# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

***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.*

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**PARISH STAFF:**
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**Church open hours: Mon.-Wed. 8am-3pm, Th. 8am-noon, Sun. 8am-3pm (closed Friday & Saturday)**

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Eucharist: as stated in the bulletin

Lord's Day Eucharist:

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month: 11:00 am (some Polish)

Eve. of Holy Days - Consult Bulletin

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Sunday 8:30 am and by appointment.

**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 or e-giving. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

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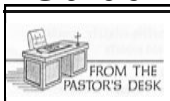


**THANK YOU… TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY LAST WEEK.**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Confession is available at St. Michael's Church on Sunday mornings at 8:30am.

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have communion brought to you at your home, call John Harrington at (518) 237-5158.

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

**Week of February 28 – March 6**

**CHURCH:**

**Main Altar (tabernacle):**
In memory of †*Brother George H. Nickarz (1st Anniv.)*
by Patricia & John Harrington.

**Sacred Heart (side altar):**
In memory of †*John A. Gebosky*
by Jane Gebosky & Son.

**Blessed Mother (side altar):**
Sophie & Cas Nejman
by Katie & Mark Nejman.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY 2022:** *For religious sisters and consecrated women.*

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

***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*

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|---|---|
| February 20, 2022 | $2,697.00 |
| *Year 2021* | *$2,856.00* |
| Regular Offertory* | $2,297.00 |
| Other 2nd Collections | $400.00 |
| *Regular Offertory (Masses only) - Year 2021* | *$1,281.00* |
| *Regular Offertory: | |
| 9:00 Mass | $1,235.00 |
| Mail | $722.00 |
| E-giving | $340.00 |

**Weekend Mass attendance - February 20, 2022:**
Sunday, 9am 110

**SECOND COLLECTION:** We ask your continued support in the Diocesan Collection on **March 5th & 6th** for the **Black, Native American, & Latin American Missions**. Funds from this combined collection support projects and are used to help fund catechesis and evangelization programs throughout the United States and the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs. The Black and Native American Mission Office provides grants for projects that promote Native American and Black evangelization efforts throughout North America including programs in the Diocese of Albany. By contributing to next week's collection you will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Black and Native American Missions of the United States and the Church in Latin America.

**ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN:** Gary Zakrzewski from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church the week of **March 14th**. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. Gary can be reached at (800) 950-9952 x6413 or gzakrzewski@4lpi.com. Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

## Liturgical Roles

## Weekend of March 6th, 2022

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Sacristans |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9:00AM | M. Nyman | R. Kosek | J. Harrington |

**ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of fasting & abstinence**. Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, **March 2nd**, at 9am and 12pm, and at Holy Trinity at 6:30pm.

*Dust thou art, and into dust thou shalt return.* (Gn. 3:19)

*Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God.* (Joel 2:13)

**LENT: Wednesday, March 2nd - Thursday, April 14th.** Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. This is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Easter Sunday is April 17th. Visit https:////www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/lent to learn more.

**ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM:** The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Saturday, **March 5th**, at 11am-12:30pm. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text please at 518-542-3311) if you have any agenda items or questions. Share your ideas for how we can grow our Church and grow in our faith. Light refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

**COMMUNICATIONS WORKGROUP** (media ministry): The next meeting is on Wednesday, **March 10th** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Please contact Kathy Kosek with any agenda items. All are welcome.

**DEACON FORMATION**: The Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Albany will be meeting at St. Michael's on **March 12th & 13th**. Please keep these men in your prayers.

**ROSARY NEWS:** The next Rosary Society meeting is Sunday, **March 17th** at 6pm in the Church Hall.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center | Mar. 5, 11am |
| Penny Social - Ch. Hall | March 6, 2pm; doors open11:30am |
| Communications Workgroup - Church Hall | Mar. 10, 6:30pm |
| Social Hour after 9am Mass - Church Hall | Mar. 13 |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Mar. 13, 9am |
| Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall | Mar. 17, 6pm |
| Souper Saturday Movie Matinee - Church Hall | Apr. 2, 2pm |

**THANK YOU FROM THE ROSARY SOCIETY** to all who participated in the **FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE**. The winners are being contacted by phone and a list is posted in the Church Hall.

**ROSARY NEWS:** St. Michael's Rosary Society will hold their **Annual Penny Social** on Sunday, **March 6th** at 2:00pm in the Church Hall. Doors will open at 11:30am. Tickets can be purchased starting at 12 noon. 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 Monday - Thursday, 10:00am - 12:00pm at the church office. 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.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS:** The Rosary Society is in need of homemade baked goods for our Annual Penny Social on March 6th. You may drop off your baked goods on Saturday, **March 5th** from 11:00am - 2:00pm, or Sunday morning, **March 6th** after 10:00am. As always, thank you for supporting our church.

## NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**HELP SAVE LIVES IN TROY AND ALBANY:** 40 Days for Life campaign: prayer, fasting and witness in front of Planned Parenthood. Troy: public sidewalk at 120 Hoosick St., 12180 (Hudson River Commons). Albany: bus stop at 855 Central Ave., 12206. Runs March 2nd to April 10th, 7am to 7pm daily. Bring friends or join a group. This international, peaceful, pro-life presence encourages women to choose LIFE for their babies. For more information call/text Mike or Margaret at (518) 769-5768. 40DaysforLife.com/Troy or 40DaysforLife.com/Albany.

