

# 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:

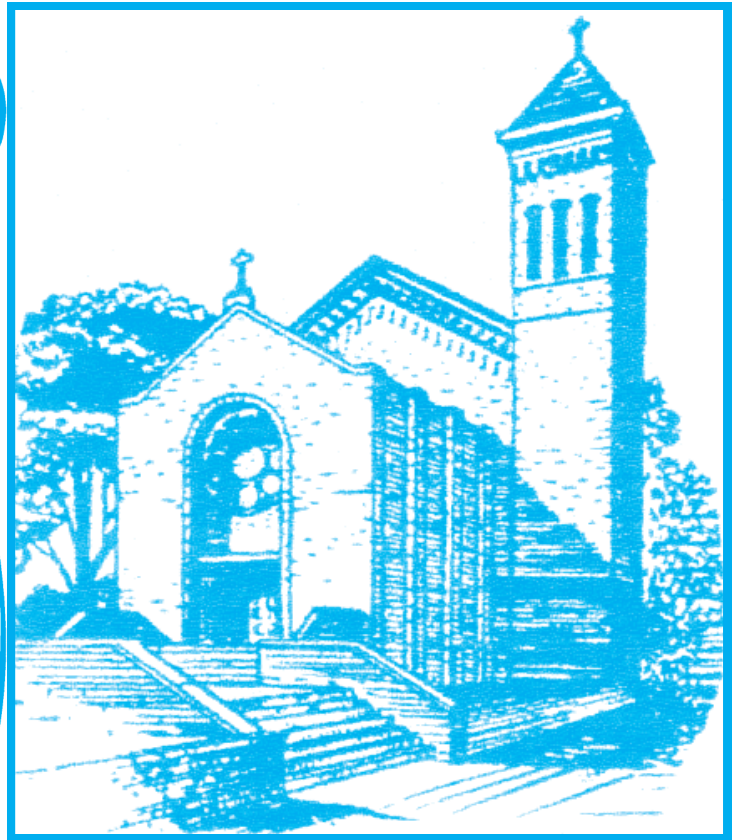
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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)

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Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Office Hours: : Tues. - Thurs. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Web site: [www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org](http://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.

**May 29, 2016**

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
Masses**

**May 28, 2016 - June 5, 2016**

<b>May 28, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Paul Jaffarian by his wife Marion †Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family †Mark Knapik (Birthday) by his Family †Marguerite Grego by Deacon Charles & Mary Anne Valenti †Kathleen Whalen (1st Ann.) by Elizabeth & Andrew Zychowski †Helen Buszta by Mamej Family
<b>May 29, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †John Sloboda by his Family †Tracy Kehn by Uncle John & Auntie Em †Barney Lis by his Family †Betty Gurka by goddaughter Monica & the Lis Family
11:00 a.m.	†Knapik, Skawinski & Burzynski Families by their Family †Rev. Boleslaw Watroba by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brzozowski
<b>May 30, Mon.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>May 31, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Herbert Tkocz by his Family †James Fish by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
<b>Jun. 1, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Dr. Daniel Rourke by his Family
<b>Jun. 2, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Jun. 3, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Jun. 4, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Noreen Twiss (48th Ann.) by Ed & Kathy Twiss †Marguerite Grego by Walter & Paula Moran †Kathleen Whalen by Elizabeth & Andrew Zychowski †Fr. Watroba (Ann. of Death) by Two Friends †Joseph Perreault by daughters Carol & Marilyn and Family †Margaret Senecal by Rosemary & Mike Zandri
<b>Jun. 5, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †Catherine & Peter Minko by their Daughter †Leona Szostak Gamache by Marjorie Marois
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Michael Duda by Genowefa Duda †Teresa Klebieko by Siostra z Rodziną †Alice Skawinski (14th Ann.) by her Family

**Weekly Contributions**

May 21 <sup>st</sup> & May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2016	\$ 3,063.00
Year 2015	\$ 3,187.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 711.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 51.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$ 40.00
Evangelist	\$ 20.00
Mother's Day	\$ 15.00
Parish Support	\$ 10.00
Ascension	\$ 5.00
Saturday 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,066.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,204.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 547.00
Mail	\$ 105.00

**Weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Liturgical Roles**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	E. Twiss F. Dudwoire	N. Signoracci J. Gebosky C. Sponable K. Twiss	M. Chaszczewski
9:00am	M. Marois B. Smith	K. Garceau Dr. A. Bania P. Ostiguy J. Cook	D. Vojnar
11:00am	A. Brewka W. Lubowski	K. Lopatniuk M. Zielinski D. Vojnar I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas

**BINGO WORKERS** for Tuesday, May 31, Team 1: Doris Vojnar, Jean Johnson, Jack and Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Julia Clairmont, Maria Swieton, Eric Johnson, Jane Leoniak and Barbara Brewka.



