

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:

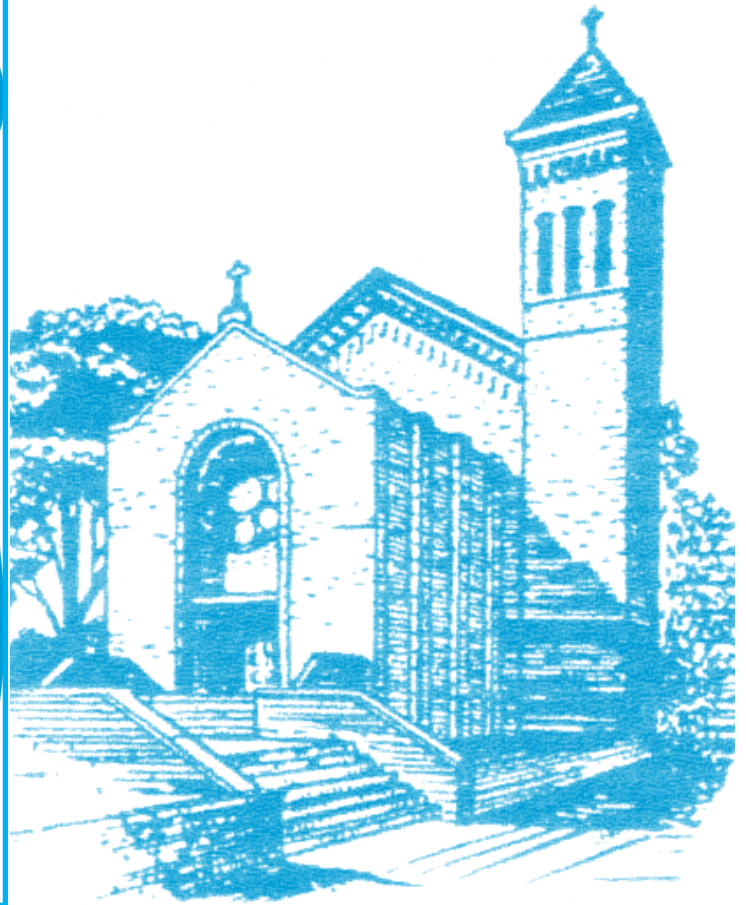
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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

Did You Know... Marion Jaffarian and Jean Johnson donated three ciboriums that store Holy Communion in memory of their sister †*Louise Janowska*. The first ciborium is placed in the church tabernaculum. The second ciborium is placed in the chapel tabernaculum. And the third ciborium is to be used in the Eucharistic gifts procession. Thank you Marion and Jean for your generous donation.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of February 11 – February 17

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Caroline Mickiewicz*
by Patricia & John Harrington.



CHAPEL:

In loving memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky*
by Kathy, Tommy, Mary, & Janet.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Gary Gallagher* from Family \$20. In memory of †*Genevieve Krawiec* by Doris Vojnar \$20. In memory of †*Helen Sloboda* from grandson Matthew Santillo & Leah Samson \$100, from Doris Vojnar & Robert Shawn Vojnar \$50, from Jane Gebosky \$25, from Mr. & Mrs. David Niklewicz \$20, from Barbara Smith \$20, & from Dorothy Smith \$20. **THANK YOU.**

BINGO WORKERS for February 12th, Team 1: Doris Vojnar - Captain, Jean Johnson, Jack & Nancy Jones, Jane Gebosky, Grazyna Jurczynski, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Danuta Alanbaki, Barbara Brewka, & Ewa Momont.

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

February 2 & 3, 2019	\$4,256.00
Year 2018	\$3,520.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,924.00
Snow Plowing	\$1,013.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$270.00
Insurance	\$34.00
Fuel	\$10.00
Christmas	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$730.00
9:00 Mass	\$953.00
11:00 Mass	\$632.00
Mail	\$260.00
E-Giving	\$349.00

ROSARY NEWS: The Rosary Society would like to invite all those who are interested to our monthly meeting on **February 21st** at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. Our Calendar has been set and the work begins for the new year. Pierogi making, Basket Bingo just to list a few of the upcoming activities. Come for some socialization and work that makes you feel good. We are always recruiting for Tuesday night Bingo. See you there.



The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of January is Ted Pecak \$80. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of February 16th & 17th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	C. Sponable F. Dudwoire	D. Vojnar E. Twiss N. Signoracci B. Brehm	J. Buszta
9:00AM	J. Harrington K. Garceau	K. Garceau D. Vojnar R. Kosek J. Frainier	J. Frainier
11:00AM	H. Mazur B. Mazur	M. Sala E. Barlik E. Leoniak D. Rozycki	T. Pecak

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!

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$12,283.48

In memory of †*John Busta* by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Busta, in memory of †*John & Sophie Dobrucki* by their daughters, in memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan, in memory of †*James & Andrew Savage Family* by Mary Savage, in memory of †*McOmber & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier, in memory of †*Stefania, Jozef & Halina* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez, Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Mrs. Catherine Rymanowski, in memory of †*Helen Sloboda* by Ed & Kathy Twiss, in memory of †*Anna M.* by Joel Valentini, Tomasz Metrak, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kocienski, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr., in memory of †*Catherine Minko (mother)* by Mrs. Marjorie Marois, in memory of †*Mary & John Pyskadlo* by Joan & Gilles Senecal, John & Donna Sunkis, Megan Sutherland, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White, in memory of †*Frank Castle* by Mrs. Frank Castle, Martha Fitzgerald, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lacombe.

Thank you!

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.

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

BOTTLE COLLECTION: Our altar server, Amelia Capabianca and her 5th grade class at Van Schaick School are collecting recyclable bottles and soda cans. The funds raised will be used to help pay for their class trip to Boston in May 2019. A collection box will be located in the church hall for your donations. Thank you for supporting Amelia and her classmates!

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.

Baptisms: We are pleased to announce that **Christopher & Tiffany Busta** had their baby **Raegan Elaine** baptized in our Parish on January 26th and **Nicholas & Cassandra Dooley** had their baby **Parker** baptized in our Parish on January 26th. Congratulations!



NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED: Are you trained as a Eucharistic Minister and interested in volunteering at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany? St. Peter's Hospital Volunteer Services Department is in need of Eucharistic Minister volunteers to bring communion to patients. The schedules are flexible, and we ask for only about an hour's worth of time per visit either weekly or once per month. Substitutes are also needed. Contact Amanda Weller, Volunteer Recruiter at (518) 525-1002 to schedule an interview.

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9 – February 17, 2019

Sat., Feb. 9	
4:00 p.m.	†Stanley J. Dudek (Birth.) by Nancy Tolak †John A. Jarosz by Frank & Jane †Mary Blair by Doris Vojnar
Sun., Feb. 10	
9:00 a.m.	†Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Edward Kosek, Sr. by Kosek Families †Thomas & Stacia Gorsky (69 th Wedding Anniv.) by Children †Mark Powers by Patricia & John Harrington †Raymond Sebastian (30 th Anniv.) by Wife and Children
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †David Korczynski by Ciesielczyk Family †Bogdan Kowalik by Kazia & Jan Lapatniuk †Barbara, Zdzislaw, & Tadeusz Figiel by Rodzina
Mon., Feb. 11	
9:00 a.m.	†Louis Dahoda by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry †Thomas & Stacia Gorsky (69 th Wedding Anniv.) by Janet Gorsky
Tues., Feb. 12	
9:00 a.m.	†Dorothy Lavigne by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Wed., Feb. 13	
9:00 a.m.	†Stanley Majewski by Edward, Theresa, & Tammy Vanier
Th., Feb. 14	Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Feb. 15	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Feb. 16	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter †Mary & Mike Chaszczewski by Family †John & Julia Dudek (Wedding Anniv.) by Nancy Tolak †Debra Prudhumme (3 rd Anniv.) by Family †Anthony Smith by wife Dorothy Smith
Sun., Feb. 17	
9:00 a.m.	†Jimmy Gorsky (4 th Anniv.) by Janet Gorsky †Regina LePage by Tony & Sandie LePage †Helen Sloboda by Family
11:00a.m.	†Albert J. Skawinski, Sr. (52 nd Anniv.) by Family †Zbigniew Swieton by Marjorie Marois †Tekla & Jan Matala by Kazik & Family

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the hot meal service on Saturday February 9th.

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

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

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

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 FROM LAST WEEK

Faith Formation classes were canceled on Wednesday, January 30th due to snow and below zero temperatures.

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant Baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. The basic process applies to adults and older children, with younger children initiated through an adapted version. After a period of preparation, candidates receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. Please contact Kathleen Burns for more information at (518) 428-6353 or (518) 237-5151 ext. 5.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH IS
THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.

Health of the sick, Pray for us.

Succor of the suffers, Pray for us.

O Mary, conceived without sin,
Pray for us who have recourse to thee.