

# 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:

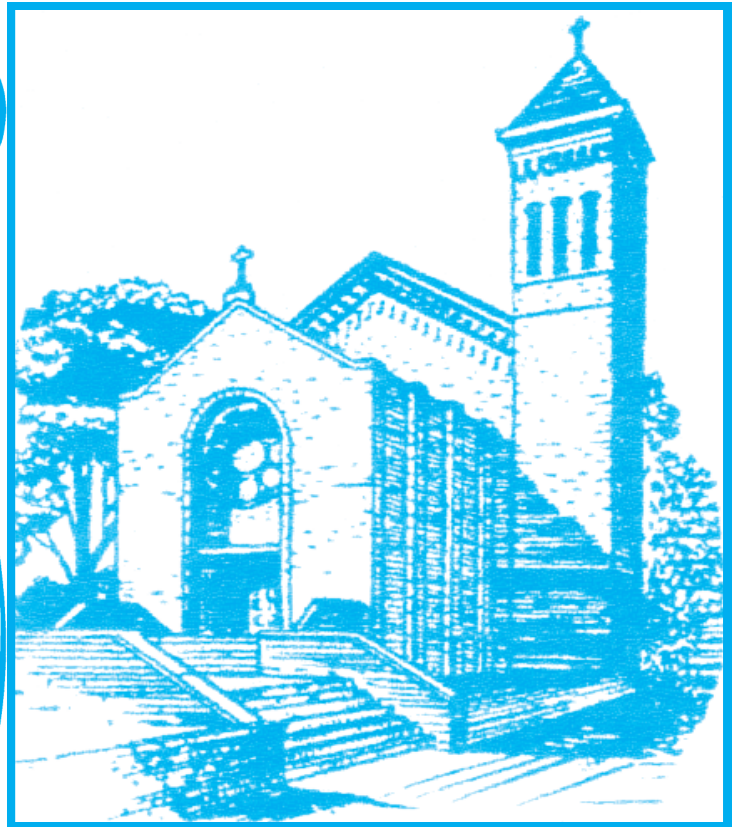
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## 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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**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.

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](mailto:parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org)

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

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5

**November 8, 2015**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Masses**

**November 7<sup>th</sup> - November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

<b>Nov. 7, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Mary Chaszczewski (64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann.)</i> by her Family † <i>Peter &amp; Stasia Skawinski</i> by their Family † <i>Joelean Potyrala (22<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)</i> by her Family
<b>Nov. 8, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>Vincent Gorsky (16<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>Vincenzo &amp; Maria Giuseppa Cappabianca</i> by Antonia Cappabianca
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Mary & John Sala, Jr. † <i>Danuta Duda</i> by Janina Kowalik † <i>Fr. Richard Dybas</i> by Genowefa Duda † <i>Małgorzata Szabluch</i> by Maria Swieton & Family
<b>Nov. 9, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Gordon R. Wilcox</i> by his Family † <i>Herbert Tkocz</i> by a Friend
<b>Nov. 10, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Raffaele Cappabianca</i> by his Relatives
<b>Nov. 11, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>James &amp; Andrew Savage</i> by their Family
<b>Nov. 12, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Nov. 13, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Nov. 14, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Raffaele Cappabianca</i> by his Family
<b>Nov. 15, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>Francis &amp; Anna Blizniak</i> by their Daughter-in-Law † <i>Gennaro &amp; Teresa Giuseppa Palmieri</i> by their sister Antonia Cappabianca † <i>Stasia Muraski (15<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> by her daughter Dolores
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Sophie & Stanley Bobek † <i>Danuta Duda</i> by John & Mary Sala † <i>Aleksandra i Wacław Koltun</i> by Rodzina

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

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, November 10, Team 4:** Frank Gebosky, Jr., John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gatz-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek and Janina Kowalik.



**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**

October 31 <sup>st</sup> & November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015	\$ 4,457.00
Year 2014	\$ 5,831.00
All Saints	\$ 827.00
All Soul	\$ 551.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 55.00
Parish Support	\$ 10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 871.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,275.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 543.00
Mail	\$ 325.00

**Weekend of November 14<sup>th</sup> & November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgical Roles**

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	A.St.Pierre B.Zychowski	W.Carter P.Sweeney N.Signoracci B.Brehm	J.Buszta
9:00am	N.Rectenwald M.Marois	Dr.A.Bania K.Kosek E.Kosek,Jr. N.Rectenwald	Dr.A.Bania
11:00am	J.Zieba G.Jurczynska	M.Sala M.Zielinski E.Barlik I.Pietkiewicz	E.Brewka

**INSURANCE COLLECTION** will be the weekend of November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †*Walter Tuchowski* from Catherine Tuchowski & Family \$25. In memory of †*Sanford N. Finkel* from Rosemary & Mike Zandri \$25. In memory of †*Millie Landry* from Doris Vojnar \$20. **THANK YOU.**

**THANKSGIVING POLKA MASS:** Once again we are having our annual **Thanksgiving Polka Mass** on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10am with the Kosek Family & Friends. Everyone is invited to join in thanking & praising God for all the blessings received throughout the year. As in years past, we are collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantry. Please be generous.

