

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:

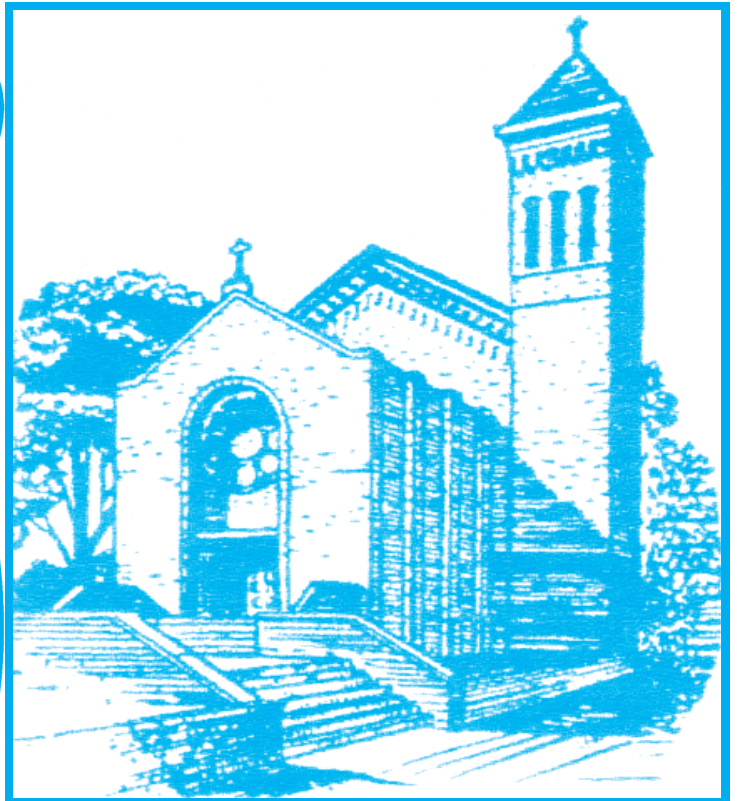
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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 exam-
ple 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/or Groom must be a registered parishioner for at least one year before making marriage arrangements. 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: : Mon. - 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

February 1, 2015

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses**

January 31st, 2015 - February 8th, 2015

Jan. 31, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	†Henry Dudek req. by his Family †George Cunningham req. by Jane Gebosky
Feb. 1, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Richard Burzynski (3 rd Ann.) req. by his Wife, Children & Grandchildren
11:00 a.m.	†Ludwika i Stanislaw Barlik req. by Syn z Rodzina †Gloria R. Galeo, her parents †Frank & Susan D'Amico, and her brothers †Cosimo & Anthony req. by the Estate of Gloria R. Galeo
Feb. 2, Mon.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Feb. 3, Tue.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Feb. 4, Wed.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Feb. 5, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Feb. 6, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Feb. 7, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	†Raymond Sebastian (27 th Ann.) req. by his Wife & Children †John A. Jarosz req. by Jane Gebosky & Son †Thomas & Stacia Gorsky (Wedding Ann.) req. by their Children †Ted & Jeanne T. Bartnick req. by the Estate of Jeanne T. Bartnick
Feb. 8, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	†Edward Kosek, Sr. req. by the Kosek Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Fr. Richard Dybas req. by Helen Maxwell

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

ROSARY NEWS: Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, February 8th at 2pm in the Church Hall. Please plan on attending as we will be finalizing our plans for the Penny Social.



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 24 th & January 25 th , 2015	\$ 4,230.00
Year 2014	\$ 3,563.00
Insurance	\$ 802.00
Fuel	\$ 61.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 45.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 21.00
Poor, Native & Latin American Missions	\$ 18.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 973.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 954.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 775.00
Mail	\$ 599.00

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 7th & February 8th

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	M.Gendron K.Twiss	J.Sliwa E.Twiss N.Signoracci K.Twiss	J.Buszta
9:00am	B.Smith J.Harrington	Dr.A.Bania M.Frainier V.Francesconi R.Kosek	D.Vojnar
11:00am	A.Barnas M.Zielinska	K.Lopatniuk E.Leoniak E.Barlik D.Rozycki	E.Brewka

DECEASED: †John A. Sidur passed away recently. Please keep his family in your prayers.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Josephine Buszuwki from Mary Ann McEckron \$50, Ann & Larry Bonham \$10. In memory of †Virginia Opela from Debra Kutey \$50, Joe Paskiewicz & T. Kardas \$20. In memory of †Baran Family from Kay Tuchowski & Family \$25. **THANK YOU!**

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, February 3, Team 5: Mary Sala, Helen Sagan, John Sala, Jr., Stanley Szozda, Doris Vojnar, Kazia Lopatniuk, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek & Madeline Lis.

