

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*) Mildred Ananea --
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Albino
- 5:00 p.m. Phil Rumbosky -- Coffee Club
- 8:00 a.m. Margaret Laska -- Terry & Celine Tersine
- 10:00 a.m. (*Anita*) Mary Agnello -- Family
- 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Jane Villella -- Dr. & Mrs. A.L. Mittereder

TUESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Nicholas Sandy-- Ken & Toie Neal
- 9:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Pete Bianco -- Christine Lillis

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Vicki Whisner -- Dee & Don Slawson
- 9:00 a.m. (*Walston*) Catherine Adams -- Theresa Astorino

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Intention of Mary Kukowski -- Karen Davis
- 9:00 a.m. (*Adrian*) Ann Miklos --
Mickey & Mary Lou Barilar

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Grace Cesario -- Children
- 9:00 a.m. (*Anita*) Judy Hudock -- Jim Bowser Family

SATURDAY

- 4:30 p.m. (*Walston*) Mary Fairman -- Ross Gigliotti Family
- 5:00 p.m. Bertha Moskowski -- Sophia & Angelo Strano

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Raphael Koza -- Josephine & Lewis Bendzak
- 10:00 a.m. (*Anita*) Coryn Clemento --
Mary Ann, Tom & Jason Jacobson
- 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 3

- 9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Classes
- 9:15 a.m. -- Confirmation Class

Monday, January 4

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

Tuesday, January 5

- 6:00 p.m. -- Apostolate of Fatima Rosary - SSCD Church
- 7:00 p.m. -- Parish Council - Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 6

- 7:00 p.m. -- RCIA - Meeting Room

Thursday, January 7

Friday, January 8

Saturday, January 9

Sunday, January 10

- Following the 8am & 11am Masses -- Blood Pressure and
Blood Sugar Testing - Meeting Room

- 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 9 - Dave & JoAnn Gillespie



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Schedules for January 9/10, 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	Robert Welsh Brady Smith	Maddison Kernich Parris Kernich	Nicole DiPietro Dean Puleio	<i>Adult Volunteers</i>	Tyler Presloid Ryan Presloid
Lector	Jennifer Smith	Maureen Freas	Frank McSteen	Eugene Williams	Kim Horner
Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Gigliotti Tom Gigliotti	Janice Blose Ed Kengersky Patricia Murdock John Quatroche Eileen Quaroche Jean Roberts Celine Tersine	Jeff Curtis Kim Curtis Bertha Koza Alice Orsich Pat Rougeux Mike Snyder Rita Yenzi	Mary Butler Kathryn Smelko	Rick Bosak Mary Beth Bosak Renee Doverspike Jean Gigliotti Mike Horner Bernadette Horner Charles Stewart
Ushers	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Flip Freas Gary Godak J. R. Overly Terry Tersine	Mario Cardamone Paul Koza, Sr. Paul Koza, Jr. Stan Maciejewski	<i>Volunteers from those present</i>	Joe Guzzo <i>Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer</i>
Organist/ Cantor	Bill Farcus Debbie Barilar	Michael Busija Marilyn Lotito	Toie Neal Tammy Ransel	Debbie Barilar Debbie Barilar	Elaine Pape Arlene Stewart

From The Desk of Msgr. Riccardo

Dear Parishioners,

Reading the Signs

Wise men came from the east. They had not had the benefit of the Hebrew Scriptures, but they were wise enough to read the signs and fall in homage before the glory of the Lord. In their wisdom, they offered gifts which acknowledged Jesus as both king and sacrificial victim.

King Herod, meanwhile, had not learned from the Scriptures of his people, and in his lack of wisdom, he became greatly disturbed. He became the enemy of the child, for he refused to accept that kingship is his, and government and power.

The contrast between the acceptance by the Gentile wise men and the rejection by the Jewish king underscores the message that Jesus is the light of all peoples. No one is excluded. The chosen Jews and the foreigners from the ends of the earth are members of the same body and sharers of the promise.

Those who exclude others from the life of the human family are being unfaithful to the Son revealed to the nations. Those who accept only the rich and powerful are being unfaithful to the God who shall have pity for the lowly and the poor.

"Basic justice demands the establishment of minimum levels of participation in the life of the human community for all persons. The ultimate injustice is for a person or group to be treated actively or abandoned passively as if they were non-members of the human race. To treat people this way is effectively to say that they simply do not count as human beings."

U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All (1986) 77

God Bless,
Msgr. J. Riccardo



THANK YOU.... Of course, nothing happens in isolation. Father Pino and I would like to thank everyone who gave of their time and talents over the last several weeks to make our celebrations of Christmas so beautiful and inspiring.

Special thanks to SSCD Choir director and organist Toie Neal and organists Elaine Pape and Michael Busija; to Sandy Bevak, organist at St. Adrian; Bill Farcus, St. Anthony organist; Debbie Barilar, choir director at St. Anthony and Director and organist at St. Joseph, along with all the dedicated members of our adult and children's choirs, for the beautiful music which added so much to our celebrations.

