

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:

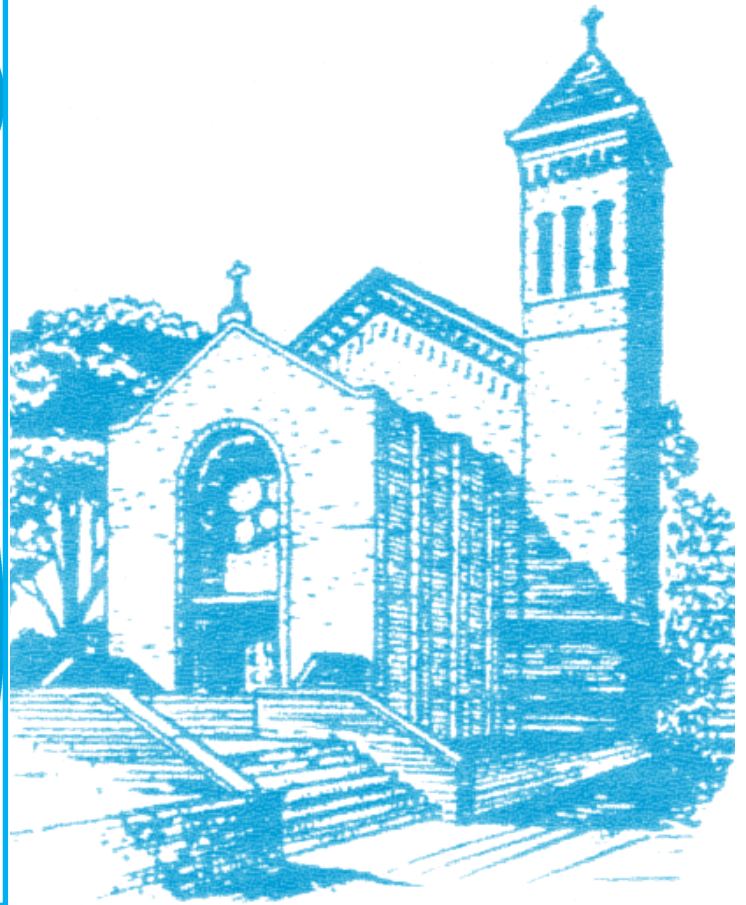
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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.*



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

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

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.

January 27, 2019

 FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES 

Week of January 28th – February 3

CHURCH:
In honor of Jan Tkocz
by Rev. Peter Tkocz.


CHAPEL:
In memory of †Jack Vojnar
by Sister Dorie Vojnar.

Please note: In case of a funeral at 9am, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: \$500 by Stanley M. Darwak.
THANK YOU.

BOTTLE COLLECTION: Our altar server, Amelia Capabianca and her 5th grade class at Van Schaick School are collecting recyclable bottles and soda cans. The funds raised will be used to help pay for their class trip to Boston in May 2019. A collection box will be located in the church hall for your donations. Thank you for supporting Amelia and her classmates!

HELP WANTED: Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have 2-3 hours a month available to assist in raising funds for our parish? We are looking for some new volunteers to join our Bingo teams. We need help selling cards, game callers, or in the kitchen. If you volunteer, you would be scheduled to work once every five weeks, or more often if you have time available. No previous Bingo experience is required. Come join us and meet some new friends and help your parish. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or stop in any Tuesday night between 6:00 - 9:00pm and check us out.

 **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 19 & 20, 2019	\$1,694.00
Year 2018	\$3,612.00
Regular Offertory*	\$1,465.00
Fuel	\$121.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$93.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Insurance	\$5.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$812.00
9:00 Mass	\$0.00
11:00 Mass	\$84.00
Mail	\$255.00
E-Giving	\$314.00

Second Collection: The **SNOW PLOWING** collection will be the weekend of **February 2nd & 3rd**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

BINGO WORKERS for January 29th, Team 4: Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzi-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Mike & Elizabeth Nymann, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik.

ELECTRIC CANDLES: If you wish to find out more about our Electric Candles donations, please call the parish office. Instructions also are on the donation box with the candles.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 2nd & 3rd, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	F. Dudwoire C. Sponable	M.E. Abdelnour B. Brehm T. Czurlanis N. Signoracci	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	J. Harrington C. Rogowski	K. Burns D. Vojnar P. Ostiguy J. Frainier	C. Rogowski
11:00AM	K. Zieba H. Mazur	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak D. Rozycki	E. Brewka

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL SUMMARY



Parish assessment: \$30,050.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$27,070.00
Number of gifts/pledges: 191

WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT
Thank you to those who contributed!

