

# 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

**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)

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

**November 29, 2015**

**First Sunday of Advent  
Masses**

**November 28 - December 6, 2015**

<b>Nov. 28, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†Valerie Dudek by her Family †Helen Buszta (6 months Ann.) by Mike Chaszczewski †Vincenzo & Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca by Petro Cappabianca
<b>Nov. 29, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †Raffael Cappabianca by the Giovanni & Izzo Families †Michael Reardon by his Family †Cecilia Izzo (2nd Ann.) by Rossano Izzo †Irene Colwill by Maria Swieton & Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †William S. Vojnar by Daughter Doris †Zofia & Stefan Figiel by Rodzina †Zbigniew Swieton by Danusia Kiernozeck & Family †Jan Bobek by Genowefa Duda
<b>Nov. 30, Mon.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†James & Andrew Savage by their Family
<b>Dec. 1, Tue.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Daniel Rourke by Fr. Peter
<b>Dec. 2, Wed.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Rev. Dominic Szabajkowicz by Fr. Peter
<b>Dec. 3, Thu.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Dec. 4, Fri.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Holy Trinity</b>
<b>Dec. 5, Sat.</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter †Edward Dudek (16th Ann.) by Kathy & Ed Twiss †Josephine Rybaltowski (6 months Ann.) by Mike Chaszczewski †Rita Wilcox by her Family
<b>Dec. 6, Sun.</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†John Sloboda by his Family †Steven Moziak by his Family †Raffael Cappabianca by his Family †Rev. Richard Dybas by Pat & John Harrington †Teresa Klebieko by Jane Korbel
11:00 a.m.	†Tomasy & Anna Lubowski by their Son & Family †Richard Burzynski by his Wife & Children †Zbigniew Swieton by Rodzina Jurak †William S. Vojnar by Karol & Paul Swieton

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.

**Weekly Contributions**

November 21 <sup>st</sup> & November 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2015	\$ 3,687.00
Year 2014	\$ 4,267.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 568.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 464.00
Insurance	\$ 130.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 55.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 43.00
All Saints	\$ 5.00
All Soul	\$ 5.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,170.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 907.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 728.00
Mail	\$ 180.00

**Weekend of December 5<sup>th</sup> & December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Liturgical Roles**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
4:00pm	M. Horner E. Twiss	B. Brehm J. Gebosky J. Sliwa F. Dudwoire	J. & T. Sliwa
9:00am	V. Francesconi D.Vojnar	M. Frainier V. Francesconi J. Cook J. Frainier	D.Vojnar
11:00am	H. Mazur J. Zieba	D. Rozycki E. Leoniak E. Barlik I. Pietkiewicz	S.Bobek

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †Donald Clairmont from Doris Vojnar \$20. **THANK YOU.**

**Advent Reconciliation Services** at St. Michael's Church will be the weekend of December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> after each Mass.



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

**THANK YOU TO THE KOSEK FAMILY & FRIENDS FOR MAKING THE THANKSGIVING POLKA MASS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL EVENT. ALSO, THANK YOU TO THE LADIES OF THE ROSARY WHO DONATED THE BREAD FOR THIS MASS AND ANYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PREPARATION FOR OR DURING THE LITURGY.**



**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

November 29, 2015

### FAITH FORMATION

**GRADES 1-5:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6pm to 7pm.

**GRADES 6-11:** Classes will meet next Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm.

Please note, 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.

### ROSARY NEWS

Our **Annual Christmas Party** will be held on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm. Dinner will feature a buffet with Roast Beef and Chicken Marsala and all the trimmings. Cost per person is \$15 payable upon making the reservation. Sign up will be before each Mass on the weekend of November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a special visit from Santa. Grab bag (\$10.00) is optional. Hope you can join us. Any questions, please call Maria at 782-1203 or Michelle at 235-3292.

The Rosary Society will be **making pierogi** on December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Work begins at 8am each day. We would appreciate help both days. We will be **taking orders for pierogi**. You may place your order by calling Jean Johnson at 237-3246 or Marion Jaffarian at 785-5735. You must call by Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> to place your order. The price is \$7.00 per dozen. You may pick up your order in the Parish Hall on December 10<sup>th</sup>, between 1pm and 4pm.

