

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:

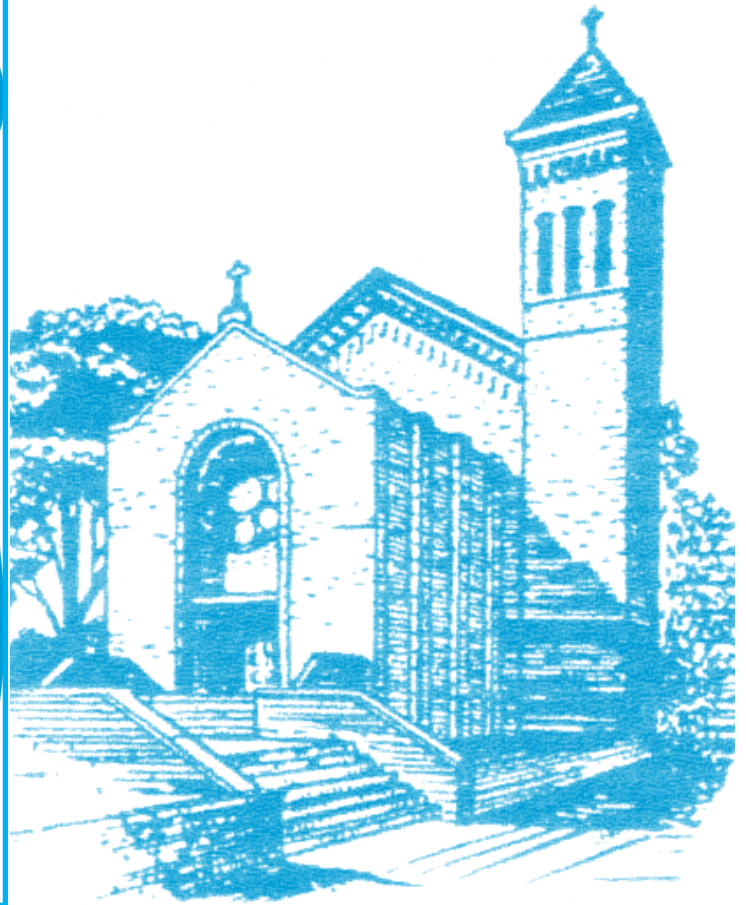
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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 the Parish Office.

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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 March 4 – March 10

CHURCH:

In honor of Audrey Kearns on her birthday
by sister Dorie.



CHAPEL:

For the health of parishioners and the family
by Doris Vojnar.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Mike Chaszczewski from Doris Vojnar \$30. In memory of †Helen M. Sloboda from Jeanne & James Scantlin \$20. In memory of †Anna Callendar by Mary Savage \$20.

Donation to CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS: In loving memory of †Michael H. Chaszczewski from Ann Krupski \$300. **THANK YOU.**

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S! We are pleased to announce that **Brandon Alexander** of Cohoes, **Kim Ollier** of Cohoes, and **Scott, Jenny, & Caeleigh Schumacher** of Cohoes have joined our Parish.



Welcome to Our Parish

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 **March 3rd after 10:00am.** Thank you for supporting our church.

BINGO WORKERS for March 5th, Team 4: Frank Gebosky, Jr. — Captain, John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzi-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Mike & Elizabeth Nyman, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Teresa Barlik, & Janina Kowalik. **Thank you!**



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 23 & 24, 2019	\$4,392.00
Year 2018	\$4,495.25
Regular Offertory*	\$3,011.00
Fuel	\$1,052.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$225.00
Candle Offerings	\$86.00
Insurance	\$7.00
Snow Plowing	\$5.00
Evangelist	\$2.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Parish Support	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$691.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,005.00
11:00 Mass	\$581.00
Mail	\$250.00
E-Giving	\$484.00

50/50: In the observance of Lent, while preparing spiritually for the Resurrection, there will be **no 50/50 tickets sold** from March 2nd through after Easter. Ticket sales will resume in May.

Liturgical Roles

Liturgical Roles for Ash Wednesday Mass:

Lectors: J. Gebosky, Kelly Garceau. General Intercessions: J. Frainier. Holy Eucharist: B. Brehm. Choir Loft: D. Vojnar. Extraordinary Ministers: E. Barlik, J. Harrington.

Weekend of March 9th & 10th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M.E. Abdelnour F. Dudwoire	B. Brehm N. Signoracci T. Czurlanis F. Dudwoire	E. Twiss
9:00AM	J. Frainier C. Rogowski	E.J. Kosek, Jr. C. Rogowski R. Kosek P. Ostiguy	K. Garceau
11:00AM	G. Jurczynska H. Mazur	K. Lopatniuk D. Vojnar E. Leoniak D. Rozycki	G. Lubas

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CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$13,135.48

In memory of †*Rusiecki Family* by Tom & Lisa Boivin, in memory of †*Gary Gallagher* by Mary Savage, in memory of †*Alersondro & Eugenia Colaruotolo* by Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci, Joel Valentini, Mrs. Janina Kowalik, in memory of †*Nicola, Anna, & Nicky* by Michael & Denise Izzo, in memory of †*Tomasz, Stefania Konia* by Halina & Franciszek Jucha, in memory of †*Agnes Lipka* by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka, in memory of †*Jerzy & Zofia Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wojcik. **Thank you!**

ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of fast & abstinence.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, March 6th, at 12:10pm and at Holy Trinity at 9am and 7pm.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Lenten Anointing of the Sick will take place after each Mass on the weekend of March 9th & 10th.

