

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

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

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

December 13, 2015

**Third Sunday of Advent
Masses**

December 12, 2015 - December 20, 2015

Dec. 12, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffaele Cappabianca</i> by his Family † <i>Dr. James & Nancy Cassidy</i> by Jane Gebosky † <i>Jennie Francolini</i> by Rosemary & Mike Zandri
Dec. 13, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter † <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>William Vojnar</i> by Frank Gebosky † <i>Donald Clairmont</i> by John & Michelle Frainier † <i>Salvatore Carusone, Cecilia Izzo & Ralph Cappabianca</i> by the Carusone Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Jan Bobek</i> by Karol & Pawel Swieton † <i>Sr. Beverly</i> by Friends
Dec. 14, Mon.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>William S. Vojnar</i> by Faith Formation
Dec. 15, Tue.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Andrew & James Savage</i> by their Family
Dec. 16, Wed.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Herbert Tkocz</i> by Fr. Peter
Dec. 17, Thu.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Dec. 18, Fri.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Dec. 19, Sat.	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Edwin H. Twiss (27th Ann.)</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Florence Giles (8th Ann.)</i> by daughter Sandie LePage & Family † <i>Michael Potyrala (8th Ann.)</i> by his Family
Dec. 20, Sun.	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>William Kosek (21st Ann.)</i> by his Children † <i>John Sloboda</i> by his Family † <i>Raffaele Cappabianca</i> by his Family † <i>Theresa Benamati (3rd Ann.)</i> by husband David & Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Father Peter † <i>Andrzej i Helena Durski</i> and † <i>Władysław Karas</i> by Dzieci i Wnuki

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

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.



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

December 5 th & December 6 th , 2015	\$ 4,445.00
Year 2014	\$ 4,171.74
Christmas Flowers	\$ 385.00
Christmas	\$ 150.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 77.00
Insurance	\$ 60.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 59.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 30.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Parish Support	\$ 20.00
All Saints	\$ 10.00
All Soul	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Catholic University	\$ 7.00
Evangelist	\$ 7.00
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass	\$ 1,492.00
Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 994.00
Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 746.00
Mail	\$ 370.00

Weekend of December 19th & December 20th

Liturgical Roles

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00pm	K. Twiss B. Zychowski	P. Sweeney E. Twiss W. Carter K. Bailie-Carter	J. Buszta
9:00am	R. Gwozdz C. Rogowski	C. Dewey D. Vojnar C. Rogowski R. Kosek	P. Ostiguy
11:00am	A. Brewka A. Barnas	K. Lopatniuk E. Leoniak E. Barlik M. Sala	G. Lubas

SPECIAL PROJECTS: For the renovation of the Church Hall from Al & Chris St. Pierre \$1,000. In memory of †*Weronika & Ludwik Mazur*, †*Anna & Wojciech Mazur* and †*Marianna & Franciszek Stolarz* from Henry & Beata Mazur \$100. In memory of †*William Vojnar* from daughter Doris \$50. **THANK YOU.**

FUEL COLLECTION will be the weekend of December 19th & 20th. Thank you for your anticipated support.

THANK YOU to Mary Horner for coordinating the 2015 Christmas Card Greeting Project.

50/50 RAFFLE WINNER for November is Henry Milewicz, \$100. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



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

December 13, 2015

FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-5: Classes will meet next Wednesday, December 16th, from 6pm to 7pm.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet next Wednesday, December 16th, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm.



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015

Simple Act of Profound Impact

Number of gifts received: 145

Paid now: \$17,511.75

Number of pledges received: 37

Pledged amount: \$ \$8,519.00

Basket Bingo - \$4,481.37

Need \$20,156.88 more to meet our parish assessment of \$ 50,669.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

GIVING TREE: All gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 20th 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 REHEARSALS: 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 19th. 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.

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, December 15, 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.

