

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Liturgy / Masses

November 28th – December 6th, 2009

November 28, Saturday	
5:30 p.m.	<i>Eugene W. Kosarovich</i> req. by Kenny & Chris White <i>Angeline Bottillo</i> req. by Annie Edward & Billy Gut req. by Sophie LaRoche
November 29, Sunday	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners <i>Frank & Anna Blizniak</i> req. by their Daughter-In-Law <i>Geraldine M. Bassett</i> req. by Alice Castone
11:00 a.m.	<i>Janina Matala</i> req. by Mąż i Dzieci <i>Adam Rysio</i> req. by Żona
November 30, Monday	
12:10 p.m.	Communion Service
December 1, Tuesday	
12:10 p.m.	<i>Sophie Kowalczyk</i> req. by Sue & Tim Bott
December 2, Wednesday	
12:10 p.m.	<i>Daniel J. Rourke</i> req. by a Friend
December 3, Thursday	
12:10 p.m.	Communion Service
December 4, Friday	
12:10 p.m.	<i>Feliks Mucha</i> req. by his Nephew
December 5, Saturday	
5:30 p.m.	<i>Edward Dudek (10th Ann.)</i> req. by Kathy & Ed Twiss <i>Anna & Ed Pyskadlo</i> req. by Beatrice Ouimette <i>Eugene Kosarovich</i> req. by Aleksandra Suchocki & Family
December 6, Sunday	
9:00 a.m.	<i>Louise Potyrala</i> req. by Bernie & Edna Potyrala <i>Steven Moziak (1st Ann.)</i> req. by a Friend
11:00 a.m.	W intencji Parafian <i>Feliks Mucha</i> req. by his Nephew <i>Sophia Kowalczyk</i> req. by Janina Kowalik <i>Aniela & Franciszek Ferenc</i> req. by Córka i Wnuki

Mass is celebrated every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Holy Trinity at 9:00am. There is a Communion Service on Wednesday at 9:00am.

Weekly Contributions

November 21 st & November 22 nd , 2009 Year 2008	\$4,419.00 \$ 3,056.00
Human Development	\$ 775.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 168.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 65.00
All Souls Day	\$ 15.00
All Saints Day	\$ 5.00
Saturday 5:30 PM Mass	\$ 853.00
Sunday 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 2,063.00
Sunday 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 759.00
Mail	\$ 491.00

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Liturgical Roles

Weekend of December 5th & December 6th, 2009

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Sacristans
5:30pm	G.Callanan, F.Dudwoire	J.Sliwa, T.Sliwa, G.Callanan	M.Chaszczewski
9:00am	K.Garceau	M.Frainier, J.Frainier, R.Kosek	C.Rogowski
11:00am	B.Kajkowski	K.Lopatniuk, E.Leoniak, E.Barlik, R.Lewandusky	E.Brewka



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ENVELOPES are available at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU to Bob Lewandusky for doing the bulletin inserts last week.

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, December 1st, Team 3: Bob Callanan, Marcia Sebastian, Henry Dudek, Kathy Twiss, Denise Izzo and Stasia Oreshan.



THANK YOU to the Kosek Family & friends for making the Thanksgiving Polka Mass such a beautiful event. Also, thank you to the Ladies of the Rosary Society who donated bread for this Mass and to Adele Sadlowski and Maria Swieton who decorated the church.



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

Faith Formation

Grades K-6: Children in Grades K-6 will meet next Sunday, December 6th, at 9am in the Holy Trinity Parish Center.

St. Nicholas Day: The Feast of St. Nicholas (the historic figure on whom Santa Claus is modeled) is celebrated on December 6th. Holy Trinity will have a special Children's Liturgy which will be celebrated that day at the 10:30am Liturgy. A letter will be sent home with the children about this event. If you have any questions, please call Karen Beattie at 237-2373.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena Prayers	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Language Classes	Sat. 9am & Tues. 7pm
Rosary Christmas Party	December 6, 2pm
Wigilia Dinner Dance	December 12, 7:15pm



Advent Wreath Volunteers: We are looking for families to volunteer for all Masses to participate in the Advent Wreath ceremony. The ceremony includes the family walking in procession with Father at the beginning of Mass, reciting a prayer at the wreath and lighting a candle. This is an excellent way for a family to participate in the Advent season. Signup sheets will be in the back of the church.

Children's Nativity Pageant: Once again, the parish will sponsor a children's nativity pageant before the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. Last year's pageant was very successful & enjoyable for both the children & the parishioners. Rehearsals will begin November 29th after the 9am Mass. Signup sheets are in the back of the Church. Please consider having your children or grandchildren participate in this event which will help to teach them the true meaning of Christmas.



Rosary News: The Rosary Society's Annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 2pm in the Church Hall. Since the exact number of those attending must be known in advance, there will be a sign up book at the entrance of the Church this weekend. The cost of the dinner is \$10 for members & \$11 for guests and will be collected at the door only. Please bring a grab bag (value \$5) which will be distributed by Santa. This will be a very enjoyable time to start the Christmas season, so please plan on attending.



Our Annual Wigilia Dinner Dance will be on Saturday, December 12th at 7:15pm. Music will be provided by Echo and Santa Claus will be making a visit. Cost is \$30 per person and tickets can be obtained by calling Marian at 235-5549 or Robert at 237-9368.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline for information (in writing) to be included in the bulletin is Monday by noon.



Are you caring for someone over 60? You are invited to attend an open discussion about **Elder Caregiving** the first Monday of each month 6:00 to 7:15pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Center conference room. Upcoming meetings are December 7th & January 4th. Light refreshments are provided. Bring your questions. Bring your concerns. If you plan on attending, please call Christine Damon at Catholic Caregivers Support Services – 449-2001 ext. 120 or e-mail christined@ccalbany.org. All caregivers are welcome.

Handicapped Parking: In order to accommodate the needs of our handicapped parishioners, we must determine the number of handicapped parking spaces that are needed so that we can request that the City authorize additional spaces, if required. Therefore, we are asking all those who need handicapped parking to call Danuta at 237-5151 so that we can have an accurate number.



Church Entrance: After the first snow falls, the front entrance of the church will be closed for the duration of the winter. This is done for the safety of our parishioners. After the front entrance is closed, please use the entrance on the side of the church.



Apostles of the Resurrection will be selling **Oplatki and Christmas Cards** (Polish & English) after Masses on November 28th & 29th, December 5th & 6th, and December 12th & 13th. The price for Polish Wafers (package of 4) is \$2 and the price for Christmas Cards (package of 10) is \$10. All proceeds will go to benefit Our Sisters of the Resurrection in Castleton. Thank you in advance for your support.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The **PNA/St. Joseph Society** will hold their **Children's Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 5th at 2pm at the Cohoes Knights of Columbus. Please call Marian at 235-5549 to reserve a present for your child. Immediately after the party, about 4pm, the monthly meeting & election of officers for 2010 will be held. Refreshments & pizza will be served after the meeting.

St. Peter's Lifeline will be offering free installation during the entire month of December. Do you or a loved one live alone? If so, let Lifeline provide you with a sense of comfort and get immediate help for you – if necessary. Please, don't let an accident turn into a tragedy! Let us help. Please call 525-1004.

The **Albany Diocesan Cemeteries** will celebrate a **Memorial Masses** to remember the souls of the faithful departed entrusted to our care in the Mausoleum Chapels at 9:00am on December 5th at St. Mary's Cemetery in Troy, on December 12th at St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands, and on December 19th at Most Holy Redeemer in Niskayuna