

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN - SS. ADRIAN, ANTHONY & JOSEPH

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (Walston) Khloris Gray -- Betty Kotula
- 5:00 p.m. Deceased of the Tollini Family --
Capozzoli Family
- 8:00 a.m. Lettie Curtis -- Tom Frantz
- 10:00 a.m. (Anita) Samuel Vitello -- Joe & Peggy Henninger
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Heitzer -- Mrs. Nick Sandy

TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Charles Parente -- Bill & Stephanie Sandy
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Josephine Piekielek --
Dick & Paula Conrad

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Anthony "Zab" Constantino -- Carme Renne
- 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Mary Susan Collins --
Lee Kent & Tom Gigliotti

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Bill Wilson -- Theresa Wilson
- 9:00 a.m. (Adrian) Catherine Bosak -- Dave Smith

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Andrew Cappella -- Bertha Dubensky
- 9:00 a.m. (Anita) Bernard Shiock --
Wayne & Barbara Moscat

SATURDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (Walston) James Day -- Theresa Astorino
- 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth "DeDe" Payne -- Cantanzarito and
McConnaughey Families

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Uzzo -- Family
- 10:00 a.m. (Anita) Kathryn Leckburg --
Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Barilar
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

We invite family members for whom each weekend Mass is being offered to bring the gifts to the altar. Please make yourself known to the ushers 15 minutes before Mass.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SSCD, St. Adrian, St. Anthony & St. Joseph

Sunday, January 17

- 9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Open House
- 9:15 a.m. -- Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. -- St. Anthony Festival Meeting - Reschini

Monday, January 18

- 6:00 p.m. -- Adult Basketball - Gym
- 7:00 p.m. -- K. of C. - Reschini Hall

Tuesday, January 19

- 6:00 p.m. -- Apostolate of Fatima Rosary - SSCD Church

Wednesday, January 20

- 7:00 p.m. -- C. D. of A. - Wienker Hall
- 7:00 p.m. -- RCIA - Meeting Room

Thursday, January 21

Friday, January 22

Saturday, January 23

- 9:00 a.m. -- SSCD Choir Practice - Church

Sunday, January 24

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, January 23 - Mike Horner & Eric Ambler



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Schedules for January 23/24, 2010

	4:30 p.m. St. Anthony	5:00 p.m. SSCD	8:00 a.m. SSCD	10:00 St. Joseph	11:00 a.m. SSCD
Servers	Terra Parise-Frye	Ethan Ambler Lucas Ambler	Brandon Bish Marisa Stockdale	Heather Rodgers Heidi Rodgers	Jacob Horner Anna Horner
Lector	Jennifer Smith	Tony Fallara	Ed McGinnis	Kathryn Smelko	Kim Horner
Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Gigliotti Tom Gigliotti	Rose Marie Cipolla Jane Cunningham Patricia Murdock John Quatroche Eileen Quatroche Jean Roberts Lena VanDyke	Renee Doverspike Bertha Koza Joe Nogacek Carol Overly Pat Rougeux Mike Snyder Rita Yenzi	Tom Wise Nancy Wise	Mary Lou Brown Ange Giavedoni Jean Gigliotti Mike Horner Bernadette Horner Charles Stewart Diane Wehrle
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Rose Marie Cipolla Jane Cunningham Gary Godak Lena VanDyke	Dan Milton Rich Smocek Jim Stello Ralph Yenzi	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Joe Guzzo Ange Giavedoni <i>Volunteer Volunteer</i>
Organist/ Cantor	Bill Farcus Debbie Barilar	Michael Busija Marilyn Lotito	Toie Neal Tammy Ransel	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar	Toie Neal Arlene Stewart

**From The
Desk of Msgr. Riccardo**

Dear Parishioners,

Many people turn water into wine! I did it myself on one occasion. It takes at least six weeks. But with Jesus it took no time at all. And it required no effort: he did it without even a word or a gesture or command; it just turned into wine in his presence, and he instructed the waiters to take it to the table. C.S. Lewis remarked that all the miracles worked by Jesus were in accord with the laws of nature, and not against them. There are no magical transformations, no weird metamorphoses. He did in a moment what nature does slowly. "Each miracle writes for us in small letters something that God has already written, or will write, in letters almost too large to be noticed, across the whole canvas of nature."

Water into wine is a wonderful transformation, but it is not magic. When a hard man gets the courage to leave the door of his heart open, it is not magic. When a miser begins to practice the bounty of God, it is not magic. When a sinner turns into a saint, it is not magic. It is a miracle.

