

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:

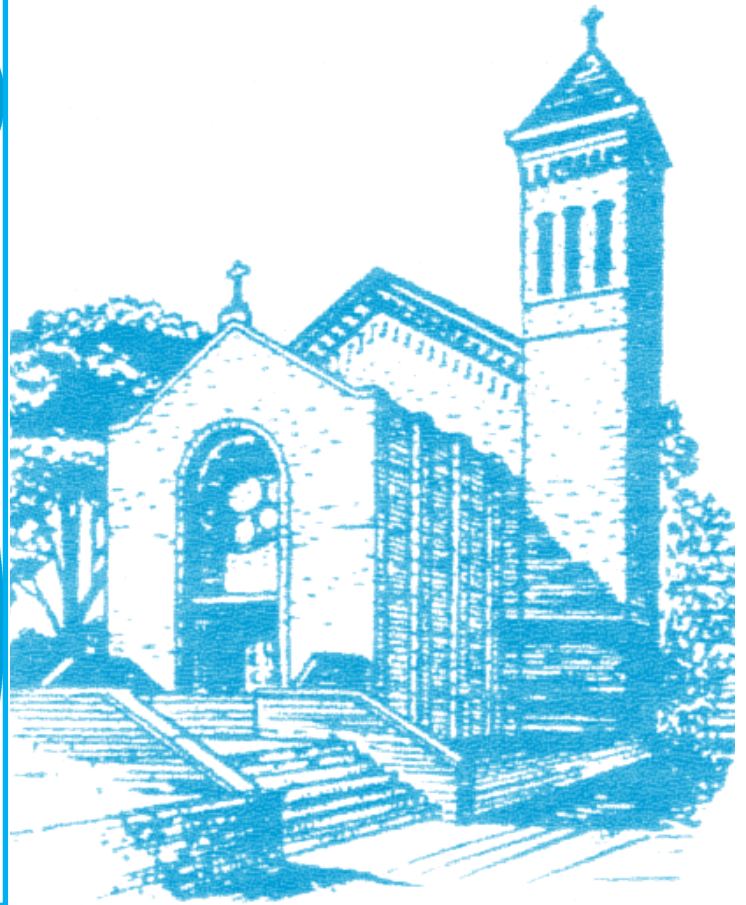
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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 18 – March 24

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Mike Chaszczewski*
by Parish Office Staff & Friends.



CHAPEL:

In memory of †*Michael Chaszczewski*
by Doris Vojnar.

BUTTER LAMBS: Patricia Harrington will be selling butter lambs (while supply lasts) for \$4 on the week-ends of March 16th & 17th, March 23rd & 24th, March 30th & 31st, and April 6th & 7th. Proceeds go to the Sisters of the Resurrection of Castleton.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S! We are pleased to announce that **Sharon Thompson** of Waterford has joined our Parish.



Welcome to Our Parish

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: One of the largest fund raisers for St. Michael's was on March 3rd. The Rosarians are very thankful for the support of the Parish that helped to make it a success. All who gave of their time from shopping, cooking, setting-up, and all that pinching, along with monetary donations; we say to all God Bless. ~ Our monthly meeting for March is on the 21st at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. All ladies who would like to be a part of the activities please come to discuss ongoing functions.

BINGO WORKERS for March 19th, 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

March 9 & 10, 2019	\$4,681.00
Year 2018	5,803.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,959.00
Ash Wednesday	\$683.00
Poor, Native, & Latin American Missions	\$593.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$225.00
Easter Flowers	\$95.00
Candle Offerings	\$81.00
Fuel	\$45.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$974.00
9:00 Mass	\$562.00
11:00 Mass	\$364.00
Mail	\$320.00
E-Giving	\$739.00

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. If you can volunteer, contact Maria Swieton at (518) 782-1203.

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

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

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of March 23rd & 24th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	J. Gebosky F. Dudwoire	N. Signoracci D. Vojnar C. Sponable T. Czurlanis	P. Brehm
9:00AM	K. Kilventon K. Garceau	K. Burns R. Kosek P. Ostiguy K. Garceau	C. Rogowski
11:00AM	B. Mazur A. Brewka	K. Lopatniuk D. Vojnar E. Leoniak M. Sala	S. Bobek

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LENTENT RECONCILIATION at St. Michael's church will be the weekend of March 30-31 after each Mass.

Stations of the Cross during Lent: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays after Mass and on Fridays at 5PM.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

**PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$14,745.96**

In memory of †*Brennan & Pater Families* by Jacqueline & James Brennan, in memory of †*Montaniwo & Tedesco Family* by Mrs. Stanely Darwak, in memory of †*Okonski & Giammattei Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Mario Giammattei, in memory of †*Edward & Josephine Kosek* by Edward Kosek, Jr., Thomas VanSchaick, Norman Gauthier, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kapinos, in memory of †*John Rymanowski* by Mrs. Catherine Rymanowski, in memory of †*Irene Martin* by Julia Clairmont & Paul Montminy, in memory of †*Grandmother Mary Rehonis* by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davey, in memory of †*Michael F. Talay* by Donald & Barbara Galarneau, in memory of †*Krupski & Chaszczewski families* by Ann Krupski, Joel Valentini, in memory of †*Kazimierz Maskiewicz* by Krystyna Rachwal, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Signoracci, in memory of †*Arlene Mencarelli* by Mary Ellen Abdelnour, Agnieszka & Tomasz Bebenek, in memory of †*Steven Moziak* by Mrs. Threse Blizniak, in memory of †*Leo Bolaski, Mildred & Edward Moquin, & Father Richard Dybas* by David Bolaski, in memory of †*Colaruotolo Family* by Frank & Doris Colaruotolo, in memory of †*James Cook* by David Cook, in memory of †*Michael & Mary Tartar* by Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Joelean Dearstyne, Adam & Beata Dowgielewicz, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Glogowski, in memory of †*Anna & Nicola & Nicky Izzo* by Michael & Denise Izzo, Timothy & Mary Grace Jacon, in memory of †*Cathy Lipka* by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lipka, Mr. & Mrs. Marion Lopatniuk, in memory of †*Donald Marois* by Mrs. Marjorie Marois, in memory of †*J.P. Mentrak* by Mr. & Mrs. W A. Mentrak, Dennis & Janet Sheahan, Mary Sokolowski, Carol & Paul Sponable, Theresa Bunk, in memory of †*Ed & Stasia Muraski* by Dolores Deschamps, John Izzo, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik, Megan Sutherland, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth White, Charles Allendorph.
Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall March 21, 6pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night March 30, 5pm
Lenten Reconciliation after Mass March 30 & 31

