

# 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:**

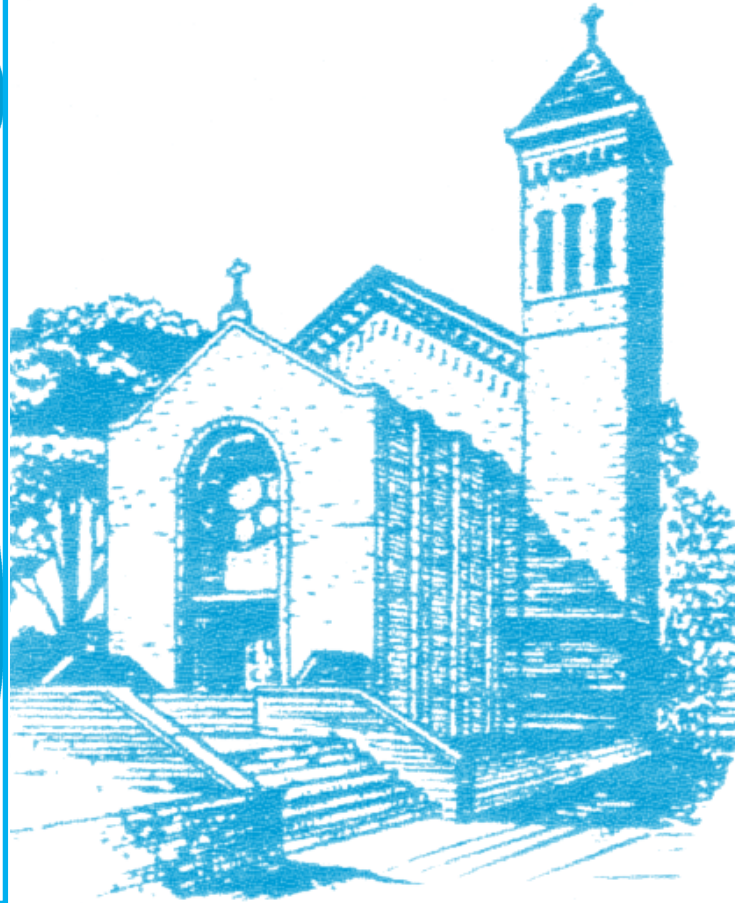
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the  
men and women, religious and lay, who  
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## **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.

## March 31, 2019

**HELP WANTED** - St. Michael's is looking to hire a **Finance Manager**. The Finance Manager would be responsible for all financial matters of the parish including maintenance of all bookkeeping records (ledgers, payroll, accounts receivable and payable), preparation of financial reports and materials for parish Finance Committee meetings. Prepares, administers and reviews budget in collaboration with Finance Committee and the Pastor. Additional responsibilities may include other parish administrative and clerical tasks as needed. Salary and work hours are negotiable. Please contact Father Peter if you are interested in applying for this position.

**DID YOU KNOW...** the celebration of the **Chrism Mass** will again take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on Thursday before Holy Week, **April 11, 2019** at 7:00 pm. It is a sign of the unity and communion of the priests with their bishop. This is diocesan-wide celebration. All are welcome to come and celebrate this liturgy.



### SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 1 – April 7

#### CHURCH:

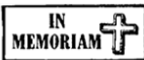
In loving memory of †Gary Zandri on his birthday  
by Gen & Bink.

#### CHAPEL:

In honor of Marion - Happy Birthday  
by Jean.



**DECEASED:** †Frances Krawczyk and †Katherine Slupski passed away recently. Please keep them and their families in your



**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †Frances Krawczyk from Dorothy Smith \$20, from Ed & Kathy Twiss \$20, from Doris Vojnar \$20. Thank you.

**POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS:** 120 postage stamps to mail bulletins to our homebound parishioners from Janet Gorsky. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to Paul Montimy for donating and installing **smoke & CO2 detectors** for our Parish Center.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION** at St. Michael's church will be the weekend of **March 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** after each Mass.

**BINGO WORKERS for April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Team 3:** Bob Callanan – Captain, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Kosek, Doris Vojnar, Sandy Potyrala, Kathy Twiss, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Mary Ellen Abdelnour, Tina Kilventon. **Thank you!**

## Weekly Contributions

March 23 & 24, 2019	\$4,205.00
Year 2018	\$3,313.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,837.00
Easter Flowers	\$931.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$225.00
Candle Offerings	\$56.00
Easter	\$50.00
Faith Formation	\$32.00
Mother's Day	\$20.00
Parish Support	\$17.00
Ascension	\$15.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
Holy Land	\$5.00
Evangelist	\$4.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$2.00
Eastern European Churches Relief Services	\$2.00
Fuel	\$2.00
Insurance	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$859.00
9:00 Mass	\$849.00
11:00 Mass	\$620.00
Mail	\$15.00
E-Giving	\$494.00

**BUTTER LAMBS:** Patricia Harrington will be selling butter lambs (while supply lasts) for \$4 on the weekends of March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, and April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds go to the Sisters of the Resurrection of Castleton.

