

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:

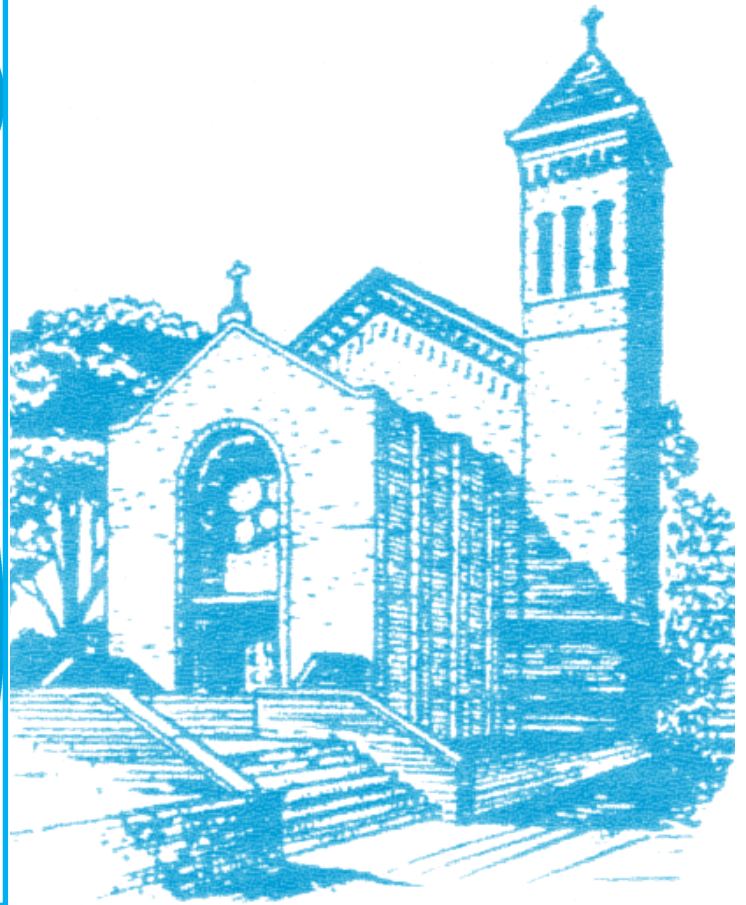
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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.*



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)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

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

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5

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

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of February 18 – February 24

CHURCH:

In honor of Karol Swieton on his birthday by Mom.

CHAPEL:

In honor of Elizabeth Vojnar (birthday) by niece Dorie.



DECEASED: †*Michael Chaszczewski* and †*Mary Blair* passed away recently. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Michael Chaszczewski* from Mary Sokolowski \$50, from Mary Horner \$25, from Diane & Mark Normandin \$20, from Volunteers \$20, from Paul Homer \$10.

In memory of †*Helen Sloboda* from Roger & Carol Sloboda \$100, from John & Michelle Frainier \$50, from Marcia & Mark Bovenzi \$25, from Carmela & Antonio Trimarchi \$25 and from Danuta & Family \$15.

In memory of †*Genevieve Krawiec* from Doris Vojnar \$20, from David Bolaski \$20.

Donation to **CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS:** in memory of †*Michael Chaszczewski* from Ed & Kathy Twiss \$20.

Donations to **ROSARY SOCIETY:** In memory of †*Genevieve (Genny) Krawiec* from Rosemarie Ali \$100, from the DuBois Family \$25, from Margaret Gerighty \$25, and from Kathy Twiss \$10. **THANK YOU.**

Second Collection: The **FUEL** collection will be the weekend of **February 23rd & 24th**. Thank you for your anticipated support.



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

February 9 & 10, 2019	\$3,592.00
Year 2018	\$3,326.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,986.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$422.00
Candle Offerings	\$68.00
Snow Plowing	\$66.00
Fuel	\$30.00
Insurance	\$20.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$569.00
9:00 Mass	\$727.00
11:00 Mass	\$971.00
Mail	\$150.00
E-Giving	\$569.00

BINGO WORKERS for February 19th, Team 2: Janina "Jane" Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Janet Powers, Roseanne Kryjak, Cindy Couture, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & Tina Kilventon. **Thank you!**

RESCHEDULED: The **Souper Saturday Movie Night** scheduled for February 16th has been moved to **March 30th**.

Main entrance to the Church: The front entrance to the Church has been closed for the duration of the winter. Please use the side entrance of the Church.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 23rd & 24th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	E. Twiss A. St. Pierre	E. Twiss F. Dudwoire C. Sponable T. Czurlanis	P. Brehm
9:00AM	P. Colozza R. Gwozdz	K. Kilventon K. Burns E.J. Kosek, Jr. K. Kosek	P. Ostiguy
11:00AM	A. Brewka H. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk M. Zielinska D. Vojnar I. Pietkiewicz	S. Bobek

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2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL SUMMARY



Parish assessment: \$30,050.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$27,070.00
Number of gifts/pledges: 191

WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT
Thank you to those who contributed!

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$12,725.48

Norman Gauthier, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania, in memory of †*Helen Sloboda* by David Bolaski, in memory of †*Gerald & Anna Anania* by Mrs. Anne Bumbulsky, in memory of †*Frank Krupski & Michael Chaszczewski* by Ann Krupski, in memory of †*deceased members of Reardon Family* by Roseann Reardon, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Rogowski, in memory of †*Deno, Anna Valentini* by Lauren & Scott Barbera, in memory of †*Dorothy Lavigne* by Mrs. Therese Bliziak, in memory of †*Antoinette Baraw* by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis, Mrs. Joelean Dearstyne, Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon, in memory of †*Couture/LePage Families* by Tony & Sandy LePage, in memory of †*Ruth & Joseph Barns* by Mr. & Mrs. W A. Mentrak, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Rozycki, Dennis & Janet Sheahan, in memory of †*Ed & Stasia Muraski* by Dolores Deschamps, John Izzo, Mrs. Barbara Smith, John & Donna Sunkis, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman, Charles Allendorph. **Thank you!**

Become a member of St. Michael's Parish: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org. Completed forms may be emailed to parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org or placed in the offertory collection basket.

