

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:

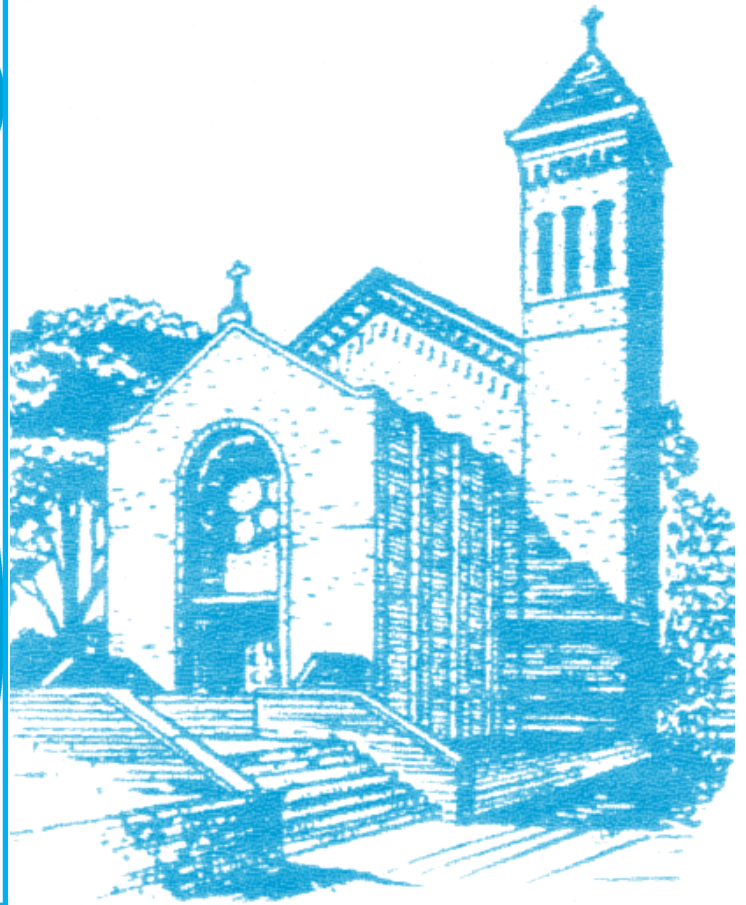
*By examining, studying and capturing the history of the
men and women, religious and lay, who
established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;*

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 25 – March 31

CHURCH:

In memory of †*Paul Bullock*
by Doris Vojnar.



CHAPEL:


In memory of †*Michael Chaszczewski*
by Janet Gorsky.

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.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: In memory of †*Gary Gallagher* from Mike & Marilyn Gallagher \$20, in memory of †*James & Andrew Savage* from Mary Savage \$20. Thank you.

POSTAGE TO MAIL BULLETINS: \$5 from Mrs. Ralph Capabianca. Thank you.

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.

Baptisms: We are pleased to announce that **William & Aimee Suchocki** had their twin babies **Ella Elizabeth & Aleksandra Grace** baptized in our Parish on March 3rd. Congratulations! 

BINGO WORKERS for March 26th, Team 2: “Jane” Wiercioch – Captain, Marian Wiercioch, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Janet Powers, Roseanne Kryjak, Cindy Couture, Maria Swieton, Julia Clairmont, Stanislaw Bobek, Wladyslaw Jucha, Marion Jaffarian, & 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

March 16 & 17, 2019	\$3,544.00
Year 2018	\$5,803.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,825.00
Easter Flowers	\$202.00
Church Hall Improvements	\$197.00
Easter	\$110.00
Poor, Native, & Latin American Missions	\$75.00
Candle Offerings	\$55.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Ash Wednesday	\$15.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Faith Formation	\$5.00
Parish Support	\$5.00
*Regular Offertory:	
4:00 Mass	\$885.00
9:00 Mass	\$679.00
11:00 Mass	\$742.00
Mail	\$95.00
E-Giving	\$424.00

Second Collection: The **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** collection will be the weekend of **March 30th & 31st**. Thank you for your anticipated support.

