

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:

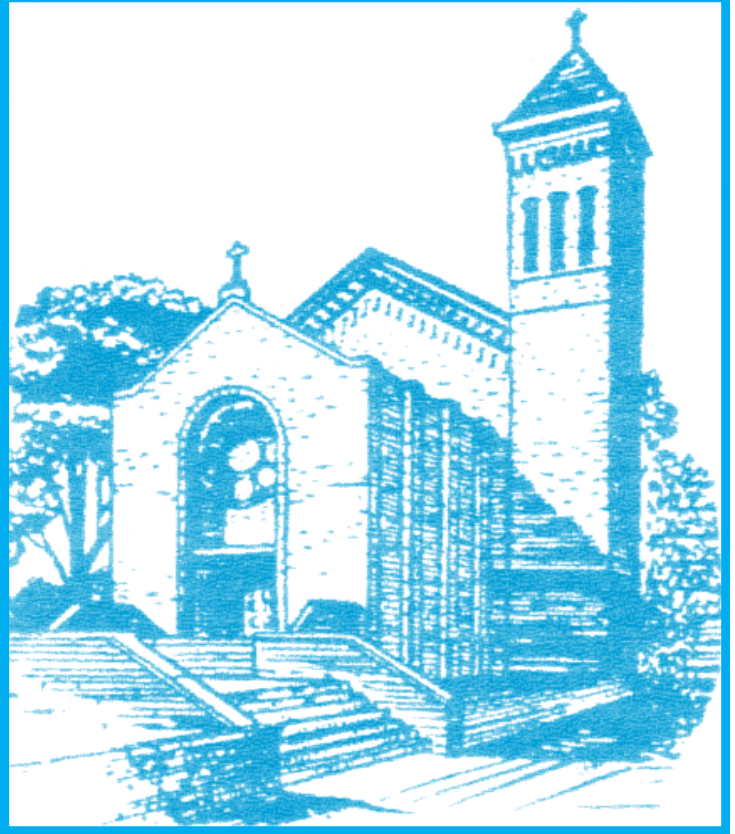
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.



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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)

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.

March 11, 2018

February 24 & 25, 2018 Year 2017	\$4,495.25 \$4,663.00
Stewardship 4pm Mass	\$838.00
Stewardship 9am Mass	\$756.00
Stewardship 11am Mass	\$596.25
Snow plowing	\$10.00
Parish Support	\$2.00
Fuel	\$893.00
Candle Offerings	\$57.00
Ash Wednesday	\$485.00
Insurance	\$17.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Easter	\$30.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$120.00
Mail	\$171.00
Your E-Giving	\$434.00

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 12th—18th

CHURCH: Special intention for Yasmin "Tommie"
Sultan from Aleksandra and Family.

CHAPEL: In memory of *Zbigniew Swieton* from Doris
Vojnar.

Please call the parish office if you wish to find out more
about our Sanctuary Candles offerings. Weeks are still
available. Your donation helps to pay for the candles.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
**THANK YOU... TO ALL WHO SHARED
THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.**

BAPTISMS: Congratulations to Charles and Christie
Krasucki who baptized their baby Marissa On February 18th!

Congratulations to John and Wendy Pondillo who baptized
their baby Savannah on February 24th!

Congratulations to Nathan and Corrienne Czamara who
baptized their baby Karson on February 25th!

Congratulations to Joseph and Jennifer Spinelli who bap-
tized their babies Owen and Taylor on February 25th!

Congratulations to Sean and Cassandra Riberty) who bap-
tized their daughter Isabela on March 4th!

Weekly Contributions

March 3 & 4, 2018 Year 2017	\$4,554.00 \$4,346.00
Stewardship 4pm Mass	\$1,150.00
Stewardship 9am Mass	\$838.00
Stewardship 11am Mass	\$450.00
Snow plowing	\$20.00
Fuel	\$140.00
Candle Offerings	\$67.00
Ash Wednesday	\$4.00
Easter	\$30.00
Evangelist	\$9.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
Easter flowers	\$345.00
Insurance	\$20.00
Faith Formation	\$45.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$820.00
Mail	\$245.00
Your E-Giving	\$364.00

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of March 17 & 18, 2018

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	B. Jurnak M. Horner	C. Sponable E. Twiss N. Signoracci T. Czurlanis	P. Brehm
9:00am	B. Smith M. Marois	K. Kilventon K. Burns E. Kosek, Jr. K. Kosek	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00am	B. Jackowska H. Barnas	M. Sala M. Zielinski E. Barlik B. Jackowska	T. Pecak

Rice Bowl boxes are available in the back of the
church.