FUEL COLLECTION will be the weekend of February 7th & 8th. 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.

Faith Formation

GRADES 1-5: Classes will meet on Wednesday, February 4th, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet on Wednesday, February 4th, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

On Saturday January 17th, a group of our young people went to the **Regional Food Bank** in Latham to sort and pack food donations going out to local food pantries. Much work was accomplished and the students had a great time helping this very worthy cause. Thank you to all who helped. Another session will be scheduled in March. **Sign up sheets** to help at Bingo have gone out to our young people.

After all Masses on the weekend of February 7th & 8th, there will be a little **Valentine gift** in the back of Church for parishioners to take home to their elderly loved ones. They were put together by the students of Faith Formation. Valentine Cards will also be going out to the elderly.

The **First Eucharist Presentation Ceremony** previously scheduled for Sunday, February 8th at 9am Mass has been changed to Sunday, February 22nd at 9am Mass.

On Sunday February 22nd at 2pm, our five Confirmation Candidates and our two adults who are studying for the Sacraments will join in the **Rite of Election** at the Cathedral in Albany. Our prayers go with them.

On Sunday, March 8th, at 9am Mass, we will hold the **Confirmation Election Ceremony** at St. Michael's for our five Confirmation Candidates.

First Eucharist Candidates will have their **First Penance** on Wednesday, March 25th, at 6pm during class time with Father Peter.

At Holy Thursday Mass, April 2nd, our Confirmation Candidates will participate in the **Washing of the Feet**.

At Holy Saturday Mass, April 4th, one adult will receive the **Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation** and another adult will receive the **Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation**. Please pray for these young adults as they continue their Faith journey.

Confirmation Liturgy is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 28th, at the Cathedral in Albany. Liturgy time and rehearsal time are to be announced.

First Eucharist Liturgy rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, April 29th, at 6pm during class time in the Church and on Saturday, May 2nd, at 1:30pm in Church.

First Eucharist Liturgy is scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd, at 9am with a reception to follow in the Church Hall.

SOCIAL HOURS: Our first 2015 Social Gathering will be held on February 7th and 8th following each Mass. We invite all of our talented bakers to share their favorite sweets with our parish family. All are welcomed to join us for coffee, pastries and companionship. Our Hostesses appreciate all the help and support they receive. Thank you!!

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, February 14th, at 7am in the Church Hall. Music by Fantazja. Cost is \$30 per person and includes the dinner and the dance. For reservation, which must be paid in full by February 9th, call Marta Momot at 528-6992, Marzanna Zielinski at 944-7600 or Henryk Mazur at 928-4650.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 28th, we will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt. More information to follow.



Welcome to Our Parish

We are pleased to announce that Karol & Sabina Finfando of Ashdown Road in Ballston Lake have joined our Parish.

Welcome to St. Michael's!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Faith Formation	Wednesday, 6pm-8:15pm
Polish Classes	Mon. & Thurs. 6pm; Sat. 9am
Social Hour Weekend	February 7 & 8
Rosary Meeting	February 8, 2pm
Valentine's Dinner Dance	February 14, 7pm
Easter Egg Hunt	March 28

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Christian Brothers Academy, Albany will hold their **Entrance Exam** on Saturday, February 7th at 8am. There is no fee to take the exam and breakfast will be served. There will also be parent presentations. For more information, contact Brian O'Connell, Director of Admissions, at 452-9809 ext 105 or oconnell@cbaalbany.org.

The **Diocesan Service Committee** (DSC) for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Presents, **Morning of Reflection - "Forgiveness"** at St. Edward Church, Clifton Park on Saturday, February 7th. Registration at 8:30am and the presentation 9am to 1pm. Speakers are Deacon Owen South & Nancy South. For more information, please call Diane at 663-5125. All are Welcome.

Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on Wednesday, February 11th, at Christ Our Light Church, Loudonville. Prayer & Praise at 7pm, Mass at 7:30pm, Healing Service to follow. For more information call Ruth at 785-0905.

BULLETIN: The deadline for information (in writing) to be in the bulletin is Monday before 11am.