

# 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:

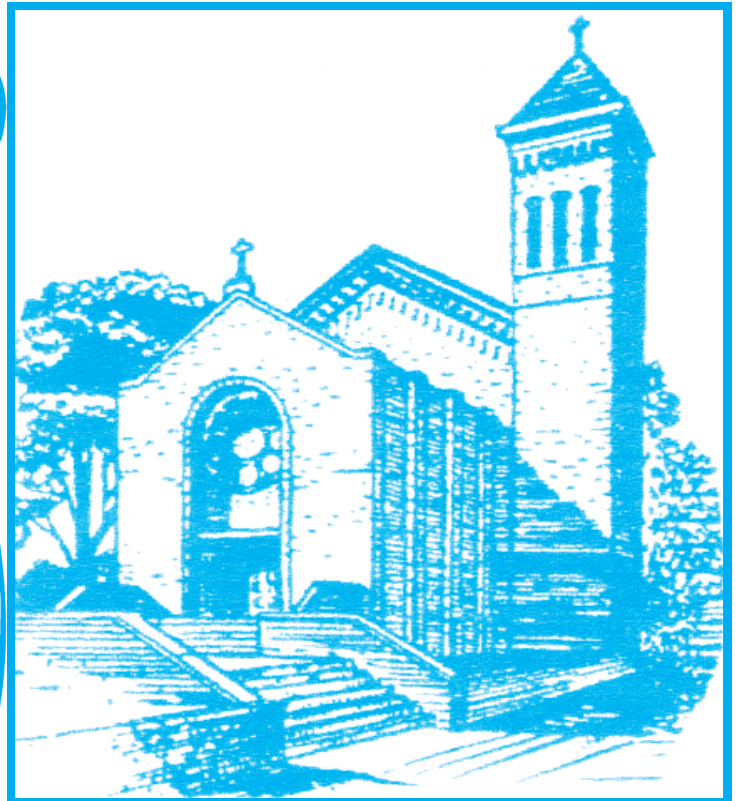
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the  
men and women, religious and lay, who  
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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](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 22, 2015**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Masses**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

<b>Feb. 14, Sat.</b>	
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
<b>Feb. 15, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Ted &amp; 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 (48<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> req. by his Family
<b>Feb. 16, Mon.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 17, Tue.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 18, Wed.</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
12:10 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter
7:00 p.m.	<b>Service at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 19, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 20, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Feb. 21, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Henry Kuczynski</i> req. by his Children † <i>Virginia Opela</i> req. by Mike Chaszczewski † <i>John Sloboda</i> req. by his Family † <i>Elbert Higgineotham</i> req. by the White Family
<b>Feb. 22, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter † <i>Josephine Buszuwski</i> req. by Jane Korbel † <i>Peter Gorsky (27<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> req. by Janet Gorsky
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Josephine Borys</i> req. by Helen Maxwell † <i>Czesław Bobek</i> req. by Genny Blizinski † <i>Ted &amp; Jeanne T. Bartnick</i> req. by the Estate of Jeanne T. Bartnick <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>

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

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, February 17, Team 2:** Janina Wiercioch, Marian Wiercioch, Leona Kimball, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Jayne Galarneau and Grazyna Jurczynski.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Faith Formation	Wednesday, 6pm-8:15pm
Polish Classes	Mon. & Thurs. 6pm; Sat. 9am
Penny Social	March 1, 2pm
Easter Egg Hunt	March 28

**Weekly Contributions**

February 7 <sup>th</sup> & February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	\$ 3,766.41
Year 2014	\$ 4,604.00
Fuel	\$ 760.41
Candle Offerings	\$ 57.00
Christmas	\$ 7.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,233.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 580.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 584.00
Mail	\$ 530.00

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

**Weekend of February 21<sup>st</sup> & February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	M.Gendron F.Dudwoire	J.Gebosky K.Twiss J.Sliwa B.Brehm	P.Brehm
9:00am	C.Rogowski J.Harrington	C.Rogowski J.Frainier R.Kosek D.Partyka	P.Ostiguy
11:00am	G.Jurczynska W.Lubowski	D.Rozycki M.Zielinski K.Lopatniuk I.Pietkiewicz	T.Pecak

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †*John Sidur* from Joseph Paskiewicz & Theresa Kardas \$20, Sophie Delano \$15. In memory of †*Virginia Opela* from Catherine Tuchowski \$10. THANK YOU!