**Second Collection:** The **EVANGELIST** collection will be the weekend of **April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

## Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>

### Weekend of April 6th & 7th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky M. Horner	B. Brehm M.E. Abdelnour B. Carter K. Bailie-Carter	E. Twiss
9:00AM	C. Connelly D. Vojnar	K. Burns K. Kilventon E.J. Kosek, Jr. P. Ostiguy	J. Frainier
11:00AM	A. Brewka B. Mazur	M. Sala D. Vojnar M. Zielinska D. Rozycki	G. Lubas

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR**

**PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00**

**DONATIONS TO DATE - \$15,659.09**

In memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky, Daniel Quinlan, in memory of †*Antoni, Dawid* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, in memory of †*Ferenc & Jaworski Families* by Janina Kowalik, in memory of †*Gerald A. Anania* by Anne Bumbulsky, Theresa Bunk, Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lacombe. **Thank you!**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** In memory of †*Paul Jaffarian* by Marion Jaffarian, in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant, in memory of †*Gregg Lobdell* by Martha Surprenant, in memory of †*Charles & Eva Carroll* by Martha Surprenant, in memory of †*Paul & Eva Surprenant* by Martha Surprenant, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, Mrs. Stanley Darwak, in memory of †*Ed & Stasia Muraski & Henry Deschamps* by Dolores Deschamps, Jan Styk, Megan Sutherland, in memory of †*Stasia & Peter Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr., Genowefa Blizinski, in memory of †*Mr. & Mrs. Walter Toper*, †*Mr. & Mrs. John J. Busch*, †*Mrs. Mary Tanaski*, all relative & friends, & †*Richard Busch* by Mrs. Richard Busch. Thank you. *More next week...*

**BOTTLE COLLECTION:** Our altar server, Amelia Cappabianca, and her 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at Van Schaick School are collecting recyclable bottles and soda cans to help pay for their class trip to Boston in May. A collection box is located in the church hall for your donations. Thank you for your support!

**FAITH FORMATION:** With the permission of Father Peter, I am seeking donations for Sacramental activities this year. Donations will be used to purchase Altar flowers and a cake for First Communion day, parish gifts for the Confirmation students, and frames for certificates. Your support is greatly appreciated and I thank you in advance for your generosity. Please contact Kathleen Burns at (518) 428-6353.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night	March 30, 5pm
Lenten Reconciliation after Mass	March 30 & 31
Rosary Society Meeting	April 11, 6pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word	April 14, 9am
Holy Thursday Mass - The Lord's Supper	April 18, 6pm
Adoration following 6pm Mass	April 18 until 9pm
Good Friday - Stations of the Cross	April 19, 12:10pm
The Passion & Death of the Lord, Communion	April 19, 6pm
The Great Vigil of Easter	April 20, 8pm
First Eucharist	May 4, 11am



**RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN:** It is not enough to maintain what we have now; we must strengthen and empower our Church to stand prepared to serve future generations. To do this requires an extraordinary campaign that each Catholic family is asked to support above their annual giving to our parish and to the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you to those who attended our 1<sup>st</sup> reception on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please continue to pray for our success throughout the Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** during Lent: Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays after 9am Mass & on Fridays at 5pm in the Chapel.

**CEMETERY NEWS:** Due to excessive water at our cemetery, we need your help with fixing the potholes on the roads. If you wish to help us by donating your time on Saturday morning at 9am on **May 11<sup>th</sup>**, please call the office at (518) 237-5151, Danuta (518) 505-6460, or Julia (518) 935-0131 or email parishinfo@stmichaelscohoes.org. Once we get enough volunteers, we will purchase the material and fix the cemetery roads in time for Mother's Day. If you do not have enough strength to operate a shovel, rake, or wheelbarrow, we will gladly accept any donation toward the crusher run purchase. Thank you.

**SOCIAL HOUR:** Thank you to our Parishioners and Friends who joined us for the Social gatherings up to now. We hope you enjoyed the goodies and time spent with friends. Thank you very much to individuals who made donations to the gatherings. Thank you to our Hostesses and their Elf who prepared the goodies, set up and cleaned up. Change: **NO SOCIAL HOUR IN APRIL.** Wishing everyone a prayerful and peaceful Lent. Many Blessings from the Risen Lord.

