

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;*

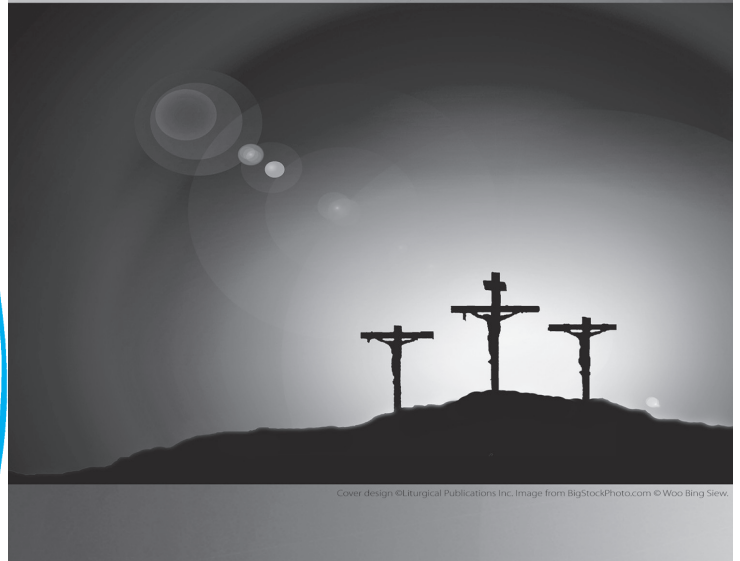
LEARN TODAY:

*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.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Handicapped Accessible

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

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

March 1, 2015

**Second Sunday of Lent
Masses**

February 28th, 2015 - March 8th, 2015

Feb. 28, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	†John Buszta (3 rd Ann.) req. by his wife Helen & son John †Pauline Geboskey req. by Jane Gebosky & Son †John Sloboda req. by his Family
Mar. 1, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	†Fr. Dominick Szabajkowicz req. by Fr. Peter †Regina LePage (22 nd Ann.) req. by her Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Bob & Chris Lewandusky req. by Joe Moscatello & Family Gorzkie Żale
Mar. 2, Mon.	Mass, Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation
9:00 a.m.	†George Cunningham req. by Alice & Stan Bessmer
Mar. 3, Tue.	Mass, Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation
9:00 a.m.	†Ted & Jeanne T. Bartnick req. by the Estate of Jeanne T. Bartnick †Josephine Bouleris req. by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Mar. 4, Wed.	Mass, Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation
9:00 a.m.	†Herbert Tkocz req. by Fr. Peter
Mar. 5, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Mar. 6, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Mar. 7, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †John A. Gebosky (20 th Ann.) req. by his Mom & Brother †Virginia Opela req. by Ann Krupski †John Sloboda req. by his Family
Mar. 8, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	†Helen Kosek (13 th Ann.) req. by her Children
11:00 a.m.	†Albert Skawinski (5 th Ann.) req. by his Family †Zofia Knapik (16 th Ann.) req. by her Family †Mark Knapik (4 th Ann.) req. by his Family Gorzkie Żale

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

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: The Parish Pictorial Directories have arrived. A complimentary copy has been reserved for each parish family who had a portrait taken for the Directory and may be picked up after Mass on March 7th & 8th and March 14th & 15th in the church hall. Thank you to everyone who participated in this worthwhile project.

Weekly Contributions

February 21 st & February 22 nd , 2015	\$3,161.50
Year 2014	\$3,796.00
Ash Wednesday	\$656.25
Black, Native American & Latin American Missions	\$461.00
Candle Offerings	\$61.00
Fuel	\$47.00
Insurance	\$20.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$881.25
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$928.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$568.00

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of March 7th & March 8th

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary	Sacristans
4:00pm	A.St.Pierre E.Twiss	J.Gebosky L.Davignon F.Dudwoire B.Brehm	J&T.Sliwa
9:00am	K.Garceau P.Colozza	D.Partyka N.Rectenwald R.Kosek K.Garceau	K.Garceau
11:00am	M.Zielinska H.Mazur	K.Lopatniuk D.Vojnar M.Zielinski I.Pietkiewicz	E.Brewka

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, March 3, Team 4: Frank Gebosky, Jr., John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzi-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek and Janina Kowalik.

ROSARY NEWS

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. Michelle Frainier & Maria Swieton are co-chairpersons.

Our next Rosary **meeting** will be on Thursday, March 19th at 6. The meeting will feature the Penny Social report and planning for the Heritage Weekend held in May. Please plan on attending and joining in the discussion. Hope to see you there!



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: Classes will meet on Wednesday, March 4th, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet on Wednesday, March 4th, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Hungering for a Bountiful Earth: This week CRS Rice Bowl takes us to the coffee highlands of Nicaragua, where we're called to protect both the goodness of creation and the livelihoods of struggling families. How will this week's fast remind us of the sacredness of God's creation and our duty to protect it?

Our **March Social Hour** will be on the weekend of March 7th & 8th after each Mass. Please come & support our Hostesses by bringing your favorite dish or treat, and enjoying the companionship of others.

Easter Egg Hunt: This year our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 28th at 1pm. All children age **10** and under are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets will be available in the church hall next weekend. All children attending must be registered and be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Any questions, please call 235-3292. Thank you. Michelle Frainier

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 7th. If you would like to have your child or grandchild learn the Polish Language, please call 588-0977 or email parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org.



Welcome to Our Parish

We are pleased to announce that Lauren Fibelkorn & Matthew Moore of Jackson Ave in Cohoes have joined our Parish.

Welcome to St. Michael's!

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
Rosary Meeting	March 19, 6pm
Easter Egg Hunt	March 28, 1pm

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Live in Concert, Get Up Jack (featuring former musicians of Hair of the Dog) at Bishop Maginn High School on March 21st. 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) and \$20 at the Door. Proceeds to benefit Bishop Maginn High School. Comments or questions, contact Paul McGrath at 459-3347.

A Married Couple's Lenten Reflection. Fast from self-concern and feast on spousal love. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** on March 21st & 22nd. For more information call 279-3243 or visit www.albany.me.org.

Holy Names Open House and Entrance Exam for Grades 6-12: The Academy of the Holy Names at 1075 New Scotland Road in Albany, the region's preeminent Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls Pre-K-grade 12, invites parents and prospective students to visit and learn about AHN's exemplary academics and the benefits of single-sex education on Wednesday, March 11th, at 7pm for students in grades 6-12. The entrance exam will be held on March 14th at 8:30am. For more information, call 438-7895 or email arento@ahns.org.

The **Apostleship of Prayer, League of the Sacred Heart** invites everyone to join them, your Jesuit Family, in **Mass** and in thanksgiving on Tuesday, March 10th at 2pm at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs** in Fultonville. Carl A. Anderson, the Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, will be making a special visit to the Shrine to present a check for \$500,000 for major repairs and upgrades to the Shrine Campus. Please arrive by 1:30pm since there will be limited seating. If there are any questions, please call Joey Caruso at 573-7074 or email stjude7777@yahoo.com.



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