



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Liturgy / Masses
 December 12th – December 20th, 2009

Dec. 12, Saturday	
5:30 p.m.	Intention of Parishioners <i>Marlene Murray</i> req. by Deacon & Mrs. Charles Valenti <i>Deceased Members of the Debonis & Valentini Families</i> req. by Annie
Dec. 13, Sunday	
9:00 a.m.	<i>Bronislawa Potyrala (71st Ann.)</i> req. by his Children <i>Fr. Edward N. Leroux (Birthday)</i> req. by Doris Vojnar <i>Gerald C. Blair</i> req. by Mr. & Mrs. DeFruscio & Family <i>Stephen & Jimmy McDonald</i> req. by the McDonald Family
11:00 a.m.	<i>Tomasz Lubowski (39th Ann.)</i> req. by his Children & Grandchildren <i>Jan Pludrzynski (20th Ann.)</i> req. by Żona i Dzieci
Dec. 14, Monday	
12:10 p.m.	<i>Armand & Ernestine Moschini</i> req. by the Estate of Ernestine Moschini
Dec. 15, Tuesday	
12:10 p.m.	<i>Sophie Kowalczyk</i> req. by Michael, Helen, Laura & Will Dudek
Dec. 16, Wednesday	
12:10 p.m.	<i>Walter J. Obzut</i> req. by Therese Blizniak <i>Anna & Monica Nowaczyk</i> req. by their Niece
Dec. 17, Thursday	
12:10 p.m.	Communion Service
Dec. 18, Friday	
12:10 p.m.	<i>Stasia Biel</i> req. by James Wrobel
Dec. 19, Saturday	
5:30 p.m.	<i>Edwin H. Twiss (21st Ann.)</i> req. by Ed & Kathy Twiss <i>Michael Potyrala (2nd Ann.)</i> req. by his Children
Dec. 20, Sunday	
9:00 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners <i>William Kosek</i> req. by his Daughter & Family <i>Eraldo Testaguzza</i> req. by Annie
11:00 a.m.	<i>Daniel J. Rourke</i> req. by a Friend

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.

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, December 15th, Team 5: Maria Swieton, Helen Sagan, Mary Sala, Henry Jablonowski, Robert Lewandusky, John Sala, Jr. & Czesia Bizan.

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

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

Weekly Contributions

December 5 th & December 6 th , 2009	\$ 4,317.25
Year 2008	\$ 3,478.15
Candle Offerings	\$ 84.00
Insurance	\$ 72.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 65.00
Christmas	\$ 40.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 15.00
Fuel	\$ 5.00
Saturday 5:30 PM Mass	\$ 1,217.00
Sunday 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,501.00
Sunday 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 663.25
Mail	\$ 655.00

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of December 19th & December 20th, 2009

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Sacristans
5:30pm	K. Twiss, G. Callanan	J. Gebosky, N. Signoracci, G. Callanan	J. & T. Sliwa
9:00am	R. Gwozdz	C. Rogowski, D. Partyka, J. Cook	D. Partyka
11:00am	M. Zielinska	R. Lewandusky, M. Zielinski, H. Sagan, D. Rozycki	G. Lubas

FUEL COLLECTION will be the weekend of December 19th & 20th. Thank you for your anticipated support.



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

KOPERTY NA KWIATY BOŻONARODZENIOWE są dostępne przy wejściu do kościoła. Bóg zapłać za dobrowolną ofiarę.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES
 Tuesday, December 15th, 7pm, St. Patrick's Church Watervliet
 Monday, December 21st, 7pm, St. Mary's Church, Waterford
 There will be **no** Advent Reconciliation Service in Cohoes.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 24th Christmas Vigil at 4pm
 Midnight Mass 12am

Friday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day Mass at 10am

New Year's Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 31st New Year's Vigil at 6pm

ALL LITURGIES CELEBRATED IN ENGLISH



THANK YOU: "Hats off" to all our Bingo workers! Our Parish received an additional \$5,000.00 from the Rosary Society towards liturgical expenses.

Faith Formation

Grades K-6: Sessions for children in Grades K-6 will meet next Sunday, December 20th, at 9am in the Holy Trinity Parish Center.

