

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:

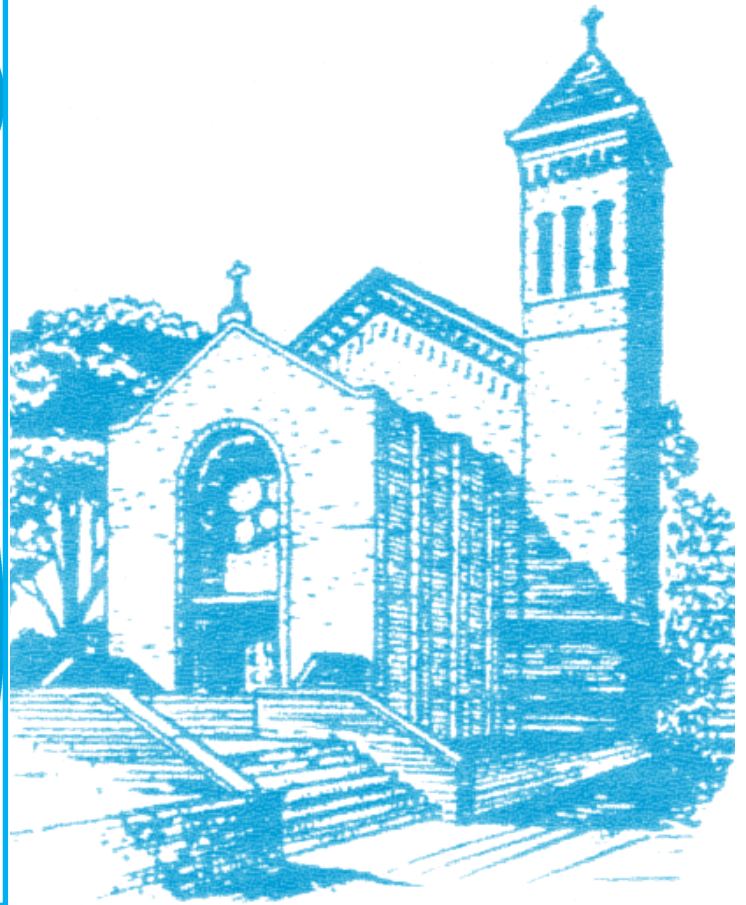
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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.**

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of February 25 – March 3

CHURCH:
 For the health & recovery from surgery for Robert Vojnar by sister Dorie.



CHAPEL:
 For the health & recovery from surgery for Robert Vojnar by sister Dorie.


SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Michael Chaszczewski* from Rosanne Reardon \$30, from David Bolaski \$20. In memory of †*Krawiec Family* from Julia & Walter. In memory of †*Helen Sloboda* from Mr. & Mrs. Peter & Ann Kelderhouse \$25.

Donation to **CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS:** In memory of †*Michael H. Chaszczewski* from Al & Chris St. Pierre \$10. In memory of †*Genevieve Krawiec* from Al & Chris St. Pierre \$10.

THANK YOU.

Become a member of St. Michael's Parish: We warmly welcome new members to St. Michael's Church! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or downloaded from our parish website, www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org. Completed forms may be emailed to parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org or placed in the offertory collection basket.

BINGO WORKERS for February 26th, Team 3: Bob Callanan – Captain, Marcia Sebastian, Kathy Kosek, Doris Vojnar, Sandy Potyrala, Kathy Twiss, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Mary Ellen Abdelnour, Tina Kilventon. **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 16 & 17, 2019	\$2,880.00
Year 2018	\$4,554.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,612.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$165.00
Candle Offerings	\$48.00
Snow Plowing	\$40.00
Parish Support	\$10.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$899.00
9:00 Mass	\$671.00
11:00 Mass	\$468.00
Mail	\$170.00
E-Giving	\$404.00

PARISH CALENDAR: 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.

FAITH FORMATION DONATION: \$200 from Sylwia & Cihil William. **THANK YOU.**

CALLING ALL BAKERS: The Rosary Society is in need of homemade baked goods for our Annual Penny Social. You may drop off your baked goods on Saturday, **March 2nd from 3:00-5:00pm**, or Sunday morning after 10:00am. Thank you for supporting our church.

Liturgical Roles*
Weekend of March 2nd & 3rd, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	A. St. Pierre E. Twiss	M.E. Abdelnour E. Twiss T. Czurlanis N. Signoracci	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	P. Ostiguy D. Vojnar	J. Clairmont K. Kosek J. Frainier K. Burns	J. Harrington
11:00AM	H. Mazur K. Zieba	M. Sala E. Barlik M. Zielinska I. Pietkiewicz	E. Brewka

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2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL SUMMARY



Parish assessment: \$30,050.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$28,610.00
Number of gifts/pledges: 201

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE, WE ARE ALMOST THERE!

Thank you to those who contributed!