In the presence of Jesus things like this happen all the time. John calls the miracle at Cana "the first of his signs." So it was not just a favor – even a miraculous one – for an embarrassed host. It was a parable in action. It carried a profound teaching about Jesus himself (it "revealed his glory"), and also about our life as his disciples.

He appeared transfigured (transformed) on the mountain before the eyes of Peter, James and John (Matthew 17:2; Mark 9:2). But his disciples too are being transformed: "All of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit" (2 Corinthians 3:18). "He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself" (Philippians 3:21).

Transformation is not magic; there is a line of continuity (though only by God's power) between the beginning and the end. We continue with our ordinary life, our daily employment; but like the water changed to wine, it is given a kind of flavor

and fragrance that is beyond what we call 'ordinary'. Our whole life is 'sacramental' in this sense. The ordinary bread of labor is transformed into the Body of Christ. After we celebrate the Eucharist the celebration continues into every moment. It is not magic. The sacraments are not magic. But when we detach a sacrament from its home in a life-being-transformed, we can only think of it magically. For a long time now we have been losing the power of symbolic thinking, and replacing it with a barren literalness that is nowhere found in the Scriptures. It is getting worse. The first part of us that needs transformation is our mind. "Let that mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).

God Bless,

Msgr. J. Riccardo



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Erma L. Puma, wife of Charles Puma of SSCD, who died this past week; and Robert R. Hurd, step-father of Pam Defelice of SSCD, who died this week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. May their souls rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORABILIA Be sure to stop in the gathering space to see the 125th Anniversary gifts/keepsakes which are available to purchase. You can also call or stop in the rectory office for more information. Proceeds from the sale of these items will help to offset the cost of events during this anniversary year.

SSCD SCHOOL AUCTION 2010 This year's Auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th, at 6:30pm in Wiener Hall. The theme for the Auction is "Luau In The Winter".

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for a fun filled evening! Included will be a basket auction, a silent auction and a live auction. We will have a wide array of items including gift baskets, gift certificates, tickets and more! Hors d'oeuvres and legal beverages included. Must be 21 or older.

Advance sale tickets are \$12.00 each or 2 for \$20; tickets will also be available at the door for \$15.00 each. Advance tickets can be purchased at the church or school offices. All proceeds benefit SSCD School.

If you have an item you would like to donate to the auction, contact Belinda at 938-5017. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

125 Years....125 Stories

By: Father Pino

As part of our year-long anniversary celebration, in each bulletin there will be some facts and historical curiosities about our parish and the people who have shaped our heritage for the past 125 years. If you have any stories or remembrances, please contact Jean in the parish office or Fr. Justin. So let's count down to number 1!

#81 This past Fall, Mrs. Dawn Bessler became the 22nd principal of our school. Since 1892 we have had 4 priests, 12 Sisters of Mercy and 4 lay persons zealously and effectively serve as the guiding force of our school.

#80 Recently I spoke to Sr. Marcia McDonald, who served as our principal from 1953 - 1957. She said Punxsy was her first assignment as principal and that she and Fr. Turner didn't get off on the right foot. That first year she said, "Everything I asked for, the answer was NO!" After that first year she told Fr. Turner, "well, at least the roof is still on the place." After that, everything she asked for, the answer was YES!

#79 You may notice that our cornerstone by the doorway nearest the St. Anthony shrine says 1886. But we have been celebrating the anniversary year as 1885. Our parish was officially established in 1885. Fr. Wienker wanted to have all the money raised before he started construction on the church. And so he did in 1886 with the laying of the cornerstone on August 16th. The church was completed the following year.

PRE-CANA For those planning to be married in 2010, Pre-Cana will be held at SS. Cosmas & Damian on Sunday, February 14th, from 10am - 5pm in Wienker Hall. If you wish to register for this session of Pre-Cana, call the office at 938-6540.

2010 LOTTERY CALENDARS The Home & School Association Lottery Calendars for 2010 are still available. This year the calendars commemorate our 125th Anniversary. The cost is \$25 and provides you the opportunity to win every day of 2010 based on the PA daily number evening drawing.

To purchase a calendar, just stop in the school or rectory office or contact any school parent. Calendars are also available in the gathering space following the weekend Masses.

YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS End-of-year contribution statements will be sent upon request. If you need a statement of your annual contributions, please fill in the form below and send it to the rectory office or drop it in the collection basket.