**GIVING TREE:** The tree will be up on the weekend of November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. All gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> to insure a timely delivery to St. Catherine's. Thank you all so very much for your tremendous support. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Frainier at 235-3292.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHERSALS:** Rehearsal for the Annual Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on Saturdays at 5pm. All children are invited to participate. Please see Roseanne Kryjak or Michelle Frainier for more information.

**CHRISTMAS VIGIL DINNER:** Wigilia (traditional family gathering) will be on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 4pm, sharing of Oplatek (Wafer) at 5:30pm followed by Vigil Dinner and singing Christmas Carols in Polish and English. For more information and reservations, please contact Marta at 528-6992.

**PIEROGI SALE:** Sauerkraut pierogi will be made on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, in the evening. Any parishioner wishing to come and help is more than welcome to share in conversation and companionship for a few hours. If you wish to purchase pierogi, please call Alicja at 233-1956.

**BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, December 1, Team 2:** Janina Wiercioch, Marian Wiercioch, Leona Kimball, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Helen Urbanski, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Jayne Galarneau and Grazyna Jurczynski.

**New Years Eve at St. Michael's:** Dinner and Dance. More to follow.



### BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015

Simple Act of Profound Impact

Number of gifts received: 137 - \$16,851.75

Number of pledges received: 33 - \$7,619.00

Need \$26,198.25 more to meet our parish assessment of \$ 50,669.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** M/M Kenneth Anatriello in memory of †the Koniowka & Anatriello Families. M/M Paul Davey in memory of †Rehonis Family, †Davey Family, †Hines and Price Family, †Rothammer Family. Karol & Sabina Finfando. Norman Gauthier. Jamshid & Nicole Holeman in memory of †Antonio and Regina LePage, †Florence Giles, †Evey Tarlo. M/M Stanley Jez. M/M Antoni Jurczynski. M/M Chad Kehn in memory of †William P. Suchocki, †Sally Wrobel, †Stasia Lubas, †John Suchocki. Ann Krupski in memory of †Frank Krupski, †M/M Joseph Krupski, †M/M Albert Fronczek. M/M Paul LaCombe in memory of †the LaCombe Family, †Elenor Martinez, †Jim McElroy, †the DeMarco Family. M/M W. A. Mentrak in memory of †B. B. Matcher. M/M Pawel Nowak. M/M Walter Rozycki in memory of †Franciszka Rozycki. M/M John Sala in memory of †all deceased Family Members. M/M Michael Skotnicki. M/M Michael Wiwczar, Jr. in memory of †Stasia Skawinski, †Peter Skawinski. (more next week)

**SUPER RAFFLE:** The Super Raffle Drawing was held on Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>. I would like to thank everyone who purchased one or more tickets and to all the ticket sellers for their time and effort. Total tickets sold were 217, netting \$6,700 for the Church. The winners were: \$10,000 - Albert St. Pierre; \$1,000 - Stanley Szozda, Roseanne Kryjak; \$500 - Paul & Barb Brehm, Howard S. Smith, Jenna Colozza, Anthony & Sue Signoracci; \$250 - Janet Gorsky & Alan Roberts, Agnieszka Ciesielczyk, Mary Samaniuk, Jane Fanniff & Kazia Lopatniuk.

**Main entrance to the Church:** After the first snow fall, the front entrance to the Church will be closed for the duration of the winter. After the front entrance is closed, please use the entrance on the side of the church.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Rosary Society Christmas Party	December 6, 2pm
Rosary Society Making Pierogi	December 9 & 10, 8am
Christmas Vigil (Wigilia) Dinner	December 19, 7pm

### NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**The PNA/St. Joseph Society** will hold their **annual Children's Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm at the Cohoes Knights of Columbus. Please call Marian at 235-5549 to reserve a gift for your child. Immediately after the party, approximately 4pm, we will hold our monthly meeting and Annual Election of Officers for 2016. Members are urged to attend. Refreshments & pizza will be served following the meeting.