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

**THANK YOU:** "Hats Off" to all our Bingo Workers! Our Parish received an additional \$5,000.00 from the Rosary Society towards Special Projects.

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

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



**Registration for Faith Formation** classes for 2016-2017 is now open and will continue throughout the summer. Please contact Kathleen Burns with any questions, 237-0370, 428-6353, or 237-5151 ext. 5. **Please remember**, in order to make First Communion, a child must attend two years of religious instruction, usually grade 1 & 2. First Communion will be in May of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. In order to make Confirmation a child must attend three years of religious education, usually beginning in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and culminating with Confirmation in the spring of 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents are encouraged to continue religious instruction for their child even after First Communion has been made. If your child has a special circumstance, please let us know and we will work with you.

The last **Children's Liturgy of the Word** for the summer will be on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9am. Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:** Josephine Busch in memory of †*Mildred Toper & Elizabeth Busch*. Mike & Barbara Chaszczewski & Children in memory of †*Mary Chaszczewski & Louise Giroux*. William Dobrucki & Family in memory of †*Helen Dobrucki*. Mrs. William Mickiewicz & Family in memory of †*Mary J. Rymanowski*. Martha Carroll Surprenant in memory of †*Anna Carroll & Eva Surprenant*. **THANK YOU!**

**FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE:** Dorothy Lavigne in memory of †*Henry Jacon*. **THANK YOU!**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Savage Family in memory of the James & Andrew Savage. M/M Albert St. Pierre. **THANK YOU!**

**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS:** M/M Kenneth Anatriello. Debra Donohue. Mrs. Frank Gebosky. Janet Gorsky in memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky*. Michael & Denise Izzo. Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon. M/M Andrzej Jurak. M/M Adam Kapinos. M/M Edward Kosek, Jr. in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek*. Janina Kowalik in memory of †*Franciszek Ferenc*. Tony & Sandy LePage in memory of †*LePage & Couture Families*. M/M Jan Lopatniuk in memory of †*Janina & Marianna*. M/M Pawel Nowak. M/M Christopher Panufnik. M/M William Pecak. Roseann Reardon in memory of †*Michael & Bailey Reardon*. M/M Tomek Rozycki. M/M Ralph Signoracci in memory of †*Simonne Rémillard*. George & Lisa Soloyna. Carol & Paul Sponable. M/M Albert St. Pierre. Ed & Kathy Twiss in memory of †*Twiss and Dudek Families*. Mike & Rosemary Zandri in memory of †*Zandri, Couchot & Giroux Families*. **THANK YOU!**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2016**

**A Simple Act of Profound Impact**

**Number of gifts received: 68**  
**Paid now: \$ 6,678.00**

**Number of pledges received: 31**  
**Pledged amount: \$ 6,490.00**

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**THANK YOU** to Paul Jurak for doing the bulletin inserts last week.

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat**, a Ministry to Catholic Women, is hosting a **Women's Breakfast** on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 12noon, at the Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., in Latham. Tickets are \$20; Clergy & Religious - free. The guest speaker is Mary DeTurris Poust, Director of Communications for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Register by June 4<sup>th</sup> by sending a check for \$20 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address. Questions, call Heather at 877-8358. All women are invited, you do not need to be a member to attend.

The **Diocesan Commission on Aging** presents "**Finding God in the Deep**" on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm at St. Sophia's Cultural Center, 440 Whitehall Road in Albany. Please join physicians and spiritual leaders as they discuss the delicate connection of finding God's presence in trauma, tragedy and the marginalized. Opening prayer by The Most Rev. Edward Scharfenberger. There is no cost to attend and lunch is included. RSVP contact is Nancy Acemoglu, RN at 785-1351, Ext. 304.

**2016 CANADIAN SHRINE PILGRIMAGE:** Ste Anne DeBeaupre', Our Lady of the Cape, St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre' Dame of Quebec Church (we will pass through the Holy Door this Jubilee Year) and more. June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> (4 days and 3 nights). Cost is \$385 per person (double occupancy) and includes breakfasts, 2 dinners, transportation and hotel. Single and triple occupancy available with special pricing for priests and children. For further information, call Donna at 753-3584.



**Keep the Legacy Alive**

Please remember St. Michael's in your will  
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