

# 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:

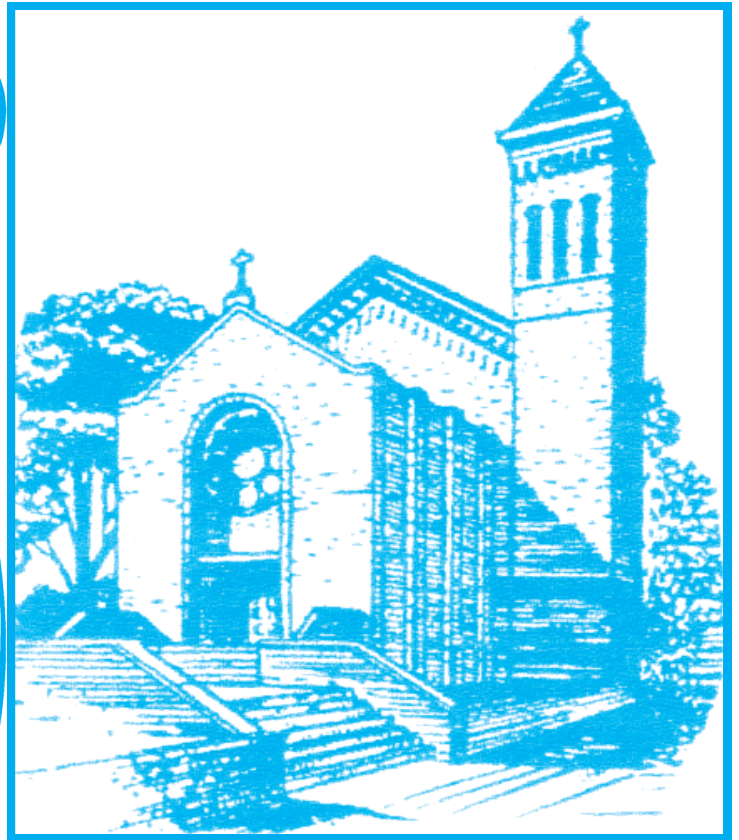
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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

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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.

**May 15, 2016**

**Pentecost Sunday  
Masses**

**May 14, 2016 - May 22, 2016**

<b>May 14, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Fr. Richard Dybas by the Bolaski Family †Noreen Tansky by Pat Wilcox †Dave N. Love by Paul & Barbara Brehm †Marguerite Grego by Charles Malley
<b>May 15, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †John Samaniuk by his Wife & Children †William S. Vojnar (Birthday) by his daughter Doris †Barney Lis (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by his Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Katarzyna i Stanisław Pecak by Synowie †Rev. Walenty Gierlacki by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brzozowski
<b>May 16, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†James & Andrew Savage by their Family †Marquerite Grego by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>May 17, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Phyllis Kuczynski by her Children †Marciss Sousie by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>May 18, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Rev. Dominic Szabajkowicz by his Family †Doreen Iachetta by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>May 19, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>May 20, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>May 21, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Irene Dudek (13 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Kathy & Ed Twiss †Lucille Kusaywa & Gabrielle Brehm by their Family †Margaret Senecal by Gil & Joan Senecal †Helen Buszta (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) by her son John †June Jacon (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.) by her Family
<b>May 22, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †Richard Jones by Doris Vojnar †Michael & Bailey Reardon by their Family
11:00 a.m.	†Janina Matala by Mąż i Dzieci †Josephine Rybaltowski by Caroline †Kazimierz Koltun by Maria Świętoń



**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**

May 7 <sup>th</sup> & May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	\$ 5,773.55
Year 2015	\$ 4,245.00
Mother's Day	\$ 1,368.00
Ascension	\$ 544.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$ 250.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 116.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Saturday 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,019.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,607.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 589.55
Mail	\$ 275.00

**Weekend of May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	E. Twiss B. Zychowski	P. Sweeney K. Twiss F. Dudwoire R. Zandri	P. Brehm
9:00am	D. Vojnar V. Francesconi	Dr. A. Bania E. Kosek, Jr. D. Vojnar V. Francesconi	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00am	G. Jurczynska J. Zieba	N. Jurczynski M. Zielinski D. Vojnar I. Pietkiewicz	S. Bobek

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE** will be the weekend of May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, May 17, Team 4:** Frank Gebosky, Jr., John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatzi-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Teresa Barlik, Julia Clairmont, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek and Janina Kowalik.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Polish Dinner	May 21, 3pm-7pm
Rosary Meeting	May 26, 6pm



