

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:

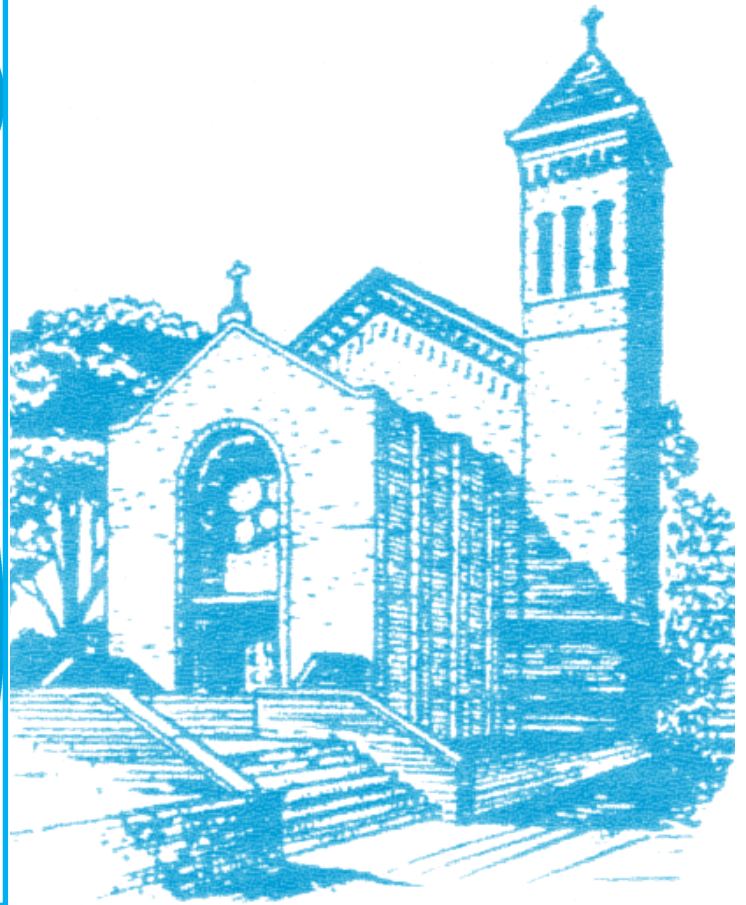
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

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.



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

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

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.

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 FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of February 4 – February 10

CHURCH:
 In honor of our Pastor, Fr. Peter Christmas Blessings by Julia.

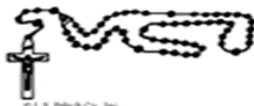
CHAPEL:
 In loving memory of †Helen Sloboda by Doris Vojnar.



DECEASED: †Helen Sloboda, †Genevieve Krawiec, & †John Swiertynski passed away recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.



ROSARY NEWS: St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, **March 3rd** at 2:00pm in the church hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Under NYS law, you must be 18 to play. Food and refreshments will be available from 11:30am. Since this is our most profitable money making event, we again ask our Rosarians and Parishioners for donations of NEW gifts or money donations which can be used to purchase larger gifts for our raffles. This will be greatly appreciated. All gifts can be brought to the church hall on Sundays after each Mass or on Tuesdays, after 1:00pm. We also need groceries to fill up our tubs. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Maria Swieton and Michelle Frainier co-chairpersons.



SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †Helen Sloboda from Doris Vojnar \$50. **THANK YOU.**



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

January 26 & 27, 2019	\$5,261.00
Year 2018	\$4,031.00
Regular Offertory*	\$3,619.00
Insurance	\$1,068.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$390.00
Fuel	\$138.00
Snow Plowing	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Evangelist	\$2.00
Faith Formation	\$2.00
Parish Support	\$2.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$901.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,544.00
11:00 Mass	\$610.00
Mail	\$130.00
E-Giving	\$434.00

PARISH CALENDAR 2019: We are accepting Mass intentions during office hours and via mail. Please always include your phone number. We will call you back to confirm that we received your request. Please call (518) 237-5151 ext. 4 for more information.

