

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

February 28, 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

Masses

February 27, 2016 - March 6, 2016

Feb. 27, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †Arthur Sorel by Jane Gebosky & Son †Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family †Pauline Geboskey by Jane Gebosky & Son †Regina LePage (23 rd Ann.) by son Tony & Family
Feb. 28, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †William Vojnar by Christopher Pecak †Mary Sunkis by Michelle & John Frainier
11:00 a.m.	†Jadwiga Dziubaltowski by her Family
Feb. 29, Mon.	
9:00 a.m.	†James & Andrew Savage by their Family †Homer Duquette by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Mar. 1, Tue.	
9:00 a.m.	†Ryszard Niemczyk by a Friend
Mar. 2, Wed.	
9:00 a.m.	†Aleksander & Anna Franz by their Family
Mar. 3, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Mar. 4, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Mar. 5, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	†John A. Gebosky by his Mom & Brother †Mark Knapik (5 th Ann.) by his Family †Sharon Butler by Claire Burdick
Mar. 6, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †John Sloboda by his Family †William Vojnar by Antonia Cappabianca †Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family †Helen Kosek (14 th Ann.) by her Children
11:00 a.m.	†Teresa Klebieko by Siostra z Rodziną

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Hungering For A Healthy Start: The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we're reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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 20 th & February 21 st , 2016	\$ 4,732.00
Year 2015	\$ 3,161.50
Fuel	\$ 869.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$ 385.00
Black, Native American & Latin American Missions	\$ 62.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 58.00
Snow Plowing	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 15.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,368.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,073.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 694.00
Mail	\$ 225.00

Weekend of March 5th & March 6th

Liturgical Roles

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	A. St. Pierre M. Horner	F. Dudwoire B. Carter C. Sponable K. Bailie-Carter	E. Twiss
9:00am	P. Colozza D. Vojnar	E. Kosek, III C. Rogowski R. Kosek P. Ostiguy	C. Rogowski
11:00am	A. Barnas B. Mazur	M. Sala N. Jurczynski M. Zielinski I. Pietkiewicz	E. Brewka

In Sympathy



DECEASED: †Debra A. Prudhomme passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**.



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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

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

FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-5: Classes will meet next Wednesday, March 2nd, 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet next Wednesday, March 2nd, 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

Rehearsal for Baptism/Confirmation candidates for Holy Saturday is Wednesday, March 9th, at 6pm.

Confirmation Presentation Ceremony is Sunday, March 13th, at the 9am Mass.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS: M/M Paul Brehm. M/M Kazimierz Ciesielczyk in memory of †*Teresa, Anton, Stasia & Franciszek Klebieko*. Patricia Darwak in memory of †*Darwak & Montanino Family*. M/M Adam Kapinos. M/M Edward Kosek, Jr. in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek*. Janina Kowalik in memory of †*Jean Zacharkevics*. Leslie & Carol Lak. Maria Swieton. Ed & Kathy Twiss in memory of †*Twiss & Dudek Families*. M/M Wieslaw Zielinski. **THANK YOU.**

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, March 1, Team 4: Frank Gebosky, Jr., John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzi-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek and Janina Kowalik.

Apostles of the Resurrection will be selling **Butter Lambs** for \$4 each and **Polish Easter Cards** for \$10 on the weekends of February 27th & 28th, March 12th & 13th, and March 20th & 21st. Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection in Castleton. Thank you for your support.

PENNY SOCIAL: Attention all bakers. We are in need of cakes, cupcakes and brownies for our Penny Social. If you like to bake, please consider helping us out. All baked goods can be dropped off at the church hall on Saturday, March 5th, from 10am to 3pm and on Sunday, March 6th after both Masses. Thanking you in advance. Maria and Michelle.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Last day to order Pierogi	February 29
Making Pierogi	March 2 & 3, 8am
Penny Social	March 6, 2pm doors open 11:30am
Easter Egg Hunt	March 19, 1pm



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

Easter Egg Hunt: This year our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 1pm. All children age **10** and under are invited to participate. Sign-up sheets are available in the church hall. All children attending must be registered and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Any questions, please call 235-3292. Thank you. Michelle Frainier

ROSARY NEWS

Our Rosary Society will be **making pierogi** on Wednesday, March 2nd and Thursday, March 3rd. 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 29th. You may pick up your order on Thursday, March 3rd between 12 noon and 3pm.

St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, March 6th, 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

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat is sponsoring a **Women's Breakfast** on Saturday, March 12th, 9am-12pm at the Holiday Inn Express in Latham. Doors open at 8:30am and tickets are \$20. The guest speaker is Amy Richardson. Register by March 4th by send a check for \$20 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Please include your name, address, phone number & email address. Seating is limited and no registrations will be taken at the door. Questions; please call Heather Eichin at 877-8358.

What makes **Academy of the Holy Names** different? Everything! Learn more at our **Open House** for girls in grades 6-12, Wednesday, March 9th, at 6:30pm at 1061 New Scotland Road, Albany. Register online at ahns.org or contact Ann Rento, arento@ahns.org or 438-7895 x202.

Are you interested in getting more out of your marriage? The next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be March 11th - 13th. Visit www.albanyme.org call 279-3243 for more information.

Sage Gators' Spring Break Basketball Camp for boys ages 7 to 15, will be held April 25th through April 29th 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.