

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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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.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. John Cronin, Pastor John.Cronin@rcda.org

Rev. L. Edward Deimeke, Retired Senior Priest

Paul LeBlanc, Deacon Paul.LeBlanc@rcda.org

Jasper Stoller, Parish Manager Jasper.Stoller@rcda.org

CONTACT: Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Off. hrs.: Mon. & Th. 9:30 to noon, Tu. & Wed. 9:30am-2pm,

Sun. 10am-1pm (Polish on Tues. by appointment)

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121 Faith Formation: (518) 428-6353

E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org


Church open hours: Mon.-Wed. 8am-3pm, Th. 8am-noon,

Sun. 8am-3pm (closed Friday & Saturday)

February 20, 2022



 **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 21 – February 27

CHURCH:
Main Altar (tabernacle):
In memory of †*Brother Henry J. Nieckarz (1st Anniv.)*
by Patricia & John Harrington
Sacred Heart (side altar):
In memory of †*Pauline Geboskey*
by Jane Gebosky & Son.
Blessed Mother (side altar):
Kay & Walt Tuchowski
by Katie & Mark Nejman.

DECEASED: †*Helen Daley Giroux* and †*Robert Zandri* passed away recently. Please keep them & their families in your prayers.



Eternal Rest Prayer
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls
and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



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


February 13, 2022	\$3,966.00
Year 2021	\$3,622.00
Regular Offertory*	\$2,829.00
2 nd Collection - Parish Maintenance	\$692.00
Other 2 nd Collections	\$350.00
Candle Offerings	\$95.00
<i>Regular Offertory (Masses only) - Year 2021</i>	<i>\$1,281.00</i>
*Regular Offertory:	
9:00 Mass	\$1,356.00
11:00 Mass	\$528.00
Mail	\$525.00
E-giving	\$420.00

Weekend Mass attendance - February 13, 2022:

Sunday, 9am	99
Sunday, 11am	60

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS READ AT MASSES ON FEBRUARY 13, 2022: The trustees of St. Michael's, Roseanne Kryjak and Ed Kosek, along with the Finance Committee chairperson, Paul Johnson, are pleased to announce that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany has accepted the financial reports submitted for Fiscal Years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. The diocese has authorized the closing of the ledgers for those years. This is the first time since 2019 that St. Michael's is in good standing for fiscal accountability in the diocese. This is a significant milestone for the parish and allows us to continue with our goal of continuous oversight and complete transparency in the parish administrative and fiscal activities. We would like to thank all of the people who gave many hours to achieve this significant milestone.

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.

Weekend of February 27th, 2022

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Sacristans
9:00AM	J. Harrington	J. Clairmont	J. Harrington
11:00AM	A. Brewka		M. Swieton

ROSARY NEWS: The next Rosary Society meeting is Sunday, **February 20th** at 12:30pm in the Church Hall.



LITURGY PLANNING MEETING: A Liturgy Planning Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, **February 24th** at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. All are invited to attend.

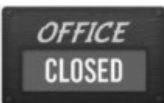
ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELIZATION TEAM: The Evangelization Team will meet at St. Michael's in the Parish Center on Saturday, **March 5th**, at 11am-12:30pm. Please contact Janet Gorsky (via text please at 518-542-3311) if you have any agenda items or questions. Share your ideas for how we can grow our Church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

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!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **February 21st**, in observance of Presidents' Day. The office will also be closed from 10am to 1pm on Thursday, **February 24th** for a full staff meeting.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Rosary Society Meeting - Church Hall Feb. 20, 12:30pm
- Liturgy Planning Meeting - Church Hall Feb. 24, 6:30pm
- Evangelization Team Meeting - Parish Center Mar. 5, 11am
- Penny Social - Ch. Hall March 6, 2pm; doors open 11:30am
- 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

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 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2022 – February 27, 2022

Sat., Feb. 19	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 20	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Debra Prudhomme (6th Anniv.)</i> by Sister Joelean † <i>Michael Chaszczewski (3rd Anniv.)</i> by Sue & Jim Breen
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Mon., Feb. 21	Presidents' Day
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Theresa Robert (Birth.)</i> by Darlene Perreault
Tues., Feb. 22	The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Wed., Feb. 23	Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Th., Feb. 24	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Fri., Feb. 25	
9:00 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sat., Feb. 26	
4:00 p.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
Sun., Feb. 27	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	† <i>Pauline Geboskey</i> by Jane Gebosky & Son
10:30 a.m.	(Mass at Holy Trinity)
11:00 a.m. (some Polish)	† <i>Jan & Kazimiesz Koltun</i> by Family † <i>Barbara & Zdzislaw Figiel</i> by Family † <i>Roman Bieniek</i> by Family † <i>Judith Gatzi-Mullin</i> by Teresa Barlik & Edward Barlik † <i>Zbigniew Swieton (7th Anniv.)</i> by Family † <i>Karol (Special Intention)</i> by Maria † <i>Jane Korbel</i> by Marion Jaffarian

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the masses said throughout the world today,
for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal church,
those in my own home and within my family.
Amen.

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.

February 20, 2022

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, February 23 – NO CLASS – Winter Break
Wednesday, March 2 – Class resumes – Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 23 - 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.

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 10 am – 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!

CLINK!

I am in the process of setting up a "clink" account for faith Formation. Clink is a program at Hannaford Supermarket where recycled beverage cans and bottles are counted and credited to an account. I will have receptacles in the Church hall and in the Parish office for anyone wishing to donate their cans and bottles. Please make sure all donations are empty and clean.

The proceeds will be used to support Faith Formation events.

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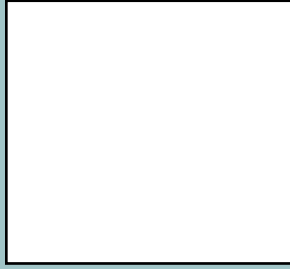
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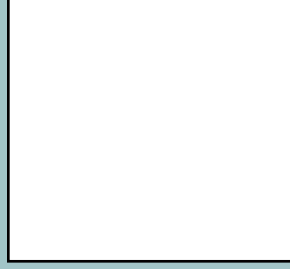
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