

# 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;*

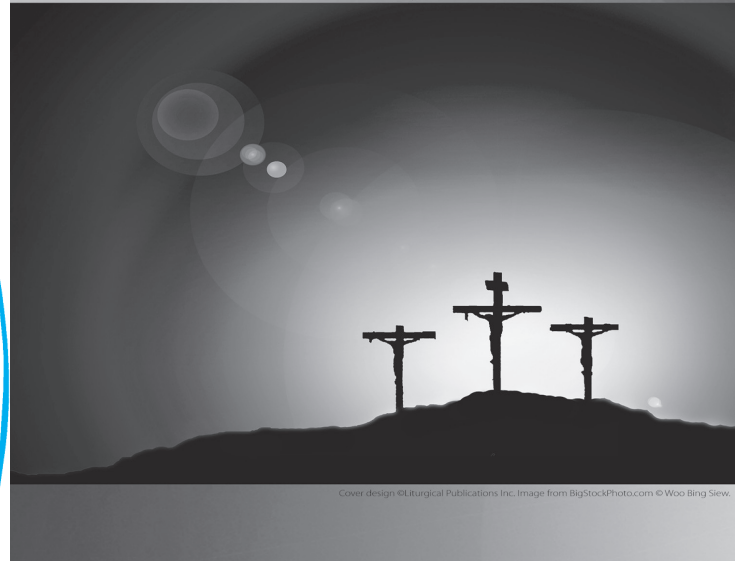
## LEARN TODAY:

*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



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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**

March 1, 2015

**Second Sunday of Lent  
Masses**

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

<b>Feb. 28, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†John Buszta (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann.) req. by his wife Helen & son John †Pauline Geboskey req. by Jane Gebosky & Son †John Sloboda req. by his Family
<b>Mar. 1, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Fr. Dominick Szabajkowicz req. by Fr. Peter †Regina LePage (22 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.) req. by her Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †Bob & Chris Lewandusky req. by Joe Moscatello & Family <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>
<b>Mar. 2, Mon.</b>	<b>Mass, Stations of the Cross &amp; Reconciliation</b>
9:00 a.m.	†George Cunningham req. by Alice & Stan Bessmer
<b>Mar. 3, Tue.</b>	<b>Mass, Stations of the Cross &amp; Reconciliation</b>
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
<b>Mar. 4, Wed.</b>	<b>Mass, Stations of the Cross &amp; Reconciliation</b>
9:00 a.m.	†Herbert Tkocz req. by Fr. Peter
<b>Mar. 5, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Mar. 6, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Mar. 7, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners req. by Fr. Peter †John A. Gebosky (20 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) req. by his Mom & Brother †Virginia Opela req. by Ann Krupski †John Sloboda req. by his Family
<b>Mar. 8, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Helen Kosek (13 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) req. by her Children
11:00 a.m.	†Albert Skawinski (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) req. by his Family †Zofia Knapik (16 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) req. by her Family †Mark Knapik (4 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) req. by his Family <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>

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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in the church hall. Thank you to everyone who participated in this worthwhile project.

**Weekly Contributions**

February 21 <sup>st</sup> & February 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 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<sup>+</sup>**

Weekend of March 7<sup>th</sup> & March 8<sup>th</sup>

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 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. Michelle Frainier & Maria Swieton are co-chairpersons.

Our next Rosary **meeting** will be on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

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

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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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@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 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) 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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information call 279-3243 or visit [www.albany.me.org](http://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 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm for students in grades 6-12. The entrance exam will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. For more information, call 438-7895 or email [arento@ahns.org](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stjude7777@yahoo.com).



**Keep the Legacy Alive**

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