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

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



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2016**

**A Simple Act of Profound Impact**

**Number of gifts received: 41**

**Paid now: \$ 3,908.00**

**Number of pledges received: 27**

**Pledged amount: \$ 5,810.00**

**Parish assessment: \$ 50,162.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:** Walter Adams in memory of †mother Leoda Adams, †grandmother Delmina Lemieux. Jacqueline A. Bolaski in memory of †Mildred Moquin, †Anna Girard, †Maryann Gaetano, †Rose Bolaski. Mary E. DePietro in memory of †Mary M. DePietro. Judy Dinan in memory of †Mary Drag Dziark. Martha Fitzgerald in memory of †Stella Rymanowski. Barbara Smith in memory of †mother Helen J. Kosek. Carolyn Kozlowski in memory of †mother Millie Kozlowski. Henryk Mazur in memory of †Weronika Mazur. Paul & Carol Sponable in memory of †Ann Perreault, †Dolores Sponable. **THANK YOU!**

**ROSARY NEWS:** Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This is a change in weeks because of the preparation time needed for our Polish Dinner. Please plan on joining us as we have many important topics to discuss.

**POLISH DINNER:** Mark your calendar because the Rosary Society will be hosting our annual Polish Dinner on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 3pm to 7pm. The dinner will feature all your favorites and tickets are available at the weekend Masses. Tickets are \$15 per person. For reservations or further information, please contact Maria at 782-1203. Hope you can join us!

**HELP NEEDED:** Our annual Polish Dinner is coming soon and we are asking for volunteers to help in the preparation. Our schedule is, on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be making the potatoes; on Thursday; May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be making pierogies; and on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be making sauerkraut. We will start working at 8am on each of these days. On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6am, we will be making golumbki. If you can give us a few hours on any of these days, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanking you in advance. Maria Swieton, President.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS:** If you like to bake, we are in need of homemade desserts for our Polish dinner. Anything you bake would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donation at the church hall on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am to 2pm. As always, thank you for supporting our church.

**50/50 RAFFLE WINNER** for April is Kathy Kosek \$81. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**FOOD PANTRY:** This week the food pantry is in need of instant potatoes, coffee, pancake mix & toilet paper. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**BULLETIN:** The deadline for information (in writing) to be in the bulletin is seven days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

**EASTER FLOWERS EXPENSES:** If anyone still wishes to contribute "in memory of" or "in honor of" loved ones, envelopes are available in the back of the Church. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Doris Vojnar in memory of the William, Doris & Jack Vojnar **THANK YOU!**

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS:** Mary Ellen Abdelnour in memory of †Tina & Tony Riccio. Charles Allendorph. M/M Andrew Bania. Threse Blizniak in memory of †Parents. Anne Bumbulsky. Denise Bumbulsky & Kyle Milligan. M/M Kenneth Busta in memory of †Ann C. Busta. Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca in memory of †Raffaele Cappabianca. M/M Frank Castle. Michael H. Chaszczewski in memory of †Mary Chaszczewski. Mrs. Stanley Darwak in memory of †Montanino & Darwak Family. M/M Paul Davey in memory of †uncle Ed Price, †uncle Ken Hines. M/M Gerard W. Davignon. Joelean Dearstyne. Karol & Sabina Finfando. Lorraine Garceau in memory of †Joseph Garceau. M/M Mario Giammattei in memory of †Giammattei & OKonski Families. Mary Horner. John Izzo. M/M Stanislaw Jez. Janina Kowalik in memory of †Aniela Ferenc. Ann Krupski. M/M Paul LaCombe. M/M Walter Lipka. M/M Marion Lopatniuk. Marjorie Marois. Frank Marro in memory of †Shirley Marro. M/M W. A. Mentrak. M/M Adam Rogowski. Tadeusz Rozycki. Joan & Gilles Senecal. Dennis & Janet Sheahan. Barbara Smith. M/M John Sokolowski. **THANK YOU!**

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**Charismatic Renewal Celebration 2016** on Pentecost Sunday. Presider- Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D. Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Prayer and Praise at 4:30pm, Mass at 5:00pm. All are welcome.

The thirty-third annual devotion in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Augustine Church in Troy. The devotion will include Mass, celebrated by Rev. George Brucher, followed by recitation of the rosary, consecration and benediction. For more information, please call 785-6708.

**Canadian Shrine 2016 Annual Pilgrimage**, July 28-31, 4 days, 3 nights. Ste. Anne DeBeaupre', Our Lady of the Cape, St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre' Dame of Quebec Church and more. Includes breakfast, 2 dinners, transportation and hotel. Double occ. \$385.00pp. Call Donna 518-573-3584 for further information.

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Blessed Sacrament School, located in Albany, will be celebrating the centennial of its founding on the weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. The school, which has operated continuously under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy, provided superior Catholic education for children from the surrounding area in addition to many children from immigrant families. If you are a member of the alumni, we would be happy to hear from you and share details of our upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event with you, please visit our website: www.bss100.org. We also invite those who are interested in continuing the legacy of Catholic education in the Albany Diocese to visit our website.