

# 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:**

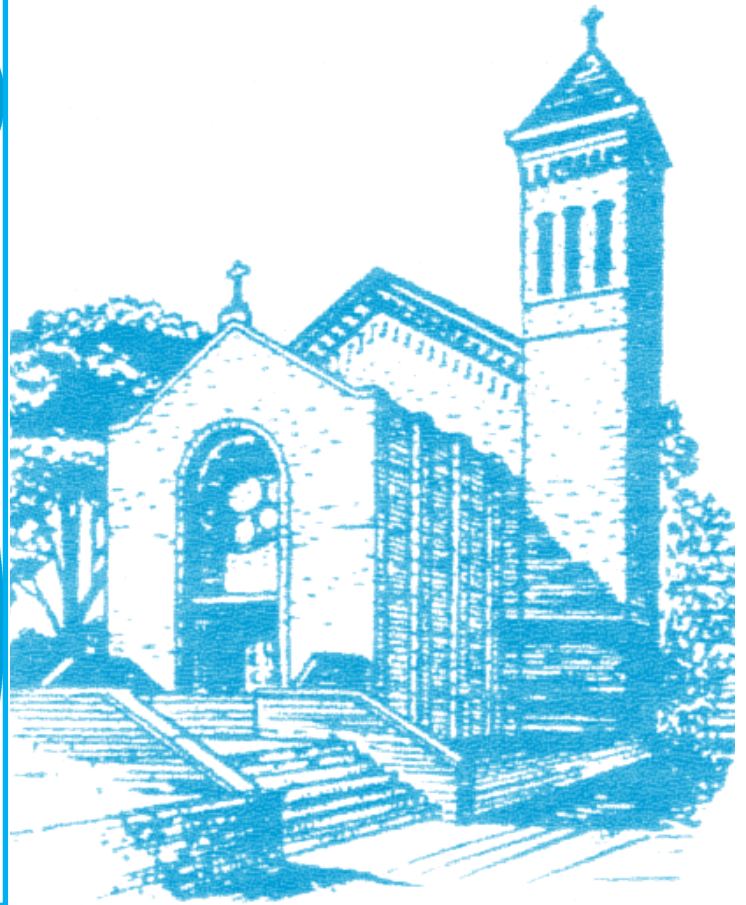
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the  
men and women, religious and lay, who  
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

## **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 March 11 – March 17**

**CHURCH:**

In memory of †*Fr. Alan Jupin*  
by Doris Vojnar.



**CHAPEL:**

In memory of †*Zbigniew Swieton (4th Anniv.)*  
by Doris Vojnar.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of †*Dean Coniaris* (the "Fishin' Optician") from Madeline Lis \$20. In memory of †*Caroline Mickiewicz* from Doris Vojnar \$25. Donation from Anthony & Margaret Myers \$50.

**Donations to CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS:** In loving memory of †*Helen M. Sloboda* from Peter & Moira Szilagyi \$100. Donation from Barbara Clinton & Gerald E. Clinton \$300. **THANK YOU.**

Happy belated birthday to **Mary Savage** who celebrated her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on **February 24<sup>th</sup>**. Mary, may God continue to watch over you and bestow His blessings upon you.

**BOTTLE COLLECTION:** Our altar server, Amelia Capabianca and her 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

**BINGO WORKERS for March 12<sup>th</sup>, 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!**



**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**

March 2 & 3, 2019	\$4,131.00
Year 2018	\$4,495.25
Regular Offertory*	\$3,117.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$685.00
Fuel	\$96.00
Candle Offerings	\$59.00
Easter	\$35.00
Insurance	\$35.00
Ash Wednesday	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Snow Plowing	\$25.00
Faith Formation	\$15.00
Evangelist	\$9.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$1,013.00
9:00 Mass	\$1,019.00
11:00 Mass	\$511.00
Mail	\$165.00
E-Giving	\$409.00

The **50/50 WINNER** for the month of February is **Doris Vojnar \$83**. CONGRATULATIONS!

**50/50:** In the observance of Lent, while preparing spiritually for the Resurrection, there will be **no 50/50 tickets sold** from March 2<sup>nd</sup> through after Easter. Ticket sales will resume in May.

**Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>**

**Weekend of March 16th & 17th, 2019**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
4:00PM	E. Twiss M. Horner	C. Sponable E. Twiss B. Carter K. Bailie-Carter	J. Buszta
9:00AM	R. Gwozdz K. Garceau	K. Kosek D. Vojnar J. Harrington C. Rogowski	Dr. A. Bania
11:00AM	K. Zieba H. Mazur	M. Sala M. Zielinska E. Barlik B. Jackowska	T. Pecak

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**CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR**

**PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00**

**DONATIONS TO DATE - \$14,120.96**

In memory of †*Thomas & Stacia Gorsky* by Janet Gorsky, in memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski, in memory of †*McOmber & Frainier Family* by Mr. & Mrs. John Frainier, Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Jurak, Edward Van Buren, Theresa Bunk. **Thank you!**

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

**2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL SUMMARY**



**Parish assessment: \$30,050.00**

**Total gifts/pledges: \$29,310.00**

**Number of gifts/pledges: 203**

**LAST CHANCE - PLEASE CONTRIBUTE, WE ARE ALMOST THERE!**

All donations for 2018 must be received by March 13, 2019.