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL SUMMARY



**Parish assessment: \$30,050.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$29,310.00
Number of gifts/pledges: 203**

All donations for 2018 must have been received by March 15, 2019.

Our close out total will be available soon.

Thank you to those who contributed!



RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH CAMPAIGN: We will

continue to learn more about this extraordinary endeavor over the coming weeks. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign is an important step in building a strong and vital Church for the future in our parish here at St. Michael's and in our Diocese. Please join us in praying for our success throughout the Re-Igniting Our Faith campaign.

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. Please 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.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Polish National Alliance Lodge #1684 & St. Michael's Community Center are sponsoring their Annual Communion Brunch on Sunday April 7, after the 11am Mass at St. Michael's Church Hall. We invite parishioners & friends of St. Michael's Parish to join us in sharing a meal & friendship. The brunch is free to members of either organization and their spouse. Adults and teens (non-members) wishing to participate in the Communion Brunch are asked for a \$12 donation. Children (5 thru 12) are \$6 donation. Seating is limited. For reservations, contact Stanley S. at (518) 237-4105 or Jane W. at (518) 235-5549 by April 1.

SOUP AND STATIONS: Please plan to attend a special presentation, Biblical Way of The Cross, on Friday, **March 29th** at 5:30 at St. Mary's Church, Crescent. This presentation is based on the Stations of the Cross led by Pope John Paul II. Following Stations please stay to enjoy a simple supper of soup and bread and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken. Be sure to register by Friday, March 22nd by contacting Melinda Cestaro, mcestaro@gmail.com.

POLISH DINNER: Polish American Veterans, 942 Cutler Street, Schenectady, NY 12303. Sunday, **March 31st** from 4-7pm. Eat in or take out available. Golabki, Kielbasa, Pierogi, Kluski, & Rye Bread! \$15 per platter. Are you a Veteran? For more information about the dinner or to join the PAV please call (518) 382-1783.

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Second Sunday of Lent
March 16 – March 24, 2019

Sat., Mar. 16	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>John Rymanowski (14th Anniv.)</i> by Catherine Rymanowski † <i>Mike Chaszczewski</i> by Dorothy Smith † <i>Warren Fitzgerald, Sr. (83rd Birthday)</i> by Martha & Family † <i>Helen Babowicz Marshall</i> by Rosemary Zandri For the health of Mike Mahoney by a Friend † <i>Rachel Castle (14th Anniv.)</i> by Erin M. Cirilli
Sun., Mar. 17	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Donald J. Marois</i> by Wife Marge † <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family † <i>Jim & Lorraine Fish</i> by Kelly & Joe Garceau
11:00 a.m.	† <i>Zbigniew Swieton (4th Anniv.)</i> by Zona & Rodzina † <i>Donna Duda</i> by Kazik † <i>Zmarli z Rodzin Czarniecki & Stec</i> by Rodzina Lopatniuk Gorzkie Żale
Mon., Mar. 18	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Mary Blair</i> by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry
Tues., Mar. 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Genevieve Krawiec</i> by Mary & John Pludzinski
Wed., Mar. 20	
12:10 p.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Ann Marie Castle
Th., Mar. 21	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Mar. 22	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Sat., Mar. 23	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> , by Alan R. & Janet G. † <i>Michael Chaszczewski</i> by Jane Gebosky † <i>Edward Krawczyk (6th Anniv.)</i> by Fran Krawczyk & Family For the health of Robert Lacer by Josette Pinsonneault † <i>Helen Babowicz Marshall</i> by Jane Gebosky
Sun., Mar. 24	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Mary & John Pludzinski † <i>Nicky Izzo</i> by Parents
11:00a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Maria & Michal Klebieko</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Doris Vojnar Gorzkie Żale

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

Welcome to new parishioners Sharon Thompson and her adult daughter Carrie Thompson. Carrie will be joining our R.C.I.A. Program to receive her Sacraments in 2020.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S!

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

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

Because we were in session on Ash Wednesday, all students attended a review on Lent, a prayer service, and received ashes.

Kindergarten: Began to learn about Lent.

Grade 1: Learned about Jesus' early ministry and the 12 Apostles. Completed a Lent worksheet.

Grade 2: Continued to practice in the Church for First Eucharist Mass.

Grade 3: Learned about Lent. Began "Lent in a Bag" project to take home.

Grade 4: Learned about ashes, Ash Wednesday and Lent.

Grade 5: Reviewed Lent. Played Bingo focusing on the parts of The Mass.

Grade 6 & 7: Reviewed Lent, 40 days, Fast, and abstinence.

Grade 8 & 9 & 10: Assembled rice bowls. Talked about almsgiving and service to others.

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT IS MARCH 30TH

We will view the movie "Joseph of Nazareth."

Come and enjoy a great movie, good food,
and companionship.

Invite a friend.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!