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES are available in the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: 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.

Liturgical Roles⁺

Weekend of March 30th & 31th, 2019

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
4:00PM	A. St. Pierre C. Sponable	E. Twiss D. Vojnar F. Dudwoire B. Brehm	D. Vojnar
9:00AM	C. Rogowski K. Milligan	D. Vojnar J. Frainier J. Harrington R. Kosek	F. Gebosky, Jr.
11:00AM	H. Mazur G. Jurczynska	M. Sala M. Zielinska E. Barlik I. Pietkiewicz	E. Brewka

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2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL SUMMARY



Parish assessment: \$30,050.00
Total gifts/pledges: \$30,865.00
Number of gifts/pledges: 229


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

Thank you to those who contributed!

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018: During this year's appeal, between direct gifts and pledges we collected **\$30,865.00**. Because of your generosity, we exceeded our fair share assessment by \$815.00. Thank you to the 229 individuals & families who participated in the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. **Thank you** for your ongoing support of the Bishop's Appeal and St. Michael's Church.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

UNPLANNED: The movie UNPLANNED (the story of Abby Johnson) is coming to town on Thursday, **March 28th** at 7:00 pm! Hosted by: The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. There is only one showing at Criterion Cinemas, 19 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, NY. ****Only 250 Tickets available. \$7.00.** Cash at door. Email guaranteed reservations only to: saratogasavingbabies@gmail.com - www.ourladyofmartyrsshine.org

 Are you looking for a way to peacefully and prayerfully witness to the sanctity of life and defend the unborn? Schenectady 40 Days for Life started its 19th campaign on Wednesday, March 6th. Prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood seek to bring the love and mercy of Christ to those entering Planned Parenthood and considering abortion, perhaps even abortions at the latter stages of development as NYS law now allows. To join 40 Days for Life, one only needs to sign the statement of peace and be willing to pray and/or fast. Please contact Sarah at sch40days@gmail.com or Viviane at (518) 384-0699.

Polish National Alliance Lodge #1684 & St. Michael's Community Center are sponsoring their Annual Communion Brunch on Sunday **April 7th**, 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 1st.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE 2 - PAINTING & WALL REPAIR
PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE - \$28,330.00
DONATIONS TO DATE - \$15,434.09


In memory of †*Krupski Family* by Valentine Krupski, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan, in memory of †*Ralph Cappabianca* by Mrs. Ralph Cappabianca, in memory of †*Zofia & Jerzy Pietkiewicz* by Regina Paquette, in memory of †*deceased members of Ogden family* by Roseann Reardon, in memory of †*Kenneth Surprenant & David Campbell* by Martha Surprenant, in memory of †*William S. Vojnar* by Doris Vojnar, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania, in memory of †*Stanislaw, Ludwika Barlik* by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Barlik, in memory of †*Arthur & Mary Czurlanis* by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Czurlanis, in memory of †*Florence Giles & Richard Couture* by Tony & Sandy LePage, in memory of †*Donald & Joan Donohue* by Debra Donohue, Honorata Momot, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Panufnik, George & Lisa Soloyna, Megan Sutherland.

Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent: Come join us in praying the Stations of the Cross Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays after 9am Mass and on Fridays at 5pm in the Chapel. Let's make this Lenten journey together.

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

ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONSECRATION - 33 Days to Merciful Love: Bishop Scharfenberger is inviting Catholics throughout the Diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period starting Tuesday, March 26, with the book: 33 Days to Merciful Love, by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC. The preparation will lead to the annual diocesan Divine Mercy Consecration at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Please find more information on the dedicated webpage: www.rcda.org/DivineMercyConsecration

 **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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena - Chapel	Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Souper Saturday Movie Night	March 30, 5pm
Lenten Reconciliation after Mass	March 30 & 31
Rosary Society Meeting	April 11, 6pm