2009 Offertory Statement Request

Name _____

Address _____

Parish _____

Envelope Number _____

HOAGIE AND PIZZA SALE The Youth Group will be taking orders for Marianna Hoagies and Pizzas throughout the month of January. If you'd like to place an order, contact any member of the Youth Group or call Linda at 814-952-8800 by January 31st.

Orders will be available for pick up on Monday, February 8th, at 5pm in Wienker Hall.

USHERS NEEDED AT SSCD We are in need of additional Ushers, particularly at the 11am Mass. Any man or woman who would like to be a part of this important ministry and be included on the schedule is asked to call the office, 938-6540, ext. 10. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **Weekly Food Donation Sunday, January 24th - Rice.** Thank you for your generous support.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER New Year's Resolution: Restore the communication and rekindle the romance. Every married couple deserves a richer, fuller life together. Worldwide Marriage Encounter - February 19 - 21 at Quality Inn, Exit 18, 1-90. For information call (814) 823-4600 or e-mail to wwme.eriepa@gmail.com.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THE MONTH OF January:


- St. Adrian - No cleaners
- St. Anthony - Mary Jane Juliette, LuAnn Rotolo, Rhonda Kunselman, Janie Lowry
- St. Joseph - Lucille & Elaine Scuello

RADA CUTLERY SSCD Rosary Altar Society is selling RADA Cutlery. You can stop in the office to look at a catalog or contact Laura Jesse, 939-4228, for information or to place an order.

PRAYER CHAIN If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Chain, please call Pat Rougeux, 938-4464 or Anna Smoczek, 427-2456. If you are unable to reach them, you can call the office, 938-6540, Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK Donna Adams, Sue Salsgiver, Lisa Phillips, Joan Harclerode.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES If you would like to purchase religious articles call Pat Rougeux, at 938-4464. There is a nice selection of religious gifts in the cabinet in the back of SSCD Church.



125TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS The Anniversary Cookbooks are in! The cookbook contains over 300 time-tested family favorite recipes and will be a great addition to your cookbook collection!

The books sell for \$15 and can be purchased in the rectory office.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 1/10/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	98	62	584
Envelopes Used	30	38	29	262
Adult	\$567.50	\$580.00	\$914.00	\$6,210.00
Holy Days	\$10.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Children	\$0.00	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$67.00
Loose	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$44.00</u>	\$414.52
Monthly				<u>\$155.00</u>
Total	\$577.50	\$675.50	\$958.00	\$6,921.52
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$133.50)	(\$274.50)	\$308.00	(\$78.48)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$4,151.50 (under goal)	\$4,905.25 (under goal)	\$1,744.05 Over goal	\$3,486.72 (under goal)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE How interesting that Jesus' first recorded miracle occurred at a wedding, the place where families gather to celebrate the forming of a new community of love and life. Loving families continue to support their children well into adulthood, just as Mary supported Jesus throughout his lifetime.

YOUTH GROUP The next meeting of the Youth Group will be on Sunday, January 31st, from 2 - 4pm in Reschini Hall in Walston.

All youth of our parishes in grades 7 through 11 are invited and encouraged to join us!

PRAY FOR PRIESTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ERIE A new monthly calendar is being published this year, listing a priest of the Erie Diocese on each day. We are asked to remember that priest in our prayers for that particular day. The Year of the Priest gives us a great reason to keep our priests in our daily prayers.

The calendar for January can be found on the Diocesan Website at www.eriecd.org. Copies can also be found on the tables at the entrances of our churches or you can stop in the office.

Readings for the Week of January 17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

Target Goal: 400,500.00
Stretch Goal: 445,500.00

Pledged Amount \$499,686.00
 Pledge Payments \$459,093.05
 Unpaid Pledges \$40,592.95

Unpledged Donations \$29,411.07

All money pledged will stay at SSCD and be used for renovations to the church as we prepare for our 125th Anniversary.

Catholic Services Appeal 2009				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Assessment	\$4,686.00	\$7,456.00	\$6,045.00	\$30,390.00
Pledged Amt.	\$1,465.00	\$2,470.00	\$5,360.00	\$22,740.00
Paid on Pledge	<u>\$1,465.00</u>	<u>\$2,355.00</u>	<u>\$5,270.00</u>	<u>\$22,282.55</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$0.00	\$115.00	\$90.00	\$457.45
Unpledged Donations	\$4,452.00	\$4,775.00	\$2,622.00	\$3,466.75
Collected to Date	\$5,917.00	\$7,130.00	\$7,892.00	\$25,749.30