Thank you to all the decorating volunteers at our parishes. **SSCD** - Dan Prutzal, Don Tyger, Dustin Duminske and Bernie Roney. **St. Adrian** - Larry & Mamie Bosak, Jackie Bosak and Tom Bosak. **St. Anthony** - Brooke Henninger, Joe Henninger, Lisa Pascuzzo and Mary Ann Redding. **St. Joseph** - Mary Butler, Morgan Dixon and Elaine Scuello. And thank you to the Ladies of our Rosary Altar Societies for their cleaning and care of the altars.

Thank you to all the Servers, Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers, and to the members of the Knights of Columbus for their presence at Midnight Mass. And to all those who "worked behind the scenes...." Thank you!

If we have inadvertently forgotten someone, please know that you are appreciated.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anthony (Zab) Constantino of SSCD Parish who died this past week; and Lois Gray, mother of Jayson Laney of SSCD, who died this past 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.

YOUTH GROUP The next meeting of the Youth Group will be on Sunday, January 10th, 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!

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS Because the first Friday of January fell on New Years Day, January 1st, the First Friday Communion visits were delayed one week. The visits will be made this Thursday and Friday, January 7th and 8th. If you need one of the priests to visit you at home, please call the office by Wednesday.

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!

#87: Fr. James F. Bird, our 26th assistant (1991-1992), said this prior to his ordination: "I always knew happy priests who seemed to love and live what they believed. It was the example and love of the priests that moves me to want to be one."

#86: Fr. Brian Vossler, our 27th assistant (1992-1995), received a Bachelors of the Arts in Physical Education & Health and later a Master's in Education Personnel from Slippery Rock University before becoming a priest. He is currently pastor of St. Leo Church in Ridgway, PA.

#85: Fr. Justin P. Pino, our current and 28th assistant since 2007, comes from a family of educators. His father, Patrick, has taught high school (the same school Fr. Justin attended) for 34 years. His mother, Kathleen, has taught Kindergarten, since 1978. And his brother, Nathan, has also taught at the same school for the past 3 years.

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.

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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **Weekly Food Donation Sunday, January 10th - Boxed Augratin Potatoes.** Thank you for your generous support throughout the year.

SSCD SANCTUARY CLEANERS FOR THIS WEEK Gloria Lester, Rose Ranieri, Ange Pride, Betty Gigliotti.

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.

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.

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 _____

SSCD KIDS ENVELOPES The 2010 envelopes for children have been distributed. If your child did not receive his/her envelopes, please check the table in the back of the church to see if they are there. If your child does not receive envelopes and you would like for him/her to have them, just call the office.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ANALYSIS 12/27/09
SACRIFICIAL GIVING MEANS 10%

	St. Adrian	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	SS.C.D.
Envelopes Sent	79	98	62	584
Envelopes Used	24	38	29	234
Adult	\$567.00	\$437.00	\$670.00	\$4,933.40
Christmas	\$743.00	\$543.00	\$702.00	\$9,146.27
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Children	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$74.00
Loose	<u>\$112.00</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>	<u>\$259.00</u>	\$557.61
Monthly				<u>\$288.00</u>
Total	\$1,422.00	\$1,061.00	\$1,631.00	\$15,059.28
<i>Weekly Goal:</i>	<i>\$711.00</i>	<i>\$950.00</i>	<i>\$650.00</i>	<i>\$7,000.00</i>
Surplus (Deficit)	\$711.00	\$111.00	\$981.00	\$8,059.28
Accumulated (+/-) Goal Since 7/1/09	\$3,841.00 (under goal)	\$5,351.25 (under goal)	\$1,347.05 Over goal	\$5,570.92 (under goal)

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA, COURT ST. RITA C. D. of A. is the largest national Catholic Women's organization in the world. They are dedicated to prayer, good works and the helping of others less fortunate. Our members make new and dear friends and have fun while enriching the lives of others.

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month in Wienker Hall at 7pm. There are no meetings in July, August, December and January. For information, call Renee Doverspike, 939-9336.

CATHOLIC CALENDARS We have some additional 2010 Catholic Calendars available in the office. If you were not able to pick up a calendar in church, just stop in the office to get one.

Readings for the Week of January 3

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17,23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

125th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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

Pledged Amount **\$499,686.00**
 Pledge Payments \$457,945.05
 Unpaid Pledges \$41,740.95
 Unpledged Donations \$29,002.92



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>\$5,200.00</u>	<u>\$22,168.65</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$0.00	\$115.00	\$160.00	\$571.35
Unpledged Donations	\$4,147.00	\$4,421.00	\$2,412.00	\$3,257.75
Collected to Date	\$5,612.00	\$6,776.00	\$7,612.00	\$25,426.40