BINGO WORKERS for February 5th, Team 5: Mary Sala - Captain, John Sala, Jr., Stanley Szozda, Doris Vojnar, Pat Harrington, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Madeline Lis, Tina Kilventon, & Kazia Lopatniuk. **Thank you!**

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of February 9th & 10th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	M. Horner E. Twiss	E. Twiss N. Signoracci B. Brehm C. Sponable	E. Twiss
9:00AM	D. Vojnar P. Ostiguy	K. Kilventon E.J. Kosek, Jr. J. Frainier J. Harrington	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00AM	A. Brewka G. Jurczynska	K. Lopatniuk M. Zielinska B. Jackowska I. Pietkiewicz	G. Lubas

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2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL SUMMARY



Parish assessment: \$30,050.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$27,070.00
Number of gifts/pledges: 191

WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT
Thank you to those who contributed!

HELP WANTED: Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have 2-3 hours a month available to assist in raising funds for our parish? We are looking for some new volunteers to join our Bingo teams. We need help selling cards, game callers, or in the kitchen. If you volunteer, you would be scheduled to work once every five weeks, or more often if you have time available. No previous Bingo experience is required. Come join us and meet some new friends and help your parish. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203 or stop in any Tuesday night between 6:00 - 9:00pm and check us out.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

"A CALLING": On **February 9th** at 6:30pm (following 5:15 Mass), St. Michael the Archangel, 175 Williams Road, Troy will host "A Calling." Produced locally and screened across the country, focusing on the occurrences that brought a nun into the leadership of a small parish in upstate NY (Altamont). It chronicles the personal story of Sister Liptak and several others whose calling took them to places they perhaps could not have imagined when they uttered their first "yes." Join us for the screening, conversation, and refreshments! A free will offering is welcome. All proceeds will go to START Children's Center of Rensselaer County which provides services that reduce the trauma children endure due to being a victim of abuse or a witness to violence. Questions or RSVP to Ann (518) 283-8714 or Terri (518) 283-5509 or email: voicesofwomenincatholicchurch@gmail.com.

DAY OF HEALING & REFLECTION: Come join us and hear the healing word of the Lord on Saturday, **February 9th**, at Christ Our Light Parish Hall, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY. Phyllis Murphy, MS will be the speaker. Pre-registration at 8:15am, program is 9:00am - 2:00pm. Offering: \$15 per person, \$25 for families. Bring a bagged lunch, beverages will be provided. Sponsored by Diocesan Service Committee - Charismatic Renewal. For more information contact Diane S. at (518) 663-5125.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$11,493.02

Mr. Valentine Krupski, in memory of †Anna & Gerald A. Anania by Mrs. Anne Bumbulsky, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, in memory of †Gennaro & Teresa & Giuseppe Palmieri by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, in memory of †Michael & Ethel Krutka by Mrs. James Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski, in memory of †Remillard & Signoracci Families by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci, Carol & Paul Sponable, Megan Sutherland, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nyman. **Thank you!**

Happy New Year 2019 Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku
Thank You Dziękujemy

We are happy to report that our annual **Christmas Vigil Dinner** was a success. Thank you to our Parishioners & Friends who joined us at the Vigil Dinner. Your support made it possible. We like to thank Fr. Peter for blessing and sharing of the wafer (Oplatki) with everyone, followed by a meal and Christmas carols. Also, thank you, to the individuals who gave of their time cooking, setting up, singing Christmas carols, cleaning up and helped in some way to make this a happy occasion. We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to make our dinner a success. Proceeds of \$459.84 were given to the parish. Thank you one and all. God Bless!!

Serdeczne podziękowania dla naszych Parafian i Przyjaciół, którzy uczestniczyli na naszej Kolacji Wigilijnej. Dziękujemy Ks. Piotrowi za modlitwę, błogosławieństwa i łamanie się oplatkiem. Dziękujemy tym, którzy przygotowali smaczne potrawy, śpiewali kolędy, przyjmowali rezerwacje, sprząkali i w jakikolwiek sposób przyczynili się do udanej Kolacji Wigilijnej. Serdeczne Bóg zapłać dla Wszystkich.