**2022 BEACON OF HOPE BALL:** The Diocese of Albany Catholic Schools' 2022 Beacon of Hope Ball will be a virtual celebration of our exceptional scholars, dedicated Community Spirit Awardees, and outstanding Catholic school communities at 7pm on Saturday, **March 5th**. Location: https://igfn.us/e/cXqwOw. Register today.

# February 27, 2022

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
## February 26, 2022 – March 6, 2022

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| **Sat., Feb. 26** | |
| 4:00 p.m. | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Sun., Feb. 27** | **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| 9:00 a.m. | †*Pauline Geboskey* by Jane Gebosky & Son<br>†*Nicola Cappabianca* by Antonia Cappabianca Family |
| 10:30 a.m. | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| 11:00 a.m. (some Polish) | †*Jan & Kazimiesz Koltun* by Family<br>†*Barbara & Zdzislaw Figiel* by Family<br>†*Roman Bieniek* by Family<br>†*Judith Gatzi-Mullin* by Teresa Barlik & Edward Barlik<br>†*Zbigniew Swieton (7th Anniv.)* by Family<br>†*Karol* (Special Intention) by Maria<br>†*Jane Korbel* by Marion Jaffarian |
| **Mon., Feb. 28** | |
| 9:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| **Tues., Mar. 1** | |
| 9:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| **Wed., Mar. 2** | **Ash Wednesday** |
| 9:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 12:00 p.m. | People of the Parish |
| 6:30 p.m. | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Th., Mar. 3** | |
| 9:00 a.m. | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Fri., Mar. 4** | |
| 9:00 a.m. | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Sat., Mar. 5** | |
| 4:00 p.m. | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |
| **Sun., Mar. 6** | **First Sunday of Lent** |
| 9:00 a.m. | †*Pyskadlo/Ouimette Family* by Gen & Bob<br>†*John A. Gebosky* by Jane Gebosky & Son<br>†*Helen Kosek (20th Anniv.)* by Barbara Smith<br>My Special Intentions by Sue Breen<br>†*Nicola & Marrianna Cappabianca* by Antonia Cappabianca |
| 10:30 a.m. | **(Mass at Holy Trinity)** |

Please note: Masses listed above are at St. Michael's Church unless noted otherwise.

Please note: If Cohoes School District is closed or delayed due to snow there will be no morning Mass at St. Michael's or Holy Trinity.

# St. Michael's

## Faith Formation News
## Director: Kathy Burns
## (518) 428-6353

**FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:**

Grades K-5 attend at 6pm; Grades 6-10 attend at 7:15pm

Wednesday, March 2 – Class resumes – Ash Wednesday - Prayer service and distribution of ashes at 6pm for all grades. NO 7:15 class.
Wednesday, March 9 - Class
Wednesday, March 16 - Class
Wednesday, March 23 – Class - **First Confession for Grade 2 at 6pm. Class for all others.**
Wednesday, March 30 - Class

**MONDAY MONTHLY CLASS**

Monday, February 28 – Monthly Monday Night Class 6pm – 8pm

**IMPORTANT DATES!!!!!**

**Wednesday, March 2 at 6pm** – Ash Wednesday - Prayer service and distribution of Ashes. ALL Faith Formation students will attend. There will be no 7:15 class on this date.

**Sunday, March 20 at 9am** – First Communion presentation Mass. **All First Communion students must attend.** The students will be presented to Father and the parish community, the Rosary Society will give the students their gifts. All parishioners, parents and family members are encouraged to attend.

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**Wednesday, March 23 at 6pm** – First Confession for First Communion students. This will be during class time, in the Church. **All First Communion students must attend.** A child must have their Confession before they can make First Communion.

**Saturday, March 19 at 10am** – Retreat for all Confirmation candidates. See Mrs. Burns for details.

**SOUPER SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 2 AT 2PM - ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL**

Our Movie night has been changed to a matinee so that anyone who would like to attend, but does not like to drive in the dark, can attend. Soup, sandwiches, dessert, beverages and popcorn will be served. Door prizes will be given. This is a free event! Our movie will be "Jesus, The Word Became Flesh". Join us as Stephen Ray, bestselling author and Bible teacher fishes on the Sea of Galilee, camps along the Jordan River, and explores the places where Jesus taught and lived. Experience the journey through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb. Encounter the Resurrection and Pentecost in a fast-paced, entertaining movie. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend for an afternoon of great food, companionship and an awesome movie!

**CLyNK!**

I am in the process of setting up a "clink" account for faith Formation. I will have receptacles in the Church hall and in the Parish office for anyone wishing to donate their cans and bottles. The proceeds will be used to support Faith Formation events. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**A CHILDREN'S PRAYER FOR LENT**

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent
And when I've given it up Remind me to pray to You instead
To thank You
To love You
To hear from You Each and every day in Lent
Amen
*(a modern children's prayer for seeking God from www.lords-prayer-words.com)*

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