Spotkania Towarzyskie: Serdeczne podziękowania dla wszystkich, którzy przyczynili się aby nasze spotkania towarzyskie były miłe i spędzone w gronie przyjaciół i znajomych. Dziękujemy za Wasze wsparcie i dotacje. Zmiana: Spotkanie kwietniowe odwołane. Życzymy Błogosławionych Świąt Wielkanocnych.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**Polish National Alliance Lodge #1684 & St. Michael's Community Center** are sponsoring their Annual Communion Brunch on Sunday **April 7<sup>th</sup>**, after the 11am Mass at St. Michael's Church Hall. We invite parishioners & friends of St. Michael's Parish to join us in sharing a meal & friendship. The brunch is free to members of either organization and their spouse. Adults and teens (non-members) wishing to participate in the Communion Brunch are asked for a \$12 donation. Children (5 thru 12) are \$6 donation. Seating is limited. For reservations, contact Stanley S. at (518) 237-4105 or Jane W. at (518) 235-5549 by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**March 31, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 30 – April 7, 2019**

<b>Sat., Mar. 30</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Frank A. Geboskey</i> by Frank & Jane † <i>John Sokolowski (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Wife Mary & Children † <i>Nancy Giroux</i> by Family † <i>Mike Chaszczewski</i> by Irene & Mario Giammattei † <i>Frances Krawczyk</i> by Jane Gebosky
<b>Sun., Mar. 31</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Jan Szozda (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Sala & Szozda Family † <i>Bronislaw Paszkowski</i> by Rodzina † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Kaz Matala † <i>Wladyslawa &amp; Anthony Adamczyk</i> by Sister & Family <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>
<b>Mon., Apr. 1</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Francis G. King</i> by Family <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Tues., Apr. 2</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Wed., Apr. 3</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Genevieve Krawiec</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Th., Apr. 4</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Fri., Apr. 5</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
5:00 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Sat., Apr. 6</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Joan Wheeler (Birth.)</i> by Family † <i>Gary Zandri</i> by Gen & Bob Callanan † <i>Agnes &amp; Thomas Soltys</i> by Frank & Jane † <i>Frank &amp; Edna &amp; James Cook</i> by Gail Cook † <i>Allen Couchot</i> by Family † <i>Henry Kuczynski</i> by Children † <i>Todd Craven (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Bridget Fitzgerald & Family † <i>Mike Chaszczewski</i> by Rosemary Zandri † <i>Jack Pyskadlo (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Stanley Darwak</i> by Bolaski Family
<b>Sun., Apr. 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family
11:00a.m.	† <i>Teresa, Stasia, Francisiek, &amp; Antoni Klebieko</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Alicia Razniak</i> by Edward Brewka † <i>Deceased Members of St. Michael's Community Center</i> by Members † <i>Deceased Members of PNA Lodge 1684</i> by Members <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>

**March 31, 2019**

## **St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

Congratulations to our **Confirmation Candidates** who were presented to the Parish community this Sunday at 9am. Please pray for them as they continue their Faith journey to Confirmation and beyond.

Ivan Brajac	Genesis Hyman
Lucas Kania	Sarah Jurnak
Sebastian Kania	Jenifer Martinez
Jacob Kusaywa	

Thank you to Mrs. Sylwia William and Elizabeth Whitford for baking desserts for the Movie Night.

### **IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES**

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

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

Wednesday, **April 3**: 6PM – Confession Service – Grades 3 -10 in the Church. Grades K - 2 will have class.

Saturday, **April 6**: 1:30PM – 6PM – Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen. **Team 3 – Evarista Tarlo, Hannah Burgess, Elizabeth Whitford.**

Sunday, **April 7**: 1PM – 3PM - Community Service – Regional Food Bank. **Tyler Jurnak, Chad Kehn, Andrew Pecak, Aiden Jenkins, Tyler Fanniff.**

Wednesday, **April 10**: 6PM – Last Supper reenactment, Church Hall, Grade K - 5. 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Sunday, **April 14**: 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

Wednesday, **April 17**: 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class. Easter Cards.

### **CLASSROOM NEWS**

A reconciliation service for grades 3 – 10 will be held in the Church on Wednesday, April 3 at 6pm. All classes are to attend at 6pm on this date. There will not be 7:15pm class on this night. Grades K – 2 will have regular class in the Parish Center at 6pm.

**Kindergarten:** Watched a "Veggie Tales" movie to prepare for Easter. Completed coloring sheet.

**Grade 1:** Continued to work on our Lenten Calendar. Discussed the miracles of Jesus. Continued learning our prayers.

**Grade 2:** Practiced in the Church for First Eucharist Mass. Please practice readings at home.

**Grade 3:** Learned the story of the loaves and the fishes miracle.

**Grade 4:** Learned the story of Moses and the burning bush.

**Grade 5:** Continued to assist 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in planning their First Eucharist Liturgy.

**Grade 6 & 7:** Played Bingo to review the parts of the Mass and the articles used at Mass.

**Grade 8 & 9 & 10:** Continued our unit on the Corporal works of Mercy, focusing on community service as a way of freely giving of ourselves to serve Jesus by serving His people.