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 23 – March 31, 2019

Sat., Mar. 23	
4:00 p.m.	† <i>Earl Hampton, Jr.</i> , by Alan Roberts & Janet Gorsky † <i>Michael Chaszczewski</i> by Jane Gebosky † <i>Edward Krawczyk (6th Anniv.)</i> by † <i>Fran Krawczyk & Family</i> 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 † <i>Michael Chaszczewski</i> by Lopatniuk Family
11:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Maria & Michal Klebieko</i> by Ciesielczyk Family † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Doris Vojnar Gorzkie Żale
Mon., Mar. 25	The Annunciation of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Katherine A. Baker</i> by Estate of Katherine A. Baker Stations of the Cross
Tues., Mar. 26	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Genevieve Krawiec</i> by Rosemary Ali Stations of the Cross
Wed., Mar. 27	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Doris Vojnar Stations of the Cross
Th., Mar. 28	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri., Mar. 29	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity
5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Mar. 30	
4:00 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter † <i>Raffael Cappabianca</i> by Family † <i>Frank A. Geboskey</i> by Frank & Jane † <i>John Sokolowski (1st Anniv.)</i> by Wife Mary & Children † <i>Nancy Giroux</i> by Family † <i>Mike Chaszczewski</i> by Irene & Mario Giammattei † <i>Frances Krawczyk</i> by Jane Gebosky
Sun., Mar. 31	
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Helen Sloboda</i> by Family
11:00a.m.	† <i>Jan Szozda (14th Anniv.)</i> by Sala & Szozda Family † <i>Bronislaw Paszkowski</i> by Rodzina † <i>Zbigniew Swieton</i> by Kaz Matala † <i>Wladyslawa & Anthony Adamczyk</i> by Sister & Family Gorzkie Żale

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St. Michael's

Faith Formation News

Director: Kathy Burns

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

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

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.

Wednesday, **April 3:** 6PM – Confession Service – Grades 3 -10 in the Church. Grades K - 2 will have class.

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

Sunday, **April 7:** 1PM – 3PM - Community Service – Regional Food Bank.

Wednesday, **April 10:** 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class.

Last Supper reenactment, Church Hall, Grades K- 5.

Sunday, **April 14:** 9AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word, All children are invited.

Wednesday, **April 17:** 6PM & 7:15PM – Faith Formation Class. Easter Cards.

CLASSROOM NEWS FROM LAST WEEK

A reconciliation service for grades 3 – 10 will be held in the Church on Wednesday, April 3 at 6pm. All classes are to attend at 6pm on this date. There will not be 7:15pm class on this night.

Grades K – 2 will have regular class in the Parish Center at 6pm.

Kindergarten: Continued to discuss the 40 days of Lent. **Grade 1:** Discussed The Bible, Moses and the 10 Commandments, St. Patrick, and Lent. Started our Lenten calendar. **Grade 2:** Practiced in the Church for First Eucharist Mass. Readings were sent home with each child. **Grade 3:** Learned about St. Patrick and continued to discuss Lent. **Grade 4:** Learned about the 40 days of Lent. **Grade 5:** As a community service, 5th grade assisted 2nd grade in practicing for First Eucharist Mass. **Grade 6 & 7:** Continued work on our classroom altar. Chalice, common cups, and linens were made. **Grade 8 & 9 & 10:** Discussed prayer, fasting, the 40 days of Lent, and Holy Week.

COLLEGE "PRAYER PACKAGES"

Boxes with goodies and prayer items will be mailed to parishioners who are attending college. This program includes those in local colleges as well as those who are away at college. Boxes will be mailed to students in time for finals. A donation box will be located in the back of the church to accept donations. A list of requested items will be posted on the box and in the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Sign up cards are located on the side of the box. If you have a student attending college, please fill a card out and return it to the parish office or give it to Mrs. Burns. Please help us to reach out to our college students to let them know that St. Michael's Church supports their endeavors. Please contact Kathleen Burns with any questions. (518) 428-6353.

SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT IS MARCH 30TH

We will view the movie "Joseph of Nazareth."

See the announcement in last week's bulletin.

Please contact Kathleen Burns with questions (518) 428-6353.