BULLETIN: For those who are in charge of ministries, activities, events, committees, etc., here at St. Michael's, we are eager to share your news with parishioners so please send it in! The deadline for information (in writing) to be in the bulletin is nine days (Friday) prior to the publication date of the bulletin. Please always include a contact person.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Rosary Society Meeting-Church Hall	February 21, 6pm
Re-igniting Our Faith Working Group Meeting - Church Hall	February 27, 6pm
Penny Social - Church Hall	March 3, 2pm (doors open at 11:30am)
Ash Wednesday Mass	March 6, 12:10 pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night	March 30, 5pm

ROSARY NEWS: St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, **March 3rd** at 2:00pm in the church hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Under NYS law, you must be 18 to play. Food and refreshments will be available from 11:30am. 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 or on Tuesdays, after 1:00pm. 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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: The Rosary Society is in need of homemade baked goods for our Annual Penny Social. You may drop off your baked goods on Saturday, **March 2nd from 3:00 -5:00pm**, or Sunday morning after 10:00am. As always, thank you for supporting our church.

ROSARY NEWS: The Rosary Society would like to invite all those who are interested to our monthly meeting on **February 21st** at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. Our Calendar has been set and the work begins for the new year. Pierogi making, Basket Bingo, just to list a few of the upcoming activities. Come for some socialization and work that makes you feel good. We are always recruiting for Tuesday night Bingo.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. You do not have to be a member of the Rosary Society to volunteer. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. If you can volunteer or have any questions, please contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

COME & SEE DAY: The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm invite women ages 18-40 who are open to discerning a vocation to attend a Come & See Day on **March 9th-10th** at Saint Teresa's Motherhouse, 600 Woods Road, Germantown, NY 12526. There will be Holy Mass, a presentation, and opportunities to meet the Sisters. Please RSVP by March 3rd to smaryod@stmhcs.org or call (845) 768-2303 or (518) 537-5000.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16 – February 24, 2019

Sat., Feb. 16	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Mary & Mike Chaszczewski</i> by Family † <i>John & Julia Dudek (Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>Debra Prudhumme (3rd Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Anthony Smith</i> by wife Dorothy Smith
Sun., Feb. 17	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jimmy Gorsky (4th Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>Regina LePage</i> by Tony & Sandie LePage † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Mike Chaszczewski</i> by Catherine Kilian
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Albert J. Skawinski, Sr. (52nd Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Marjorie Marois † <i>Tekla & Jan Matala</i> by Kazik & Family † <i>Grzegorz Walczak</i> by Mama
Mon., Feb. 18 Presidents' Day	
9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tues., Feb. 19	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Stanley Majewski</i> by St. Michael's Community Center
Wed., Feb. 20	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker † <i>Henry Kuczynski</i> by Children
Th., Feb. 21	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Feb. 22 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Feb. 23 Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Dorothy J. Lavigne</i> by Stasia Oreshan † <i>Pauline Geboskey</i> by Frank & Jane † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky
Sun., Feb. 24	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Peter Gorsky (31st Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>Helen & John Sloboda</i> by Doris Vojnar Elizabeth Vojnar (Birth.) by Dorie
11:00a.m.	† <i>Janina, Wladyslaw, & Bronislaw Ciesielczyk</i> by Family † <i>Bogdan Kowalik</i> by Teresa & Edward Barlik

Please note: In case of a funeral at 9am, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.

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Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 237-0370; (518) 428-6353

Thank you to Team 2 for all their help at the monthly soup kitchen. Special thanks to Elizabeth Whitford, Olivia William, Mrs. Sylwia William, Genesis Hyman, Jenifer Martinez and Mrs. Jayne Galarneau for all your help.

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

Wednesday, **February 20**: No Faith Formation Classes. Winter Break.

Monday, **February 25**: 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, **February 27**: 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

CLASSROOM NEWS FROM LAST WEEK

Kindergarten: Joined with 5th Grade to learn about St. Valentine. **Grade 1**: Learned about Jesus' early ministry and the Good News. **Grade 2**: Rehearsed in Church for our First Eucharist Mass. **Grade 3**: Created Valentine cards to be sent out to our elderly parishioners. Completed a Jesus loves me Valentine craft. **Grade 4**: Reviewed Noah's Ark and completed our own Noah's Ark. **Grade 5**: Learned about the life of St. Valentine. Created Valentines for family. **Grades 6 & 7**: Began planning the items for our classroom altar. **Grades 8, 9, & 10**: Discussed the life of St. Valentine. **Monday night monthly class**: Learned the Divine Mercy Chaplet and made it our classroom prayer. Discussed Eucharistic Adoration and the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The children said a gathering prayer. Heard the Gospel at their level of understanding and discussed its meaning. Discussed what it means to be "fishers of men". Created a fishing craft. Said our prayer intentions, went back to parents with a booklet of word games and a goldfish treat.

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant Baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. The basic process applies to adults and older children, with younger children initiated through an adapted version. After a period of preparation, candidates receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. Please contact Kathleen Burns for more information at (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.