

# 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:

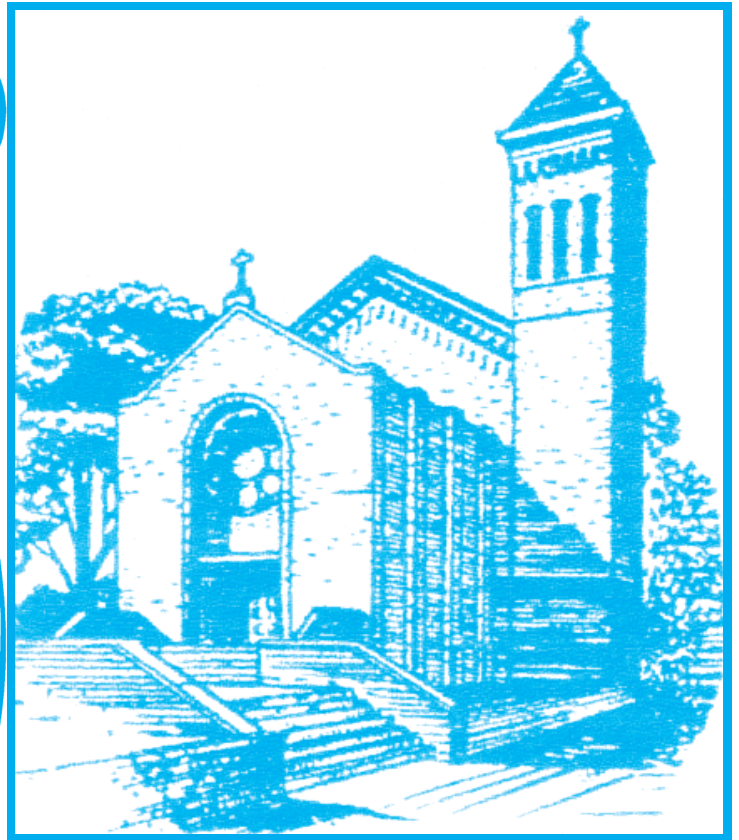
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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

**February 7, 2016**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Masses**

**February 6, 2016 - February 14, 2016**

<b>Feb. 6, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †John A. Jarosz by Jane Gebosky & Son †John Reardon by Ann Krupski †Donald Clairmont by Charles & Meghan Fitzgerald †Sharon Butler by Patricia Darmetko †Raymond Sebastian (28 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by his Wife & Children
<b>Feb. 7, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †William Vojnar by Helen Sloboda & Family †Stanley J. Dudek by Jane & Nancy Tolak †Edward Kosek, Sr. by the Kosek Family †Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family †Jimmy Gorsky (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) by Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	†Teresa Klebieko by Siostra z Rodziną
<b>Feb. 8, Mon.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 9, Tue.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 10, Wed.</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
12:10 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter
<b>Feb. 11, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 12, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 13, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Mary Chaszczewski by her Husband
<b>Feb. 14, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †John Sloboda by his Family †William Vojnar by Leona Kimball †Thomas & Stacia Gorsky (Wedding Ann.) by their Children
11:00 a.m.	†Albert Skawinski, Sr. (49 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by his Family

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Making Sauerkraut Pierogi	February 12, 6pm
Selling Sauerkraut Pierogi	February 13, 9am-11am
Social Hour Weekend	February 13 & 14
Rosary Meeting	February 18, 6pm
Last day to order Pierogi	February 29
Making Pierogi	March 2 & 3, 8am
Penny Social	March 6, 2pm doors open at 11:30am

**Weekly Contributions**

January 30 <sup>th</sup> & January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	\$ 3,041.05
Year 2015	\$ 3,225.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$ 90.00
Insurance	\$ 65.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 60.00
Fuel	\$ 38.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 20.00
Snow Plowing	\$ 10.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 917.05
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 959.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 672.00
Mail	\$ 210.00

**Weekend of February 13<sup>th</sup> & February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
4:00pm	B. Zychowski K. Twiss	J. Sliwa E. Twiss B. Brehm N. Signoracci	J. & T. Sliwa
9:00am	J. Harrington K. Garceau	N. Rectenwald C. Dewey P. Ostiguy E. Kosek, Jr.	D. Partyka
11:00am	A. Brewka W. Lubowski	K. Lopatniuk M. Zielinski D. Vojnar I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †Charles & Loretta Malley from Charles J. Malley \$200. In memory of †James & Andrew Savage from their Family \$20. **THANK YOU.**

**FUEL COLLECTION and the BLACK, NATIVE AMERICAN & LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS COLLECTION** will both be the weekend of February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

**Hungering for the Journey:** Join our parish community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl in the back of the Church and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.



