

# 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:

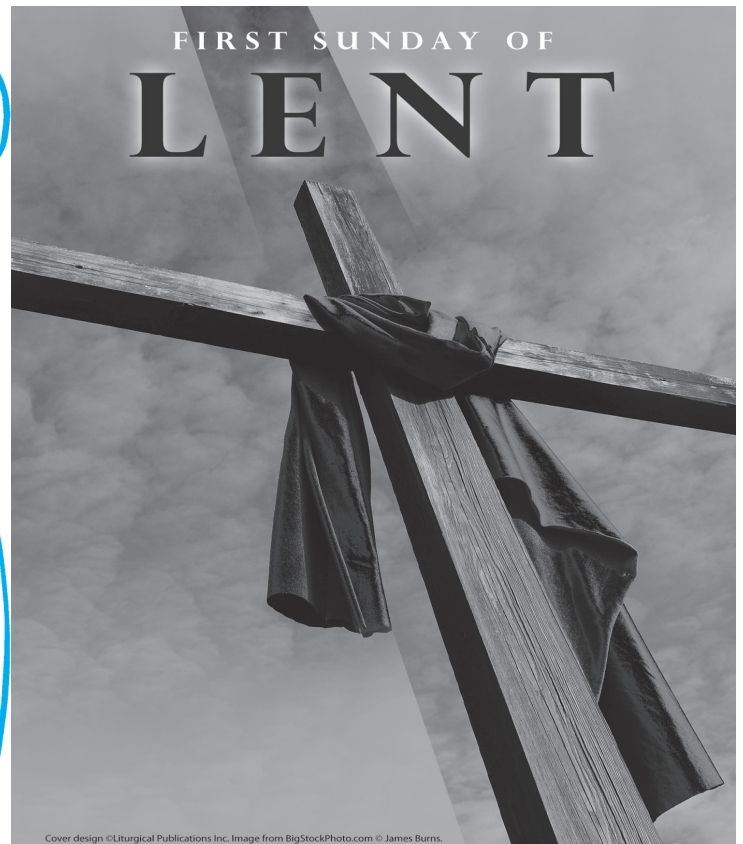
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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 14, 2016**

**First Sunday of Lent  
Masses**

**February 13, 2016 - February 21, 2016**

<b>Feb. 13, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Mary Chaszczewski</i> by her Husband
<b>Feb. 14, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter † <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>William Vojnar</i> by Leona Kimball † <i>Thomas &amp; Stacia Gorsky (Wedding Ann.)</i> by their Children
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Albert Skawinski, Sr. (49<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> by his Family
<b>Feb. 15, Mon.</b>	
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 16, Tue.</b>	
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 17, Wed.</b>	
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 18, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 19, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 20, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>James &amp; Andrew Savage</i> by their Family † <i>Alice Cunningham Bessmer</i> by Dorothy & Anthony Smith
<b>Feb. 21, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>Henry Kuczynski</i> by his Children † <i>William Vojnar</i> by Alicia & Chester Pecak † <i>Peter Gorsky (28<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> by Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter † <i>Zmarli z Rodziny Tozwiaków i Grzegorzaków</i> by Rodzina

**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
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 11:30am

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

**Weekly Contributions**

February 6 <sup>th</sup> & February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	\$ 4,381.25
Year 2015	\$ 3,766.41
Church Hall Improvements	\$ 713.00
Snow Plowing	\$ 507.00
Insurance	\$ 80.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 54.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 25.00
Fuel	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,186.25
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 938.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 503.00
Mail	\$ 370.00

**Weekend of February 20<sup>th</sup> & February 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	E. Twiss K. Twiss	J. Gebosky E. Twiss F. Dudwoire T. Czurlanis	M. Chaszczewski
9:00am	C. Rogowski B. Smith	Dr. A. Bania M. Frainier V. Francesconi R. Kosek	P. Ostiguy
11:00am	H. Mazur M. Zielinska	D. Rozycki E. Barlik E. Leoniak M. Sala	T. Pecak



**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †my father *William S. Vojnar* from Doris Vojnar \$50. In memory of †*Anthony Riccio* from Mary Savage \$20, Doris Vojnar \$20. **THANK YOU.**



**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

**Hungering For Opportunity:** Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives at home and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



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



**GRADES 1-5:** There will be no classes on February 17<sup>th</sup> due to winter recess. 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 17<sup>th</sup> due to winter recess. Classes will resume on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15pm in the Parish Center.

The Bishop's **Rite of Election** for our Confirmation Candidates will be held on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm at the Cathedral in Albany. Our prayers go with them.

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS:** Therese Blizniak. Viola Dalpe in memory of †*Bechard Family*. M/M Gerard Davignon. Dolores Deschamps in memory of †*Ed & Stasia Muraski*. Debra Donohue. M/M William Pecak. Catherine Rymanowski. M/M John Sala in memory of †*John & Margaret Sala*. Marjorie Marois. Carol & Paul Sponable. **THANK YOU.**

**THANK YOU** to Pawel Jurak for doing the bulletin inserts last week.

**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> and 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. The 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

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

Our Lenten Reconciliation Services will be held the weekend of March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, after every Mass.

**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 16, Team 2:** Janina Wiercioch, Marian Wiercioch, Leona Kimball, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Jayne Galarneau and Grazyna Jurczynski.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The food pantry is in need of canned chicken, canned fruit, shampoo and toothpaste. As always, thank you for your generosity and thank you to the volunteers from St. Michael's.

**50/50 RAFFLE WINNER** for January is Doris Vojnar \$118. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**Sage Gators' Spring Break Basketball Camp** for boys ages 7 to 15, will be held April 25<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup> at Sage College of Albany. Register online at Sagegators.com or contact Brian Barnes at 292-1969 or by email barneb@sage.edu for more information.

Are you interested in getting more out of your marriage? The next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be March 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.albanyme.org](http://www.albanyme.org) call 279-3243 for more information.



**Keep the Legacy Alive**

Please remember St. Michael's in your will  
St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church  
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