**Thank you to those who contributed!**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It's opportunity for us as a parish here at St. Michael's to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. Save your donations throughout Lent in the Rice Bowl and turn them in on Easter Sunday in the collection basket or during Easter week at the office. CRS reaches communities in more than 100 countries and 25% of your Rice Bowl donation stays in the local community. Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to watch videos of the people and communities your contributions will support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Come join us in praying the Stations of the Cross **every Friday** in Lent beginning on March 8<sup>th</sup>. We will gather in the Chapel here at St. Michael's at **5pm**. Let's make this Lenten journey together.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Social Hour after Mass	March 9 & 10
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall	March 21, 6pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night	March 30, 5pm

**RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAPITAL**

**CAMPAIGN:** Over 170 years after its founding, local parish life is still the center of the Diocese of Albany. Our people are the center of our parishes – communities in which we celebrate our faith and function as a living family in Christ. Looking ahead, it is our responsibility as Catholics to ensure that this legacy is securely positioned so that future generations may likewise benefit and grow in faith. To accomplish this, we are joining all parishes in our Diocese by participating in the RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH campaign.



The Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign strives to address current and future parish and Diocesan needs. As Catholics, we are members of the universal Church and we are called to embrace this extraordinary endeavor that seeks to secure the future of our parish, our Diocese, and our faith.

The Diocese of Albany was built on the sacrifices and dedication of those who came before us. Now it is our turn at St. Michael's parish to make an investment in the future of the Catholic Church in our community. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct our efforts as we begin this historic journey together.

**Next weekend at each Mass, Father Peter will explain more about the campaign here at St. Michael's.** Please join us in praying for our success throughout the Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign.

**HELP WANTED:** We are looking for volunteers to help with our Bingo games. You do not have to be a member of the Rosary Society to volunteer. The proceeds from bingo are used to support St. Michael's parish. We need help selling cards, game callers, or in the kitchen. If you are interested in this exciting 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**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Bishop Scharfenberger will once again lead Schenectady 40 Days for Life in prayer as we welcome speakers from National 40 Days for Life on Tuesday, **March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 1040 State Street, Schenectady. Come and join us as we pray for an end to abortion. Bring your family and friends! Viviane: 518-399-0699 or Sarah: [Sch40days@gmail.com](mailto:Sch40days@gmail.com)



**March 10, 2019**

**First Sunday of Lent**  
**March 9 – March 17, 2019**

<b>Sat., Mar. 9</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> †Pyskadlo/Quimette Families by Gen & Bob Callanan †John A. Gebosky by Mom & Dad †Mark Knapik (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Family †Michael Chaszczewski by John W. Buszta †Deceased Members of Peabody & Krawiec Families by Diane Donovan †Mike Zandri by Irene & Mario Giammattei
<b>Sun., Mar. 10</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Raffael Cappabianca by Family †Helen J. Kosek by Children †Katherine Slupski by Doris Vojnar
11:00 a.m.	†Albert M. Skawinski (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Family †Zofia Knapik (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Family †Mark Knapik (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Family †Kazimierz & Jan Koltun by Rodzina †Henryk Boguta by Rodzina <b>Gorzkie Żale</b>
<b>Mon., Mar. 11</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Katherine A. Baker by Estate of Katherine A. Baker
<b>Tues., Mar. 12</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Rev. John Lysogorsky by Friends
<b>Wed., Mar. 13</b>	
12:10 p.m.	†Rev. Richard Dybas by Parishioners
<b>Th., Mar. 14</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Fri., Mar. 15</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
<b>Sat., Mar. 16</b>	
4:00 p.m.	†John Rymanowski (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Catherine Rymanowski †Mike Chaszczewski by Dorothy Smith †Warren Fitzgerald, Sr. (83 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday) by Martha & Family †Helen Babowicz Marshall by Rosemary Zandri For the health of Mike Mahoney by a Friend †Rachel Castle (14Ann.) by Erin M. Cirilli
<b>Sun., Mar. 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter</b> †Donald J. Marois by Wife Marge †Helen Sloboda by Family
11:00a.m.	†Zbigniew Swieton (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Zona & Rodzina †Donna Duda by Kazik †Zmarli & Rodzin Czarnecki & Stec by Rodzina Lopatniuk

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## **St. Michael's**

**Faith Formation News**

**Director: Kathy Burns**

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

**Thank you to Dorothy Smith for her generous donation to our movie night efforts.**

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard at the soup kitchen on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Youth Ministry group provided and cooked baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, bread / butter, dessert, coffee and juice.

### **IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES**

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.

### **CLASSROOM NEWS FROM LAST WEEK**

Monday Night Monthly Class - We reviewed the parts of the Mass and articles used during Mass. We played a Bingo game about the Mass.

Wednesday evening classes on February 27<sup>th</sup> were cancelled due to a snowstorm.

### **SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT IS MARCH 30TH**

Featuring the film "Joseph of Nazareth"

We will view the movie "Joseph of Nazareth"

Come and learn more about the earthly father of Jesus.

Invite a friend! It's free!

### **A LENTEN REFLECTION**

#### **DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

In the words of Pope Francis:

- \* Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- \* Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- \* Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- \* Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- \* Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- \* Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- \* Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- \* Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- \* Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- \* Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

"You will never repent of a Lent well spent."