Apostles of the Resurrection will be selling Oplatki (Polish Wafers) and Christmas Cards (Polish only) on the weekends of December 12th & 13th and December 19th & 20th. The cost is \$2 for Oplatki (package of 4) and \$10 for Polish Christmas Cards (package of 8). Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection. Thank you in advance for your support.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes	Tues. & Thur. 6pm, Sat. 9am
Christmas Vigil (Wigilia) Dinner	December 19, 7pm
New Years Dinner	December 31, 7pm

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

HELP WANTED: Polish or Ukrainian woman to live-in and assist an elderly woman in Clifton Park. Must speak English. Call Lidia at 423-2711 or 233-1104.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Mass - 4pm

Christmas Midnight Mass (Polish) - midnight

Christmas Day Mass - 9am

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Thursday, December 31st, 5:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: Since Liturgical Publications, Inc., our bulletin publisher, will be closed on Christmas Day & New Year's Day we will be required to send the **bulletins earlier than usual**. Therefore, the deadline for information (in writing) to be in the December 27th bulletin will be Thursday, December 17th and the deadline for information (in writing) to be in the January 3rd bulletin will be Wednesday, December 23rd.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Mary Ellen Abdelnour in memory of †*Civitina Riccio*, †*Fran DiTucci*, †*TCarm Carnibucci*, †*Alice Grilli*. M/M Edward Barlik in memory of †*Ludwika & Stanislaw Barlik*, †*Maria & Roman Pasierb*. Joseph Berdar in memory of †*Rita Berdar*. Therese Blizniak in memory of †*Steven Moziak*. Michael H. Chaszczewski in memory of †*Mary Chaszczewski*, †*deceased members of the Chaszczewski Family*, †*deceased members of the Ciepielinski Family*. Paula Colozza in memory of †*Rita Berdar*, †*Jane Colozza*, †*Frank Colozza*, †*Connie McLaughlin*. Mrs. Frank Gebosky in memory of †*Frank J. Gebosky*, †*John A. Gebosky*, †*Geboskey Family*, †*Jarosz & Soltys Family*. Mary Horner in memory of †*Anthony & Stacia Flascher*, †*Paul D. Horner*. Paul Horner in memory of †*Paul D. Horner*. Michael & Denise Izzo in memory of †*Nicola Izzo*, †*Anna Izzo*, †*Nicola (Nicky) Izzo*, †*June Hart*. Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon in memory of †*Anna & Deno Valentini*. Mrs. Paul Jaffarian in memory of †*Louis, Stella & Louise Janowski*, †*Paul Jaffarian*. M/M Adam Kapinos. Patricia Kilcullen in memory of †*Joseph Kilcullen*, †*Edward Kilcullen*, †*M/M F. McCarthy*. M/M Kilventon in memory of †*Charles Kilventon*, †*Clifford Van Wormer*, †*Edward Van Buren*. Rosemary Kilventon in memory of †*Charles F. Kilventon III*, †*Edward S. Van Buren*, †*Shirley C. Van Wie*. M/M Joseph Kocienski in memory of †*Francesco & Susanna Razzano*, †*Adam & Marcella Kocienski*. M/M Marek Kokoszko in memory of †*Puczykowski Family*, †*Pietrewicz Family*, †*Margielewski Family*. Jennie M. Korbel in memory of †*Anthony Korbel*. Tony & Sandy LePage in memory of †*Florence Giles*, †*Antonio & Regina LePage*, †*Evarista Tarlo*, †*Susie Reed*. M/M Jan Lopatniuk in memory of †*Janina, Marianna, Marion, Antonina & Kazimierz*. Kazimierz Matala. Elizabeth Miranda in memory of †*J. Koncewicz Family*. M/M Paul Ostiguy in memory of †*Loretta Robitaille*. Marcia Sebastian in memory †*Raymond Sebastian*. Joan & Gilles Senecal. Barbara Smith in memory of †*Howard Smith*, †*William & Helen Kosek*. John & Carolyn Smith in memory of †*John F. & Theresa K. Smith*, †*Raymond Van Allen*. Carol & Paul Sponable in memory of †*Joseph Perreault*, †*Ralph Sponable*, †*Ann Perreault*, †*Dolores Sponable*. John & Donna Sunkis in memory of †*Ernest Lavigne*, †*Charles Sunkis*. M/M Marian Wiercioch in memory of †*Mieczyslaw Wiercioch*, †*Zuzanna Wiercioch*, †*Stefania Podkowa*, †*Fr. Franciszek. Nowakowski*. M/M Wieslaw Zielinski. **(more next week)**