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



**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

## FAITH FORMATION

**GRADES 1-5:** There will be no classes on February 10<sup>th</sup> or February 17<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in the Parish Center.

**GRADES 6-11:** There will be no classes on February 10<sup>th</sup> or February 17<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15pm in the Parish Center.

The next **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be held Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at the 9am Mass. All are welcome to come and celebrate with us.

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS:** David L. Baldowski. John W. Buszta, Jr. Michael H. Chaszczewski in memory of †*deceased members of the Chaszczewski Family*, †*deceased members of the Ciepcielinski Family*. Patricia Darwak in memory of †*Darwak & Montanino Family*. M/M Mario Giammattei. Janet Gorsky in memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky*. Mary Horner. Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon. M/M Andrzej Jurak. M/M Kilventon. Janina Kowalik. Kazimierz Matala. Ryszard & Ewa Momot in memory of †*Momot & Dobosz Family*. M/M Tadeusz Pecak. M/M Michael Skotnicki. M/M T. Smetana. M/M Anthony Smith. **THANK YOU.**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** David L. Baldowski \$4. M/M T. Smetana \$1. **THANK YOU!**

## ROSARY NEWS

Our next **meeting** will be held on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in the church hall. Please plan on attending as we will be finalizing our plans for the Penny Social.

Our Rosary Society will be **making pierogi** on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We would appreciate your help on both days beginning at 8am. The price is \$7 per dozen. You may place your order by calling Jean Johnson at 237-3246 or Marion Jaffarian at 785-5735. Last day to place your order is Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. You may pick up your order on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> between 12 noon and 3pm.

St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm in the church hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Food and refreshments will be available from 12:30pm. Since this is our most profitable money making event, we again ask our Rosarians & 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 1pm. 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



*Welcome to Our Parish*

We are pleased to announce that Lorraine Walsh of Cayuga Plaza in Cohoes has joined our Parish.

**Welcome to St. Michael's!**

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

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In this video-based study "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass", Dr Edward Sri explores the roots of the words & gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. You will understand the Mass like never before. This 5 part series begins on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2pm in the Church Hall & continues each Sunday, ending on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are one hour long & refreshments will be served. Cost to participate is \$20 which covers the cost of the workbook. No one is turned down because of inability to pay. What a great way to spend Lent, learning about the Mass! "You will never regret a Lent well spent." Please contact Kathleen Burns, 237-0370(home) or 428-6353(cell), for more information and for registration. Registration forms will also be available in the back of Church.

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, February 9, Team 1:** Doris Vojnar, Jean Johnson, Jack and Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Eric Johnson, Jane Leoniak and Barbara Brewka.

**PIEROGI SALE: Sauerkraut pierogi** will be made on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Any parishioner wishing to come and help is more than welcome. The pierogi will be sold on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11am. Orders can be placed by calling Alina at 539-9002 or 588-0977 by Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

## NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**Kick Off Rally:** Schenectady 40 Days for Life's Kick Off Rally launches our 13<sup>th</sup> campaign on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at First Presbyterian Church, 215 Union Street, Schenectady. Come find out about our 40 Days for Life campaign and how to address questions on the right to life with simplicity and charity. Refreshments will be served.

**40 Days for Life Campaign** (Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday) is a community effort of a period of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach & peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood right of way, 1040 State Street, Schenectady, 7am-7pm. We need you to pray & discern to commit one hour/week. Contact Viviane at 384-0699 or Sarah at sch40days@gmail.com.

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. Contact Ann Rento: arento@ahns.org or 438-7895 x202 or register online at ahns.org.

**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.ccrda.org](http://www.ccrda.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.