**50/50 RAFFLE WINNER** for October is Ted Pecak, \$71. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



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

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



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015**

**Simple Act of Profound Impact**

**Number of gifts received: 133**

**Paid now: \$ 16,656.75**

**Number of pledges received: 33**

**Pledged amount: \$ 7,619.00**

**Need \$26,393.25 more to meet our parish assessment of \$ 50,669.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**GRADES 1-5:** There will be **no classes** on November 11<sup>th</sup> due to Veterans day. Classes resume on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

**GRADES 6-11:** There will be **no classes** on November 11<sup>th</sup> due to Veterans day. Classes resume on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

Published children's author, **Deborah Bolling**, will be visiting our 6pm Faith Formation group on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. She will be reading her book "Wonders" which is based on Genesis. Her book will be available for purchase on that night and she will personalize any purchased book. Makes a great Christmas Gift! Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The **Sacrament of Confession** will be celebrated with all Faith Formation students and Father Peter on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, during regular class time.

**BASKET BINGO:** Thank you to all who attended our Basket Bingo, volunteered, brought deserts and donated either through our **Mass Collection** or to **Fill our Baskets**. We gave away a total of 22 baskets during the games plus around 35 smaller baskets that were given out as a raffle to those in attendance after all games were finished. Thank you to Rosemary Zandri for all her hard work preparing the kitchen for this event. We are so pleased on how successful it was for our first time ever holding a Basket Bingo in our parish. After expenses, the Rosary has a profit of \$4,481.37. We could not have done this without you. At the next Rosary meeting a breakdown of everything will be distributed. Thank you to Fr. Peter for sharing this fun time with us.

**ROSARY NEWS:** Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in the Church Hall. Please plan on attending. At this meeting, dues for 2016 will be collected by our Treasurer. Dues are still \$5 per year. What a bargain!! If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail your dues to the parish office, attention Donna Partyka, Treasurer.

A big **Thank You** to all St. Michael's parishioners who donated many items this October to the Catholic Charities "**Personal Care Drive**". This drive helped to fill the unmet needs for Catholic Charities clients living with HIV, AIDS and other chronic illnesses throughout the Diocese. Your donations and support of this project is deeply appreciated. Pat Harrington and Kathy Kosek.

The Altar Rosarians would like to **thank all** in the Parish who supported the **Communion Breakfast**. A great success that honored the Blessed Mother & brought us together. Fr. Peter was our speaker, Paul Barnas provided background music and two of our Confirmation candidates, Kayla & Charles Kilventon, kept servicing the need of our guests. A very special welcome to our new Rosarians.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Social Hour Weekend	November 7 & 8
Children's Liturgy of the Word	November 8, 9am Mass
Rosary Meeting	November 19, 6pm

**NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Join us for a fun evening showcasing an **exciting new pro-life initiative in the Albany Diocese** that combines crisis pregnancy care, education about fertility and restorative reproductive health care for women all in one innovative center. Help us to care for women while honoring their dignity and the sanctity of human life. Take this opportunity to learn more at our **wine and cheese fundraiser** on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Ambrose Church. Tickets are \$20. Email [perpetualifecare@gmail.com](mailto:perpetualifecare@gmail.com) to register or visit [www.perpetualifecare.org](http://www.perpetualifecare.org) to purchase tickets, make a donation or send donation to PO Box 459, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

**Christmas Daytripping in NYC** on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Bus departs the Church of the Holy Trinity Parish Center Lot at 8:30am and Departs NYC at 6:30pm. \$105/per person includes bus and Radio City Christmas Spectacular ticket. There will be time before & after the show for shopping, dining and sightseeing. Pricing available also for bus only. Payment is due in full with reservation request and is non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Reservations close on November 20<sup>th</sup> or when bus is full. For reservations, contact Journeys By Julie LLC, 112 Masten Ave. in Cohoes. Checks should be made payable to Journeys By Julie LLC. Contact person is Julie at [journeysbyjulie@gmail.com](mailto:journeysbyjulie@gmail.com) or at 326-2187.

On Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm to 8:30pm, **St. Pius X Church** will be hosting a **Bereavement Program**, "From Grief to Grace: Remembering our Loved Ones During the Holidays" in the Parish Chapel. It will include a presentation by Eileen Clinton, who is currently the Director of Bereavement Studies at Maria College in Albany. The evening consists of prayer, a presentation, refreshments and fellowship. The program is open to everyone and there is no fee. For more information or to register, call Gayle Bouchard or Liz Jelstrom at 462-1336 (x 2010).