The **Diocesan Collection for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions** will be the weekend of February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Your support of the Black & Indian Missions assists the presence of missionaries here in African American, Native American & Alaska Native missions, schools & religious education programs. Your sacrifice addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons & seminarians for future generations here in many of our cities. For the Missions of Latin America you bring support to a range of pastoral projects & your donations are used to help fund catechesis & evangelization programs in many areas of Latin America where resources are scarce. 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.**

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

**FAITH FORMATION**

**GRADES 1-5:** There will be no classes on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**GRADES 6-11:** There will be no classes on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

The **First Eucharist Presentation Ceremony** will be held on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am Mass.

On Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm during class time with Father Peter.

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

At Holy Saturday Mass, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral in Albany. Liturgy time and rehearsal time are to be announced.

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

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

**THANK YOU** to all who gave of their time and effort to make the February social hours so pleasant.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:**

**Hungering for the Journey:** Join our parish community - and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from in the back of the Church and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

**Polish Language Classes:** St. Michael's Polish Language School is offering a new class for children (5 years of age and older) to learn the Polish Language. Classes will be Saturday mornings, starting March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have your child or grandchild learn the Polish Language, please call 588-0977 or email parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org .

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

**50/50 Raffle Winner** for January is Doris Vojnar, \$56. Congratulations!

**ROSARY NEWS:** St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</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 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 1pm. We also need groceries to fill out tubs. Michelle Frainier & Maria Swieton are co-chairpersons.

**Lenten Anointing of the Sick** at St. Michael's Church will be the weekend of February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> after each Mass.

**Thank You!:** I would like to express our gratitude to everyone who supported our Spaghetti Dinner. Those that came enjoyed a delicious meal of meatballs & spaghetti along with a variety of desserts. For fear of omitting any names, please accept our sincere thank you to everyone who helped cook, serve, sold tickets, decorated, cleaned, etc. for a job well done. Congratulations to the 50/50 winner, Joyce M., who \$43.00. Joyce donated the moneys back to the parish. Thank you for your generosity. Our proceeds were \$466.00. Thank you one and all. Submitted by Kazia, Activities Committee Coordinator.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, in celebration of President's Day.

**MANY THANKS:** Words cannot adequately express my gratitude for all your acts of kindness during my recent medical challenge. It is very gratifying to know that God has showed His love and compassion through such wonderful people as the St. Michael's Parish Family. Blessings to all, Deacon Charles Valenti.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

All are invited to attend the **Schenectady 40 Days for Life Kick-off Rally** on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2pm-4pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church Hall in Schenectady. Our guest speaker is **Bishop Edward Scharfenberger**. Come learn how we pray, educate & witness to our community in order to bring an end to abortion & to provide hope & help for women in crisis pregnancies. The Spring Campaign takes place February 18<sup>th</sup>-March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7am-7pm in front of Planned Parenthood in Schenectady. For more information or to volunteer to be a part of the prayer vigil, please contact Viviane Strain at 384-0699 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady](http://www.40daysforlife.com/schenectady).

**Live in Concert, Get Up Jack** (featuring former musicians of Hair of the Dog) at Bishop Maginn High School on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Doors Open at 5:30pm, Warm Up Band is Q.C. Rejects at 6pm. Get Up Jack performs 7pm-10pm. Food, drink & 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$15 pre sale by calling 463-2247 (ext 118) & \$20 at the Door. Proceeds to benefit Bishop Maginn High School. Comments or questions, contact Paul McGrath at 459-3347.



**Keep the Legacy Alive**

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