

December 20, 2009



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Liturgy / Masses**

December 19<sup>th</sup> – December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

<b>Dec. 19, Saturday</b>	
5:30 p.m.	<i>Edwin H. Twiss (21<sup>st</sup> Ann.)</i> req. by Ed & Kathy Twiss <i>Michael Potyrala (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)</i> req. by his Children
<b>Dec. 20, Sunday</b>	
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
<b>Dec. 21, Monday</b>	
12:10 p.m.	<i>Feliks Mucha</i> req. by his Nephew
<b>Dec. 22, Tuesday</b>	
12:10 p.m.	<i>Walter J. Obzut</i> req. by Delores Deschamps
<b>Dec. 23, Wednesday</b>	
12:10 p.m.	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Dec. 24, Thursday</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Christmas Vigil</b> Intention of Parishioners <i>Bob Callanan</i> req. by his Mom & Dad
12:00 a.m.	<b>Midnight Mass</b> Intention of Parishioners
<b>Dec. 25, Friday</b>	 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Christmas Mass</b> Intention of Parishioners
<b>Dec. 26, Saturday</b>	
5:30 p.m.	<i>Michael, Sr. &amp; Olga Lesniak and John &amp; Anne Adamec</i> req. by the Lesniak Family <i>Ted Blain</i> req. by Deacon & Mrs. Charles Valenti
<b>Dec. 27, Sunday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<i>Rusiecki Family</i> req. by Helen Giroux <i>Ted Bartnick</i> req. by his Wife
11:00 a.m.	W intencji Parafian <i>Janina Styk (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.)</i> req. by Córka z Rodziną

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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no bingo on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**THANK YOU** to Pat Harrington for doing the bulletin inserts last week.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our parish office will be open on Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, until 12 noon and closed on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.



*Christmas offertory is for the benefit of our Parish.*

**Weekly Contributions**

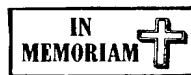
December 12 <sup>th</sup> & December 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	\$ 5,316.25
Year 2008	\$ 2,961.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 756.00
Christmas	\$ 120.00
Candle Offerings	\$ 77.00
Insurance	\$ 22.00
Fuel	\$ 19.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 11.00
Saturday 5:30 PM Mass	\$ 1,343.00
Sunday 9:00 AM Mass	\$ 1,887.00
Sunday 11:00 AM Mass	\$ 799.25
Mail	\$ 282.00

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**Liturgical Roles**

Weekend of December 26<sup>th</sup> & December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Sacristans
5:30pm	E. Twiss, B. Zychowski	J. Sliwa, T. Sliwa, G. Callanan	M. Chaszczewski
9:00am	C. Rogowski, B. Smith	D. Partyka, D. Vojnar, J. Cook	J. Frainier
11:00am	A. Brewka	M. Sala, E. Barlik, E. Leoniak, T. Czurlanis	T. Pecak



**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** In memory of *Eleanor McGrath* from Doris Vojnar \$20. Thank you.



**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.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Thursday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Vigil at 4pm  
Midnight Mass 12am

Friday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Mass at 10am

**New Year's Mass Schedule**

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Vigil at 6pm

**ALL LITURGIES CELEBRATED IN ENGLISH**



**THANK YOU:** "Hats off" to the Ladies of the Rosary Society. Our Parish received an additional \$5,000.00 from the Rosary Society towards liturgical expenses.

## Faith Formation

**Grades K-6:** Grades K-6 will not meet during the Christmas Season. Sessions will resume on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9am.

**Grades 7-10:** Grades 7-10 will not meet on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> or December 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Center.

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



**REMINDER:** All gifts for the Giving Tree must be returned by Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PAGEANT:** The next rehearsal for the children will be Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm in the Church. Please bring costumes as this will be a dress rehearsal.

**CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT & CHILDREN'S MASS:** The children of St. Michael will present a Nativity Pageant at 3:15pm before 4pm Mass. As part of the pageant, any children (not in the cast) who are in Church will be invited to come to the altar where they will be given a flower to give to the baby Jesus. They will also be able to sing Silent Night with Father Peter. This is a great way to introduce your child to participating in the Mass. Parents may accompany children to the altar. Please plan on attending and support the children of the parish. Thank you.

### 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.

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



**ON BEHALF OF OUR PARISH FAMILY AND OURSELVES, WE WISH YOU VERY MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010!**

**Fr. Peter  
Deacon Charles**

**Z OKAZJI ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA ŻYCZYMY WIELU ŁASK BOŻYCH W ZDROWIU, POMYŚLNOŚCI I SUKCESÓW W NOWYM ROKU 2010!**

**Ks. Piotr  
Diakon Charles**



### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm, St. Mary's Church, Waterford  
There will be no Advent Reconciliation Service in Cohoes.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rosary & Novena Prayers	Tuesday, 6:30pm
Polish Language Classes	Sat. 9am & Tues. 7pm



### Welcome to Our Parish

We are pleased to announce that Jodi Brown & her children Anne & James Mysliwiec of Breslin Ave in Cohoes, Frank Lewandusky, III of Myrtle Ave in Cohoes, and Nancy Rose of Myrtle Ave in Cohoes have joined our Parish.

**Welcome to St. Michael's!**

Our **Church Family Portrait Books** have arrived. You can pick up your book after each Mass beginning December 19<sup>th</sup>. Additional books are available for purchased at \$6 each.

**CHRISTMAS WISHES:** The members of the Activities Committee wish all our Parishioners and friends a very Merry Christmas. May the Baby Jesus bring you the gift of peace, love, health, happiness and the best of luck in the New Year.

### NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The **Polish Community Center** in Albany will hold a **New Year's Eve Ball** on Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. DJ music by Paradise from New Jersey. Tickets are \$65 per person and include dinner, dancing and more. For more information contact Dariusz Figiel 235-6001, Marian Wiercioch 235-5549 or Gosia Leoniuk at 221-6406.



**Keep the Legacy Alive**  
Please remember St. Michael's in your will  
St. Michael the Archangel R. C. Church  
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