b>Jan. 28, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Jan. 29, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Jan. 30, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Henry Dudek by his Family †Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family †Alice Cunningham Bessmer by Jane Gebosky
<b>Jan. 31, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †William Vojnar by Antonia Cappabianca
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †William S. Vojnar by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kosek

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



**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

**Weekly Contributions**

January 16 <sup>th</sup> & January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	\$ 3,556.50
Year 2015	\$ 3,234.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$ 460.00
Fuel	\$ 132.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 54.00
Christmas	\$ 45.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,062.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 867.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 696.50
Mail	\$ 215.00

**Weekend of January 30<sup>th</sup> & January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Liturgical Roles\***

	Lectors	Extraordinary	Sacristans
4:00pm	A. St. Pierre F. Dudwoire	N. Signoracci J. Gebosky C. Sponable K. Twiss	E. Twiss
9:00am	B. Smith M. Marois	M. Frainier Dr. A. Bania P. Ostiguy J. Cook	J. Frainier
11:00am	G. Jurczynska J. Zieba	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak D. Rozycki	S. Bobek

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †Homer Duquette from David Bolaski \$20. **THANK YOU.**

**Thank You** to the parishioners who donated \$52 for the Baby Jesus Christmas Crib.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena Tuesday, 6:30pm  
Polish Classes Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am  
Social Hour Weekend February 13 & 14



**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

**GRADES 6-11:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

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

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS:** St. Michael's has recently begun much needed church hall improvements and new energy efficient windows have been installed. We are now seeking estimates for ductless air conditioning. The goal is to have a stable and comfortable temperature in the church hall during Bingo and any other parish activity. Our future projects will involve ceiling work, new lighting, bringing our stove alarm system up to code and a new sound system. A collection envelope called "Improving Our Church Home" was specifically designed for church hall improvements and will be included each month in your envelop packet. Stanley Szozda (237- 4105) will be the contact person if anyone has any questions or concerns.

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, January 26, Team 4:** Frank Gebosky, Jr., John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatz-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek and Janina Kowalik.

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS:** Charles Allendorph. M/M Kenneth Anatriello. Tom & Lisa Boivin in memory of †*Thomas Boivin, Sr.* Anne Bumbulsky in memory of †*Gerald & Anna Anania.* Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca. M/M Kazimierz Ciesielczyk in memory of †*Teresa Klebieko.* Joelean Dearstyne. Debra Donohue. William & Deborah Fennelly. Martha Fitzgerald in memory of †*Warren Fitzgerald.* M/M John Frainier in memory of †*Frainier & McOmber Families.* Lorraine Garceau. Norman Gauthier. John Izzo. M/M Stanislaw Jez in memory of Rodziców. M/M Chad Kehn in memory of †*William P. Suchocki.* Frances Krawczyk in memory of †*Edward Krawczyk.* M/M Paul LaCombe. Tony & Sandy LePage. M/M Walter Lipka in memory of †*Wyzykowski Family.* M/M Jan Lopatniuk. Frank Marro in memory of †*Shirley Marro.* Robert & Jaime McOmber in memory of †*John & Elizabeth McOmber.* M/M W. A. Mentrak. M/M Jan Nowak. M/M Paul Ostiguy. Victoria Parker. Donna Partyka. Roseann Reardon in memory of †*John Reardon, Jr.* M/M Adam Rogowski. M/M Tomek Rozycki. Dennis & Janet Sheahan. Mrs. John Sloboda in memory of †*John Sloboda, †Anna & Frank Szygalski.* Joel Valentini in memory of †*Ann & †Deno Valentini.* **THANK YOU.**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** M/M Robert Callanan \$20. Megan Surprenant \$5. **THANK YOU!**

## **NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

The **Diocesan Service Committee (DSC) for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal** will hold, "**A Day of Reflection**" on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 1pm (registration at 8:30am) at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 569 Clifton Park Rd., Clifton Park. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome, please bring a friend. For more information, call: Diane at 663-5125. **Important Reminder:** There will not be a DSC Healing Mass in February due to Ash Wednesday is the second Wednesday of the month.

**St. Augustine's Catholic School** in Troy (corner of 114<sup>th</sup> St. & 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.) is having an **Open House** on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am - 1pm. We are currently accepting students in Nursery (3 years old) through Grade 6 and will be accepting registrations for the fall. Free bussing is available from most districts. Please call 235-7287 for more information.

What makes **Holy Names Middle School** different? Everything! Learn more at our **Middle School Open House**, Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm at 1061 New Scotland Road, Albany. Register online at [ahns.org](http://ahns.org) or contact Ann Rento: [arento@ahns.org](mailto:arento@ahns.org) or 438-7895 x202.

**Mardi Gras - Sister Maureen Joyce Center Annual Dinner** will be held on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Century House in Latham. Come out for an enjoyable Mardi Gras evening to support the Sister Maureen Joyce Center, serving clients in the West Hills neighborhood of Albany. Tickets are \$125. Visit [www.ccrca.org](http://www.ccrca.org) or contact Erica Warner at 453-6650 for more information. All proceeds to benefit the center, which operates a food pantry, soup kitchen and other services. 50/50 Raffle Tickets to support the Center are also available. You need not be present on February 9<sup>th</sup> to win. Tickets are \$20 each and we expect a big prize. Call Erica Warner at 453-6654 for more information.

**Beginning Experience**, a peer ministry, is offering a **healing weekend**, April 1<sup>st</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information or registration, please call Renee at 845-374-2101 or Carolyn at 716-560-2107 or email [ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org](mailto:ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org).

**Sage Gators' Spring Break Basketball Camp** for boys ages 7-15, April 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> at Sage College, Albany. Register online at [Sagegators.com](http://Sagegators.com) or contact Brian Barnes at 292-1969 or by email [barneb@sage.edu](mailto:barneb@sage.edu) for more information.