Easter flower envelopes are available in the back of
the church. We appreciate your support.

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
CEILING & LIGHTNING REPLACEMENT
FUND
FUNDINGS REQUIRED TO EXTINGUISH
EXPEDITURES: \$2,680.39**

In memory of *Brian McDonough* from David Bolaski, M/M Robert Callanan, in memory of *Montanino, Darwak, Kaswer, Tedesko* from Mrs. Stanley Darwak, in memory *Vincent DePalmo* from Debra & Vincent DePalmo, in memory of *Donald & Joan Donohue* from Debra Donohue, in memory of *Michael Taley* from Donald & Barbara Galarneau, in memory of *Frolence Giles & Richard Couture* from Tony & Sandy LePage, in memory of *Frank Krupski* from Ann Krupski, in memory of *Dobosz & Momot Families* from Ryszard & Ewa Momot, in memory of *Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* from Regina Paquette, Mary Savage, Dennis & Janet Sheahan, Megan Southerland, Mrs. Donald Vaillancourt, M/M Kenneth White, in memory of *Peter & Stasia Skawinski* from M/M Michael Wiwczar, Jr.

BINGO WORKERS for March 13, Team 1: Doris Vojnar– Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Eric Johnson, Jane Leoniak, Basia Brewka, Ewa Momot.

THANK YOU: A big ‘Thank you’ to Teresa Figiel for sawing new liners for our collection baskets! Teresa also saw new Christmas tree skirts for our trees during Christmas season.

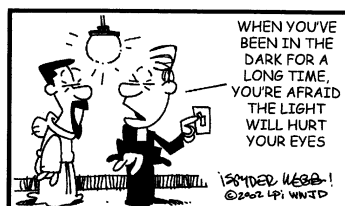
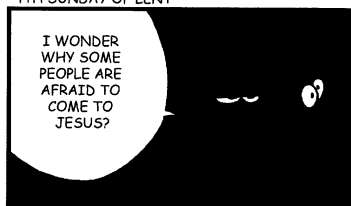
Apostles of the Resurrection will be selling **Butter Lambs** \$4 each on the weekends after each Mass starting on March 17 until supplies last. Purchase your Lamb early as the sell quickly. Proceeds go to the Sisters of Resurrection in Castleton, NY.



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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL:

In memory of *Fitzgerald and Partak Families* from Martha Fitzgerald \$100, in memory of *Joe Garceau and Jim Fish* from Joseph & Kelly Garceau \$100, in memory of *M/M John Rogowski & M/M Charles Holden* from M/M Adam Rogowski \$40, Fr. Peter Tkocz \$30, in memory of *Joseph Kilcullen, Edward Kilcullen, M/M F. McCarthy* from Patricia Kilcullen \$20, M/M Robert Callanan \$20, in memory of *Charles F. Kilventon III, Edward S. VanBuren & Shirley C. VanWie* from Rosemary Kilventon \$20, in memory of *Montanino, Tedesco, Dawrwak & Kasner Families* from Stanley Darwak \$15, M/M William Pecak \$10, in memory of *M/M Anthony DePietro, Dr. Joseph Demis* from Elizabeth DePietro \$10, Megan Southerland \$10, in memory of *Jim McDonald, Amy McDonaldm Irene & Ralph Chamberland* from Sandy McDonald \$10, in memory of *Florence Giles, Richard Couture, Evarista Tarlo & Regina & Antonio LePage* from Tony & Sandy Lepage \$10, in memory of *M/M Michael Sheahan & M/M William Fitzgerald* from Dennis & Janet Sheahan \$10, Marjoire Marois \$5, Anonymous \$5. **Thank you!**

SPECIAL PROJECT: To honor Ms. Mary Savage from Tina zandri and Robert Gullie \$50. **Thank you!**

