

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:

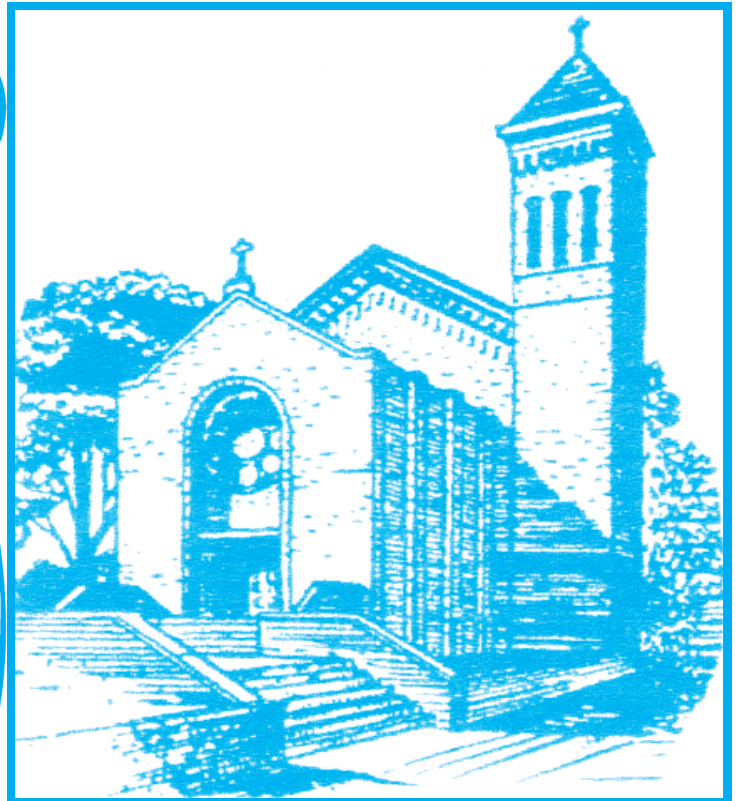
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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 8, 2015

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses**

February 7th, 2015 - February 15th, 2015

Feb. 7, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raymond Sebastian (27th Ann.)</i> req. by his Wife & Children † <i>John A. Jarosz</i> req. by Jane Gebosky & Son † <i>Thomas & Stacia Gorsky (Wedding Ann.)</i> req. by their Children † <i>Ted & Jeanne T. Bartnick</i> req. by the Estate of Jeanne T. Bartnick
Feb. 8, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Edward Kosek, Sr.</i> req. by the Kosek Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter † <i>Fr. Richard Dybas</i> req. by Helen Maxwell
Feb. 9, Mon.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Feb. 10, Tue.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Feb. 11, Wed.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Feb. 12, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Feb. 13, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Feb. 14, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter † <i>Mary Chaszczewski</i> req. by her Husband † <i>John Sloboda</i> req. by his Family
Feb. 15, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Ted & Jeanne T. Bartnick</i> req. by the Estate of Jeanne T. Bartnick
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Ryszard Niemczyk</i> req. by Fr. Peter † <i>Albert Skawinski, Sr. (48th Ann.)</i> req. 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
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
Penny Social	March 1, 2pm
Easter Egg Hunt	March 28

Weekly Contributions

January 31 st & February 1 st , 2015	\$ 3,225.00
Year 2014	\$ 3,448.00
Insurance	\$ 83.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 42.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,344.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 923.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 623.00
Mail	\$ 160.00

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 14th & February 15th

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	K.Twiss A.St.Pierre	F.Dudwoire E.Twiss T.Czurlanis N.Signoracci	M.Chaszczewski
9:00am	M.Marois K.Garceau	D.Vojnar N.Rectenwald J.Cook V.Francesconi	D.Partyka
11:00am	H.Mazur J.Zieba	M.Sala E.Barlik E.Leoniak K.Lopatniuk	G.Lubas

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Virginia Nitsky* from Caroline Mickiewicz \$200. In memory of †*Josephine Buszuwski* from her daughter Joan Roher \$50, Irene Naumiec \$20. In memory of †*Baran Family* from Kay Tuchowski & Family \$25. **THANK YOU!**

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, February 10, Team 1: Doris Vojnar, Jean Johnson, Jack Jones, Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Eric Johnson, Jane Leoniak and Barbara Brewka.

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



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

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

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.

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, February 14th, at 7pm 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.

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

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.

St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, March 1st, 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 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 and on Tuesday's only, after 1 pm. We also need groceries to fill out tubs. Michelle Frainier & Maria Swieton are co-chairpersons.

FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is in need of canned meat, tuna, jelly and rice. Thank you for your generosity.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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.

The **Community Hospice** is looking for compassionate and friendly people who have positive attitudes and are good listeners to be **Hospice Volunteers**. Volunteers may visit with patients & families in private homes, hospitals & nursing homes. Volunteers may also help with administrative work in the Hospice office, deliver supplies, run errands & support the Hospice effort in a number of other ways. Training will be held March 23rd, 26th, 30th, April 1st, 5pm-8:30pm and March 28, 9am-4pm at the Community Hospice office in Rensselaer. Attendance is required at all sessions. On-going support is given to all who serve as Hospice volunteers. To request an application, Interested persons should contact Susan Cunningham, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 285-8114 or Scunningham@communityhospice.org. Please visit www.communityhospice.org for more information.

40 Days for Life: Christians throughout Schenectady area are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort February 18th-March 29th. In addition to 40 days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion, you are encouraged to join us as we peacefully pray outside of the Planned Parenthood in Schenectady, between 7am-7pm, during these 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. Please pray & fast now for this important campaign. For more information or to volunteer, contact Sarah at sch40days@gmail.com, Viviane at 384-0699 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady.