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

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.
February 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent
Masses
February 20, 2016 - February 28, 2016

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

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, February 23, Team 3: Bob Callanan, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Twiss, Kathy Kosek, Donna Partyka, Doris Vojnar, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek and Rosemary Zandri.

OPERATION RICE BOWL
Hungering to Give Back: This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit cсрочебowl.org for more.

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

Our Lenten Reconciliation Services will be held the weekend of March 12th & 13th, after every Mass.

GRADES 1-5: Classes will meet next Wednesday, February 24th, 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet next Wednesday, February 24th, 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

Rehearsal for Baptism/Confirmation candidates for Holy Saturday is Wednesday, March 9th, at 6pm.

Confirmation Presentation Ceremony is Sunday, March 13th, at the 9am Mass.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS: Charles Allendorph.

Welcome to Our Parish
We are pleased to announce that Lida Jereczynska of Knolls Road in Schenectady has joined our Parish.

Welcome to St. Michael’s!

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

EASTER FLOWERS: Frances Krawczyk in memory of †Edward Krawczyk, †Sophie Bielecki $10. THANK YOU!

Easter Egg Hunt: This year our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 1pm. All children age 10 and under are invited to participate. Sign-up sheets are available in the church hall. All children attending must be registered and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Any questions, please call 235-3292. Thank you. Michelle Frairin

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY
Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In this video-based study “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass”, Dr Edward Sri explores the roots of the words & gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. You will understand the Mass like never before. This 5 part series begins on Sunday, February 21st, at 2pm in the Church Hall & continues each Sunday, ending on March 20th. Meetings are one hour long & refreshments will be served. Cost to participate is $20 which covers the cost of the workbook. No one is turned down because of inability to pay. What a great way to spend Lent, learning about the Mass! “You will never regret a Lent well spent.” Please contact Kathleen Burns, 237-0370(home) or 428-6353(cell), for more information and for registration. Registration forms will also be available in the back of Church.

ROSARY NEWS
Our Rosary Society will be making pierogi on Wednesday, March 2nd and Thursday, March 3rd. We would appreciate your help on both days beginning at 8am. The price is $7 per dozen. You may place your order by calling Jean Johnson at 237-3246 or Marion Jaffarian at 785-5735. The last day to place your order is Monday, February 29th. You may pick up your order on Thursday, March 3rd between 12 noon and 3pm.

St. Michael’s Rosary Society will hold their Annual Penny Social on Sunday, March 6th, at 2pm in the church hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Food and refreshments will be available from 12:30pm. Since this is our most profitable money making event, we again ask our Rosarians & 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 1pm. We also need groceries to fill up our tubs. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Maria Swieton and Michelle Frairin co-chairpersons

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
What makes Academy of the Holy Names different? Everything! Learn more at our Open House for girls in grades 6-12, Wednesday, March 9th, at 6:30pm at 1061 New Scotland Road, Albany. Register online at ahns.org or contact Ann Rento, arento@ahns.org or 438-7895 x202.
Are you interested in getting more out of your marriage? The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be March 11th – 13th. Visit www.albanyme.org call 279-3243 for more information.

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