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00

DONATIONS TO DATE - \$13,019.54

In memory of †*Frank & Mary Burnett* by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Busta, in memory of †*Darwak & Kasner Family* by Mrs. Stanley Darwak, in memory of †*Peter & Stasia Skawinski* by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wiwczar, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos, in memory of †*Stanislaw Bronislaw* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanislaw Jez, in memory of †*Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, in memory of †*(Uncle) George Rothammer* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey, in memory of †*deceased members of Brisson Family* by Josette Pinsonneault, in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant, in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar, in memory of †*Antoni Klebieko* by Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Ciesielczyk, Adam & Beata Dowgielewicz, Kazimierz Matala, Mr. & Mrs. Pawel Nowak, in memory of †*Jerzy & Zofia Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette, Mary Sokolowski, Carol & Paul Sponable, in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kosek, Jr., George & Lisa Soloyna, Martha Fitzgerald, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lacombe.

Thank you!

ROSARY NEWS: The ladies of the Rosary Society are making pierogi on **February 27th & 28th** at the Church Hall. We will need for them to be picked up between noon and 3pm on Thursday, February 28th. The price is \$8.00 per dozen and worth every penny. Call to place an order with either Marion Jaffarian @(518) 785-5735 or Jean Johnson @(518) 237-3246. Ladies are needed both days to help pinch and package.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Re-igniting Our Faith Working Group Meeting - Church Hall	February 27, 6pm
Penny Social - Church Hall	March 3, 2pm (doors open at 11:30am)
Ash Wednesday Mass	March 6, 12:10 pm
Social Hour after Mass	March 9 & 10
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	March 21, 6pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night	March 30, 5pm

BOTTLE COLLECTION: Our altar server, Amelia Cappabianca 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.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

ALBANY NY CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT (a Ministry to Catholic women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, **March 9th**, 9am-12pm at the Holiday Inn Express Latham, 400 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY. Tickets \$20; Clergy & Religious - free (RSVP required). Guest speaker is Alicia Nevins, a retired registered nurse and active member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Waterford, NY. All must register by March 1st - send your \$20 check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065, and include your name, address, phone number, and email address. Register online at magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany. This breakfast has limited seating available and tickets will sell fast. No walk-ins at the door. All women are invited; you need not be a member to attend. Questions - call Kathleen at (518) 930-8380.

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23 – March 3, 2019

Sat., Feb. 23	Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Dorothy J. Lavigne</i> by Stasia Oreshan † <i>Pauline Geboskey</i> by Frank & Jane † <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky
Sun., Feb. 24	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Peter Gorsky (31st Anniv.)</i> by Janet Gorsky † <i>Helen & John Sloboda</i> by Doris Vojnar Elizabeth Vojnar (Birth.) by Dorie
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Janina, Wladyslaw, & Bronislaw Ciesielczyk</i> by Family † <i>Bogdan Kowalik</i> by Teresa & Edward Barlik
Mon., Feb. 25	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Bert Tremblay</i> by Estate of Bert Tremblay † <i>Michael Chaszczewski</i> by Deacon Charles & MaryAnne Valenti
Tues., Feb. 26	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Jerzy Franz</i> by Family † <i>Louis Dahoda</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Wed., Feb. 27	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Rev. Dominic Szabajkowicz</i> by Friends
Th., Feb. 28	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Mar. 1	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Mar. 2	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>George Bonenfant</i> by cousins Marcelle & Edna † <i>Michael Chaszczewski</i> by Ed & Kathy Twiss † <i>Mary Blair</i> by Rosemary & Michael Zandri † <i>Genevieve Krawiec</i> by Diane Conovan
Sun., Mar. 3	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Ken Anatrielo</i> by Patricia & John Harrington
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Zbigniew Uscinski</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Maria & Roman Pasierb</i> by Corka z Rodzina † <i>Bogdan Kowalik</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 Sylwia and Cicil William for their generous monetary donation to support our Youth Ministry activities.

Thank you to Jane Gebosky and Barbara Smith for their generous monetary donation to support our Souper Saturday Movie Nights.

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

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

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

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

Wednesday, **March 6**: 12:10 PM - Ash Wednesday Mass.
- 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

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

- 2PM - Confirmation Rite of Election at the Cathedral, Albany.

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

Wednesday, **March 20**: 6PM & 7:15PM - Faith Formation Class.

Monday, **March 25**: 6PM – 8PM - Monday Faith Formation Class. Easter Cards.

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

Saturday, **March 30**: 5PM - "Souper" Saturday Movie Night.

Sunday, **March 31**: 9AM Mass - Confirmation Candidates Presentation Ceremony.

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, March 30th

5PM (immediately following 4PM Mass)

Soup, bread, desert, beverages, and snacks will be served before the movie.

Door prizes.

This event is free and open to all.

CLASSROOM NEWS FROM LAST WEEK

Kindergarten: Continued their raven projects. **Grade 1:** Learned about the life of St, Valentine and made a Valentine angel. **Grade 2:** Rehearsed in Church for our First Eucharist Mass. **Grade 3:** Created a Valentine craft and had a classroom Valentine party. **Grade 4:** Made Valentines for our moms. **Grade 5:** Reviewed our scavenger hunt in Church and completed a quiz on the articles used in Mass. **Grades 6 & 7:** Completed a quiz on the "Altaration" movie and continued to research plans for our classroom altar. **Grades 8, 9, & 10:** Lesson on "Here I Am Lord" Isaiah 6: 7-8. Formation classes were canceled on Wednesday, January 30th due to snow and below zero temperatures.