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$11,103.02

In memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky, in memory of †*Lopatniuk & Styk Family* by Edward Lopatniuk, in memory of †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr., in memory of †*Gerald & Anna Anania* by Mrs. Anne Bumbulsky, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, Joel Valentini, in memory of †*Janina Bartos* by Krystyna Rachwal, in memory of †*James & Andrew Savage* by Mary Savage, in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski, Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon, in memory of †*Lis & Warzala Family* by Madeline Lis, in memory of †*Ruth & Joseph Barns* by Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Mentrak, Honorata Momot, Carol & Paul Sponable, Mr. Jan Styk, Martha Fitzgerald, John Izzo, George & Lisa Soloyna, Mrs. Mark Knapik, Charles Allendorph. **Thank you!**

ROSARY NEWS: St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, **March 3rd** at 2:00pm in the church hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Under NYS law, you must be 18 to play. Food and refreshments will be available from 11:30am. Since this is our most profitable money making event, we again ask our Rosarians and Parishioners for donations of NEW gifts or money donations which can be used to purchase larger gifts for our raffles. This will be greatly appreciated. All gifts can be brought to the church hall on Sundays after each Mass or on Tuesdays, after 1:00pm. We also need groceries to fill up our tubs. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Maria Swieton and Michelle Frainier co-chairpersons.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hour after Mass	February 9 & 10
Souper Saturday Movie Night	February 16, 5pm
Rosary Society Meeting-Church Hall	February 21, 6pm
Penny Social - Church Hall	March 3, 2pm (doors open at 11:30am)
Ash Wednesday Mass	March 6, 12:10 pm

ABORTION AND CHILD ABUSE: Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled upon, society inevitably suffers. Abortion advocates argue just the opposite. They purport that aborting "unwanted" children will reduce child abuse, neglect, poverty and violence and will generally lead to happier families. However, our experience since 1973 proves that this theory does not work. During that time, over 60 million "unwanted" babies have been denied the right to live, yet we have more crime, more violence, more dead-beat dads, and more gangs. The list goes on.

Abortion advocates even argue that abortion is an effective way to prevent crime since it eliminates those who are "most likely" to commit crimes, more specifically the babies of poor mothers. Dianne Glass wrote an article supporting this radical idea. It is hard to believe that in this age, people could argue that human beings should be executed for crimes they may commit in the future and that abortion is the answer to solving poverty. Indeed, it is a truly frightening social policy!

In the final analysis, it is only logical to conclude that societies who are willing to abort children before birth will be far more likely to abuse them after birth. Abortion is child abuse, and it is the most severe form of abuse in existence.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S! We are pleased to announce that **Stasia & Eugene Mierzwa** of Watervliet have joined our Parish.



Welcome to Our Parish

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

LITURGY to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, **January 27th** at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Bishop Scharfenberger will be presiding.

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26 – February 3, 2019

Sat., Jan. 26	Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Henry Dudek</i> by Family † <i>George Bonenfant</i> by Cousins Marcelle & Edna † <i>Mary & Ray Knorowski</i> by Frank & Jane
Sun., Jan. 27	
9:00 a.m.	To honor Jane Korbel on her 103 rd Birth. by Doris Vojnar † <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker † <i>Caroline Mickiewicz</i> by Patricia & John Harrington † <i>Stanley V. & Helen O. Busta</i> by Sandra Potyrala † <i>Erik M. Potyrala</i> & † <i>Michael D. Potyrala</i> by Sandra Potyrala
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Ludwika & Stanislaw Barlik</i> by Syn & Rodzina † <i>Jessica Steele</i> by Grandmother † <i>Bogdan Kowalik</i> by Maria Swieton
Mon., Jan. 28	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Dorothy J. Lavigne</i> by the Paul Trzcinski Family
Tues., Jan. 29	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Stanley Majewski</i> by Francis Vanier
Wed., Jan. 30	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>James & Andrew Savage</i> by Family
Th., Jan. 31	Saint John Basco, Priest
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Feb. 1	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Richard Burzynski (7th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Dorothy J. Lavigne</i> by Dorothy Smith
Sun., Feb. 3	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Marjorie Marois † <i>Richard Couture (3rd Anniv.)</i> by Sister Sadie LePage
11:00a.m.	† <i>Andrej & Helena Durski</i> by Rodzina † <i>Stanislaw & Kazimerz Durski</i> by Siostra & Rodzina † <i>Tom Lyons</i> by Judith Gatzi-Mullin † <i>Caroline Mickiewicz</i> by Maria Swieton

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Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 237-0370; (518) 428-6353

Congratulations to our First Eucharist Candidates who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday, January 23rd. Please keep these young ones in your prayers as they continue their Faith journey.

The Regional Food Bank, cancelled on January 20th due to snow, will be rescheduled.

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

Sunday, **January 27**: 9AM Mass – First Eucharist Candidates Presentation Ceremony.

Monday, **January 28**: 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, **January 30**: 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

Saturday, **February 2**: 1:30PM – 6PM - Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Wednesday, **February 6**: 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class. Valentine Cards.

Sunday, **February 10**: 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

Wednesday, **February 13**: 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

Saturday, **February 16**: 5PM - "Souper" Saturday Movie Night.

Wednesday, **February 20**: No Faith Formation Classes. Winter Break.

Monday, **February 25**: 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, **February 27**: 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Kindergarten – Continued to learn about manners and proper Church behavior.

Grade 1 – Reviewed The Hail Mary. Discussed Jesus' childhood.

Grade 2 – First Eucharist Candidates received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Grade 3 – Studied Joseph's Coat of Many Colors.

Grade 4 – Studied the story of Cain and Abel.

Grade 5 – Reviewed Christmas and the Baptism of Jesus. Made a color wheel.

Grade 6 & 7 – Watched the DVD "Altaration", a video on the Mass.

Grade 8 & 9 & 10 – Continued with our entries in our journals.