Grades 7-10: Grades 7-10 will attend the Safe Environment program, "Internet Safety" on Monday, December 14th, at 6pm in Holy Trinity Church. Students can be picked up at the Holy Trinity Parish Center at 8:15pm.

Youth Group News: The youth group of St. Michael's and Holy Trinity parishes are planning a "Lock-In" event for grades 9-12, from 7pm on Friday, January 8th to 9am on Saturday, January 9th, in the Holy Trinity Parish Center. Permission slips are required and can be obtained by leaving a message for Mrs. Foley at 237-2373, signing the sheet on the Youth Ministry bulletin board at the back of Holy Trinity Church, or during Faith Formation on Monday nights from 7-8:15pm. Signed permission slips are due back **no later than Monday, January 4th**. Come enjoy video games, board games, movies, food and fun.



Welcome to Our Parish

We are pleased to announce that Frank & Doris Colaruotolo of Second St in Cohoes and Alice Grilli of Rensselaer Ave in Cohoes have joined our Parish.

Welcome to St. Michael's!



Church Entrance: The front entrance of the Church is closed for the duration of the winter. This is done for the safety of our parishioners. Please use the entrance on the side of the Church.



REMINDER: All gifts for the Giving Tree must be returned by Sunday, December 20th. Thank you all so very much for your tremendous support of this project. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Frainier at 235-3292.



Apostles of the Resurrection will be selling **Oplatki and Christmas Cards** (Polish & English) after Masses on 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 benefit the Sisters of the Resurrection in Castleton. Thank you in advance for your support.

A NOTE ABOUT WEEKDAY LITURGY

In the event of a snow or ice storm during the winter, there will be no 12:10pm Liturgy on those days when it is announced that the Cohoes Public Schools are closed or delayed. It is not always possible to clear the snow and ice from walkways by Mass time, so safety dictates that the Liturgy be cancelled.



Christmas offertory is for the benefit of our Parish.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Callanan in memory of Bob \$25
- Mr. & Mrs. Jan Lopatniuk in memory of Janina, Marian & Marianna \$25
- Catherine Rymanowski in memory of John J. Rymanowski \$25
- Mary & John Sala in memory of the Szozda & Sala Family \$25
- Rosemary & Mike Zandri in memory of Henrietta & Sam Couchot, Allen & Rita Couchot, Alice Fontaine, and Josephine & Mario Zandri \$25
- Zofia & Stanislaw Bobek in memory of the Bobek Family \$20
- Mr. & Mrs. Zygmunt Figiel in memory of Zofia & Stefan Figiel \$20
- Mr. & Mrs. W. Fitzgerald in memory of the Fitzgerald, Partak, Rymanowski Families \$20
- Frank Marro in memory of Rosina & Antonio Marro \$20
- Joseph & Therese Sliwa in memory of the Bonenfant & Sliwa Family \$20
- Adele Sadlowski in memory of the Fleszar & Sadlowski Families \$15
- Walter Adams in memory of Leoda A. Adams \$10
- Michael Chaszczewski in memory of Mary Chaszczewski \$10
- Barbara & Steve Elinski in memory of Bernie & Frances Zabek and John Baran \$10
- Bertrand Fontaine in memory of Alice Fontaine \$10
- Roland Galarneau in memory of the Pater & Galarneau Families \$10
- Jean Johnson in memory of Edward Johnson \$10
- Aleksandra Koltun in memory of Waclaw Koltun \$10
- Jane Korbel, wife, in memory of Anthony Korbel \$10
- R. Reardon in memory of the deceased members of the Reardon Family \$10
- Helen Giroux in memory of the Rusiecki Family & Jacques Giroux \$5
- Helen Giroux in memory of William F. Daley and William S. Daley \$5
- Mr. & Mrs. Martin Navojosky in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Razzano \$5
- Barbara Smith, wife, in memory of Howard Smith \$5
- Barbara Smith, daughter, in memory of William & Helen Kosek \$5
- Frances Toper in memory of Mildred & Walter Toper \$5
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hickey, Sr. in memory of Grace & William Shaw, Sr., William Shaw, Jr., Anne & John M. Hickey, and Margaret G. Cook \$3



Thank You!

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

St. Michael's Community Center will hold their **monthly meeting** on Thursday, December 17th, at 7:30pm at the PAA on Willow St. in Cohoes. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.



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