FROM ROSARY SOCIETY: The Rosarians would like to thank all who supported the Penny Social. The contributions from parishioners, the labor from the Rosarians that made the entire day work and to those that took part in the fun day. Success makes our Church thrive from within; and makes us work harder for the future. And those pierogi were delicious. God bless all.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross	at 5PM on Fridays in the Chapel
Rosary Meeting	March 15th 6PM

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

St. Michael's Community Center & Polish National Alliance Lodge #1684 are sponsoring their **Annual Communion Brunch** on Sunday, March 18, after the 11am Mass at St. Michael's Church Hall. We invite parishioners & friends of St. Michael's Parish to join us in sharing meal & friendship. The brunch is free to members of either of the organizations and their spouse. All adults (non-members) wishing to participate in the Communion Brunch are asked for a donation of \$12. Children 5 years old to 12 years old are \$6. Seating is limited. For reservations, contact Stanley at 518-237-4105 by March 13.

March 11, 2018

Masses March 10– 18, 2018

Sat., March 10	Lenten Reconciliation
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Raffaella Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Pyskadlo&Oumiet Families</i> by Jen and Binky † <i>John Grego</i> by Walter & Paula Moran
Sun., March 11	Lenten Reconciliation
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Kosek</i> by Family † <i>John Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Zofia Knapik (19th Ann)</i> by Family † <i>Mark Knapik (7th Ann.)</i> by Family † <i>Albert Skawinski (8th Ann)</i> by Family
11:00 a.m. Gorzkie Żale	† <i>Zbigniew Swieton (3rd. Ann)</i> by Doris Vojnar † <i>Maria & Roman Pasierb</i> by Daughter and Family
Mon., March 12	Stations of the Cross
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bert Tremblay</i> by Estate of Bert Tremblay
Tues., March 13	Stations of the Cross
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Dave Carmel</i> by Doris Vojnar
Wed., March 14	Stations of the Cross
9:00a.m.	† <i>Brian McDonough</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Thurs. March 15	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., March 16	
9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity Stations of the Cross in the Chapel
Sat., March 17	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>John J. Rymanowski (13th Ann)</i> by wife Catherine † <i>James and Andrew Savage</i> by Family † <i>Warren J. Fitzgerald (B-day Mass)</i> by Martha and Family
Sun., March 18	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Salvatore Carusone</i> by Family
11:00 a.m. Gorzkie Żale	All Members (Deceased & Present) of St. Michael's Community Center All Members (Deceased & Present) of St. Joseph's Society , PNA # 1684 † <i>Zbigniew Swieton (3rd.Ann)</i> by Zona z Dziecni † <i>Donna Duda</i> by Kaz † <i>Jean & Marijan Zacharkevics</i> by Janina Kowalik

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION MARCH DATES

Saturday March 17 3:30PM- 5:45PM – Community Service, Hot meal service at United Church.

Sunday March 18 1PM – 3PM – Community Service, Regional Food Bank, Latham.

Wednesday March 28 – 6PM - Re-enactment of The Last Supper , grades 1-5.

Thursday March 29 – 5:30PM – Holy Thursday Mass, Confirmation Candidates will participate in the washing of the feet.

Our Confirmation Candidates were presented to Father Peter and the Parishioners this Sunday.

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they move forward to receive The Sacrament of Confirmation.

THIS IS WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON IN FAITH FORMATION CLASS:

Grade 1 – We are discussing Lent and keeping our Lenten calendar. We are also exploring the miracles of Jesus.

Grade 2 – We continue to rehearse for First Eucharist. We also are coloring the stations of the cross for our shadow boxes.

Grade 3 – We are focusing on the lives of the 12 Apostles and discussing the Last Supper.

Grade 4 – We continue to look deeper into the season of Lent. Our prayer chain continues to grow.

Grade 5 – We are discussing Lent and how to prepare ourselves for Holy Week and Easter. We are exploring the meaning of “True God and true man” via the comparison of “elites” to the common man and Jesus' rejection by the proud.

Grade 6 &7 – Assembled rice bowls to be given to students in Faith Formation. We are walking with Jesus by following the map of the Holy Land.

Grade 8, 9 & 10 - We gathered as a group to perform community service by assembling and packing “Prayer Packages “ for college students in our Parish. We also discussed the Lenten season and how to live it out more fully.