

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) James Day -- Theresa Astorino
 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth "DeDe" Payne -- Catanzarito 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

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Mary Shedlock -- Dexter & Cathy Smith

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Dottie Walsh -- Crumlish Family
 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Frank & Anna J. Barone -- Son, Bob

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Jesse Ananea -- Sam & Sandra Bevak
 9:00 a.m. (Walston) Ross Gigliotti -- Rose Ellermeyer

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Tony Bonadio -- Jim Bonadio
 9:00 a.m. (Adrian) Kathryn Smelko --
 St. Adrian Altar Rosary Society

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Deceased of the Gianvito Family --
 Theresa Wilson
 9:00 a.m. (Anita) Eleanor Williams -- Tom & Nancy Wise

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. (Walston) Joseph H. Ellermeyer --
 Rose & Sons Joe and Charles & Families
 5:00 p.m. Clara & Andrew Gresock --
 Ruth & Andy Gresock

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Deceased of the Infantino Family -- Family
 10:00 a.m. (Anita) Mary Heitzer --
 Kevin & Marianne Bradley
 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 24

Monday, January 25

6:00 p.m. -- Adult Basketball - Gym

Tuesday, January 26

6:00 p.m. -- Apostolate of Fatima Rosary - SSCD Church
 6:00 p.m. -- Girl Scouts - Wienker Hall

Wednesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 28

Friday, January 29

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31

9:00 a.m. - 2pm -- Groundhog Brunch - Wienker Hall
 9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Classes
 9:15 a.m. -- Confirmation Class
 2:00 p.m. -- Youth Group - Reschini Hall

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Saturday, January 30 - Jess Ananea & Sam Bevak

WE ARE
 the BODY of
 CHRIST

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Schedules for January 30/31, 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	Brady Smith Robert Welsh	Allison Shields Alicia Switlick	William Curtis Pat Defelice	<i>Adult Volunteers</i>	Nathan Ray Justin Ray
Lector	Tom Gigliotti	Delores Chicka	James Overly	Eugene Williams	Jeanne Curtis
Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Gigliotti Tom Gigliotti	Maureen Freas Ed Kengersky Carol Lowmaster Mary McHenry Ellen Overly Jessica Perry Celine Tersine	Jeff Curtis Kim Curtis Joe Nogacek Carol Overly Mike Snyder Nancy Wise Tom Wise	Mary Butler Kathryn Smelko	Jessie Anderson Mary Beth Bosak Rick Bosak Mary Lou Brown Jude Griffith Mike Horner Diane Wehrle
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Flip Freas Gary Godak J. R. Overly Terry Tersine	Stan Smochek Karen Young Eric Ray <i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Sam Gattuso Jim Infantino Bilo Pride Mike Ruffner
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,

A week ago, last Friday, we had a Prayer Service focusing on the organizations and societies of our parish and the work they do for the local church here in Punxsutawney and for the global church universal. Mary Maxwell, Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities came down to be with us and to share a few reflections on charity and service – hallmarks of our Catholic faith. Fr. Justin and I asked that representatives from each of the organizations and societies of our parish be present to share in this prayer service and rededicate themselves to their individual groups and the work they do.

First of all, I want to thank those representatives who took the time and effort to be present with us and to reaffirm their commitment to our parish. BUT! I was disappointed by those who were not present and should have been. This year of celebration for our 125th anniversary is not simply to be OBSERVED from afar by someone else but something we all need to participate in. I certainly realize some events will conflict with some schedules but we have printed a full schedule of events a year ahead of time so that plans can be made ahead of time. PRIDE in our parish is not something you can relegate to others. Parish vitality is measured by participation and pride and in the work we do.

In the years of preparation that it took to put these events together and collect the information for the pictorial and verbal history of this parish – both Fr. Justin and I couldn't help but notice the pictures of LARGE groups of people at each event or large membership in the organizations and societies of the parish. It was dedication to SSCD parish that gave you and me this parish today.

Slowly we are allowing our culture of non-commitment to chisel away at the foundations of fellowship and belonging to a common faith that was entrusted to us to cherish and pass on to those who follow.

“In the footsteps of our patrons” is our motto and our prayer for the 125th anniversary of our parish. May we continue those footsteps for others to follow.

Our next event is a parish mission conducted by Fr. John Murray, CsSR, opening our Lenten season, the week of the 14th of February.

God Bless,
Msgr. J. Riccardo

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

David Smith, Jr., husband of Catherine Smith of SSCD Parish, who died last week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

COLLECTION FOR AID TO HAITI This weekend, a collection is being taken to aid the people of Haiti in the wake of last week's earthquake. 100% of the funds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services and will be used strictly to provide humanitarian relief in Haiti.



GROUNDHOG BRUNCH The popular Groundhog Brunch will be held next Sunday, January 31st, from 9am - 2pm in Wienker Hall. The brunch is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America.

A large variety of great breakfast and lunch items will be on the menu, including home baked muffins and home made soup. \$8.95 for Adults, \$4.95 for ages 5 - 12, and free for ages 4 and under. Eat in or take out. Please join us next Sunday for a great brunch!

SSCD ENVELOPES We've discovered errors on the printed envelopes you received for January and February. Some envelopes for *Monthly, 125th Anniversary Pledge* and *Support Our School* were printed on the wrong color of envelope. You will find some correct and some incorrect in the same packet. Please check the wording on the envelope you are using. We will post your donation according to what is written on the envelope. We apologize for the inconvenience.

ANNIVERSARY MEMORABILIA Be sure to stop in the gathering space to see the 125th Anniversary gifts/keepsakes which are available. Proceeds from the sale of these items will help 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 Wienker 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!

#78: The first Catholic mass was celebrated in Punxsutawney in 1870. For the next 15 years our spiritual needs were cared for by Father Wienker while living at Immaculate Conception Church in Brookville; therefore, Immaculate Conception is our "mother church."

#77: Although raised in nearby DeLancey, The Most Reverend Richard Thomas Guilfoyle, who served as the Third Bishop of Altoona from 1936-1957, was baptized by Father Wienker here at SS. Cosmas & Damian. So we can say we have a native bishop from our parish.

#76: We have had many dedicated men who served as sexton (or caretaker) of Calvary Cemetery. They include: John Madden, Felix Madden, Hugh Fitzsimmons, George Hudak, Nick Phillips, Francis Phillips and presently, Frank Mondì. We thank them for their care of our beloved dead's final resting place.

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.

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.

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS The winners on the Home & School Lottery Calendar for December are: Sean Hetrick, Melissa McSurdy, Chris Werner, Alyssa Neese, Dan Swisher, Barb Milton, Donald Kachmar, Rose Shambelan, Jim Lane, Cindy & Tom Klunk, Shawn Williams, Pat Stevenson, Carole Roberts, Susan Lainey, Richard Jarbeck, Louis D. Falò, Patty Cunningham, Ellen Overly, Natasha Miller, Beverly Zanaglio and Gary Godak.

Our congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser!

The calendars for 2010 are still available. They can be purchased in the gathering space after the weekend masses or you can stop in the rectory or school offices. The cost of the calendar is \$25.00 and provides you the chance to win every day of 2010 based on the PA daily number evening drawing.

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, 31st - Bisquick. 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 Smochek, 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 Rachel Starry, Carm Renne, Katie Roberts, Rita Yenzi.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Like Jesus' neighbors who were proud of their native son, communities are proud of their children who, in adulthood, choose to make a difference in the lives of others. While Isaiah prophesied about Jesus' work among the oppressed and the poor, so too can parents inspire their own children by reaching out to those in need.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 1/17/10				
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%				
	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	98	62	584
Envelopes Used	25	41	27	269
Adult	\$505.00	\$573.00	\$620.00	\$5,686.09
Holy Days	\$111.00	\$2.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Children	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$52.00
Loose	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$148.00</u>	<u>\$19.00</u>	\$435.00
Monthly				<u>\$614.00</u>
Total	\$616.00	\$729.00	\$659.00	\$6,797.09
Weekly Goal:	\$711.00	\$950.00	\$650.00	\$7,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$95.00)	(\$221.00)	\$9.00	(\$202.91)
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$4,246.50 (under goal)	\$5,126.25 (under goal)	\$1,753.05 Over goal	\$3,689.63 (under goal)

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!

TOUGH TIMES IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Don't give up! Register now for the next Retrouvaille weekend February 26-28 in Erie. Learn a communications technique and attend follow-up sessions that can help strengthen and renew your marriage. Give your marriage a chance. Retrouvaille is sponsored by Catholic Charities. For more information, call 1-814-437-9377.

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 calendars will be found each month 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 24

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

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5,17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30


125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount \$499,686.00
Pledge Payments \$461,453.05
Unpaid Pledges \$38,232.95

Unpledged Donations \$29,525.07

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>\$5,345.00</u>	<u>\$22,332.55</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$0.00	\$115.00	\$15.00	\$407.45
Unpledged Donations	\$4,472.50	\$4,776.00	\$2,627.00	\$3,870.75
Collected to Date	\$5,937.50	\$7,131.00	\$7,972.00	\$26,203.30