OPERATION RICE BOWL is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for us as a parish here at St. Michael's to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities your contributions will support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

ROSARY NEWS: Thank you to everyone who helped make the pie-rogi on February 27th & 28th.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Rosary & Novena - Chapel | Tuesdays, 6:30pm |
| Penny Social - Church Hall | March 3, 2pm
(doors open at 11:30am) |
| Ash Wednesday Mass | March 6, 12:10 pm |
| Social Hour after Mass | March 9 & 10 |
| Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall | March 21, 6pm |
| Souper Saturday Movie Night | March 30, 5pm |

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL SUMMARY



Parish assessment: \$30,050.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$28,610.00
Number of gifts/pledges: 201

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE, WE ARE ALMOST THERE!

Thank you to those who contributed!

SECOND COLLECTION: We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection on **March 9th & 10th** for **Poor, Native American & Latin American Missions.** Funds from this combined collection support projects and are used to help fund catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs. The Black and Native American Mission Office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. By contributing to next week's collection you will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Black and Native American Missions of the United States and the Church in Latin America.

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. This is our most profitable money making event. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Maria Swieton and Michelle Frainier co-chairpersons.

SPRING AHEAD! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins on Sunday, **March 10th.** Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Bishop Scharfenberger will once again lead Schenectady 40 Days for Life in prayer as we welcome speakers from National 40 Days for Life on Tuesday, **March 12th** at 6pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 1040 State Street, Schenectady. Come and join us as we pray for an end to abortion. Bring your family and friends! Viviane: 518-399-0699 or Sarah: Sch40days@gmail.com



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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2 – March 10, 2019

Sat., Mar. 2	
4:00 p.m.	†George Bonenfant by cousins Marcelle & Edna †Michael Chaszczewski by Ed & Kathy Twiss †Mary Blair by Rosemary & Michael Zandri †Genevieve Krawiec by Diane Donovan
Sun., Mar. 3	
9:00 a.m.	†Katherine A. Baker by Estate of Katherine A. Baker †Helen Sloboda by Family †Ken Anatriello by Patricia & John Harrington †Dean Coniaris by Lis Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Zbigniew Uscinski by Ciesielczyk Family †Maria & Roman Pasierb by Corka z Rodzina †Bogdan Kowalik by Rodzina
Mon., Mar. 4	
9:00 a.m.	†Rev. Edgar Loch by Friends
Tues., Mar. 5	
9:00 a.m.	†Rev. Joseph Szczotka by Friends
Wed., Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday
12:10 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter
Th., Mar. 7	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Mar. 8	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Mar. 9	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Pyskadlo/Ouimette Families by Gen & Bob Callanan †John A. Gebosky by Mom & Dad †Mark Knapik (8 th Anniv.) by Family †Michael Chaszczewski by John W. Buszta †Deceased Members of Peabody & Krawiec Families by Diane Donovan †Mike Zandri by Irene & Mario Giammattei
Sun., Mar. 10	
9:00 a.m.	†Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Helen J. Kosek by Children †Katherine Slupski by Doris Vojnar
11:00a.m.	†Albert M. Skawinski (9 th Anniv.) by Family †Zofia Knapik (20 th Anniv.) by Family †Mark Knapik (8 th Anniv.) by Family †Kazimierz & Jan Koltun by Rodzina †Henryk Boguta by Rodzina Gorzkie Żale

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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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

Saturday, **March 2:** 1:30PM – 6PM - Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen. Jacob Kusaywa, Reis Brammer, Ivan Brajac, Elizabeth Whitford (Team 2).

Wednesday, **March 6:** 12:10 PM - Ash Wednesday Mass.
- 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

Sunday, **March 10:** 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

- 2PM - Confirmation Rite of Election at the Cathedral, Albany.

Wednesday, **March 13:** 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, **March 20:** 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

Monday, **March 25:** 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class. Easter Cards.

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

Saturday, **March 30:** 5PM - "Souper" Saturday Movie Night.

Sunday, **March 31:** 9AM Mass - Confirmation Candidates Presentation Ceremony.

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring the film "Joseph of Nazareth"

Saturday, March 30th

5PM (immediately following 4PM Mass)

Soup, bread, dessert, beverages, and snacks will be served before the movie.

Door prizes.

This event is free and open to all.

The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph - carpenter, husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man", and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man - to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah, and the father and protector of the Holy Family, the man closest to Christ. Come and enjoy some good food, companionship and learn about St. Joseph. INVITE A FRIEND!

The Faith Formation students were on Winter break last week.

Grades 6 & 7 are working on a special project. They are building a model of an altar for their classroom to get more familiar with the articles used in the Church and in Mass. These are the teams: **Team 1** – Construction of altar, tabernacle, chalice and common cups. Olivia William, Nestor Baez, and Chad Kehn. **Team 2** – All linens, altar runner, corporal and purificators. Lily Garneau and Andrew Pecak. **Team 3** - Will work with Ms, Clairmont on covers for the books in the liturgical colors, the paten and material for the edge of the linens. Kaylee Stephens and John Kehn. The students have been researching their project and discussing the results of their research.