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.
Third Sunday of Advent
Masses
December 10, 2016 - December 18, 2016

Dec. 10, Sat.
4:00 p.m.†Edward Dudek (17th Ann.) by Kathy & Ed Twiss
†Anthony Smith by Maria Swieton & Family
†Vincenzo & Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca by Antonia Cappabianca
†Bernard J. Tolak by Jane & Nancy
†Frank & Jo Kennedy by April Kennedy & Diana Lipka
9:00 a.m.
†John Sloboda by his Family
†Steven Moziak by a Friend
†Raffaele Cappabianca by his Family
†Anthony Smith by Jane Gebosky & Son
†Michael Talay by Family
†Edmund Galarneau by Family
†Frances Lis by Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Bania
11:00 a.m.
Intention of Parishioners by Fr. Peter
†Tomasz & Anna Lubowski by Rodzina

Dec. 11, Sun.
9:00 a.m.
†Marta Nogly by Family
†John Sloboda by Family
†William Moziak by a Friend
†Stanislaw Dziubaltowski by Family
†Janina Styk (17th Ann.) by Córka z Rodziną

Dec. 12, Mon.
9:00 a.m.
†Marta Nogly by Family

Dec. 13, Tue.
9:00 a.m.
†Jozef Franc by Family

Dec. 14, Wed.
9:00 a.m.
†Gertruda Mucha by Family

Dec. 15, Thu.
9:00 a.m.
Mass at Holy Trinity

Dec. 16, Fri.
9:00 a.m.
Mass at Holy Trinity

Dec. 17, Sat.
4:00 p.m.
†Edwin H. Twiss (28th Ann.) by Ed & Kathy Twiss
†Raffaele &†Cecilia Cappabianca Izzo by Antonia Cappabianca
†Michael Potyrala (9th Ann.) by Daughter
†Anthony Smith by Mr. & Mrs. Chad Kehn
†Theresa Benamati (4th Ann.) by Husband

Dec. 18, Sun.
9:00 a.m.
†John Sloboda by Family
†William Kosek (22nd Ann.) by Children & Grandchildren
†John Samaniuk by Wife & Children
†Donald & Marie Clairmont by Children
†John Reardon Jr. (1st Ann.) by Family

11:00 a.m.
†Edward Dudek (17th Ann.) by Kathy & Ed Twiss
†Anthony Smith by Maria Swieton & Family
†Vincenzo & Maria Giuseppe Cappabianca by Antonia Cappabianca
†Bernard J. Tolak by Jane & Nancy
†Frank & Jo Kennedy by April Kennedy & Diana Lipka

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

BULLETIN: The deadline for information (in writing) to be in the bulletin is seven days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

Weekly Contributions

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Weekend of December 17th & 18th, 2016

LITURGICAL ROLES

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Advent Anointing of the Sick at St. Michael’s Church will be the weekend of December 10th and 11th after each mass.

SPECIAL PROJECT: Tyson and Lindsay Gayda $100; In memory of deceased members of the Lubowski Family from Wladyslaw Lubowski $100; In memory of †James and †Andrew Savage from Family $20; Anonymous $20; In memory of †Stacia Biel from James Wrobel $10; In memory of †Anthony Smith from Catherine Tuchowski $10. Thank You!

THANK YOU from the office: a big ‘thank you’ to Mary Horner who worked on our Christmas Cards project. Once again, thank you to Mike Chaszczewski who continues to send bulletins to our homebound parishioners. Many thanks to our bulletin editor Ed Twiss. Thank you to all other office volunteers, we appreciate your help!

Main entrance to the Church: After the first snow fall, the front entrance to the Church will be closed for the duration of the winter and parishioners should use the side entrance of the Church.

50/50 Winner for the month of November is Doris Vojnar! $71

THANK YOU... TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
Christmas Vigil Mass - 4pm
Christmas Midnight Mass (English with Polish & English)
Christmas Day Mass - 9am

FAITH FORMATION
GRADERS 1-5: Classes will meet next Wednesday, December 14th, from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.
GRADERS 6-11: Classes will meet next Wednesday, December 14th, from 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.
Adult Formation will again have a course for adults. The Course is titled "Oremus" A Catholic Guide to Prayer. This is an 8-week course which will run on Sunday afternoons, 1pm-3pm, in the Church Hall. We will begin January 8th and continue until February 26th. Further details and registration forms will be available in the Church and Faith Formation Office next week.

CHURCH HALL IMPROVEMENTS
CEILING & LIGHTING REPLACEMENT FUND
COST OF PROJECT: SOLICITING BIDS DONATED TO DATE $ 7,058

REMEMBRANCES: Helen Boivin in memory of †Tom Boivin.

ROSARY NEWS: The Ladies of the Rosary Society will again be making pierogi for their annual Holiday Pierogi Sale on Wednesday, December 14th, at 8am in the Church Hall and pinching the pierogi on Thursday, December 15th, at 8am. The cost is $8 per dozen. PLEASE NOTE: pierogi must be picked-up between Noon & 3pm on Thursday, December 15th. Thank you for your anticipated support to our Rosary Society.

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, December 13, Team 4: Frank Gebosky, Jr., John Frainier, Ed Kosek, Judith Gati-Mullin, Doris Vojnar, Teresa Barlik, Julia Clairmont, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Emily Kosek and Janina Kowalik.

Apostles of the Resurrection will be selling Oplatki (Polish Wafers) and Christmas Cards (Polish only) on the weekend of December 17th & 18th. The cost is $2 for Oplatki (package of 4) & $10 for Polish Christmas Cards (package of 8). Proceeds to benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Rosary & Novena Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Classes Tues. & Thur. 6pm; Sat. 9am
Children’s Liturgy of the Word December 11, 9am Mass
Pierogi Making December 14 & 15, 8am
Christmas Wigilia Dinner December 17, 5pm

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

December 11, 2016
Christmas Wigilia Dinner: Saturday December 17th at 5pm. Tickets are $20 per person and includes Oplatek, dinner and Christmas carols. Children under 12 free. We are looking for donations of any new items to create lottery baskets. For tickets or more information, please call Marta 528-6992.
Wigilia kolacja odbędzie się w sobotę, 17 grudnia o godz. 17. $20 od osoby, dzieci poniżej 12 lat za darmo. Prosimy o datki, które pozwolą nam stworzyć koszylki do loterii. Po biletu lub więcej informacji prosimy dzwonić do Marty 528-6992

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PAGEANT: Rehearsal will be on December 10th at 5pm and last for approximately an hour. A dress rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, December 21st. Costumes are provided by the Parish. Children do not need to be a member of the Parish to participate. Please contact Roseanne Kryjak at 237-0477 for more information.