Respectfully submitted by Basia Jackowska, Chairperson, and Kazia Lopatniuk, Activities Committee.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hour after Mass	February 9 & 10
Souper Saturday Movie Night	February 16, 5pm
Rosary Society Meeting-Church Hall	February 21, 6pm
Penny Social - Church Hall	March 3, 2pm (doors open at 11:30am)
Ash Wednesday Mass	March 6, 12:10 pm

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2 – February 10, 2019

Sat., Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Richard Burzynski (7th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Dorothy J. Lavigne</i> by Dorothy Smith
Sun., Feb. 3	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Mike Zandri</i> by Marjorie Marois † <i>Richard Couture (3rd Anniv.)</i> by Sister Sadie LePage † <i>Caroline Mickiewicz</i> by Patricia & John Harrington † <i>John & Helen Sloboda</i> by Family
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Andrzej & Helena Durski</i> by Rodzina † <i>Stanislaw & Kazimerz Durski</i> by Siostra & Rodzina † <i>Tom Lyons</i> by Judith Gatzi-Mullin † <i>Caroline Mickiewicz</i> by Maria Swieton
Mon., Feb. 4	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Maxwell</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Tues., Feb. 5	Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bogdan Kowalik</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Wed., Feb. 6	Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Caroline Mickiewicz</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Th., Feb. 7	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Feb. 8	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Feb. 9	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Stanley J. Dudek (Birth.)</i> by Nancy Tolak † <i>John A. Jarosz</i> by Frank & Jane † <i>Mary Blair</i> by Doris Vojnar
Sun., Feb. 10	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Edward Kosek, Sr.</i> by Kosek Families † <i>Thomas & Stacia Gorsky (69th Wedding Anniv.)</i> by Children † <i>Mark Powers</i> by Patricia & John Harrington
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>David Korczynski</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Bogdan Kowalik</i> by Kazia & Jan Lapatniuk † <i>Barbara, Zdzislaw, & Tadeusz Figiel</i> by Rodzina

Please note: In case of a funeral at 9am, the daily Mass intention(s) will be included in the funeral Mass celebration.

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

(518) 237-0370; (518) 428-6353

Thank you to our Fifth Grade class who completed a community service project by putting together 120 silverware/napkin packets for the soup kitchen to use.

Thank you to our Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth grades for sorting and organizing greeting cards that were donated to the Faith Formation program. These cards will be sent out to the elderly in our Parish.

Our First Eucharist class was presented to the Parish on Sunday, **January 27th** at 9AM Mass. **The following will make First Eucharist on May 4, 2019:**

Alex Bebenek

Natalie Clairmont

Aubrey McMahon

Lukaz SantaMaria

Adam Tomaszewski

Julia Zieba

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

Saturday, **February 2:** 1:30PM – 6PM - Community Service, United Church Soup Kitchen.

Wednesday, **February 6:** 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class. Valentine Cards.

Sunday, **February 10:** 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

Wednesday, **February 13:** 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

Saturday, **February 16:** 5PM - "Souper" Saturday Movie Night.

Wednesday, **February 20:** No Faith Formation Classes. Winter Break.

Monday, **February 25:** 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class.

Wednesday, **February 27:** 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Kindergarten: Learned the story of Elijah and completed a Raven project. **Grade 1:** Learned about Jesus' early years, His Baptism and the beginning of His ministry. **Grade 2:** First Eucharist Candidates received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Congratulations! **Grade 3:** Learned the Parable of The Good Samaritan. Completed a worksheet. Pictures of Joseph's coat went home. **Grade 4:** Reviewed Noah and The Ark. Completed an activity. **Grade 5:** Made silverware/napkin packets for use at soup kitchen. Discussed ways to help others. **Grade 6 & 7:** Finished DVD on the Mass. Reviewed Holy Eucharist, Consecration and Real Presence. **Grade 8 & 9 & 10:** Sorted and organized greeting cards that were donated to Faith Formation. The cards will be sent to our elderly parishioners.